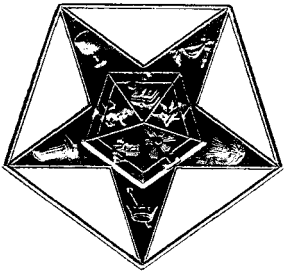
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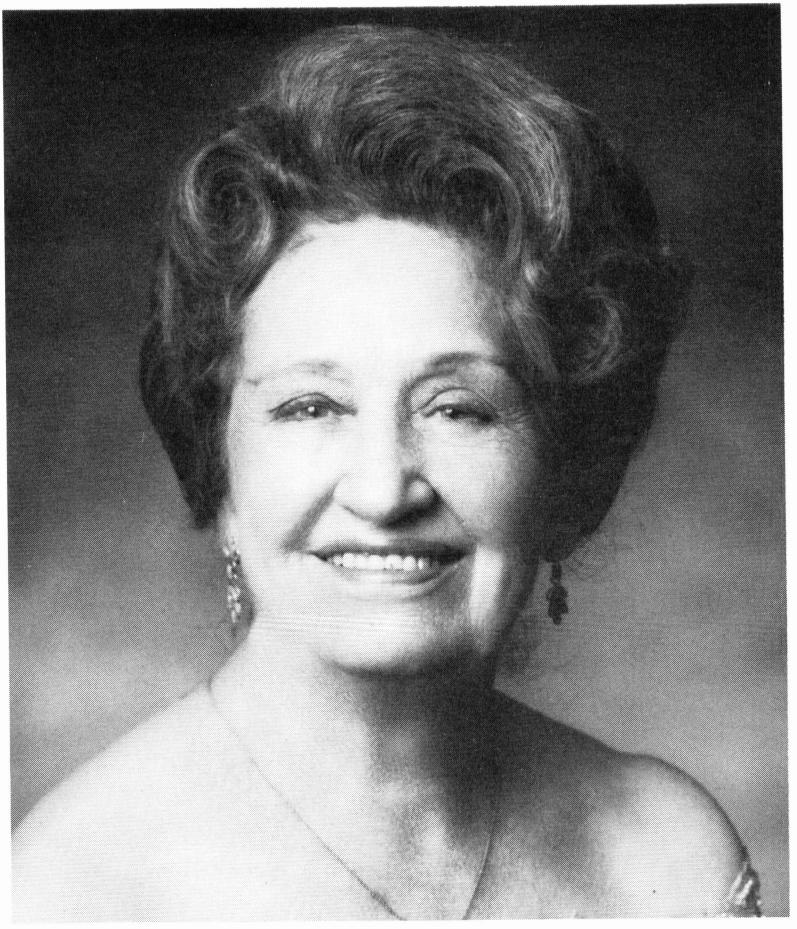
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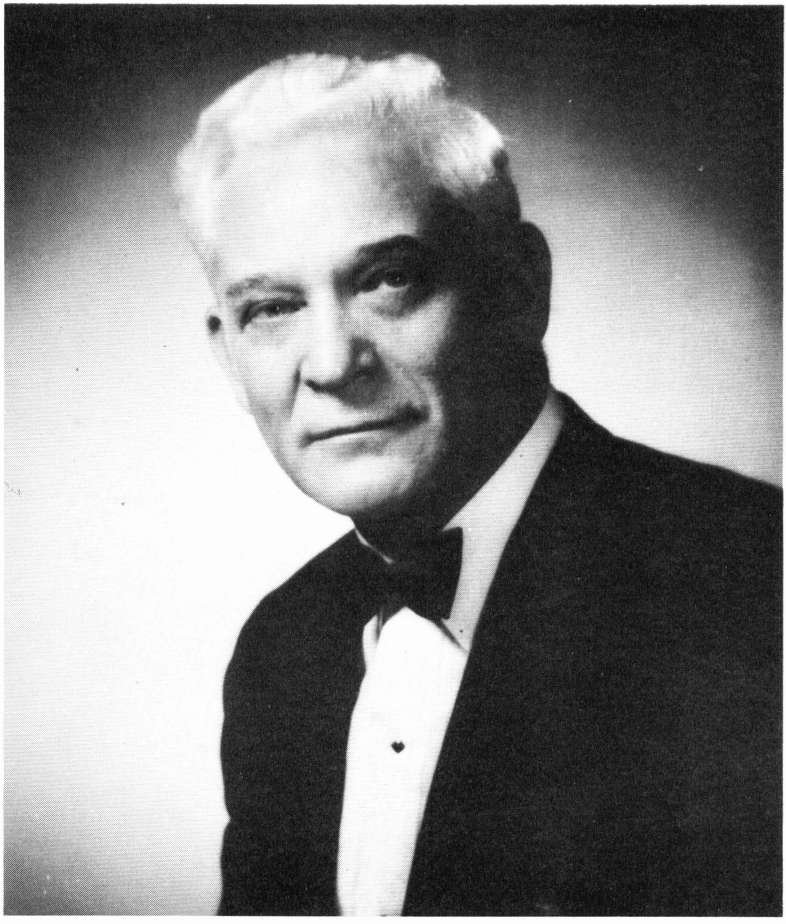
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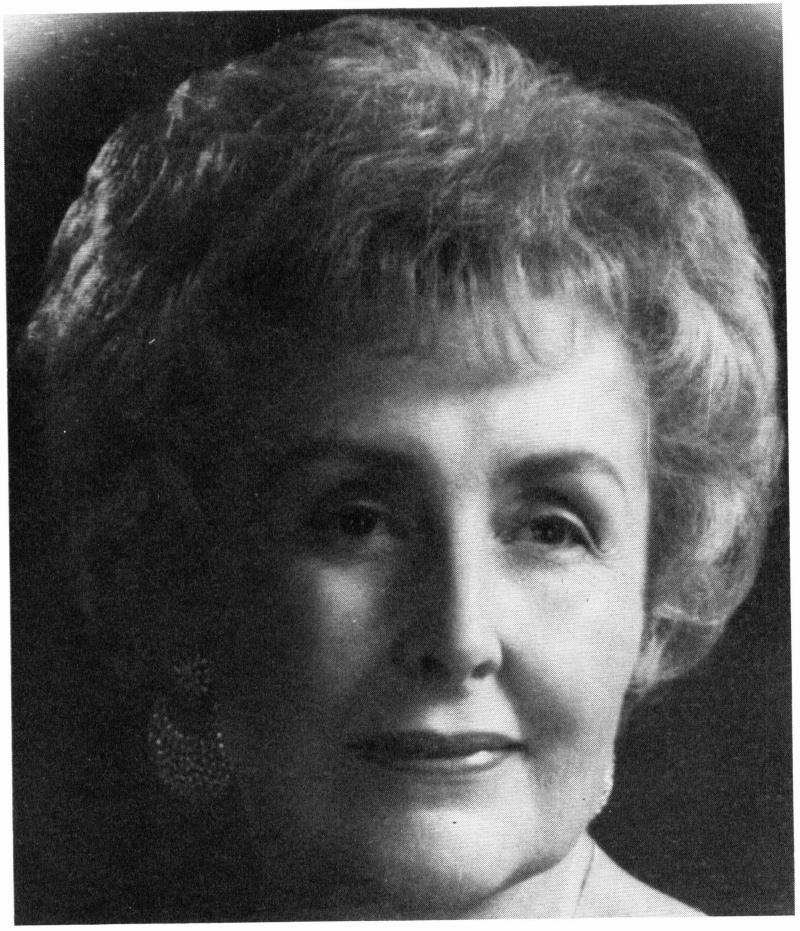
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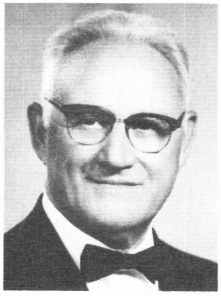
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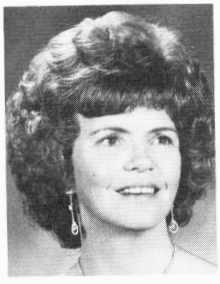
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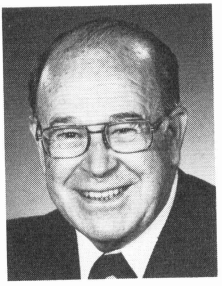


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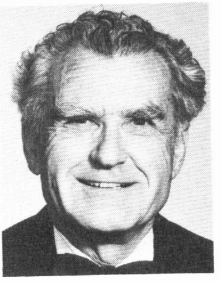
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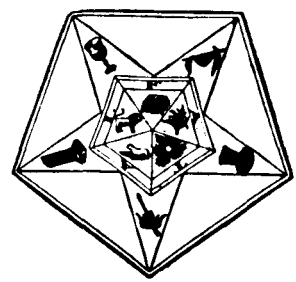
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One Hundred Eighth Annual Session

October 18-23, 1981

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"Carrousel of Life" Session

DEDICATION

It is with LOVE and sincere regard for our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1981 and each member of our Grand Jurisdiction of California, BELIEVING in our wonderful Order and its future, and JOY in having enjoyed the honor and privilege of serving each of you, that this **CARROUSEL OF LIFE** Session is affectionately dedicated.

MOTTO

Love makes all things possible

EMBLEM

Carrousel of Life

FLOWER

Fern, Yellow Seasonal Blossoms

COLORS

Sunny Yellow
Peninsula Sky Blue
with Accent of Gold

WATCHWORDS

Love, Believing and Joy

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Sunday, October 18, 1981

The "Carrousel of Life" Session of the Grand Chapter of California was called to Worship on Sunday, October 18, 1981 at 10:15 a.m. for the Necrology Service, prepared by Verna Roberts, P.M. Chairman (68), Evelyn Walker, P.M. (639), Maxine Mounce, P.M. (271), and Darrell Roberts, P.P. (68).

NECROLOGY

"Trust ye in the Lord forever; for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength." Isiah 26:4

OUR GOLD RING IS THE SYMBOL OF OUR EVERLASTING AND UNENDING FAITH IN GOD, LEADING TO IMMORTALITY

ORGAN — PIANO PRELUDE "Suite from Water Music" Handel.

Peggy Farlinger, P.M. (239) and Evelyn Walker, P.M. (639)

NARRATION: Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron

The Golden Carrousel of Life spins on, in its unending circle of life carrying each of us toward our destiny; We are born; We live; We die; but he who believes in the Lord shall find eternal life at the right hand of the Father. Once again, we have come together in friendship and love to pay tribute to our sisters and brothers who have been called to their Father's house. And to give testimony to our faith in the Master's words when He declared: (John 11:25-26) "I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die, Believest thou this?" And we believe, for our faith is real, it is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. It is in faith that we prepare for our journey through the labyrinth of human life."

It is in faith that we find solace in death and the hope for immortal life. For faith is the light by which the human soul is able to see

itself. Faith, is a great moral force and the only true wisdom. Our faith begins where reason sinks exhausted. "We walk by faith, not by sight."

For the things seen are temporal, but the things not seen are eternal. And we who believe shall not mourn for our departed friends, for the faithful have been promised a place by His side in paradise, protected from pain and sorrow, away from struggle and strife.

So may we all look forward to a glorious immortality through His love.

Solo: "Eternal Life" — Elaine Bellina, P.M. (46).
Accompanied by Peggy Farlinger, P.M. (239)

EULOGY FOR SISTER HAZEL THORN LANE
PAST GRAND MATRON

(Presented by Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron)

It is not just by tradition that we pause to pay tribute at this Grand Chapter Session to those who have passed beyond our vision. It is rather to express our appreciation of the loving service they have given our Order, and to feel anew the inspiration of their lives.

God, in his infinite love and wisdom called our beloved Past Grand Matron, Hazel Thorn Lane, to her eternal home on September 7, 1981.

Our Sister Hazel was initiated into our beloved Order in 1916, and served as Worthy Matron in 1920. She continued to serve in many offices in her Chapter, and in 1934 served Grand Chapter as Grand Esther. In 1938 she served as Grand Chaplain, and in 1940 was elected Associate Grand Conductress, and in 1944 was our Worthy Grand Matron. Her year was dedicated to patriotic service, and the Eastern Star Home, our crowning benevolence of our Order in California. Our Hazel truly lived her motto — "Faith, Courage and Love."

Hazel was honored a few years ago by the appointment to a General Grand Chapter Committee, and in 1979 was appointed as Worthy Grand Martha, which she had to relinquish when her health began to fail.

We will all miss her gracious smile, her ready wit, and her warm handclasp, but her fine ideals and beautiful character will live on.

Throughout the pageant of her life
She walked with dignity and grace
Awaiting eagerly her turn
To take God's hand, and see His face.
Now that that time has come
And she is gone — what can one say?
Thank God we knew her, and she passed our way.

To her dear niece, and family, we extend our sincere sympathy.

We deeply mourn the passing of our dear Hazel Thorn Lane.

EULOGY FOR BROTHER JOHN F. ROBERTS, JR.
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON
(Written and presented by Betty Stubblefield,
Associate Grand Matron)

The Grand Chapter of California pauses in this hour of reflection and remembrance, to pay tribute to the memory of Brother John F. Roberts, Jr., Associate Grand Patron, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Our Brother was granted the blessing of eternal sleep on February 1, 1981, bringing to a close a life of dedicated service to our Fraternal Orders. May this loving tribute bring comfort to the hearts of his beloved wife, Alice, his four daughters, one son, fourteen grandchildren and his countless friends.

Brother John was initiated into Palo Alto Chapter No. 213 on October 6, 1954, where he served as Associate Patron and then in 1963 as Worthy Patron. His service to Grand Chapter began in 1978, when he served as Grand Chaplain. In 1979 he served on the Liaison to Grand Lodge Committee and the Fraternal Relationship Committee in 1980. Brother John was elected Associate Grand Patron in 1980.

Masonry was an important part of his life, and he served as Master of Palo Alto Lodge No. 246 in 1961, Officer's Coach 1961 to 1966, Inspector of the 368th Masonic District 1966 to 1972, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii in 1976. Additional devoted Masonic service was given to San Francisco Scottish Rite Bodies, KCCH, Palo Alto York Rite, Islam Temple Shrine, North Santa Clara County High Twelve Club No. 528.

He had a special love and devotion to our Masonic Youth Groups and served as Assistant Executive Officer of the Northern California Jurisdiction of DeMolay, receiving the Legion of Honor. He served as Master Councilor of Salinas Chapter DeMolay, and Scout Master in Salinas 1937-1940. Brother John served on the Palo Alto Council of Job's Daughters, Rainbow Board, and received the Grand Cross of Colors.

He was a respected and active leader in his community. He served for 13 years as a Sunday School Superintendent of the First Methodist Church of Palo Alto, and Chairman of the Administrative Board, a retired Vice-President of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., and at the time of his death was a Consulting Engineer in Utility Regulatory Matters.

He received his early education in Salinas City Schools, and was Valedictorian of his class, and received the Meritorious Award for Scholarship and Citizenship. He was a graduate of the School of Mechanical Engineering of Stanford University, and attended the University of Idaho.

Brother John will long be remembered by his many friends and his Associate Patrons for his sincere belief in unselfish service, his

inspiring example of Christian character, his understanding of young and old, his magnetic personality and his rare gift of humor.

Brother John lived his Motto: "Climbing Together," and achieved his goal: "To be better than we are."

Beyond the rainbow's farthest end, there lies
A land that's always filled with love and light,
Where shadows never fall and dim the skies,
For in this lovely land, there is no night.
In this celestial place of joy and peace,
There is no time or space, no doubt or fear;
For those who come to it, all troubles cease,
All worldly difficulties disappear.

And though the loss of loved ones or of friends brings sorrow
And is hard for us to bear,
If we could see beyond the rainbow's end,
We know that we would find them waiting there
In that celestial dwelling place above . . .
The land of peace and joy, of light and love.

EULOGY FOR SISTER HATTIE MANN TOLLE, PAST GRAND TREASURER

(Written and presented by Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron)

Our Beloved Sister Hattie was a dedicated and devoted member of our Order, always willing and ready to share a part of her life in the activities of the Eastern Star. She had been a member for 49 years. Serving as a Worthy Matron in 1939, she served on many committees of Grand Chapter, was a Grand Representative in 1947, Deputy Grand Matron in 1948, and Grand Treasurer in 1952.

Hattie never stopped going to meetings, always a friendly and jovial person. For many years she was associated in the Fraternal Jewelry business with her late husband, Karl. At Grand Chapter sessions you would find Hattie in the Jewelry Booth meeting our members. We will miss her, but her inspiration and loyalty to our Order will never be forgotten.

EULOGY FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Presented by W. Gordon Gilbert, Past Grand Patron, written by Darrell S. Roberts, P.P. (68))

We pause once again to memorialize and to pay tribute to our beloved members who have gone to that celestial chapter above since our last meeting. These dear ones live on in our hearts, for the memory of their faith, love and devotion to the principles and ideals of our beautiful Order.

As our thoughts turn to those loved ones, let this not be a time of sadness and mourning but one of rejoicing and gladness, for their

earthly travails are finished and they have now found eternal peace and pleasant dreams.

"So shalt thou rest —
And what if thou withdraw in silence from the living, and no friend take note of thy departure? All that breathe will share thy destiny. The merry will laugh when thou art gone, the solemn brood of care plod on, and each one as before will chase his favorite phantom; yet all these shall leave their mirth and their employments, and shall come and make their bed with thee.

As the long train of ages glides away, the sons of men — The youth in life's fresh spring, and he who goes in the full strength of years, matron and maid, the speechless babe, and the gray-headed man — shall one by one be gathered to thy side, by those who in turn shall follow them.

So — live, that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan, which moves to that mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death.

Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Certainly the footprints left behind on the sands of time by our loved ones are indelible and will remain as fond memories with us until we too shall go to our Father's house for that eternal meeting.

"Though from our chain those golden links
Have fallen from our sight,
Yet we are sure that He knows best;
His will, not ours, is right.
Behind the clouds come stealing thru
A rainbow bright and fair.
Oh, grant us faith to look beyond
And see our loved ones there."

Yes, some of the links from our golden chain have fallen away in death, only to become forged into a golden ring of faith and immortality.

Solo: "Thou Wilt Keep Him" — Elaine Bellina, P.M. (46)
Accompanied by Peggy Farlinger, P.M. (239)

Narration: Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron

"Our faith is a doubtful thing,
Woven on doubtful looms
Until there come, each showery spring,
The trees with beautiful blooms,

And Christ who died upon the tree
That Death had stricken bare
Comes beautifully back to me
In blossoms everywhere."

Flower Presentation: Presidents of Deputy Grand Matron's Associations—Mary Ann Broddrick, North, Gloria Kimrey, South

Prayer: Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain

Our Most Glorious Heavenly Father — we shall ever be grateful for having a share in the lives of those whom we remember today, and for the seeds that they have planted in our garden of life and friendship — seeds that will continue to blossom and bear fruit throughout the years to come.

May we all draw closer to Thee because we have had the privilege of knowing them and sharing life's experiences with them. Though we no longer walk with them, we are better for having known them.

We thank Thee for these Holy moments of memory and ask that Thou will keep us close in Thy care. Guide our footsteps on paths that Thou would have us follow till we may be united in that promised House Eternal in the Heavens.

In Thy Name we pray.

Amen

Organ and Piano Postlude: "Allegro Maestoso"
Peggy Farlinger, P.M. (239) and Evelyn Walker, P.M. (639)

Narration was written by Dolores and Gerald P. Cashion (167)

DIVINE SERVICE

Norma Johnson, P.M. Chairman (274), Arline Metcalf, P.M. Co-Chairman (499), and William O. Johnson, P.P. (274)

PRELUDE "All Hail the Power"..... *Jacqueline Grauss (189)*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... *Rev. Haven Martin, W.P. (9)*

"THE CREATION"..... *Job's Daughters Bethels No. 74, 83, 260, 274, 291, 314, 355*

HYMN "Love Divine" ..... *Congregation*

SCRIPTURE READING..... *Larry Born, Master Councilor, Valley Division Order of DeMolay*

SOLO ..... *William O. Johnson, P.P. (274)*

SERMON ..... *Ned Millis, P.P. (174)*

This morning, I'd like to share some thoughts with you on faith.

Faith is a small word in the number of letters it contains; however, it has no dimensions, it cannot be circumscribed, but its meaning has had a tremendous impact on the entire universe. Our congregation today is made up of many different religions, but although we travel by different roads we all end up on the one pathway to heaven and there is only one door to God's kingdom — and faith is the key that unlocks the door.

The Carrousel of Life, a never ending circle of love, is a kaleidoscopic picture from birth to death. The keynote to these constant changes of scenes and circumstances in life is faith, for without faith we would accomplish nothing. We cannot have love unless we have faith. Believing is our faith in almighty God. Joy is the faith we need to have to enjoy God's manifold gifts and blessings. The golden ring of faith is the circle of love which eventually leads us to immortality and eternal life in Paradise with our Heavenly Father.

Now, faith has many facets — there is the faith of a mother in her children, faith of the children in their mother and father, faith between husband and wife, and the faith we have in our sisters and brothers of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. However, all these facets are merely a reflection of the true and greatest faith of all — our faith in God, our Heavenly Father. As each one of us is brought into the world, God implants in each of us a tiny spark of faith. Through the years, we nurture and tend this spark until it finally bursts into a flame that burns so brightly that it shines in our faces and flows out to all those with whom we come in contact. This is the faith of God's holy spirit in action.

I seriously doubt that any of us will ever have our faith brought to us as dramatically as Saul of Tarsus on his way to Damascus, and I do not believe that any of us will ever be as skeptical as some of Jesus' disciples, whom He gently rebuked with these words, "If you do not have faith in me, whom you have seen, how can you have faith in my Father, whom you have never seen?"

And again, we exalt with words of an old-time hymn, "Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death." And from our own ritual, the faith to believe that we shall reap if we faint not. And, as Martha has told us, our faith is greater than knowledge. It is the substance of things to come, the evidence of things unseen. We walk by faith and not by sight.

Now for a few moments, let us turn back to a time in the Bible when Christ was upon the earth. This is taken from the Bible, New

Testament, Mark 5:31. And his disciples said unto Him, "Thou seest the multitude thronging Thee and sayest Thou, 'Who touched me?' "

The setting of this text is a vivid picture, colorful, appealing and of absorbing interest. The incident takes place in a city street. It is a narrow, twisted street packed with a crowd of gesticulating, excited people surging past its bazaars and pavement stalls, with all the noise and confusion of an Eastern market. Now, why are they gathered along the street? Because they have heard that their Master is coming to heal a sick child in this town.

It is Jesus whom they are crowding to see. They want to look on His face to see the quality of His expression that seems to promise so much to the weary and heavy-laden; that look that seems to offer healing of mind and soul and body, of forgiveness of sin, no more suffering, no more neglect, no more disillusionments, nor death. He was on a mission of healing a small child and the crowd was following him to see him perform this miracle. Speculation is rife; opinion is divided; there is argument and excited discussion. Some are declaring that he can do it; others are doubtful. Some frankly say the attempt is bound to fail.

Now, there is in this crowd another face; the face of a woman. Strange that it should be so noticeable, yet not strange, for it is a face that portrays great depth of human emotion. There is so much in it: pale, pinched and wan. Great lines of suffering mar its beauty and sweetness, and even now, her lips are drawn in a thin line of agony. Her face is streaked with pain; her body is wracked with acute suffering. She seems to have been possessed of a malady for what we would now call pernicious hemorrhage, or a form of bleeding cancer. She had gone to many doctors and was none better, but rather she got worse. She spent all that she had and every new day was just another hopeless one. Every sunset was stained with the blood of her pain. She is typical of human despair, not only physical despair, but spiritual despair as well. For her, the world could offer no healing, so she represents all the people who look everywhere for peace of mind, for hope and comfort.

She represents them all, whatever their wants, their fears, their hopes, their pains. For her, apparently, there was no relief, no human aid. Hers was a hopeless case, incurable. After twelve years of treatment, she was no better. What can we do? We would probably send her to some home for the incurables.

Now this woman had heard of Jesus, of his wonderful works and all the things he had done among the lepers and the blind, and her eyes filled with tears as they spoke his name. She had heard what he had done for others; surely he had the power to bring into the haven of health, the last explorers of the vast treasuries of pain. Surely he had the power to lift from the dust and disease the flowers whose stems had been crushed or withered in the mildews of human misery. As this thought burned itself into her mind, her hope was

curiously stirred as it wrestled in the birth throes of a great resolve. It was daring perhaps, but it was worth trying. It could only fail, and she was no stranger to failure.

There came to the woman the assurance that if she could but touch Him, even only the hem of His garment, she would be healed of her awful malady. Touch Him, yes, just to touch Him. There would be no harm in that. There cannot be any harm in touching His robes as He passes; it would be enough just to touch the hem of His robes. I must touch Him! I *must* get some of that power!

Thus reasoning, she pushes her way through the crowd and with a pernacity of despair, she struggles into the dense throng, nearer and nearer, pushing and crushing. People get in the way, not knowing her need. Now she is desperate. He must not pass so near and yet so far away. Will she lose this opportunity? She must touch Him!

Now, just a little farther; He's drawing near. Now she can almost touch Him. Another moment and at last, just as He passes, she is able to reach out her hand and with the tip of her finger touch His robe. It was enough. She had actually touched the great Healer! With a trembling finger, she had touched Him with the touch of a mighty faith. Like an electric shock, there surged back into the shrunken veins, the panting lungs, the wilted muscles, the bloodless flesh, the rich glow of health and vitality. Once again a body had been redeemed and given life. She had touched Him in secret and trembling haste and, thrilled with the change that had come to her, she retreated back into the crowd, unnoticed, she thought. No one had noticed her; no one but Christ.

Recognizing the one magnetic touch of faith and the pressure of the crowd, He stopped and asked a terrific question. "Who touched me?" The question seemed absurd to those who heard it. Impatiently, brusquely, almost with sarcasm, the disciples asked, "How should we know? There are hundreds of people here, pushing all about you. Look at the crowd, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?' "

But looking around Him, Christ stood still. His calm, but searching, glance fell at last on the face of the woman who had done it. His gaze held hers. Something passed between them, and she told Him her story, while His eyes were fixed upon her. His eyes gave her confidence. They seemed to promise all that she had desired; her fear disappeared. Then Christ answered her; not in scorn at her action, not in resentment, not in anger at her presumption, not in ridicule at her faith, not in indignation or audacity, but in the sympathetic tones of understanding love. "Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole. Go in peace, and be healed of thy plague." That is the record, these are the facts. It is a matter of history.

She had no money; only faith. She did not meet Him in a house of worship; she met Him on the street. She had no private audience with the Lord; she touched Him in a crowd. She touched Him in faith, in desperate, believing faith, and He stopped. The touch of one

anonymous woman in a crowd halted the Lord of Glory; that is the glorious truth of this instance. She touched Him; so can we.

Now, let us return to our modern day. This morning, I would like to deal with faith, particularly in regard to our youth; our DeMolays, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls.

We hear from many sources today that our young people are rebellious, that they refuse to conform to what we consider accepted patterns. Unfortunately, the youth that are causing all the trouble seem to be getting all the publicity, while a great majority who are doing great things get none at all.

I am sure that practically every generation has had almost the same problems. I was only eleven years old when the Roaring '20s started, but I heard many of the older people cringing at the short hair-dos, the short skirts, Charleston, the Black Bottom and the raccoon coats. They said these youths would never amount to anything, that they were to be consigned to oblivion. But this same generation has turned out senators, business leaders and many famous people.

Sure, we do not always approve of all the things that our modern youth are doing, but in many ways they are more mature today at their age than we were, and probably better educated. Maybe some of the things that they seem to be rebelling against need to be changed. Maybe we need to help them in changing some of the ways of society.

With our Masonic youth groups, we need to be true examples of Christian faith; we need to show that we have faith in them by helping to get new members, to attend their meetings, to support their projects, and to give them financial aid as needed. Let us not forget that our Masonic youth groups are the finest nucleus from which to draw our members. We cannot expect them to have faith in us unless we are true examples of faith to them. We must have renewed faith in our Masonic Brothers and all our Masonic related organizations. We must have faith to work with each other for the good of all. If we don't all hang together, we will all hang separately. The answer is up to us.

God speaks sometimes through our circumstances, and guides us, closing doors as well as opening them. He will let you know what you must do and what you must be. He is waiting for you to touch Him. The hand of faith is enough. Your trembling fingers can reach Him as He passes. Reach out your faith; touch Him. He will not ask, "Who touched me?" He will know.

OFFERATORY PRAYER..... *Ned Millis, P.P. (174)*
(Offering donated to Youth Groups and O.E.S. Projects)

Our Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly ask Thee to touch the minds and hearts of our Sisters and Brothers that they may realize that their grateful contributions are really needed if we are to show our Faith in our young people who are the nucleus of our future Masons and Eastern Stars. Give generously and remember the words of our Lord who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

USHERS..... *Officers of Valley Division Order of DeMolay*

CHOIR..... *Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 9, 19, 108, 202*

BENEDICTION ..... *Rev. Haven Martin, W.P. (9)*

HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" ..... *Congregation*

POSTLUDE ..... *Jacqueline Grauss (189)*
"Ode to Thanksgiving by Beethoven"

INFORMAL OPENING SESSION OF GRAND CHAPTER

Monday, October 19, 1981

Evening Session

The Informal Opening of the 108th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was preceded by an enjoyable musical prelude by Eleanor Bignami, P.M. (590), Organist, and selections from the "Callipe Chorale," Ann Wallace, P.M. (309), Director, and Geraldine Gerbrande, W.M. (574), Accompanist.

The Informal Session of the 108th Grand Chapter of California Annual Convention was called to order at 7:40 p.m. with the Entrance Formation — Patricia B. Quibell, Past Grand Matron, Chairman and Narrator. Marilyn Hoobler, P.M. (627), Evelyn Hoppes, P.M. (44) and Lenore Grant, P.M. (26), Assistants. Dorothy Pugh, P.M. (218), Organist.

Narration: Patricia B. Quibell, Past Grand Matron

In honor of our Worthy Grand Matron and her love for music and our Worthy Grand Patron, denoting a year of harmony in 1981 the Grand Officers formed a musical note.

(Each was presented by name and office as they entered.)

Entering now are the Grand Pages for this year's Grand Chapter. These very able sisters will assist our Grand Officers and those during the session who need to get messages back and forth. We appreciate very much this very special service that they give to our Grand Chapter. They will form the Circle of Love around the Grand Chapter Officers after 1981. It is a joy to present to you our Golden Circle of Love, our Grand Pages.

Surrounding our Grand Officers and our Grand Pages will be the Grand Representatives and the Deputy Grand Matrons of California.

The Deputy Grand Matrons, known as "Middle C's" this year are part of our Star, and each group represents a different ray of our Star as we present to you this formation of our beginning session of our Grand Chapter.

Surrounding our Deputy Grand Matrons will be the Grand Representatives of the Grand Jurisdiction of California and other Grand Jurisdictions, and we welcome our Grand Representatives this evening.

Completing the first formation of the evening will be the very dedicated ladies and gentlemen, our very fine Grand Guards. These very fine brothers are representing to you the inner harbor part or pentagon.

To represent the outer guard of our beautiful pentagon will be the very fine dedicated ladies who will serve our session of Grand Chapter as our Grand Inner Guards.

Sisters and Brothers, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Visitors and Guests of our "Caroussel of Life" Session. May I present to you our first floor formation, our beautiful Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Grand Guards and Grand Inner Guards.

The second formation of the evening was made by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California, who remained in their seats and with stunning mirrored and ribboned poles created the effect of a carrousel going up and down. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Ferne Hammond, and Worthy Grand Patron, Earl Eckert, entered the Grand Chapter room seated on a glittering float with two beautiful carrousel horses and were led around the auditorium, assisted by Worthy Patrons: Glenn Jones (593), John Green (288), William Burgess (636) and Edwin Bishop (59).

As they approached the stage, the curtains parted showing a lighted carrousel with three beautiful carrousel horses. The stage was covered with blue carpeting and abundantly placed around the stage were arrangements of ferns and yellow chrysanthemums.

In the center of the ramps, which led up to the stage, were three more beautiful carrousel horses arranged with ferns and yellow chrysanthemums. On either side of the ramps were the emblems of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Across the balcony in the West was the motto of 1981, "LOVE MAKES ALL THINGS POSSIBLE."

Escort: Bert F. Alexander, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week and his wife, Shirley, by the Honorary Marshals, Lilas E. Haug, Past Grand Matron, and Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron

Welcome: Bert F. Alexander, P.P. (563), General Chairman of the Grand Chapter Week

The 108th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star will come to order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers. On behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl Eckert, and the Grand Officers of 1981, we bid you a warm and hearty welcome to this "Carrousel of Life" Grand Chapter Session. We of California extend a very special welcome to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, our own Sister Thelma Bailey, and to all the General Grand Chapter Officers. Past Grand Officers of California, we could not do without you. To our visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, may your stay with us be most pleasant.

Our beautiful city of Sacramento has a particular charm with its tree-shaded streets and parks, although the city and the surrounding valley bustle with the ever-increasing stirring of industry and

commerce. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond, we have another special feature in this area. The beautiful colors of sunny yellow and sky blue you have chosen for this year are in abundance here in the Sacramento Valley. We hope our bright sunshine and clear skies will prevail throughout this Grand Chapter Session. And did you see the sunset with its touch of gold? The Decorations Committee have just outdone themselves.

To the members who are new to this Grand Chapter, we invite you to participate actively in all the proceedings and you will find the sociability and fellowship will indeed help lighten the burden of active duty. To you who have been here before, we are glad for this happy circumstance to renew old friendships. We hope your stay will be happy and productive.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond, I thank you for your confidence in appointing me your General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week. It has been such a delight to work with you. Thank you for the honor to serve you and our Grand Chapter. Sister Pat Quibell, Past Grand Matron, a very special thanks to you for the help you have given us. To the Committee Chairmen and your committees, it is truly amazing the miles you have travelled, the hours you have devoted to making this Grand Session a success. The spirit of cooperation and friendliness which has prevailed throughout our planning this past year has been tremendous. It is a pleasure to be the leader of this fine group.

Sister Ferne, thank you for allowing my wife Shirley to be escorted with me. She has been an important part of the committee — being helper, reminder, source of information and sound judgment and friend.

I declare the Monday Evening Informal Session open.

Escort: Patricia B. Quibell, Past Grand Matron, Hostess, and Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Host

Welcome: Patricia B. Quibell, Past Grand Matron

Distinguished and Honored Members, I have the great pleasure of presenting to you Brother Bert Alexander, General Chairman of the Grand Chapter Week and his very fine wife, Sister Shirley, Past Matron and Past Patron of San Juan Chapter, Fair Oaks.

Brother Bert and Sister Shirley, only those who have stepped in your steps and gone your way know the tremendous responsibility that is involved in putting on a Grand Chapter Session such as this. No one can know the hours and the effort necessary to coordinate all of the plans, to meet with all of the Grand Chapter Week committees, and many, many other people that it takes to put on a successful Grand Chapter Session.

Brother Bert, you and your wife Shirley have given unselfishly, willingly and patiently of your time and talents to make this Carrousel of Life Session a reality. For this we thank you most sincerely.

My sisters and my brothers and guests, may we show this very fine couple our deep appreciation for very, very dedicated service.

It is an honor and a privilege for me at this time to present to you our Honorary Grand Marshals of the evening, Sister Lilas Haug and Sister Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matrons of the State of California.

The beautiful music for our floor formations this evening has been brought to you by Sister Dorothy Pugh, who was my Grand Organist in 1977, and the balance of the evening for the escort will be played by Sister Barbara Campbell, who was our Grand Organist in 1974.

My sincere and deep thanks to the many, many people who so willingly and ably helped me put on this very lovely Informal Session of our Grand Chapter.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests, it is with deep personal happiness and much pride and an anticipated moment in my fraternal life to present to you two very outstanding people. I have the honor of presenting Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

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

Sister Ferne, our Worthy Grand Matron, it now becomes my very great privilege and high personal pleasure and joy to present to you the emblem of your authority, the symbol of your office. However, before doing that happy task, I want to share, Sister Ferne and Brother Earl, this poem concerning your gavel that was presented to you by your very fine Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl Eckert.

I am just a little gavel
But my deeds are not so small.
With kindly love I travelled
Through every chapter room and hall.

I found in handclasped circles
New friends along the road.
My work is almost over
But memories my touch of love will hold.

Sister Ferne, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Earl, Worthy Grand Patron, may your special week be gift wrapped in the sunshine of God's love.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure to present you your gavel for your presiding session of your "Carrousel of Life."

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, our Past Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Quibell, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1977 and a delightful hostess for this 108th Session of Grand Chapter, our 1981 Carrousel of Life Session.

To have you and Brother Jerry preside brings nostalgic and happy memories of that wonderful year of 1977 of you and your Ray, when I was privileged to be your Grand Marshal, and as a consequence was given the honor of progressing through the Grand Line to this position of Worthy Grand Matron.

My loving thanks to you for your confidence, love and guidance through the years and for presenting to me my lovely gavel tonight. It means so much to me, Sister Pat, to have you do this. I love you very much.

Escort: 1981 Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends: I am very honored and very, very proud to present to you the 1981 Grand Officers of California.

Betty Stubblefield (494).... *Associate Grand Matron*
Diane Dixon (255) ..... *Grand Secretary*
Viola Perry (252)..... *Grand Treasurer*
Anita Simon (314) ..... *Grand Conductress*
Ardath Garst (260).... *Associate Grand Conductress*
Lloyd R. Lawrence (229) ..... *Grand Chaplain*
Katherine B. Hill (372) ..... *Grand Marshal*
Ivonne B. Love (473) ..... *Grand Organist*
Irene M. Davis (10)..... *Grand Adah*
Kathleen MacDonald (195)..... *Grand Ruth*
Barbara Downs (359)..... *Grand Esther*
Prentice Shepherd (20) ..... *Grand Martha*
Neva Saccane (202)..... *Grand Electa*
Helen G. Hand (263)..... *Grand Warder*
E. Leon Moynier (362) ..... *Grand Sentinel*

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the honor of presenting our 1981 Deputy Grand Matrons, the Middle C's of California.

	District		District
Betty Mowrey Andres (564).....	1	Maxine Allen (130).....	9
Lois Remour (175).....	2	Sylvia Wood (161)	10
Geraldine Schultz (450).....	3	Patricia Conklin (61).....	11
Ruth Persch (53)	4	Doris Dent (549)	12
Christiana Schnitter (321).....	5	Betty Ahrens (368).....	13
Phyllis Hutchinson (17).....	6	Alice Collins (40).....	14
Patricia De Fries (208).....	7	Bettilou Harder (67).....	15
Phoedora Campbell (111)	8	Sue Handley (218).....	16

Ruth Coster (563) 17
Mary Ann Broddrick (499) 18
Geneva Rollins (117) 19
Patricia Penney (593) 20
Mary Anne Williamson (221) 21
Jane McCracken (371) 22
LeVerne Wear (77) 23
Lorena O'Brien (339) 24
Edna Feddick (333) 25
Marguerite Apland (417) 26
A. Margaret Clarke (59) 27
Marianne Foerder (3) 28
Elizabeth Thomsen (234) 29
Kathryn Minzyk (571) 30
Betty Millard (249) 31
Blanche Parrnelli (375) 32
Gwynne Gauthier (423) 33
Anna Berns (140) 34
Nina Sanborn (386) 35
Burnell Shoopman (331) 36
Helen Joy Ragland (604) 37
Mae Joyce Kirby (99) 38
Leota Hopson (396) 39
Gladys De Kay (183) 40
Ethel Myers (583) 41
Ina Lee Brickert (141) 42
Vera Lou Tambellini (128) 43
Catheryn Campbell (401) 44
Joy Nichols (638) 45
Sylvia Trepina (581) 46
Pauline Cross (641) 47
Marguerite Goolsby (557) 48
Wilma Wilson (482) 49
Dorothy Willharber (370) 50
Claire Prettyman (510) 51
Wanda Kelsey (323) 52
Ann Hurst (391) 53
Carol Tucker (95) 54
Martha Jennings (176) 55
Aldene Felton (378) 56
Maryalyce Jo Bishop (633) 57
Wava Linstedt (509) 58
Irma Gustafson (468) 59
Dixie Dahlgren (75) 60
Helen Luzier (488) 61
Mary Ann Whitener (351) 62
Mildred Reil (629) 63
Eunice Langdoc (242) 64
Anna Marie Davidson (501) 65
Alma McKowan (616) 66
Lois Ritchie (465) 67
Carolyn Callison (642) 68
Eleanor Winchell (592) 69
Margaret Aldershof (209) 70
Luella Page (265) 71
Mary A. Hendricks (454) 72
Laura Harris (113) 73
Louise Roger (436) 74
Wanda McGurk (443) 75
Vivian Eklund (459) 76
Gloria Kimrey (589) 77
Marie Cary (502) 78
Byrma Ritchey (393) 79
Margery Joy (167) 80
Margaret Boren (108) 81
Nancy Shollenberger (299) 82
Elizabeth Dice (193) 83
Eloise Celaya (402) 84
Esther Copeland (623) 85
Dorathie McCarrell (240) 86
Evelyn Budwig (259) 87
Maebelle Shipley (405) 88
Jean Pitoniak (568) 89
Luella Oberg (620) 90
Eleanor Jo Wildt (264) 91
Jane Rodgers (565) 92
Rae DeClercq (647) 93
Martha Callaway (276) 94

Escort: Representative for the City of Sacramento

Bert F. Alexander, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week:

It is my privilege to introduce to you Douglas Pope, who is representing the City of Sacramento. Mr. Pope is a member of the City Council from District Three.

In 1977 he was elected to the City Council, receiving 65 percent of the votes cast and was re-elected to his second term last September. In 1980, he served as Vice-Mayor and is currently chairman of the Council's Law and Legislative Committee, as well as being a member of the Budget and Finance Committee.

Doug Pope now serves on the Board of Directors for the Sacramento Area Commerce and Trade Organization — frequently heard as SACTO — and for the Sacramento Regional Sanitation district. He is a member of the American Bar Association, California State

Bar Association, and Sacramento County Bar, for which he served on a variety of committees.

Brother Doug is a member of Sacramento's Washington Lodge No. 20 of Free and Accepted Masons, Scottish Rite Bodies, Ben Ali Temple of the Shrine, Sutter Club, Estate Planning Council, River Park Garden Club, and is a past active member of the Active 20-30 Club.

A native Sacramentan, Brother Doug attended local schools, graduating from McGeorge School of Law with a Bachelor of Law degree. He is a partner in the law firm of Johnson and Pope. He is the outdoors type, enjoying jogging, swimming, tennis, fishing, hunting and gardening. He is married and has two children.

Brother Doug Pope, we welcome you.

Douglas Pope, City Councilman:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am glad to have you here. I am glad to have all of you here this evening.

I am here on behalf of the citizens of Sacramento. Sacramento is a great town. I know, for those of you here who are from Sacramento, you are very proud of it also. Sacramento has a lot of very nice things to offer and one thing that we are especially proud of, for those of you who have not been here and also for those of you who have been here before, we have got a new attraction. It is called our Railroad Museum in Old Sacramento. So if you have time, I encourage you to get down there and see the Railroad Museum. It is a fantastic place, the only one of its kind in the world, a fantastic collection of trains. The story it tells is a fantastic story about how Sacramento and California and the West developed.

With that little bit about Sacramento, I would just like to extend my welcome to you on behalf of myself, the City Council, the Board of Supervisors, and the City of Sacramento.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I hope that your deliberations here during the meeting are very successful ones.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Our Order has enjoyed many fine sessions in your city. We appreciate the assistance you have given us in opening this 1981 "Carrousel of Life" Session. Thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is with much love that I present to you now our hostess of the evening, Sister Patricia Quibell. May we have your welcome, please.

Welcome: Patricia B. Quibell, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Offi-

cers and Committee Members. Brother Gerald Cashion, our host for the evening, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Delegates to this 108th Session of Grand Chapter, Sisters, Brothers and guests.

What a privilege and a feeling of exhilaration and joy it is for me to bid each one of you "welcome" as we begin our "Carrousel of Life" Session. Thank you, my beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond, for according me this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

To be escorted to the Grand East with Brother Gerald Cashion, my own Worthy Grand Patron, has given me great happiness. And also recalls in my memory many pleasant experiences we have shared in our years of service. Thank you for this added courtesy. We extend a very special welcome to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, our own Sister Thelma Bailey. It is good to have you home again. We miss our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman and his wonderful wife Ella Mae.

The presence of so many distinguished and honored members and guests has made this beginning event of our Grand Chapter a happy one. We extend a special golden California welcome to you.

During the past year the messages of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have been an inspiration for all. With your motivating love for our Order you have truly exemplified the giving of service to our Sisters and Brothers above self.

Sister Ferne, your loving and fun-filled smile, your graciousness and kindness has endeared you to all. You have filled your office with dignity, charm and humor. Your Worthy Grand Matron of 1977 is very proud of you.

Brother Earl, your fine example to this Grand Chapter as a leader has been "outstanding." Thank you for your understanding, for your caring, sharing and thoughtfulness to our members. You have truly won their respect.

Your Grand Officers have been gracious and kind to all as they have given their fine year of service. Our Order has benefited from their appointments.

May those in attendance and especially our voting delegates return to their homes and to their Chapters inspired, excited and motivated, so they will truly say, "It has been good to be here."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as the "Carrousel of Life" Session rotates to each new day, may you possess the coveted gold ring of the joy of achievement, courage, fairness in decisions with understanding and patience, and then your ride on this mystical carrousel will truly make your life a song.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is also my honor and real privilege to present Brother Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron and Host. Brother Jerry, we would be most happy to have your greetings at this time.

Greetings: Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Host:

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

Thank you, Sister Ferne, our Worthy Grand Matron, for inviting me to bring the greetings for this, the Informal Opening of your "Carrousel of Life" Session. With this privilege came the honor of escorting my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Quibell, to the Grand East, for which I thank you.

I join Sister Patricia in welcoming our Most Worthy Grand Matron and the General Grand Chapter Officers, and hope that your stay will be an enjoyable one, and that you will return often. We understand the busy pressures that you are under in this month of October, having so many Grand Chapters to attend throughout the country.

To our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Robert O. West, this is one of the first events of your year, and we certainly welcome and congratulate you and wish for you a happy and successful year, and hope that you will be able to be with us on many occasions throughout this year.

To each of you here tonight, a special welcome and may this be the beginning of a beautiful, successful week filled with enthusiasm for the business at hand. The renewal of old friendships and the making of new ones that will bring us together in a stronger tie.

To our voting delegates, may our deliberations be fruitful and our futures secure, with the thought and motivation that makes this Grand Chapter Session successful, be communicated to your Chapters on your return.

We do hope that each of you will enjoy the program that has been planned and, most of all, the fellowship of your Sisters and Brothers. Sister Ferne and Brother Earl, you know how proud I am of you as our Sister Patricia has expressed so eloquently.

Thank you, each one, for being with us this evening.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Jerry, our Past Grand Patron, what a delight to have you, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1977, join with Sister Pat, and extend greetings to the "Carrousel of Life" Session. We share many treasured memories of that wonderful year and value the friendship of you and your charming Dolores. I so appreciate your being an important part in our Informal Opening this evening. Thank you.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Patricia Quibell and Brother Gerald Cashion, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1977, how fitting it is to have you welcome the members to this Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of California. We are pleased to have you join us on this "Carrousel of Life." May your journey this week be an enjoyable one and may you always catch the gold ring.

Escort: Holy Bible

Bible Bearer:
Thelma Rehnert Warner, General Grand Chapter Committee Member

Bible Escorts: Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron
Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron

Invocation: Walker Peddicord, Past Grand Patron

Our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessing on the opening meeting of this, the 108th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter of California.

One hundred and eight years ago in 1873, in the year when our Grand Chapter was born, our founder, Dr. Robert Morris, said: "If the Eastern Star satisfies the demands of the age, it will live, and will become an institution in the land."

All this year, O Lord, our leaders have sought untiringly throughout this state and throughout the world, to carry Thy Eternal teachings of brotherly love, of kindness and peaceful, harmonious living. We pray that each one of us here may be inspired by our leaders, by each other and by Thee, to make this session one of loving kindness and helpful accomplishment for the good of the many, many Chapters of our Order; and that we may truly continue to be, as Dr. Robert Morris predicted, an institution for good in this great land of ours, which we so dearly love. Amen.

Escort: The Flag of the United States of America

Flag Bearer: James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron

(The following flags were presented in the East)

Christian Flag by James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron
Eastern Star Flag by Thomas W. Thurman, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman
California Flag by Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron
Louisiana Flag by Jay E. Miller, Past Grand Patron

Flag Escorts: Worthy Patrons Ronald Allen (638), Robert Cargill (207), Kenneth Coleman (416), Don Dumas (177), Richard Earnest (436), Albert Fest (255), Lloyd Kikendall (452), Fred Klusman (567), Paul McBride (556), Garvin Montgomery (391), Paul Murphy (565), David Robertson (590), Warren Schoneman (289), Victor Simms (295) and Leonard Smith (61).

Flag Tribute: Harold M. Rapstad, P.P. (636)

The Flag of Our Country

I am the banner of hope and freedom for all Americans. Born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom, I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of thirteen colonies to a united nation of fifty sovereign states.

Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon me as a symbol of national unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men.

So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America.

I AM OLD GLORY! Let us therefore stand proudly and pledge allegiance to the flag of our country.

Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem

Musical Moment: Medley of "For You," "Sing," "On a Clear Day" and "The Sound of Music" — Jean Farris (137), Vocalist, accompanied by Marilyn Johnson

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, we are most highly honored this evening to have our Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, with us.

Escort: Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our own Sister Thelma, your being with us this evening makes it a highlight and a very beautiful beginning of our Grand Chapter Week. We lovingly and joyously welcome you and hope our session will be a very happy and memorable experience for you.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, it is with the greatest of honor that I present to you Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sisters and Brothers, we're very pleased to have a General Grand Chapter Officer with us tonight.

Escort: Right Worthy Grand Treasurer

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Louise Dodge, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Louise, we hope you enjoy every minute in this sunny state of California and we're delighted to have you with us tonight.

Sisters and Brothers and Friends, we are proud and greatly honored to have our Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii and his lady in attendance this evening. It is my extreme privilege to present this fine couple at this time.

Escort: Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, and his wife

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests, it is with the greatest honor that I present Most Worshipful Robert O. West, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, and his lovely lady, Jean. Let us unite in extending them a most warm and wonderful welcome.

Sisters and Brothers and Guests, our Appointive General Grand Chapter Officers are attending this evening session. I am honored to welcome them at this time.

Escort: Worthy Grand Ruth, General Grand Chapter

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

May you enjoy every minute spent in your travels worldwide. We are delighted to spend this evening with you and we are particularly proud that you are one of our own Sisters from sunny California.

Sisters and Brothers, it is an honor to welcome Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter from our Grand Jurisdictions.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members from other Grand Jurisdictions

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Grace M. Johnson, Cancer Project, Past Grand Matron of Washington; Mary Davis, Chairman of ESTARL, Past Grand Matron of Virginia; Betty Klontz, Heart Foundation, Past Grand Matron of Illinois; Mary Elizabeth Warner, Our World of Youth, Past Grand Matron of Virginia; Iva MacDonald, Credentials, Past Grand Matron of Nevada; Laurose Hibberd, Our World of Youth, Past Grand Matron of Oregon; Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter from other Jurisdictions. *(Grand Honors extended.)* Welcome to our Session. We are so very happy that you came.

Our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California continue to give many years of themselves in service to our Order. It is a great honor to escort at this time our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are serving as General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members from California

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

To our own Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter, a very special and loving greeting to each of you. You are held in high esteem, and we are so very proud of your accomplishments on your committees.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting:

Sisters Thelma Rehnert Warner, Distribution Committee;

Brothers Henry E. Woods, Education Committee;

Edward T. Mancuso, Chairman, Fraternal Family Relations Committee;

Thomas W. Thurman, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee;

Everina Rheingans, Chairman, Registration Committee;

Lura Rae Dales, Chairman, Ritual Committee;

Florence Dunn, Chairman of the Welfare Committee;

All Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, we are as excited and thrilled as you must be to have all of these wonderful ones with you tonight. Each one is very special in your General Grand Family, I know. We would be pleased to have your greetings at this time, to each of them, and to us.

Greetings: Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Robert West, all of our distinguished and honored members, members of my beloved Grand Jurisdiction, sisters, brothers, friends all:

It is a very special privilege for me to bring the greetings of two and a half million members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and it is a very special pleasure to join with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in extending a warm and sincere welcome to each of our distinguished guests. It is our hope that your happiness in being here may be as complete as the joy which you have given to each of us.

To our very special guest, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, we greet you and are honored by your presence. We are grateful for the continued support that is given to us by the Masonic Order. The strong family tie between our fraternal organizations is the major string that keeps our groups flourishing and alive.

I'm sure that you can tell in this magnificent audience tonight that men and women working together can be a great power for good. It is a very special pleasure to welcome you and to wish for you much success in the coming year as Grand Master of California and Hawaii.

My joy is complete in welcoming my friends, officers and our committee members of General Grand Chapter. I'm sure that there are many in this room tonight who are wondering why our Sister Ellen Walters is not present. She had to return home this afternoon but will be with us again tomorrow night. She asked that I extend her love and greetings to the members of our Grand Jurisdiction.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your kind and sincere welcome to each of us.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We thank you, our dear Sister Thelma, for your very kind and loving greetings. Your remarks always add just the right touch to all of our occasions.

It is a joy to know that we have some of our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions with us.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting:

Sisters Raema Laurence, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon;

Barbara Hedden, Worthy Grand Matron of Washington, and

Brother Earl Spencer, Worthy Grand Patron of Oregon.

All Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron from other Grand Jurisdictions. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sisters and Brothers, we are honored to know that we have Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions with us, some who have served this year, and who have recently completed their year of service.

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting:

Sisters Charlotte Pawelski, Past Grand Matron of Oregon;

Caroline Dietrick, Past Grand Matron of Illinois;

And Mary Jean Sommerfield, Past Grand Matron of Washington,

And Brothers Jack Drummond, Past Grand Patron of Scotland;

Melvin Norgood, Past Grand Patron of Nevada;

Harold Gribble, Past Grand Patron of Oregon;

And Don Hunt, Past Grand Patron of Washington.

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Order of the Eastern Star of other Jurisdictions. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

We are very delighted to have you with us. Thank you very much.

Our own California Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons hold a very special place in our hearts. It is truly a distinctive honor to escort these dear ones at this time.

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting:

Past Grand Matrons of California	**Past Grand Patrons of California**
Lois Blodgett Tamba	Walker Peddicord
Bernice Jan Basich	Logan Cotton
Marguerite Weisheimer	James Millard
Annie Picknell Mills	Dalora Burnham
Carol Mae Jensen	Robert Armbrust
Marian F. Schwach	Robert Lutz
Barbara E. Poole	Richard T. Brassell, Jr.
Lilas E. Haug	Jay E. Miller
Zoe Harris	Jens A. Morley
Eleanor Marsh	James B. Craven
Donna M. Smith	W. Gordon Gilbert
Patricia B. Quibell	Stanley M. Love
Hildegard Smith	Gerald P. Cashion
Boyana Brown	Stuart Maude
Earlynn Albright	Hershel C. Brown

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and our very lovely Sister Elvetta Grohl, Past Grand Matron, all of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Musical Moment: Medley of "Strange Music," "With a Song in My Heart," and "May Each Day" — Jean Farris (137), Vocalist, accompanied by Marilyn Johnson

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Jean Farris, and your fine accompanist, Marilyn Johnson, for the blessing of your beautiful voice. We appreciate your coming down here from Lakeport tonight.

It is my great honor and it is with much pride that I present our Past Grand Matron, Sister Lois Blodgett Tamba, to properly welcome our distinguished guests.

Welcome to Distinguished Guests

Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of California.

A most sincere greeting to our distinguished guests from near and far. The Grand Chapter is pleased that you have honored us. We are pleased to have the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of General Grand Chapter, a first time visitor, to our shores. We are especially happy to greet our General Grand Officers and Committee Members from California. The Grand Chapter is proud that you are assisting in helping our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, attain her goals.

When the Worthy Grand Matron gave me this assignment, I wondered how I could welcome these guests in an original manner. I realized that for a hundred years or more someone has stood on the podium at each session and said "Welcome." Perhaps in 1891 they said the welcome mat is in its place; or they might talk about the clasp of friendship; or they might relate the early California custom and the hospitality which usually resulted in a fiesta; or they might tell about their harvest and the years gleaning, the bringing in the sheaths and the harvest celebration.

Our Worthy Grand Matron lives in the heart of Silicon Valley where plans and dreams of 2081 are made. The age of computers, electronics, fusion and such are discussed. In that time it is thought that we will awaken, roll off our warm air blanket that has kept us cozy and comfortable during the night. Press a button, a robot with the morning coffee arrives with your robe and slippers. He, or it, has already vacuumed and cleaned during the night. You order your breakfast — French toast, toast, muffins, eggs over easy with crisp bacon or ham. In a short time breakfast appears. Having satisfied yourself, you dress. You wish to see what kind of weather it is. You press a button — it shows on the wall a Rain Day. Why go out? You press another button and your office appears on the wall. You direct your office staff and carry on your work without leaving home. At last it's time for that Eastern Star dinner. You dress and take your gasless, odorless car to the temple. Let us pray our Masons have dreamed, too, and built beautiful temples with lots of parking spaces. What would their welcome be like? I'll let you dream.

Whether it is 1881, 1981 or 2081, certain things are constant, never changing and true. Our welcome is as sincere as the first time it was ever given. We are glad you are here. We greet you with a firm handshake and love in our hearts. For we are drawing a circle of love and taking you in. WELCOME!

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Lois. With your kind and very gracious manner and great deal of originality, I know you have made our Distinguished Guests feel very welcome and happy that the came to be with us.

In response, on behalf of our visiting Dignitaries, Sister Mary Jane Sommerfield, Junior Past Grand Matron of the State of Washington, will add her remarks.

Response for Visiting Distinguished Guests
by Mary Jane Sommerfield, Junior Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Washington

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

I am delighted on behalf of the Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions to respond to that warm and loving welcome. I appreciate this honor and thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me.

Those of us who could be with you have enjoyed the hospitality extended to us. Since our arrival we have been greeting with happy, sunny smiles and enthusiasm toward our Order, and after we have returned to our own Jurisdictions, the "Carrousel of Life" Session will be one we will long remember. We are grateful to those who have been responsible for all the special courtesies.

Sister Ferne and Brother Earl, if your year was like mine, it was very busy, but also very rewarding. You have given of yourselves for our beautiful Order and I know the members have appreciated your efforts. The music of your lives, if it is like mine, has been both planned and spontaneous, but regardless of where you find it, music has the power beyond measure to give love and inspiration beyond ourselves and to give harmonious living. We wish you both continued happiness and harmony throughout the remainder of your session and, when it is finished, may you have a melody in your hearts that rings forever with beautiful memories.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of your visiting Distinguished Guests, I would like to present you with this token of our love and friendship and wish for you both,

> Blue skies smiling all week, nothing but blue skies will you see
> Blue birds singing a song, nothing but blue birds all week long.
> Never saw the sun shining so bright, never saw things going so right
> Noticing the days hurrying by, when you're in star my how they fly.

Blue days all of them gone, nothing but blue skies from now on.
(Singing "Blue Skies.")

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

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Mary Jane, Junior Past Grand Matron of the State of Washington, we thank you so much. We have shared a mutual admiration because of our interest in music, and I am delighted that you could represent our Distinguished Visitors this evening.

We thank you for accepting our invitation and we thank our Distinguished Visitors for the loving gift in this envelope. Your singing was beautiful. Thank you so much.

Sisters and Brothers, we are especially pleased to have several Distinguished Guests representing affiliated Masonic Orders with us.

Escort: Distinguished Members of Masonic Organizations

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

I have the great honor to present these Distinguished Members of Masonic Organizations.

Brothers Louis O. Mason, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California,

Phillip F. Hofer, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of California, and

George D. Yale, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of California.

These three Brothers joining us this evening are outstanding Masons in every way. We very much enjoyed your speaking at our Masonic Family Dinner before the Informal Opening, and we do welcome you and are greatly honored by your being here to enjoy this evening with us. We are sincerely proud to have you attend and greet you and your ladies in the balcony.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

My Brothers, we thank you for being with us, and wish for you a great sense of satisfaction as you serve your own particular organization in the high offices you represent. We wish each of you every success in this endeavor.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be very pleased to have you present the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, our leaders of our Masonic Appendent and Concordant Bodies, Sisters and Brothers.

This is an honor that I have looked forward to since the beginning stages of the planning for this Grand Session, that of presenting to this Grand Body the Leader of Masons in California and Hawaii. It is with great pleasure that I present to you a dedicated leader and devoted brother of the Masonic Fraternity as well as a friend and brother of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Most Worshipful Robert O. West, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.

Address:

Most Worshipful Robert O. West,
Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl Eckert, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, Grand Officers in the East, Sisters and Brothers all:

You have got to know that this is a wonderful night for this Grand Master. Never in my wildest dreams would I have expected when I was made a Master Mason 27 years ago that I would some day stand here before a Grand Chapter as Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii. It just proves that anybody can be Grand Master, the proof of this is I became one.

I must tell you that the installation last Thursday in San Francisco was tremendously impressive. In fact, almost overwhelming. And surrounded here this evening by the wonderful members of the Eastern Star, I am filled with new courage and strength to face the challenges ahead.

Sisters and Brothers, last week at the Grand Lodge we passed a resolution, an emergency resolution, which I proposed, that will allow the Grand Lodge to print four million copies of a special Sunday edition honoring Past Master and the first President and one of the greatest presidents, George Washington, honoring his 250th birthday, and telling the story of Masonry in California and Hawaii. The insert will be used in approximately twenty papers throughout California and Hawaii with an approximate publication of four million readers. I'm very proud for the Brothers of the Jurisdiction of California, at long last we can tell the uninformed of this great State of California about our wonderful fraternity and its concordant and affiliated bodies.

Ladies, this can be one of the most important things that ever happened to the Masons in California, and I can assure you I'm looking forward to that Sunday prior to George Washington's birthday in February, when this will hit so many millions of homes in California. I say three and a half to four million copies, it will double in readership with the people who are going to read this insert, and which is going to tell about the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Royal Arch Masons, all of our bodies, we're going to tell what this great fraternity is all about.

To the members of the 1981 Grand Chapter of the California Order of the Eastern Star, as Grand Master of nearly 200,000 Ma-

sons living in California and Hawaii, may I add my personal welcome to you, the dedicated members of the Order of the Eastern Star, as you convene for your 1981 Grand Chapter.

The practice of the five points in the star, like the practice of the principal tenets of Free Masonry, is designed to enrich the lives of each of those who follow their precepts: love, constancy, loyalty, faith and truth, like our Masonic tenets of brotherly love, instill in each of us and our loved ones those beliefs basic to all men and women of good will.

The great faith in a Supreme Being, the love of our country, and the value of a virtuous life form a common thread of our daily lives and prompt in us and our children an understanding of that which is good in our world and encourages our young people also to follow in our footsteps, as we walk the steps toward a greater fulfillment of preachers of a great credo.

We, the Master Masons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star, proudly and happily join hands as we walk the pathway of life together, sharing our dreams, our hopes, and our aspirations. Together we can work to keep our nation strong and vibrant, and in doing so building a brighter tomorrow for those who will follow us.

As you all know, Masons are builders and no one knows better than you that Masonry is a foundation for man, for family, and for country, and that the principles and teachings of Free Masonry serve to strengthen the bonds and love and loyalty that we cherish, both as individuals and as partners in the work in the rewards of Masonic experience. I shall look forward to the Eastern Star's help and participation, as together we build Masonry's foundation even stronger, for without the shining star of inspiration, few of us would have the heart to build.

As a Mason as well as Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, I am grateful for the existence of the Order of the Eastern Star and we of the Masonic Family are made all richer by the dedication and devotion of each of you to our common Masonic heritage.

May God bless you and help you in your deliberations in Sacramento, and may you return to your respective homes fulfilled and enriched by your wonderful experiences and associations here.

God bless Masonry and God bless Eastern Star.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your fine message. We of the Masonic Fraternity are most proud of your representation of us to the Order of the Eastern Star, and with our Sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star we thank you for that inspiration which your message reflects.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

I would also like to thank you, Brother Robert, and your dear

wife, Jean. Your address has been one of great interest to all present, and will be an inspiration to us. Thank you, sincerely, for attending this Informal Session of our Grand Chapter. We are so proud to have you as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Fallen Leaf Chapter, No. 90, in Placerville.

We have some absolutely outstanding "intellectual" talent, and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to give you assorted Officers, Worthy Patrons, Past Patrons, and members of the Burbank Chapter, No. 352, "The Waldorf Brothers."

Musical Moment: "The Waldorf Brothers" — Earl Easley, W.P.; Archie Bell A.P.; Merrill Rus, P.P.; Stuart Simpson, P.P.; Bernard Milliken, Richard Steele and Tom Webster (352), "Whatever Happened to Ringo Starr?", "Nothin To Do", "We Ain't Started Yet".

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

That was very nice. Thank you.

A number of Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions are visiting with us. We shall be pleased to escort them at this time.

Escort: Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting:

Sisters Edna Thabiault, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island,

Trude Davidson, Associate Grand Conductress,

Virginia Houston, Grand Martha,

Barbara Jean Roberts, Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of Nevada,

Lois Fihn, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Oregon,

Carla Boluneus, Grand Chaplain,

Ellen Schafer, Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of Washington.

All Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, and to whom we extend a most warm welcome. We hope you enjoy our Sessions, and have a delightful visit with us here in California.

Escort: Grand Secretary Emeritus

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, it is an honor to present Sister Gladys M. Johnson, Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We are so very pleased to have you, Sister Gladys, and we thank you for being with us. You are a very special lady.

Sisters and Brothers, our Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home render a most responsible and very important service to the success of this very significant project.

Escort: Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Helen Castle, President of the Home Board, and Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron; Brothers Milton Dales, Earl Marshall, Gerald Aegerter, Phillip Brooks, and Fred Miller.

To these fine members who so unselfishly and willingly serve in the administration of our Home, we welcome you, and thank you sincerely for your service. We are grateful to each of you, and are happy to have you this evening. We're looking forward to your report this week, and to have some of our Eastern Star residents with us is a special treat.

Escort: Past Grand Treasurers

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting our Past Grand Treasurers, Sisters:

Zelma Bray	Isabel Meager
Agnes Barnes	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	Wilma Harrell
Eunice Thornton	Lillian Propst

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

Escort: Wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and husband of the Worthy Grand Matron

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I am so very proud to present Sister Lydia Eckert, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Walter E. Hammond, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron. Our dear and wonderful ones, I, and Brother Earl, extend to you both our loving and humble thanks for your never-ending circle of love around us and for being with us — the whole way!

We have some husbands and wives of our Distinguished Guests in the loge section. Would the husbands and wives of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons please rise for introduction.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting Sisters Gladys Burnham, Judy Brown, Dolores Cashion, Maidie Griffin, Della Cotton, Charlotte Sproule and Dorathy Mancuso; and Brothers Walter Weisheimer, Earl Jensen, and Rex Albright, the Grand Escorts of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. We're delighted to have you with us.

Escort and Presentation: Grand Floor Officers' escorts on Introduction Line

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is with much pride and with great pleasure that I present our dear ones, these very important members of our 1981 Grand Family: Sisters Hazel Lawrence, Velda Moynier and Brothers James Stubblefield, Milton Perry, Richard Simon, Frank Garst, Howard Hill, Charles Love, Donald Davis, Ted Keech, Wendell Downs, Carl Shepherd, Guy Saccane and Harold Hand.

Our wonderful Escorts, we are so happy that you are all here at our sides. We do hope you will enjoy this week just as much as the Grand Officers.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the great pleasure to present to you Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Parliamentarian of our General Grand Chapter and a Past Matron. Thank you ever so much, June, for being with us.

Welcome: New Members of Grand Chapter

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

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

It is a pleasure to welcome to this 108th Session of the Grand Chapter of California the newest members of our Grand Chapter, the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons.

To you, my Sisters and Brothers, along with the rest of the voting delegates of this Grand Chapter, goes the responsibility of deliberating over the legislation to be presented at this Grand Session. You will be subjected to the opinions of others and many facts will be presented to you, both pro and con, on the proposed legislation. It will be your responsibility to become familiar with the legislation as presented and to listen closely as each item is discussed, and then vote on your own mind, remembering that you are voting for the Good of the Order. This I charge you to perform diligently and with proper decorum.

This session will not be all work. There will be intermingled just the right amount of fun and formalities. There will be time allowed for you to become familiar with our Order through the reports of the various committees. You will enjoy good food and social events and will become closely involved with those who believe in our Order.

I would hope that when you leave at the close of this session on Friday, that you take with you fine memories, the enthusiasm to begin a new year, and a feeling of pride and satisfaction in your accomplishments. I thank you for being present.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

May I also welcome each of you, our very fine Worthy Matrons, the "Sunny Honeys" and Worthy Patrons, the "Sunshine Boys," and

also our Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, the newest Grand Chapter members.

To you, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl, it is wonderful to have you by my side, as you have been all year. My loving thanks, in advance, for a busy but fascinating week ahead.

May I lovingly thank everyone who had a part in this Informal Opening. Our Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Lilas, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1973, and Vivian, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1967, the Honorary Grand Marshals; and Thelma, Annie and Marian, for your lovely Bible Entrance; our Past Grand Patrons, Brother Walker, for your meaningful Invocation; our U.S. Flag Bearer Jim; our other Flag Bearers Tom, Jay, Dick and Jim; and our assisting Worthy Patron, Brother Harold Rapstad of my own Los Altos Chapter, for your stirring Entrance and Tribute to the Flag; our Escort Pianist, Barbara Campbell, and Eleanor Bignami, the Prelude Pianist, for all of those sweet notes; and our Escort Directors, Everett Moore and Bernard Seamans, who have been so busy all evening. The willing participation of each one has made it a lovely beginning for a week of happiness.

Our patient, faithful Escorts of our Deputy Grand Matrons, we greatly appreciate and thank for their support and attendance, that your loved ones may serve. We thank you sincerely.

Special gratitude must be expressed toward all who participated in, and helped to produce the lovely floor formations. I am sure everyone enjoyed them immensely. To our Sister Patricia Quibell, my Past Grand Matron, and all of your helpers, my grateful and heartful thanks for the beauty of the evening. Dottie Pugh, your music for formations was lovely, as usual. We're thrilled to have our "Callipe Chorale" to sing all week.

Our "Sunny Notes," our lovely Grand Inner Guards, and our "Notables," Grand Guards, we shall look forward to your protecting us all week. Yours is a labor of love, and your appointment most deserved by each of you. It's nice to see you!

The details of and the preparations for a successful Grand Chapter Session must be under the constant supervision of a General Chairman, who unselfishly gives the many, many hours necessary for a smooth running operation. Our General Chairman, Brother Bert Alexander, and his accomplished and dear wife, Shirley, have given their utmost this year to ensure a wonderful Session for all to enjoy.

Thank you, our dear ones, for accepting this tremendous responsiblity and huge task and for accomplishing it so very capably. It has been a pleasure to work with you as friends and in complete harmony. We will look forward to presenting our Standing and Special Committee Members later in the week, as reports are given.

Sisters and Brothers, we are about to close this Informal Opening of the 108th Session of our Grand Chapter of California. We hope

you have enjoyed this evening, presented for your pleasure, and we again thank all who participated, and, once again, our Masonic Leaders for their representation of their organizations.

(Singing of Closing Ode of 1981 —
"May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You Forever.")

Benediction: Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain

Dear Father in Heaven: We thank Thee for the presence of our many distinguished members and guests. It was with the greatest interest we have listened to their remarks. May these messages be the necessary keynote that will set the tone for a harmonious week before us.

Guide us each to our place of rest so that the sunrise of tomorrow will greet us with the inspiration and desire to participate to the fullest and give our best to the work that is before us. Help us to plan unselfishly so that our various ideas may merge into constructive service. We are most grateful for this opportunity to serve our beautiful Order. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar)

At 10:48 p.m., Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron, concluded the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of California.

FORMAL OPENING
Tuesday, October 20, 1981
Morning Session

The Tuesday morning session convened at 9:00 a.m. The opening was preceded by the members' "Sing-a-long," songs from 1867 to 1900, directed by Betty Veffreado, P.M. (104), Pianists Beatrice O'Rear, P.M. (606), and Jacqueline Hecht, P.M. (174). The "Calliope Chorale" favored the delegates with selections.

After the entrance of the Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and Grand Pages, the Hostess, Earlynn Albright, Junior Past Grand Matron and Host, Hershel C. Brown, Junior Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East.

Entrance: The Emblems of our Order

Emblem Bearers led by Florence Dunn, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, Honorary Grand Marshal

Adah: Lura Rae Dales, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman

Ruth: Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman

Esther: Donna M. Smith, Past Grand Matron

Martha: Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron

Electa: Carol Mae Jensen, Past Grand Matron

Entrance of Holy Bible: Boyana K. Brown, Past Grand Matron, Bible Bearer

Bible Escorts:
Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron
Eleanor M. Marsh, Past Grand Matron
Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron

Entrance of the Grand Officers

Earlynn Albright, Jr., Past Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers. I have the honor of presenting Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Worthy Grand Matron, it gives me great honor to present to you your gavel. I know in your hands it will be used wisely and well.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, our Junior Past Grand Matron, for presenting my gavel. I am delighted that you are to be our Hostess for this Opening Session.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Earlynn Albright, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Hershel Brown, Junior Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, our Hostess and Host. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Earlynn Albright, we will be honored to have you give your welcome to our members and visitors at this Grand Chapter Formal Opening Session.

Welcome: Earlynn Albright, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Brother Hershel Brown, Host for this Tuesday Morning Session and my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1980, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

It is indeed a pleasure to be invited to serve as the Hostess for this Tuesday Morning Formal Opening of our "Carrousel of Life" Session of the Grand Chapter of California. My sincere thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for extending this courtesy to me.

How quickly this year has passed, Sister Ferne, since your beautiful carrousel began its journey last October in Anaheim. It has been our joy and pleasure to join you on many occasions and to enjoy the warmth and happiness you have brought to our members throughout the state. I wish to express the gratitutde of the members of our Order for the sincere and devoted service by you and our Worthy Grand Patron this year. Each of you have been outstanding leaders. You have both shown concern and interest in every district and every chapter in California. You are to be commended on the fine manner in which you have fulfilled your responsible tasks.

As you preside during this "Carrousel of Life" Session, may you have wisdom and understanding that only love and harmony will prevail.

To our many Distinguished and Honored Members and our Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, your presence has enhanced the beauty and elegance of this 108th Annual Session. We are pleased you have come to share in the activities of our Grand Chapter and appreciate the dignity and experience you lend to our proceedings.

To our Delegates, you will have many important decisions to make during the deliberation of the business of this Grand Chapter. It will depend on you whether our Order progresses with new ideas and new proposals for the good of the Order or whether our Order flounders for the lack of initiative to give up the old ways. You are Grand Chapter. You are the decision makers. Take the responsibility of understanding the issues and direct your energy into making our Grand Chapter the most progressive and a leader of all Grand Jurisdictions. Let us be builders for the future. Let us strive to do our best as the leaders of our Chapters.

Your world is as big as you make it.
I know, for I used to abide
In the narrowest nest in a corner,
My wings pressing close to my side.

But I sighted the distant horizon
Where the skyline encircled the sea
And I throbbed with a burning desire
To travel this immensity.

I battered the cordons around me
And cradled my wings on the breeze
Then soared to the uttermost reaches
With rapture, with power, with ease.

Yes, your world is as big as you make it. May you enjoy the final journey of the "Carrousel of Life" this week and always carry in your heart the never-ending Circle of Love we have shared this year.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Earlynn and Brother Hershel, for calling to order our 108th Formal Opening, our "Carrousel of Life" Session. My dear big sister, I thank you for our years of loving friendship and mutual respect and our experiences shared with one another. Thank you both, too, for being our Hostess and Host this morning, a distinctive pleasure to us all.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Earlynn Albright, our Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Hershel Brown, our Junior Past Grand Patron, for your fine and sincere welcome to this Formal Opening of our 1981 "Carrousel of Life" Session.

Sister Earlynn and Brother Hershel, the fine leadership you exemplified in 1980 assisted me many times during this past year. Lydia and I enjoyed traveling with your Grand Family and will always have fond memories of the friendships we hold with you, with Rex and Judy, and with each of your special Grand Family. We look forward to the time when we can join in with your fun times!

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, please.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
(Prepared by Louis Glickman, Chairman,
Read by Grand Secretary)

Worthy Grand Matron, at this time a constitutional number of chapters is represented. For general information, the constitutional number is 100, which constitutes a quorum.

Ferne Hammond, 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: Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain

Heavenly Father, Our Faith is with Thee as we assemble here this day to open our "Carrousel of Life" Session of our Grand Chapter. As we contemplate the responsibilities and pleasures before us, we ask Thy guidance that we may do what is right. Imbue us with the strength and determination in our deliberations to exemplify the great and honorable teachings that we have learned around our sacred Altar.

We thank Thee for our relations with our Sister Ferne and Brother Earl. May Thy presence be with them as they lead us during the meetings of this session. We pray that in years to come they may look back upon this year and be comforted with the knowledge that they have served well and in Thy favor.

May the members attending for the first time find the meetings interesting and educational and may we all leave this session richer and wiser in having made new friends, with a better understanding of our Order and with an enthusiastic desire to return in future years. Bless those who would be with us but for circumstances beyond their control. We ask this in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Musical Moment — Leona Carver, P.M. (240) Soloist, "Stay Close to God"

Flag Escort: Howard Hill, P.P. (372)
Pledge of Allegiance National Anthem

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Good morning, everyone. May I add my sunny wishes and a warm welcome to this Tuesday Morning Session. I am elated to see all of you with us on this very special day of our Formal Opening of our Grand Chapter Session. I hope you will be inspired by the information gained from our reports, and that our deliberations will prove to be an interesting experience that you will wish to share with your chapter upon your return home.

May I, at this time, thank our admired Past Grand Matrons who so beautifully served as our Emblem Bearers this morning: Sister Florence Dunn, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, Honorary Grand Marshal; and Sisters Lura Rae Dales, Adah, and Everina Rheingans, Ruth, both General Grand Chapter Committee Chairmen; and Sisters Donna Smith, Esther; Marguerite Weisheimer, Martha; and Carol Mae Jensen, Electa, all Past Grand Matrons. Also our Bible Bearer, Sister Boyana Brown, and Bible

Escorts Hildegard Smith, Eleanor Marsh and Barbara Poole, all Past Grand Matrons, were lovely in their inspirational ceremony.

I lovingly thank each of you, dear ones, for accepting my invitation to participate. Our Past Grand Patron, Brother Jay Miller, I thank you for serving in the West as our Acting Associate Grand Patron, and truly appreciate your accepting this appointment to our Tuesday Sessions. Brother Howard Hill, thank you for so respectfully and honorably acting as our Flag Bearer. It is appreciated!

We are delighted to have such a fine "Calliope Chorale" to entertain us each day, and thank our Music Committee Co-Chairmen, Sister Nancy and Brother Dennis Jordan for gathering this Carrousel Chorus together. They are capably directed by Ann Wallace and accompanied by Gerri Gerbrandt. Thank each of you for participating and putting forth all of those sweet notes.

Sister Louise Locke, a Past Matron of my Los Altos Chapter, has, at the last minute, graciously accepted my invitation to act as one of my Grand Pages, upon the sudden illness of Sister Ernestine Freiberg. Thank you, Louise, I'll appreciate having you and know it will be a pleasure.

There are several items I would like to stress, before proceeding: There are times when members must leave the Session. It would be greatly appreciated if this could be done quietly, but *not* during reports. No one will be admitted at that time.

The "Sunny Note" Grand Inner Guard in your section will check your dues receipt and validated credential before you enter to be seated, thereby eliminating the necessity of their going up and down the steep steps during proving of Grand Chapter.

Important messages or announcements may be delivered to the East by the Grand Page at Large seated beside the Associate Grand Conductress. Microphones are placed on both the main floor and in the balcony for convenience of our members who wish to speak. Our Constitution and Laws, Section 300, Rule 13A states that each member addressing Grand Chapter shall give his/her name, also the name, number and location of the Chapter in which he/she is a member, and please give your title.

Total contributions to our projects received during Grand Chapter Week will be reported Friday morning. Chapters or Associations wishing to make contributions will please place their check in an envelope, stating the amount, and the project to which it is being given, and place it on the Grand Secretary's desk.

We would appreciate your remaining in your seating area until the session has been closed each time, and the Grand Marshal has made her proclamation, followed by the Officers Retiring Drill. Thank you so much.

Since the Reverant sign is not a secret one, we will each take the sign for Altar work at this Session.

Line Officers will please check the Program for scheduled pictures, so you may shortly admire your smiling face in the Lobby display, along with that of your Grand Officers.

Remember Wednesday morning will be the time of our Election of Grand Officers and O.E.S. Home Board of Trustees, so remember your ballots and credentials. The proper voting sign is by the raising of the right hand. Thank you for listening to this data.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers. I ask you now to give attention to the Annual Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 108th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers.

One year ago, as I stood before the Altar being installed as Worthy Grand Matron of California, I asked for God's guidance, wisdom and strength as I entered a year of dedicated service to our Order. That for which I asked was granted, as I knew it would be; and now the time draws near for me to return that trust placed into my hands, and to step aside, where I shall lend support wherever and whenever it is needed. The success of our year of 1981 and its accomplishments was by the interest shown, the work and support of our Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Members, and not just by the efforts of myself. Now is the time that the rewards we have been seeking and working toward are gathered and placed in our book of remembrances. Our "Carrousel of Life" continues to turn as we survey the recollections of this year. We do not remember days, but moments. May you glean many moments of pleasure as we enjoy this wonderful week together.

To our Distinguished and Honored Guests and all Visitors, we are delighted that you are here, and we do hope that you will enjoy a fine time with us, and that you will wish to return again and again. We are, of course, pleased that our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, can be with us, and do hope you enjoy the day.

To all of our Members, welcome to this "Carrousel of Life" Session of Grand Chapter. You have been wonderful to us as we've visited you in your Chapters throughout the state, and now we wish to extend similar hospitality to you. This is your Session, please enjoy every minute, and by our proceedings during this week may we each gain a deeper knowledge of, and appreciation for our beautiful Order.

Dedication:

It is with LOVE and sincere regard for our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1981 and each member of our Grand Jurisdiction of California, BELIEVING in our wonderful Order and its future, and JOY in having enjoyed the honor and privilege of serving each of you, that this "Carrousel of Life" Session is affectionately dedicated.

Also, on a more personal note, to my beloved husband Walt, and Brother Earl's lovely wife Lydia, without whose love, devotion and support this year would not have been possible.

Official Acts:

Serious and patient contemplation was given to the happy experience of appointments of ten Grand Floor Officers, 94 Deputy Grand Matrons, and the members of Standing and Special Committees of

Grand Chapter. Six out of the ten Grand Floor Appointments were from Chapters who had never enjoyed the honor before. There are so many very deserving members, which makes the ultimate selection most challenging. How proud I am to have chosen the following very dear and deserving ones who have served, not only with dignity, but with sunny geniality in 1981:

Lloyd R. Lawrence (229) ..... Grand Chaplain
Katherine B. Hill (372) ..... Grand Marshal
Ivonne B. Love (473) ..... Grand Organist
Irene M. Davis (10) ..... Grand Adah
Kathleen MacDonald (195) ..... Grand Ruth
Barbara Downs (359) ..... Grand Esther
Prentice Shepherd (20) ..... Grand Martha
Neva Saccane (202) ..... Grand Electa
Helen Hand (263) ..... Grand Warder
E. Leon Moynier (362) ..... Grand Sentinel

An equal distribution was made from our State, with five each coming from the north and south.

Deputy Grand Matrons:

Each of our Sisters, whom we enjoyed escorting and presenting at our Monday evening Informal Opening Session, has served conscientiously, in an effort to instruct, and to inspect our Chapters work, as they were instructed. No District changes were necessary.

	District
Betty Mowrey Andres (564)	1
Lois Remour (175)	2
Geraldine Schultz (450)	3
Ruth Persch (53)	4
Christiana Schnitter (321)	5
Phyllis Hutchinson (17)	6
Patricia De Fries (208)	7
Phoedora Campbell (111)	8
Maxine Allen (130)	9
Sylvia Wood (161)	10
Patricia Conklin (61)	11
Doris Dent (549)	12
Betty Ahrens (368)	13
Alice Collins (40)	14
Bettilou Harder (67)	15
Sue Handley (218)	16
Ruth Coster (563)	17
Mary Anne Broddrick (499)	18
Geneva Rollins (117)	19
Patricia Penney (593)	20
Mary Anne Williamson (221)	21
Jane McCracken (371)	22
LaVerne Wear (77)	23
Lorena O'Brien (339)	24
Edna Feddick (333)	25
Marguerite Apland (417)	26
A. Margaret Clarke (59)	27
Marianne Foerder (3)	28
Elizabeth Thomsen (234)	29
Kathryn Minzyk (571)	30
Betty Millard (249)	31
Blanche Parrnelli (375)	32
Gwynne Gauthier (423)	33
Anna Berns (140)	34
Nina Sanborn (386)	35
Burnell Shoopman (331)	36
Helen Joy Ragland (604)	37
Mae Joyce Kirby (99)	38
Leota Hopson (396)	39
Gladys De Kay (183)	40
Ethel Myers (583)	41
Ina Lee Brickert (141)	42
Vera Lou Tambellini (128)	43
Catheryn Campbell (401)	44
Joy Nichols (638)	45
Sylvia Trepina (581)	46
Pauline Cross (641)	47
Marguerite Goolsby (557)	48
Wilma Wilson (482)	49
Dorothy Willharber (370)	50
Claire Prettyman (510)	51
Wanda Kelsey (323)	52
Ann Hurst (391)	53
Carol Tucker (95)	54
Martha Jennings (176)	55
Aldene Felton (378)	56
Maryalyce Jo Bishop (633)	57
Wava Linstedt (509)	58
Irma Gustafson (468)	59
Dixie Dahlgren (75)	60

	District
Helen Luzier (488)	61
Mary Ann Whitener (351)	62
Mildred Reil (629)	63
Eunice Langdoc (242)	64
Anna Marie Davidson (501)	65
Alma McKowan (616)	66
Lois Ritchie (465)	67
Carolyn Callison (642)	68
Eleanor Winchell (592)	69
Margaret Aldershof (209)	70
Luella Page (265)	71
Mary A. Hendricks (454)	72
Laura Harris (113)	73
Louise Roger (436)	74
Wanda McGurk (443)	75
Vivian Eklund (459)	76
Gloria Kimrey (589)	77
Marie Cary (502)	78
Byrma Ritchey (393)	79
Margery Joy (167)	80
Margaret Boren (108)	81
Nancy Shollenberger (299)	82
Elizabeth Dice (193)	83
Eloise Celaya (402)	84
Esther Copeland (623)	85
Dorathie McCarrell (240)	86
Evelyn Budwig (259)	87
Maebelle Shipley (405)	88
Jean Pitoniak (568)	89
Luella Oberg (620)	90
Eleanor Jo Wildt (264)	91
Jane Rodgers (565)	92
Rae DeClercq (647)	93
Martha Callaway (276)	94

Standing and Special Committees:

Our Committees functioned very well, and without difficulties, due to the fine leadership of their efficient Chairmen. My grateful appreciation to all of these faithful members, each of whom has served on these Committees so capably.

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS
Gerald P. Cashion (167)
Vivian Kilgore (368)
Robert M. Lutz (90)

JURISPRUDENCE
June Lucretia Barnum (129)
Stanley M. Love (447)
William O. Rose (60)

FINANCE
Lilas E. Haug (551)
Lois Johnson (100)
Logan Cotton (425)
Richard W. Cronon (63)
Patricia B. Quibell (44)

DISPENSATIONS & CHARTERS
Walker Peddicord (280)
Boyana K. Brown (159)
Viola Henley (313)

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES
James L. Millard (384)
Annie Picknell Mills (326)
Jens A. Morley (548)
Athaliene Hegert (347)
Helen Errecart (534)
Yvonne Beckenhauer (18)

TRIAL REVIEW
Donna M. Smith (360)
Edward T. Mancuso (284)
Barbara Robinson (89)
Thomas Remington (311)
Edward J. Medley (123)

CONSOLIDATIONS
James B. Craven (293)
Frank Knuckey (40)
Margaret Champlin (565)
Carol Mae Jensen (278)
Viola Crew (214)
Kay Lockhart (155)
Hildegard Smith (619)
Norma Jensen (413)
Jay E. Miller (557)

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE
Mary Alyce Vlahakis (216)
Jane Gift (154)
Marie Peterson (553)

DISTRIBUTION
Florence Dunn (47)
Thelma R. Warner (303)
Ellen C. Walters (53)

MILEAGE
James Worthington (161)
Dale Davis (414)
Edson Schuman (555)

NECROLOGY
Verna Roberts (68)
Evelyn Walker (639)
Maxine Mounce (271)

SCHOLARSHIP
Zoe Harris (173)
Vivian Abbott (331)
Janet Hedman (534)
Margaret Hales (243)
Bernice H. Askey (600)

J. CLIFFORD LEE CANCER FUND
Helen Bratschie (297),
General Chairman
Area
1. Patricia Simonson (314)
2. Nelda Largent (321)
3. Margie Yates (33)
4. Catherine Carl (17)
5. Helen Veerkamp (90)
6. Robert Cunningham (150)
7. Jean Munroe (65)
8. Zelma Bray (99)
9. Grace Wallis (530)
10. Mary Klarnett (320)
11. Larry L. Weston (323)
12. Louisa Dolan (595)
13. Marie Cox (619)
14. Ola Gunn (145)
15. Velma Lightfoot (645)
16. John G. Chase (79)
17. Marian Hawksley (173)
18. Jennie E. Ray (343)
19. Bea O'Rear (606)
20. Mary Jo Wong (276)

CANCER DRESSING STATIONS
Anne Bain (523)
Marion Geisler (410)
Joy Ward (26)

BENEVOLENT FUND
Marian Schwach (209)
General Chairman
Area
1. Marjorie Morris (63)
2. Elmay Phillippi (116)
3. Lawrence Holloman (215)
4. Evelyn Hutchins (208)
5. Magdalene Lytle (379)
6. Pauline Atkins (123)
7. Mary Lowell (214)
8. June Richards (472)
9. Louise Acton (275)
10. Rolland Beckenhauer (18)
11. Louise Allen (127)
12. Cordelia Burt (146)
13. Gladine M. Ryrie (145)
14. Lillie Brannaman (302)
15. Ruth De Vries (322)
16. Annette Glickstein (498)
17. Jane Russell (511)
18. Marjorie Browne (554)
19. Bessie Towner (358)
20. Jane Porterfield (332)

ENDOWMENT FUND
Nola Bragulla (505)
General Chairman
Area
1. Genevieve Sutherland (207)
2. Trudy Steltzner (231)
3. Charles P. Basemore (235)
4. Patricia Barnum (175)
5. Gwendolyn Emmons (279)
6. Chet Mell (304)
7. Charles Jacobs (377)
8. Dwight J. Morrow (117)
9. Wilfred O'Neill (234)
10. William Reeder (109)
11. Frances Johns (410)
12. Jenny Lou Wise (229)
13. Patti Rae Cleland (396)
14. Violet Nance (186)
15. Clifford Feaver (93)
16. William Grafeman (362)
17. Ola Truelove (587)
18. Louise Kitching (485)
19. Evelyn Pickens (599)
20. Doris Knutson (576)
21. Sue Broadwater (619)
22. Bonnie Harris (338)
23. Ed Peterson (591)
24. Winnie Priester (465)
25. Helen McBride (191)
26. Arthur F. Peterson (565)

COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES
Patsy Baker (586)
Lois Mero (644)
Wilhelmina Smith (213)
Verna Gilliam (141)
Betty Caria (44)
June D. Arnold (84)
Adith Chapin (66)
Verne Jewett (31)
Emma Roe (263)
Jeanne Thompson (637)

SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE
Eleanor M. Marsh (294)
Barbara E. Poole (476)
Earlynn Albright (568)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
Louis Glickman (374)
Sue Bishop (46)
Josephine Brodbeck (50)
Verner Eubank (596)
Hazel Hall (422)
Kenneth Hamill (307)
Marilyn Hyde (274)
Wendell Roberts (479)
Weltha Rogers (331)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

LIAISON TO GRAND LODGE
Vernon L. Gordon (534)

FRATERNAL RELATIONSHIP
Hershel C. Brown (222)

CONVENTION
Lois Blodgett Tamba (150)
Bernice Jan Basich (471)
Dalora K. Burnham (502)

OES HOME RESIDENTS
John B. Allen (77)
Arnola Scott (71)
Ellenor B. Schaffer (21)

EDUCATION
Robert Armbrust (494)
Boyana K. Brown (159)
W. Gordon Gilbert (444)

TRAVEL PROGRAM
Ione Meyer (213)

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS PROGRAM
Geraldine Terry (384)

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE
Stuart H. Maude (567)

HEART RESEARCH
Patricia Durnell (625)

LIAISON TO YOUTH GROUPS
Job's Daughters
Kathryn Robertson (635)
Rainbow Girls
Jeannette Callis (551)
DeMolay (North)
LeRoy Brown (326)
DeMolay (South)
Wayne Bates (202)

ROB MORRIS AWARD PROGRAM
Warren Wildman (455)

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Gilman K. Knutson (576)

ESTARL COMMITTEE
E. A. Millis (172)

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK ACTIVITIES

GENERAL CHAIRMAN
Bert F. Alexander (563)

ACTIVITIES
David A. Minnich (305)
Evalyn Hotz (159)
Alvin Birge (563)
Norma Briggs (36)
David Elder (513)

AUDITORIUM SET-UP & LIGHTING
Forrest and Louise Radebaugh (341)

BANQUETS
Janet Pulis (529)

HOUSING
Betty Reeder (109)

DIVINE SERVICES
Norma Johnson (274)
Arline Metcalf (499)

PUBLICITY
Ronald W. Newman (36)

DECORATIONS
Maryon and Bill Gledhill (19)

PROGRAMS
Kay and Leo Buckmaster (513)

SPECIAL DUTIES
Joan and Ronald Riffe (128)

TRANSPORTATION
Anchor Neilsen (551)

MEMBERSHIP DINNER
Julia Battelle (2)

MASONIC FAMILY NIGHT
Arvi Wright (513)

HEALTH & PERSONAL SERVICES
Catherine Scott (428)

ELECTION BOARD
Sterling Bailey (636)

ESCORT & GRAND MARCH
Everett "Dinty" Moore (290)
Bernard R. Seamans (195)

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FLOOR WORK
Marilyn Hoobler (627)

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Nancy and Dennis Jordan (126)

CAPTAIN, GRAND INNER GUARDS
Marilyn Wilson (214)

CAPTAIN, GRAND GUARDS
Richard F. Locke (636)

Replacements

(1) Sister Boyana K. Brown (159), Past Grand Matron, was appointed on the Dispensations and Charters Committee upon the inability to attend Grand Chapter by Sistery Mary Balden (361), Past Grand Matron, due to her ill health.

(2) Sister Florence Dunn (47), General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, was appointed Chairman of Distribution to replace Brother Donald A. Boone, Past Grand Patron, who resigned due to ill health.

(3) Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner (303), General Grand Chapter Committee Member, was appointed on the Distributions Committee to replace Sister Esther Sandman (191), Past Grand Matron, who was unable to serve because of eye surgery scheduled for the week of Grand Chapter.

(4) Brother Dwight J. Morrow (529) was appointed to Area 8 on the Endowment Fund Committee following the resignation of Bernice Braden (349).

(5) Sister Patti Rae Cleland (396) was appointed to Home Endowment Committee, Area 13, following resignation of Garnett Goodson.

(6) Sister Everina Rheingans (549), General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, was appointed to Distributions Committee to replace Sister Ellen C. Walters, Worthy Grand Martha, due to her unability to attend Grand Chapter for health reasons.

Special Appointments

The incoming Worthy Grand Matron was directed, at the 1980 Grand Chapter Session, to appoint a Committee to "Review and Revise Part VI and the Index of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter," for presentation at the 1981 Session. The following Committee was appointed:

June Lucretia Barnum (129), Chairman
Lura Rae Dales (259), General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman
Gladys M. Johnson (255), Grand Secretary Emeritus
Thomas M. Sagar (429), Worthy Patron

A Special Committee was appointed to present, at this 1981 Session, by direction of 1980 vote by Grand Chapter, legislation that

would cause one member of the Finance Committee to be elected each year, to serve a five-year term, and to note that no more than two terms service be allowed this member on the Finance Committee. The Committee appointed was:

Earlynn Albright (568), Past Grand Matron, Chairman
Hershel Brown (222), Past Grand Patron
Gilman K. Knutson (576), Past Patron

Also at the 1980 Session of Grand Chapter, the incoming Worthy Grand Matron was directed to appoint a Special Committee to study qualifications for membership, and to make recommendations and propose amendments to create a form of Petition which would fully reflect qualities of a petitioner which are pertinent to membership, and which would reflect the qualifications for membership as provided by the Constitution and Laws. It was also noted that the Petition would include, on the bottom of the Petition for Initiation and Affiliation, a reminder, informing petitioners of the request for a $1.00 "Lifetime" contribution to the International Eastern Star Temple Endowment Fund.

The Committee appointed consisted of:

Richard T. Brassell, Jr. (439), Past Grand Patron, Chairman
Barbara E. Poole (476), Past Grand Matron
Robert Armbrust (494), Past Grand Patron

A fourth Special Committee on the Presentation of the Flag was appointed to establish a method for Flag presentation, and that it be the accepted custom, and continue to be used until such time that it no longer conforms to the existing Flag Code regulations. Committee members appointed were:

Henry E. Woods (186), General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Chairman
Harold Delavan (636), Past Patron
Edgar Blake (644), Past Patron

Grand Representatives

It was my privilege to recommend thirty-four Past Matrons to serve as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in California. It was a pleasure to observe their joy receiving these appointments, and I wish each of them safe and happy travels.

Representative	Of
Betty Ermert (128)	Arizona
LaVerne Butler (446)	Arkansas
Barbara Miner (125)	Colorado
Lillian Olmos (382)	Connecticut
Patsy Baker (586)	District of Columbia
Bonnie Borden (44)	Idaho
Gladys Hightower (153)	Indiana
Thelma Hardesty (199)	Iowa
Connie Rider (267)	Louisiana
Harriett Abbott (47)	Maine
Garnett Goodson (481)	Manitoba

Representatives	Of
Mary Lou Dixon (249)	Michigan
Emma Gray (505)	Minnesota
Jean-Marie Jones (609)	Missouri
Mary Esther Walton (141)	Nevada
Jean Wapelhorst (19)	New Brunswick
Sally Lewis (479)	New Hampshire
Winona McNitt (264)	New Mexico
Ilse Schroeder (174)	New York
Berniece Huber (165)	North Carolina
Liola Bray (216)	North Dakota
Frances Griggs (244)	Ohio
Lorraine Bailey (429)	Oklahoma
Betty Comstock (144)	Ontario
Ethel Day (319)	Pennsylvania
Ina Brewer (624)	Puerto Rico
Marian Hamic (509)	Rhode Island
Edna Wilson (612)	Scotland
Belva Ballance (447)	South Carolina
Bonnie Hughes (198)	South Dakota
Lois Tyner (391)	Texas
Elmo Guldstand (237)	Virginia
Vida Burgess (17)	Washington
Florentine LeClert (348)	West Virginia

It was a pleasure to commission nineteen members representing California in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Representative	Of
Lois Handy	Connecticut
Marie Casady	Idaho
Vaunceil Calhoun	Louisiana
Mary MacDonald	Michigan
Douglas MacDougall	New Brunswick
Mary Rott	New Jersey
Ruby Neill	New Mexico
Mildred Hild	North Dakota
Doris Veinot	Nova Scotia
Jane Burns	Oklahoma
Wahnetah Watts	Oregon
Carolyn Biros	Pennsylvania
Zenobia Costa	Puerto Rico
Wessie Beerworth	Quebec
Ara Teeters	Tennessee
Nellie Sowell	Texas
Angelina Chipian	Utah
Catherine Bray	Washington
Sandy Leroux	Wyoming

School of Instruction

At the Norwalk Masonic Temple, on Sunday, November 2, began the School of Instruction for our Deputy Grand Matrons who, for three and one half days, observed instructions and exemplification of our work, in detail excellently portrayed by our fine Grand Officers. My sincere appreciation goes to them, and to Sister Betty Rapstad, Past Matron of our Los Altos Chapter, who served as Presiding Worthy Matron, for her effort expended in perfection of our work. May I also express my thanks to Sister Patricia Mc-

Donald, Past Matron of Los Altos Chapter, who so efficiently substituted as Associate Grand Conductress at our Pre-School for Grand Officers, and prior to election of our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Ardath Garst. The Pre-School was held at Los Altos Masonic Temple in September. Worthy Matron Dodee Hill, Chairman, and Members of our Los Altos Star Club and others prepared appetizing meals for our pleasure. We greatly appreciate their loving service.

Each day, at School of Instruction, delicious luncheons were served by a willing committee of devoted members, with Sister Phyllis Aegerter as Chairman. We are grateful to them for these lovely meals, and to Brother Gerald Aegerter, for his assistance in procuring the Temple for our use.

During the evenings, several meetings were held, the first to answer multitudes of questions from the Deputy Grand Matrons, and to outline plans for the year: one with our Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron giving instructions to each Deputy Grand Matron, individually, upon the Secret Work. At another meeting, the Deputy Grand Matrons Associations were formed, and Sister Mary Ann Broddrick, El Dorado Chapter, was elected President of the Northern Middle C's, and Sister Gloria Kimrey, Belmont Shore Chapter, Long Beach, elected President of the Southern Middle C's, the names they chose for their Associations. I'm sure our Deputy Grand Matrons have been as proud as I have been of these two Presidents, as they represented them throughout the State.

Brush Up Schools

During the period of our January Official Visits, Brush-Up Schools for our Deputy Grand Matrons were held in both the north, at Santa Clara Masonic Temple, and in the south, at Elysian Masonic Temple, Los Angeles, to clarify by exemplification once again of the work questions on many points. The members of the two Chapters served outstanding luncheons, for which we do thank them.

Installations

It would have been my desire to attend all of these special events to which I received invitations, but, of course, this was impossible. So, in order to choose not just a few, only the Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, our own Los Altos Chapter, our Almona Chapter in which my husband and I are plural members and those in our own 43rd District were attended. Our Grand Officers brought greetings as they attended a total of nearly 200 Chapters, altogether, and were cordially welcomed by the members.

Official Visits

Planning for the Itinerary of 94 Official Visits and to include special events such as attendance at additional fourteen Chapters which would be celebrating their Centennials, and also all Official

Receptions, was an enormous project. In an effort to return to areas visited more than just once, the schedule was arranged, accordingly, thus allowing the Grand Officers and the members in our Districts to become better acquainted, and to enjoy these reunions with one another. This was truly appreciated by our Officers and members.

Chapter Officers changed stations, at Official Visits, for each Order of Business, thereby enabling as many as possible to participate, by continuing the format of 50-year members being greeted from the East, and Past Officers being recognized by Chapter, rather than by individual time-consuming introduction, and with appreciation of their total service being then shown by the Worthy Grand Matron. Meetings adjourned at an hour early enough to allow for pleasurable social enjoyment. Our Grand Officers made it a point to arrive well ahead of time at all events to enjoy the wonderful experience of visiting with as many in attendance as possible. I was delighted that our Worthy Grand Patron was with us at all but one of our Official Visits, and that he and his Lydia were able to travel with Walt and me to this extent.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to all who participated in the planning and preparations for our many outstanding events of this past year, beginning with our Installation at Grand Chapter, and starting Official Visits in December 4, with a lovely Christmas theme in Redding Masonic Temple, the home Chapter of my own Sister Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron, and concluding with Homecoming Official Visit in my own 43rd District, beautifully achieved, under the guidance of our fine Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Vera Lou Tambellini, and with overwhelming attendance. May I thank all five of our very loyal and supportive Chapters in the District for their willing labor of love in the creation of such an outstanding event.

It has been a privilege to have had so many of our Grand Officers able to be with us at the Official Visits, and other events, and the attendance of our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and their Escorts most gratifying to our members and to myself.

I am truly grateful to our Deputy Grand Matrons, and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have made our Official Visits so very special.

OFFICIAL VISITS

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Earl Eckert, take pleasure in presenting their itinerary for 1981.

DECEMBER 1980

December 5 — 1st Friday — District 6, Masonic Temple, 160 Masonic Drive, Redding

December 6 — 1st Saturday — District 42, Masonic Temple, 651 Roble Avenue, Menlo Park

December 12 — 2nd Friday — District 80, Atwater Masonic Temple, 2927 Rowena Avenue, Los Angeles

December 13 — 2nd Saturday — District 60, Masonic Temple, 310 W. 4th Street, San Bernardino

December 14 — 2nd Sunday — Christmas Party, O.E.S. Home, 1:30 p.m.

JANUARY 1981

January 6 — 1st Tuesday — District 69, Masonic Temple, 5122 Tujunga Avenue, North Hollywood

January 7 — 1st Wednesday — District 65, Masonic Temple, 16 E. Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara

January 8 — 2nd Thursday — District 59, Masonic Temple, 1025 N. Vine, Ontario

January 9 — 2nd Friday — District 83, Masonic Temple, 278 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel

January 11 — 2nd Sunday — Southern Brush-Up School, Elysian Masonic Temple, 1900 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles

January 12 — 2nd Monday — District 71, Elysian Masonic Temple, 1900 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles

January 13 — 2nd Tuesday — Tour Masonic Children's Home, Covina, 3:30 p.m.

January 14 — 2nd Wednesday — District 67, Masonic Temple, 244 North Maryland, Glendale

January 15 — 3rd Thursday — District 76, Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance

January 16 — 3rd Friday — District 54, Masonic Temple, 6351 Olmeda Street, Atascadero

January 17 — 3rd Saturday — Central Coastal Barbecue, Estero Masonic Temple, 1338 Atascadero Road, Morro Bay

January 18 — 3rd Sunday — Northern Brush-Up School, Santa Clara Masonic Temple, 1661 Scott Blvd., Santa Clara

January 19 — 3rd Monday — Districts 33 and 34, Madison Street Masonic Temple, 14th and Madision, Oakland

January 20 — 3rd Tuesday — District 44, Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Drive, San Jose

FEBRUARY

February 2 — 1st Monday — District 66, Masonic Temple, 6701 Darby Avenue, Reseda

February 3 — 1st Tuesday — District 82, Lexington Masonic Temple, 4017 North Tyler Avenue, El Monte

February 4 — 1st Wednesday — District 85, Masonic Temple, 12345 East Rosecrans, Norwalk

February 5 — 1st Thursday — District 84, Greenleaf Masonic Temple, 12001 East Beverly Blvd., Whittier

February 6 — 1st Friday — District 77, Palo Verde Masonic Temple, 5155 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach

February 9 — 2nd Monday — District 89, Masonic Temple, 505 North Sycamore St., Santa Ana

February 10 — 2nd Tuesday — District 79, Masonic Temple, 6826 Pine Avenue, Bell

February 11 — 2nd Wednesday — District 58, Masonic Temple, 135 North Valley Center, Glendora

February 12 — 2nd Thursday — District 87, Masonic Temple, 11270 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove

February 13 — 2nd Friday — District 86, Masonic Temple, 12345 East Rosecrans, Norwalk

February 14 — 2nd Saturday — District 70, Elysian Masonic Temple, 1900 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles

February 15 — 3rd Sunday — J. Clifford Lee Breakfast, Torrance

February 16 — 3rd Monday — District 93, South West Masonic Temple, 1140 B Street, National City

February 17 — 3rd Tuesday — District 90, Masonic Temple, 1331 South Escondido Blvd., Escondido

February 18 — 3rd Wednesday — District 88, Masonic Temple, 501 North Harbor Blvd., Fullerton

February 19 — 3rd Thursday — District 78, Monte Vista Masonic Temple, 1120 East Market Street, Long Beach

February 20 — 3rd Friday — District 75, Westchester Masonic Temple, 7726 West Manchester Blvd., Playa de Rey

February 21 — 3rd Saturday — District 72, Masonic Temple, 1557 Barrington, Los Angeles

February 22 — 4th Sunday — J. Clifford Lee Breakfast, Bell

February 27 — 4th Friday — District 47, Masonic Temple, 123 South B Street, Madera

February 28 — 4th Saturday — Line Officers Dinner, Fresno

MARCH

March 1 — 1st Sunday — Past Matrons, Past Patrons Breakfast, Fresno

March 2 — 1st Monday — District 48, Las Palmas Masonic Temple, 2992 East Clinton, Fresno

March 3 — 1st Tuesday — District 51, Masonic Temple, Oakmont and Indiana Streets, Porterville

March 4 — 1st Wednesday — District 63, Oasis of Mara Masonic Temple, 72495 Larrea Avenue, Twentynine Palms

March 5 — 1st Thursday — District 62, Evergreen Masonic Temple, 5801 Chicago Avenue, Riverside

March 6 — 1st Friday — District 94, Masonic Temple, 582 State Street, El Centro

March 7 — 1st Saturday — Grand Ball for Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Imperial Valley Country Club, 2050 Country Club Drive, Holtville

March 8 — 2nd Sunday — Orange Belt Luncheon, Convention Center, 303 North E Street, San Bernardino

March 9 — 2nd Monday — District 61, Masonic Temple, 16650 Arrow Blvd., Fontana

March 10 — 2nd Tuesday — District 57, Amaranth Temple, 2200 Mono Street, Mojave

March 11 — 2nd Wednesday — District 64, Masonic Temple, Broadway and F Streets, Needles

March 12 — 2nd Thursday — District 64, Masonic Temple, Broadway and Murphy Streets, Blythe

March 13 — 2nd Friday — Barbara Downs, Grand Esther-Reception, Colorado River County Fair Grounds, 8240 E. Riverside Drive, Blythe

March 19 — 3rd Thursday — District 92, J. D. Spreckles Masonic Temple, 3858 Front Street, San Diego

March 20 — 3rd Friday — District 91, Silver Gate Masonic Temple, 3795 Utah Street, San Diego

March 21 — 3rd Saturday — San Diego County Dinner

March 23 — 4th Monday — District 7, Masonic Temple, 822 Main Street, Red Bluff

March 24 — 4th Tuesday — District 15, Masonic Temple, 505 2nd Street, Yuba City

March 25 — 4th Wednesday — District 17, Masonic Temple, 235 Vernon Street, Roseville

March 26 — 4th Thursday — District 13, Wild Rose Chapel, Afton

March 27 — 4th Friday — District 20, Eastern Star Temple, 2719 K Street, Sacramento

March 28 — 4th Saturday — District 16, Masonic Temple, 228 Palm Avenue, Woodland

March 29 — 5th Sunday — Northern San Joaquin Luncheon, Stockton

March 30 — 5th Monday — District 18, Masonic Temple, 419 Main Street, Placerville

APRIL

April 2 — 1st Thursday — District 19, Eastern Star Temple, 2719 K Street, Sacramento

April 3 — 1st Friday — District 24, Mt. Oso Masonic Temple, Tracy Blvd. and Carlton Way, Tracy

April 5 — 1st Sunday — Marysville Chapter No. 55 — 100th, 2:00 p.m.

April 6 — 1st Monday — District 25, Elks Lodge BPOE, 100 Elks Drive, Sonora

April 7 — 1st Tuesday — District 23, Fraternal Hall, St. Charles and Main Streets, San Andreas

April 8 — 2nd Wednesday — District 50, Masonic Temple, 647 West Bush, Lemoore

April 9 — 2nd Thursday — District 49, Masonic Temple, 41621 Road 128, Orosi

April 10 — 2nd Friday — Districts 52-53, Scottish Rite Temple Auditorium, Bakersfield

April 11 — 2nd Saturday — Kern County Dinner, Bakersfield

April 12 — 2nd Sunday — State Association J. Clifford Lee Breakfast, Fresno

April 13 — 2nd Monday — Grand Assembly Rainbow, Fresno

April 24 — 4th Friday — District 1, Masonic Temple, 251 Old Arcata Road, Arcata

April 25 — 4th Saturday — Camellia Chapter No. 63 — 100th, 8:00 p.m., Eureka

April 26 — 4th Sunday — Kingsley Chapter No. 58 — 100th, 2:00 p.m., Ukiah

April 27 — 4th Monday — District 8, Masonic Temple, Main Street, Fort Bragg

April 28 — 4th Tuesday — District 8, Masonic Temple, 330 South Main Street, Willits

April 29 — 5th Wednesday — District 9, Hartley Masonic Temple, 375 North Main Street, Lakeport

April 30 — 5th Thursday — District 10, Masonic Temple, 373 North Main Street, Sebastapol

MAY

May 1 — 1st Friday — District 26, Masonic Temple, 800 Rose Avenue, Modesto

May 2 — 1st Saturday — Homo Chapter No. 50 — 100th, 7:00 p.m., Stockton

May 4 — 1st Monday — District 11, Fairfax Masonic Temple, 1122 Magnolia Avenue, Larkspur

May 6 — 1st Wednesday — District 29, Mt. Diablo Masonic Temple, 1765 Galindo Street, Concord

May 7 — 1st Thursday — District 27, Masonic Memorial Temple, 4125 Solano Avenue, Napa

May 8 — 2nd Friday — District 30, Valley Masonic Temple, 4035 Treat Blvd., Concord

May 9 — 2nd Saturday — Leon Moynier, Grand Sentinel-Reception

May 10 — 2nd Sunday — Mother's Day

May 11 — 2nd Monday — District 55, Masonic Temple, 700 Lakeview, Santa Maria

May 13 — 2nd Wednesday — District 74, Westchester Masonic Temple, 7726 West Manchester Blvd., Playa del Rey

May 14 — 2nd Thursday — District 73, Masonic Temple, 926 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica

May 15 — 3rd Friday — Eastern Star Home Visitation, 11725 Sunset Bvd., Los Angeles. District 81, Masonic Temple, 200 S. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena

May 16 — 3rd Saturday — Southern California Reception, Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 E. Green Street, Pasadena

May 17 — 3rd Sunday — San Diego Cancer Dressing Breakfast

May 22 — 4th Friday — Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain-Reception, Scottish Rite Temple, San Francisco

May 23 — 4th Saturday — Fidelia Chapter No. 56 — 100th, Yuba City

May 24 — 4th Sunday — Placer Chapter No. 49 — 100th, Dutch Flat

May 25 — 4th Monday — District 22, Masonic Temple, 1040 E. Augusta, Woodbridge

May 26 — 4th Tuesday — District 36, Lorenzo Masonic Temple, 764 Galway Street, San Lorenzo

May 27 — 4th Wednesday — District 32, Masonic Temple, Catalina and Colusa, Berkeley

May 28 — 4th Thursday — District 21, Masonic Temple, 412 Travis Blvd., Fairfield

May 29 — 5th Friday — District 31, Masonic Temple, 5050 El Portal Drive, Richmond

May 30 — 5th Saturday — Peninsula Event

May 31 — 5th Sunday — Go-to-Church Sunday. San Francisco Tea, Scottish Rite Temple, 19th Avenue and Sloat, San Francisco

JUNE

June 1 — 1st Monday — District 37, Crocker Masonic Temple, 17 Hillcrest Drive, Daly City

June 2 — 1st Tuesday — District 45, Masonic Temple, 25 Maple Avenue, Watsonville

June 5 — 1st Friday — District 68, Masonic Temple, 1112 N. Maclay, San Fernando

June 6 — 1st Saturday — Eastern Star Home-Fiesta

June 7 — 1st Sunday — Eastern Star Home-Fiesta

June 10 — 2nd Wednesday — District 40, Golden Gate Masonic Temple, 14th Avenue and Taraval Street, San Francisco

June 11 — 2nd Thursday — District 2, Masonic Temple, 5739 Dunsmuir Avenue, Dunsmuir

June 12 — 2nd Friday — Irene Davis, Grand Adah-Reception, Fort Jones Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

June 13 — 2nd Saturday — Prentice Shepherd, Grand Martha-Reception, Red Bluff Union High School, 1260 Union, Red Bluff

June 14 — 2nd Sunday — Crystal Chapter No. 57 — 100th, Auburn

June 15 — 3rd Monday — District 14, Masonic Temple, Auburn and Bank Streets, Grass Valley

June 17 — 3rd Wednesday — District 56, Mono Memorial Hall, School Street, Bridgeport

June 18 — 3rd Thursday — District 5, Hope Lodge Masonic Temple, Beckwourth

June 19 — 3rd Friday — District 4, Masonic Temple, 325 Cedar, Westwood

June 20 — 3rd Saturday — Sincerity Chapter No. 53 — 100th, Greenville

June 21 — 3rd Sunday — Alturas Chapter No. 51 — 100th, Alturas

June 22 — 4th Monday — District 3, Masonic Temple, Hwy. 299, Fall River Mills

June 23 — 4th Tuesday — District 12, Table Mountain Masonic Temple, 5923 Clark Rd., Paradise

June 24 — 4th Thursday — Grand Bethel, Job's Daughters, Anaheim

June 28 — 4th Sunday — "Masonry on Parade," Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles

AUGUST

August 1 — 1st Saturday — Yolo Chapter No. 60 — 100th, 7:30 p.m., Woodland

August 2 — 1st Sunday — Cancer Dressing Tea, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., 3039 19th Avenue, San Francisco

August 7 — 1st Friday — District 38, Mission Masonic Temple, 2668 Mission Street, San Francisco

August 10 — 2nd Monday — District 46, Masonic Temple, 48 San Joaquin Street, Salinas

August 11 — 2nd Tuesday — District 41, Masonic Temple, 100 N. Ellsworth, San Mateo

August 12 — 2nd Wednesday — District 35, Alameda Masonic Temple, 2312 Alameda Avenue, Alameda

August 13 — 2nd Thursday — District 39, Mission Masonic Temple, 2668 Mission Street, San Francisco

August 14 — 2nd Friday — District 28, Springbrook Masonic Temple, 101 Temple Way, Vallejo

August 15 — 3rd Saturday — Masonic Home Visitation, Union City. Katherine Hill, Grand Marshal-Reception, Scottish Rite Temple, 33 W. Alpine Ave., Stockton

August 16 — 3rd Sunday — Cancer Dressing Breakfast, Madison Street Masonic Temple, 14th and Madison, Oakland. Silver Spray Chapter No. 59 — 100th, Napa

August 21 — 3rd Friday — Kathleen MacDonald, Grand Ruth-Reception, Church of the Valley, 400 N. Winchester Blvd., Santa Clara

August 22 — 4th Saturday — East Bay Reception

August 28 — 4th Friday — Helen Hand, Grand Warder-Reception, Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral, 150 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, 7:30 p.m.

August 29 — 5th Saturday — Neva Saccane, Grand Electa-Reception, Cal Poly Pomona, 3801 W. Temple Ave., Pomona

August 30 — 5th Sunday — Ivonne Love, Grand Organist-Reception, Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral, 150 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, 2:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

September 5 — 1st Saturday — Institution, Camarillo

September 11 — 2nd Friday — Southern D.G.M. President's, Reception

September 12 — 2nd Saturday — Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron, Reception, Al Bahr Mosque, 5440 Kearney Mesa Road, San Diego

September 20 — 3rd Sunday — Mountain Fern Chapter No. 62 — 100th, 2:00 p.m., Garden Valley

September 25 — 4th Friday — Northern D.G.M. President's Reception

September 26 — 4th Saturday — District 43, HOMECOMING, Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron

September 27 — 4th Sunday — Morning Star Chapter No. 61 — 100th, Petaluma

OCTOBER

October 4 — 1st Sunday — Orange County CANDLELIGHTERS Dinner, J. Clifford Lee, Buena Park Masonic Temple

October 18 — 3rd Sunday — Grand Chapter of California at Sacramento

October 19 — 3rd Monday — Grand Chapter of California at Sacramento

October 20 — 3rd Tuesday — Grand Chapter of California at Sacramento

October 21 — 3rd Wednesday — Grand Chapter of California at Sacramento

October 22 — 4th Thursday — Grand Chapter of California at Sacramento

October 23 — 4th Friday — Grand Chapter of California at Sacramento, Installation of 1982 Grand Officers

100th Anniversaries

A prolific year of Institutions occurred in 1881, with 17 Chapters being chartered. Fourteen of these are still thriving, and it was a pleasure, along with many of our Grand Officers, to attend each and every one of their very interesting Centennial Celebrations, in the following Chapters: Wheatland 48, Marysville 55, Camellia 63, Eureka, Kingsley 58, Ukiah, Homo 50, Stockton, Fidelia 56, Yuba City, Placer 49, Dutch Flat, Crystal 57, Auburn, Sincerity 53, Greenville, Alturas 51, Yolo 60, Woodland, Silver Spray 59, Napa, Mountain Fern 62, Georgetown, and Morning Star 61, Petaluma. My congratulations go to each one, with best wishes for many more successful and happy years.

75th and 50th Anniversaries

In addition to the phenomenal number of 100th birthdays this year, there were also special events of 75th Anniversary Celebrations at 13 Chapters, and by two who observed their 50th. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, in the various areas, graciously accepted the invitation of the Worthy Grand Matron to attend, and to bring special greetings to these Chapters, as it was impossible to attempt attendance by the Worthy Grand Matron at all 100ths, and the others also. Our Past Grand Officers reported very fine attendance and participation, and delightful programs being enjoyed. My thanks to each of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who served in this capacity.

Eastern Star Home

On December 14, a Christmas party was enjoyed at the Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles with a delicious buffet of goodies being served, after a program of entertainment by a Children's Choir. A visit by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus delighted all of us as they distributed gifts to the residents.

On May 15, several of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons joined us at the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the Home. The Trustees of the Home Board were our Hosts, and many Grand Officers, Several Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Treasurers, Grand Representatives and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons also were in attendance. Refreshments climaxed a pleasurable afternoon.

Masonic Visitations

On January 13, the Worthy Grand Patron and I, along with several of our Grand Officers and our Escorts, were given the pleasure of a visit at the Masonic Home for Children in Covina. A tour of the grounds and buildings, arranged by the Home Administrator, was followed by a very nice dinner, and we were greatly impressed by our dinner companions, the Home residents, who hosted each table. Their happiness is reflected by the ease with which we were greeted by each boy or girl, and it proved an evening to remember.

It was our honor to be invited to the Annual East Bay Past Matrons Association "Jam and Jelly" Day, and luncheon at the Masonic Home in Union City. Our visitation there was highlighted by the presence of Most Worshipful H. Douglas Lemons, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, and his lady, Maxine. Almost all of our Grand Officers and Escorts were present and enjoyed seeing this most outstanding Masonic Home. Personal pleasure and humble gratitude was expressed by the Worthy Grand Matron upon presentation of an exquisite leaded glass replica of our 1981 Carrousel of Life artfully centered in a window, also made of

leaded glass. It was created by Sister Darlene Dumas and Brother Don Dumas, 1981 Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Orient Chapter, Fremont. A special invitation was extended to all Eastern Star members living in the Home to attend our Grand Chapter Session. However, the Administrator reported to me that not enough were up to making the trip to warrant pursuing the idea. He and they were most grateful for the invitation.

50 Year Members

How much I have enjoyed the opportunity of becoming acquainted with our 50 Year Members, and how proud they are to have belonged these many years. We are equally proud of them, as they continue their interest in and support of our Chapters. It was a delight to present many with their 50-year pins and to pay them special recognition. One in particular was our Sister Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron, who received her pin at a celebration in her home Chapter in Afton. Several Past Grand Officers and Escorts and Grand Floor Officers and Escorts were present.

Honorary Membership

Many Chapters extended Honorary Memberships to my husband and myself, and we are most grateful for this gift of love. We especially appreciate their kind gesture — one of the finest honors a Chapter can bestow.

Fiesta

"Carrousel Capers," this year's Annual Fiesta at the Eastern Star Home, afforded hundreds of our members a most happy weekend on June 6 and 7. Due to the diligence of the Committee and fine participation by Officers and members, this event realized proceeds of almost $17,000 for our Home. The booths, so colorfully decorated, costumes such as circus clowns and various assortments, the music and entertainment, delicious foods of many kinds contributed their share to the success of this big project. Appreciation is expressed to all who participated in any way to this accomplishment.

Visits, Other Grand Jurisdictions

It was pleasing to know that our Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, and several of our Grand Officers and Escorts, were in attendance at the Grand Session in Nevada in October. Our Grand Conductress also was present at the Grand Session of Washington in June. All were graciously received and entertained, and returned richer for the experience and friendship extended to each.

At Harbor Lights Chapter, San Diego, on September 12, our Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron

Lois Blodgett Tamba and almost all Grand Officers and Escorts attended a special meeting, at which Areme Chapter, Tijuana, Mexico, exemplified Opening and Closing, in Spanish. It was a colorful afternoon, and each one present felt a strong fraternal compatibility with our neighboring Star Members from south of the border.

Youth Groups

It was my honor to represent our Grand Chapter, at the Formal Opening of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters, at Buena Park Convention Center in mid-November, and to greet the many dedicated adult leaders of Job's Daughters.

Also, it was a privilege to attend the Northern California Council, Order of DeMolay luncheon on November 28 in Sacramento. The enthusiasm of these young men and devotion of their Adult Advisors is most reassuring.

Attendance on April 13 at Fresno Convention Center, at Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, was a wonderful privilege, and it was a joy to observe the Grand Worthy Advisor preside in her very poised and sometimes vivacious manner, yet most efficiently. Their class of initiates, on this day, was named in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a lovely and thoughtful tribute and greatly appreciated.

Attendance at the June 24 Opening of Grand Bethel of Job's Daughters at Anaheim Convention Center was exciting with almost 8,000 in attendance. Our Grand Officers were amused by the fervor of these girls and their eagerness — particular upon the presentation of the Master Councilors of both Northern and Southern DeMolay. However, we also were impressed favorly by the ritualistic work and remarks of the leaders in their reports.

Sister Geraldine Terry, Past Matron of Concord Chapter, has very capably served as Chairman of the Special Committee appointed this year on Youth Service Hours. These hours served were tallied, through Chapter Chairmen throughout the State, and reported to the Chairman, and the number of those hours served is almost unbelievable, the astronomical total of 329,869 hours. We are very grateful to our members who give of themselves in service of our three youth organizations, and in providing the guidance and love that each of these young people needs. My thanks to our Chairman Gerry, for her invaluable assistance.

Remembrances

They never quite leave us, Our friends who have passed
Through the gateway eternal, To the sunlight above.
A thousand sweet memories Are holding them fast,
To the place they blessed By their presence and love.

Our Grand Chapter has recently lost one of our most devoted Past Grand Matrons, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Worthy Grand Martha, who remained so very loyal to the Chapters in her area, and now is among those who have gone on to enjoy greater treasures in God's hands.

Also, it is with regret that Sister Hattie Mann Tolle, Past Grand Treasurer, has gone beyond life's horizon.

We extend our sympathy to all whose loved ones have left this earthly dwelling place. May we remember that the soul would have no rainbow, had the eyes no tears. May we be comforted to believe that this world is not a conclusion; a sequel stands beyond, invincible, as music, but positive, as sound.

Institution

On September 5, it was a pleasure for the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers to participate in the Institution, Initiation and Installation of Camarillo Chapter, U.D. The Worthy Grand Patron performed his duties well in formation of the Chapter, and conducted the ceremonies in a most proficient manner. The exemplification of the Ritual by our Grand Officers was very impressively done. The warmth and friendly appreciation shown by a large attendance of our members was of great encouragement to our newest Chapter. Special gratitude is extended to Brother Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, who served as Acting Associate Grand Patron, and to Sister Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron, who very graciously served as Acting Grand Conductress. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the new Camarillo Chapter, and hope that their enthusiasm will continue to grow, and will assure successful and happy years ahead for the membership.

Consolidations

The members of the Committee on Consolidations has been most diligent in their attempts to visit Chapters who have asked for information on the subject. It is suggested that Chapters considering consolidation should, before proceeding into the process, definitely request a Committee Member to come to their Chapter and to describe correct procedures, thus alleviating potential misinformation and possible problems. Consolidation is the answer at times, to the beginning of renewed interest in and vigor generated for the increased participation of members and more enjoyment in the future, where once weak Chapters barely existed.

Receptions

Three outstanding events, planned by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and very traditional in their own areas, were beautifully done and greatly enjoyed by not only the Worthy Grand

Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Officers, in whose honor they were given, but by the fine attendance of members.

On May 31, the San Francisco Tea in the Scottish Rite Temple was charming with the Worthy Matrons in their attractive gowns of white lace over blue acting as Hostesses, and the Worthy Patrons as Hosts, greeting the many who came to enjoy the afternoon. Tempting refreshments were served by the Committees of the two Associations at tea tables, where each individual Grand Officer was seated, and the guests circled the room to visit with them. Much gratitude goes to our San Francisco Associations for the afternoon, and for the delectable dinner following at San Francisco Presidio Officers Club.

The Southern California Reception, in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, on May 16 was spectacular. A very fine evening, beautifully smooth, was thoroughly enjoyed by a nice attendance. The professional entertainment, by a young man who performed a fantastic 30-minute program on the great 5 manual Moeller organ, which was elevated from below the stage, was superb and for which he received more than one standing ovation. A buffet supper and dancing ended this outstanding evening, arranged for by our nine wonderful Southern California Associations, to whom we are very grateful.

The East Bay Reception on August 22, in the Oakland Scottish Rite Auditorium, showed much careful preparation, which resulted in another polished performance. Our Worthy Matrons, in their very attractive aqua chiffon gowns, and their Worthy Patrons participated in well-rehearsed drills, thoroughly enjoyed by the capacity audience. Alluring entertainment was presented for our enjoyment, and a delicious dinner ended a perfect evening. To all who planned this fine reception and participate in it, please accept my loving gratitude.

Other Associations throughout the state also hosted us at some very beautiful events, not quite on such a grand scale, but certainly appreciated and enjoyed. They were all wonderful!

Receptions for our Grand Officers and for the Presidents of our two Deputy Grand Matron Associations (which, incidentally, honored all Deputies) were each unique and exciting, with very large attendance. It was a joy to share with their Chapters in honoring these dedicated Grand Officers, and our Deputy Grand Matrons.

Irregularities

As the year progressed, irregularities were noted, generally caused by misinformation being given to others, by overly eager helpers, not necessarily up to date on their information, disregard for our Constitutional Laws and Regulations, or lack of having carefully studied them at all; poor, or no study of our present California Instruction Book, which resulted in poor work and proce-

dures; many unkind and unfortunate uses of the black cube, by those lacking in integrity who insist upon pursuing this course, for petty, personal or selfish reasons; omission of use of the ballot box upon vote for applications for special dispensations, Chapters use of outdated Constitutions and Laws, "power plays" in several Chapters between Chapter Secretaries and Worthy Matrons causing unhappiness and consequent problems; copying of the Ritual by Presiding Officers, a common violation (Re: Ritual Pg. 165) disregard shown toward leaning Ritualistic work by some Presiding Officers, election of Officers in September, against the Constitution and Laws, and Chapters proceeding carelessly with discussions requiring clarification from the Worthy Grand Matron or judgment by our Jurisprudence Committee, and thereby resulting in problems that could have been eliminated if only prior consultation had taken place. Many unfortunate incidents could be easily eliminated if only proper advice were sought from our fine Jurisprudence and/or other Committees *before* proceeding — at times incorrectly.

Chapter Visits and Other Events

Our 1981 Grand Officers have enjoyed visiting over 500 subordinate Chapter meetings and other events, and many Installations, in addition to Official Visits this past year, much to the delight of the Chapter Members, and that of the Officers themselves. Also, our Grand Officers attended as many benefit Breakfasts, Luncheons, Teas and Dinners for support of our Grand Chapter projects as possible. As a consequence, many donations were received to assist families and members in need.

Special Events

On Friday evening, June 26, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, upon invitation of Bettina Chapter 399, Long Beach, were honored to initiate into the Order Most Worshipful H. Douglas Lemons, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii. In his remarks he mentioned being very impressed with the meaning of the ceremony, and highly complimentary of the exemplification by our Officers. Brother Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, acted as Associate Grand Patron, and Sister Earlynn Albright as Grand Conductress. Again, we are grateful to them for their willing assistance. This privilege of initiating the Grand Master was an exciting highlight of the year, with large attendance.

On Sunday afternoon, June 28, a showcase of Free Masonry was presented upon the instigation and inspiration of Brother Douglas Lemons, at which 18 leaders of California Masonic-related branches were present to give vignettes sketches describing their individual Orders.

This event, at the Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium, was spectacular, with about 5,000 in attendance who enjoyed the most interest-

ing program, music and entertainment. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were invited to speak, and proudly enlightened the assemblage with comments concerning our fine Order. Many of our members assisted in the planning of this event.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 13, it was an honor and unusual privilege for the Grand Officers to be invited to the Grand Lodge Communication in San Francisco, along with top Officers of other Orders, another effort of the Grand Master and with total cooperation of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron during this 1981 year toward unity between our Orders, and that of the Masons.

Twice the California Masonic Leadership Council met, first in Los Angeles, in the spring, then on September 13 in Fresno, once again in the attempt to strengthen ties among the Orders, and continue the desire for unity, the instrument of Freemasonry. Brother Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Master, and Liaison to Grand Lodge from Eastern Star, represented us on both occasions, and by special invitation at the first meeting, our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, represented the Worthy Grand Matron. At the second, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth, graciously participated, both dates having been impossible to allow attendance by myself due to prior commitment. My grateful thanks to those who so ably represented our Order.

Projects

For your fine support of our Carrousel of Cooking Cookbook project, may I express my appreciation. My own Peninsula Association assumed full responsibility for the production, distribution and sale of the book, and channeled it throughout our state via our "Sunny Honeys," now the Worthy Matrons of California. My thanks go, also, to the chairmen in each Association who assisted. Special gratitude must go to Sister Alida and Brother Bill Rankin, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of San Carlos Chapter, who did the original "foot work" toward this huge effort; and to Jeanne Cribbens, Worthy Matron of Miramonte Chapter, Mountain View, who almost singlehandedly distributed the 5,000 books. Bless her! These proceeds have gone to J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, and to our Cancer Dressing Stations. Over $10,000 clear, we are proud to say. By the way, there are a few remaining cookbooks, due to the courtesy of the publisher, and they are available in the Lobby.

Other successful projects — Scholarshp, Heart Research, Travel, and Public Relations — will be reported upon during the week, in detail, and I wish to thank those who assumed these responsibilities. I'm happy to state that the one on Heart Research, our Sister Thelma's special wish, is doing very well, and we will again be able to donate a sizable amount toward the aforementioned research.

I am pleased to speak about the more than 400 Dr. Rob Morris Merit Awards given this year. It was our desire to honor in some way the very deserving members who have worked, without hesitation, for all of our Chapters, but who for personal reasons — possibly family, or health, or circumstances that would make it very difficult — have not become a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, and those whom we've honored have volunteered to assist, wherever needed, without thought of self, at all. I know every Chapter has among us members such as this. Thus, the Dr. Rob Morris Program was initiated. This strictly volunteer program has met with heartwarming success, and I only wish I could share with you the literally dozens of very beautiful and appreciative letters from recipients. They are so thrilled, and in many instances, they tell me, it has been one of the most exciting times in their lives.

One other aspect which has evolved into one of the benefits of this program is that much larger attendance than at usual meetings has been present at these functions. Family members, church and civic friends have come and been greatly impressed by the love and warmth expressed by our participants at these special meetings. A good way for our non-members to see what Eastern Star is all about. We, as Past Matrons and Past Patrons, have enjoyed our place in the sun, and are loving to see others enjoy theirs.

Each Appointive Grand Officer and their Subordinate Chapter Officers joined in our effort to do our utmost this year toward projects, by assuming responsibility for the sale of 7,500 pretty little honey bees and 772 beehives. They are proud to present donations totalling over $7,500 to our projects, and I am proud of them.

Since we wanted to do as much as we could to "Bear Down On Cancer This Year," our Worthy Matrons Associations sold 6,500 little golden bears, with donations totalling $6,800. How wonderful it was to see such marvelous participation! We have all enjoyed these projects, realizing that your donation would be of great benefit to someone who truly needs them.

Recommendations for the Good of Our Order

(1) It is my opinion that Sec. 29 of Constitution and Bylaws, pertaining to vacancies in office of Grand Line Officers (other than Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron) needs strengthening, in order to provide necessary continuity, direction and assistance for her/his Subordinate Chapter Officer, if the aforementioned vacancy occurs early in the Chapter year. Therefore, I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to study and to present, at our next Grand Chapter Session, feasible alternatives, including possibility of Special Election of a successor, if said vacancy occurs within 60 days after installation, possible methods of candidate selection, and proposal of amendments necessary to implement such accommodation.

(2) Observing the increasing number of Consolidations each year, it is suggested that Chapters concerned for their futures carefully consider alternatives before consolidating, such as daylight meeting times, change of Chapter meeting dates, or decreasing the number of meetings per month. Also, because of many consolidations the past few years, careful study of districting be made, statewide, to best accommodate geographic locations of consolidated Chapters, and to possibly decrease the number of districts, accordingly.

(3) Because the Grand Jurisdiction of California requires a large Home Endowment Committee to adequately serve our Chapters, I recommend the Committees' structure, under the supervision of the Worthy Grand Matron, be revised to allow for a General Chairman, with the assistance of two Sub-Chairmen, one north and one south. It is my belief that if this plan were activated, more coverage, and consequently better knowledge of our members concerning the Home Endowment Fund would be accomplished. I suggest that Sub-Chairmen report bi-monthly to the General Chairman as to progress in Chapter visits by Committee Members in their section of the state, enabling the General Chairman to supervise expanded numbers of Chapters visited, and thereby increasing emphasis upon the Home Endowment Fund.

(4) Also, on the subject of the Home, our Members of our Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees unanimously favor being given the opportunity of speaking at Chapter meetings concerning the operation and needs of our Home. The increased interest and involvement of our members, and the ways in which we can most effectively assist toward the assurance of a successful and continued future for our Home are vital. The real need is more than a feeling of being proud; it is a large corporation in which each of us is an interested stockholder. May I highly recommend that we share this responsibility by the purchase of $25 Life Sponsor Memberships to swell the Fund, and its accrued interest with which the Home is being supported.

(5) Regarding Sec. 227, Constitution and Laws (Compensation-Standing Committees), it is recommended that the Finance Committee give consideration to compensating the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee Chairman with $50, and to each of the other members thereof, $12.50, for expenses incurred in performance of their duties as members of a Standing Committee of Grand Chapter, and that necessary legislation and amendments be presented at the next annual Session of Grand Chapter to allow these or alternate feasible amounts to be included in the aforementioned Section.

(6) Reports reveal that a number of Chapters do not have the required number of copies of Rituals, necessary instruction Books for all Officers, Syllabus, Diagrams of the Labyrinth and Constitutions and Laws. Replacements should be ordered. Also, some Constitutions do not have supplementary "paste-ins" to bring them up to date. It is essential that this be remedied immediately.

(7) This year a Public Relations Committee was appointed. Newspaper articles, prepared by the Chairman, have been printed in many areas in our Jurisdiction concerning information about Official Visits and other events. Careful editing of a master copy was made by the Worthy Grand Matron and a thumbnail sketch of "what Eastern Star is all about" was printed in the articles. These resulted, many times, in members attending our Official Visit because, quote, "They saw it in the paper." I recommend that this idea be expanded by our incoming Worthy Grand Matron and that articles for such publicity be approved by her before distribution. We need to educate the readers about our wonderful Order.

(8) An Education Committee was also appointed, and the Chairman collected an impressive variety of items of interest pertaining to Eastern Star, its history, its Officers, funds, etc. This material would be invaluable for use in Chapters as source material for programs, or interesting as speech content. Some distribution of it was made, and utilized. I suggest that a committee be formed to project a plan whereby it, and further supplementary informative material, could be made available to all Chapters, and the Committee to make recommendation as to the financing of such a plan.

(9) To fulfill their responsibility and obligation to our members I believe every Grand Line Officer should be well informed as to discussions held, and decisions made, by our Home Board; therefore, I recommend they attend the meetings of the Board as often as is possible. Also, to become equally as knowledgeable in regards to our other Committees, such as by review of proceedings of the Finance Committee, Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws.

Appreciation

First words of appreciation must be expressed for my own Los Altos Chapter, whose loyalty is one of my most treasured possessions. These very dear friends have never hesitated to support my every need and have been of great assistance in many ways. The receptions given in my honor were outstanding, and the generous giving of themselves by our Members, and their efforts, truly appreciated. Also, my plural Chapter, Almona, has been wonderful to me, and our Sisters and Brothers there have so willingly joined our Los Altos Chapter by assisting. How fortunate I, and my husband, feel to be Members of these two exceptional Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron:

In selecting the gentleman who will serve as Associate Grand Patron, and then Worthy Grand Patron, one wishes that they are choosing the right person. And Brother Earl, I'm sure I did, as I see you so well accepted by everyone — who just can't help but like you! I'm sure I did, too, for other, more important reasons, such as your interest in, and very particular ability to anaylze issues with which

we are to deal, your wise counsel and your sincerity in performing your duties to the best of your ability. You and your Lydia have truly made this year a pleasure for my Walt and myself. A mutual admiration society. The lovely gavel and beautiful jade sounding block that you had made for me have been a pleasure to carry to all of our Official Visits this year. I thank you for just everything.

Most Worthy Grand Matron:

To our lovely Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, how highly respected you are in our Eastern Star world, and how proud our Grand Chapter of California is to realize that you belong to us! With the extremely heavy work and travel schedule you have, we are especially pleased when we are honored by your attendance at our Official Visits and other special occasions, and we are thrilled that you are with us today. May I thank you, personally, for your loving friendship! And may God bless and keep you in the hollow of his hand and return you safely to us from those far away places.

General Grand Chapter Appointments:

We have been delighted to have had our Worthy Grand Ruth, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, and Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Ellen C. Walters, and our General Grand Chapter Committee Members at a number of the Official Visits and other important occasions in 1981. We respect the honors each of you have received, and the demands on your time, so are especially blessed when you can be with us. We shall miss the presence of Sister Hazel Thorn Lane among you.

Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons:

You have been so very kind and supportive of our year, and I greatly appreciate not only your attendance at many of our events, but your friendships. I am looking forward to many treasured years with you.

Elective Grand Officers:

To my little Sister Betty, our Associate Grand Matron, and Brother David Minnich, aspirant to the Office of Worthy Grand Patron, not too many hours from now, you will be assuming the demanding responsibilities as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. May you be blessed with good health, wisdom and strength, and find that sparkling pot of gold of happiness in your year of 1982. To my Sister Diane, Grand Secretary, you have been such a good friend, with your fine sense of humor always evident, even when I have come to you with multitudes of questions and requests for assistance. I shall miss our talks — but not those big brown enve-

lopes. My thanks to you are most sincere! To our Sister Viola, Grand Treasurer, you have a position of great responsibility in our Grand Chapter Office, and we are fortunate that one of your ability is among us to so efficiently perform your duties. You are a lovely lady, and I thank you for our friendships. I miss seeing our dear Grand Secretary Emeritus Sister Gladys Johnson in the office, but love seeing her at special times. Sisters Anita, Grand Conductress and Ardath, Associate Grand Conductress, time is flying by so fast for you, I know, as you are busily engaged in the duties of your particular Offices. But we have been delighted to have you along with us on many Official Visits. You have been a special pleasure to see, always, and we have enjoyed being together. Have another nice year!

Appointive Grand Officers:

It is difficult for me to say to you just what you do mean to me. I am always so very proud of you, and my wish is that you are as happy in your appointment as I have been by having you as one of our very special Grand Officers this year. In our Grand Family of 1981, all of the wonderful Escorts of our Elective and Appointive Grand Officers are an extremely important part of this happy group, and we anticipate many more years of great times together.

Deputy Grand Matrons:

In addition to your many official duties, many of you have traveled miles this year to enjoy Official Visits, receptions and meetings with our members. You and your fine Escorts have added much to the happiness and success of the year by your devotion to duty, and for myself, by having shared your friendship, for which I am so very grateful. My thanks for your support and service given throughout the year.

Special Appreciation:

To our Past Grand Treasurers and Grand Representatives, you each continue to show your loving interest in the Order, and I have been so very pleased when you could be with us this year. Our Members are also delighted to see you. Thank you.

To our members of Standing and Special Committees, I am very grateful to each and every one of you for assuming your responsibilities and serving so capably on your various Committees. To our General Chairman, Activities Chairman and all of you who are responsible for putting this week all together so beautifully, we do thank you! The efficiency of every person is important. There are so many who have accepted the invitation to participate this week. We shall be enjoying our Grand Pages, Sunny Notes and Notables, our Ushers, Musicians, Escort Directors, just everyone who is working together for the smooth operation of this big and exciting Session.

Words are inadequate in thanking you enough for your invaluable service.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:

Our Chapters have given me a very wonderful gift in the persons of our Worthy Matrons, our own 1981's, the "Sunny Honeys," and our Worthy Patrons, the Sunshine Boys. For your marvelous support in all of our endeavors toward established or special 1981 projects, the exceptionally fine service given to each of your Chapters, the respect and appreciation shown me when you have accepted my efforts to assist you in achievement of success as Worthy Matrons, you have given me Love, Believing and Joy. For all these things, I humbly thank you.

My Grand Husband:

It is perplexing for me to fully express my feelings to my husband, Walt, who has taken such great interest, who has been so completely supportive and helpful in more ways than I can enumerate through these past five years. He has been with me upon almost every occasion, and all through our travels, enjoying our experiences together, patiently and unselfishly assisting me with the many necessary details for these years' successes and happiness. My dear one, Walt, thank you for your devotion and understanding. Your love has made all things possible!

In this monumental challenge, I have attempted to perform the duties of Worthy Grand Matron with kindness and love toward all of our Members, weighing each situation patiently and fairly, and not making impulsive judgments, for what I considered to be the good of those concerned. I have served to the very limits of my capabilities, and if I have not lived up to your expectations at any time, please forgive my frailties of the moment; and hopefully, in retrospect, remember those things of which you approved and which you enjoyed.

In humility, this Annual Report of the Worthy Grand Matron of 1981 is respectfully submitted, with love.

Ferne Hammond
Worthy Grand Matron

Referred:

Amendments to Bylaws Approved:

October 28, 1980 to November 1, 1981

Evangeline No. 9	11/10/80	Consolidation bylaws
Martha Washington No. 13	4/28/81	Increasing dues and ante room meeting time
Ariel No. 42	9/23/81	Changing meeting days
Marysville No. 55	9/23/81	Increase relief
Mountain Fern No. 62	2/25/81	Create a Finance Committee
Ocean Spray No. 68	6/12/81	Conforming to Uniform Code
Queen Esther No. 71	6/24/81	Changing meeting days, Honorary Membership increase dues, Property Committee
Veritas No. 84	11/21/80	Stating Town for meetings
Tulare No. 94	3/10/81	Increasing allowances
Southern Star No. 96	10/9/81	Increasing dues
Romona No. 97	1/19/81	Increasing dues
Mizpah No. 100	5/6/81	Tenure of Office
Columbus No. 117	3/16/81	Stipulating allowances
Tuolumne Star No. 123	5/7/81	Changing meeting days
Los Gatos No. 128	5/18/81	Paying bills and appointing Historical Committee
Clear Lake No. 137	3/19/81	Increasing dues
Miramonte No. 141	3/21/81	Increasing dues
Copa Del Oro No. 142	12/4/80	Increasing dues
Escondido No. 154	4/15/81	Increasing dues and conforming to Uniform Code and establishing Life Memberships
Gold Ridge No. 161	11/21/81	Allowance for W.P. and A.P.
Scepter No. 163	11/24/80	Increasing dues and reception reserve
San Pedro Harbor No. 174	7/13/81	Increasing dues and installation expense
Crockett No. 184	3/25/81	Changing meeting days
United No. 192	8/26/81	Changing meeting days
Ionia No. 199	2/17/81	Increasing dues and allowances
La Paloma No. 202	7/8/81	Increasing relief and conforming to Uniform Code
Hollywood No. 209	3/18/81	Consolidated Chapter
Colton No. 211	6/15/81	Increasing dues
Los Feliz No. 216	8/17/81	Conforming to Uniform Code
Mill Valley No. 219	12/4/80	Increasing dues
Keystone No. 235	4/28/81	Creating tenure of office
La Victoria No. 241	12/15/80	Increasing dues
Columbia No. 247	10/8/81	Changing meeting time, increasing allowances and salaries
Casimir No. 252	11/10/80	Consolidation bylaws
Richmond No. 255	11/21/80	Consolidation bylaws
South Pasadena No. 272	3/24/81	Providing trustees
Santa Cruz No. 273	9/21/81	Changing meeting day
St. Helena No. 274	9/21/81	Changing meeting day
Signal Alamitos No. 276	2/17/81	Increasing dues and allowances, changing meeting day
Vallejo No. 278	6/12/81	Creating Board of Trustees
Albert Pike No. 284	9/10/81	Changing meeting time

Fruitvale No. 297	6/5/81	Changing meeting day
La Mesa No. 300	9/14/81	Changing starting time
Ruth No. 305	9/29/81	Increasing dues
Moneta No. 315	4/24/81	Changing meeting day
Joaquin No. 348	2/26/81	Increasing dues
Elysian No. 354	9/8/81	Changing meeting day
Corinthian No. 358	6/11/81	Increasing dues and establishing Life Memberships
Chowchilla No. 365	4/6/81	Increasing dues
Ramona Star No. 367	8/11/81	Complete revision
Lebanon No. 374	11/26/80	Memorial donations, increasing relief, conforming to Uniform Code
Westwood No. 377	9/8/81	Increasing dues
Kearsarge No. 378	2/27/81	Increasing dues
Fallbrook No. 390	1/23/81	Increasing dues and salary
Caledonia No. 391	9/23/81	Increasing dues, tenure of Office, providing Life Memberships
Bell No. 393	9/25/81	Increasing tenure, increasing dues
Seal Rock No. 396	6/24/81	Changing Trustee powers and duties
Bettina No. 399	12/4/80	Increasing dues
Starlight No. 401	11/21/80	Change of meeting day
Playa Linda No. 425	5/20/81	Increasing dues and creating tenure
Sereno America No. 430	8/5/81	Change meeting day, increasing organist salary
Ascot No. 437	8/10/81	Changing meeting place
Lynwood No. 438	8/2/81	Increasing allowances
Guardian No. 439	9/23/81	Changing tenure
Canoga No. 452	9/8/81	Changing allowances, salaries, Relief Fund, Social Clubs, increasing dues
Westwood Hills No. 476	7/31/81	Increasing dues and creating tenure of Office
Normal Heights No. 478	7/2/81	Increasing dues
Presidio No. 481	8/20/81	Changing meeting day
Glassell Park No. 486	5/4/81	Changing meeting night
Orange Blossom No. 488	6/1/81	Increasing fees
Eldorado No. 499	1/23/81	Increasing dues
All States No. 502	4/27/81	Increasing and creating allowances
Reseda No. 505	11/21/80	Increasing Installation and Grand Chapter allowance
Woodlake No. 510	4/23/81	Creating Life Membership
Point Firmin No. 512	8/11/81	Changing meeting place and day
Atwater Larchmont No. 522	7/13/81	Tenure of Office
Altadena No. 526	10/13/81	Providing time for ante room meeting
Ojai No. 528	9/23/81	Increasing dues and changing meeting day
Albany No. 550	1/28/81	Ante room meetings
Campbell No. 553	10/2/81	Increasing dues
La Sierra No. 555	10/5/81	Increasing dues, fees, allowances and conforming to Uniform Code

Fort Millerton No. 557	2/17/81	Increasing allowance, creating set-up
Desert Holly No. 558	6/15/81	Increasing dues and allowance and salary
Yucaipa Valley No. 560	7/2/81	Providing 50-year Life Membership
San Juan No. 563	1/22/81	Changing meeting days
San Juan No. 563	1/22/81	Increasing dues
Palomar No. 565	6/12/81	Increasing relief
Santa Ynez Valley No. 566	11/24/81	Changing meeting day
Harbor Star No. 568	1/2/81	Tenure for Secretary
Lafayette No. 571	11/10/81	Designating meeting days, provide Life Membership, increasing relief fund
El Gabilan No. 574	3/17/81	Increasing relief
Vista Cerrito No. 586	3/30/81	Increasing allowance
Rising Star No. 593	5/5/81	Increasing dues and Installation allowance
Rialto No. 596	3/2/81	Increasing dues
J. Clifford Lee No. 599	8/11/81	Changing meeting days, Treasurer's duties, creating Life Memberships
Harbor Lights No. 600	9/30/81	Dues change and meeting days
Desert Star No. 602	12/15/81	Providing Life Membership
Sojourner No. 608	8/3/81	Increasing salary, allowances and relief fund
Granada Hills No. 616	9/23/81	Changing meeting day
Star of Lakewood No. 617	8/24/81	Providing Board of Trustees
La Mirada No. 623	10/6/80	Changing meeting days, allowing ante-room meeting, increasing Relief Fund
Westminster No. 625	3/2/81	Changing meeting day and increasing Relief Fund
Yucca Valley No. 629	3/16/81	Changing meeting day
Conejo Valley No. 632	11/10/81	Increasing dues and fees and Life Membership
Santa Rosa No. 634	3/3/81	Changing bylaws
Silver Trowel No. 646	1/9/81	Increasing dues

Bylaws Not Approved:

Los Feliz No. 216	6/12/81
Star of the Valley No. 648	10/7/81

Special Dispensations Issued:

October 14, 1890 to October 19, 1981

BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME EVENING

1980

October
- 14 Marguerite No.78

November
- 1 Upland No. 346
- 1 El Rancho No. 624 (2)
- 2 Searchlight No. 435 (2)
- 2 Sunnyside No. 436
- 24 Holly-Gardens No. 248

December
- 23 Ada No. 301

1981

January
- 9 Long Beach No. 173
- 9 Golden Gate No. 1
- 19 Silver Spray No. 59
- 23 Palm Springs No. 576
- 23 Orient No. 177

February
- 6 Sojourner No. 608
- 18 Woodbridge No. 131 (3)
- 18 Sotoyome No. 82
- 24 Sierra Star No. 129
- 26 Columbus No. 117

March
- 4 Colton No. 211
- 4 Presidio No. 481
- 4 Pomona No. 110 (2)
- 5 Bakersfield No. 125
- 9 Mizpah No. 100 (4)
- 10 Palm Springs No. 576
- 12 Estrellita No. 541
- 16 San Marino No. 554 (2)
- 23 Joshua Tree No. 630
- 23 Tulelake No. 539
- 26 Catalina Island (2)
- 26 Natoma No. 233
- 30 Chico No. 627

April
- 6 North Star No. 450
- 7 Milton No. 244
- 8 Orestimba No. 139
- 10 Lake Tahoe No. 610
- 13 Electa No. 72
- 15 Bellflower No. 397
- 20 Almona No. 214 (2)
- 20 Silver Chalice No. 590

May
- 11 Venus No. 534
- 12 San Diego No. 264
- 15 Yorba Linda No. 347
- 18 Canoga No. 452
- 18 Morning Star No. 61
- 19 Vallejo No. 278 (2)
- 19 Ionic Menorah No. 446 (2)
- 21 San Fernando No. 398
- 21 Clear Lake No. 137
- 22 Long Beach No. 173 (2)
- 28 Del Mar No. 604 (2)
- 28 Yorba Linda No. 347 (2)
- 28 Glassell Park No. 486

June
- 2 Chino Valley No. 330
- 2 Lauralane No. 529
- 10 Monrovia No. 227
- 10 Campbell No. 553 (4)
- 11 Escondido No. 154
- 12 Sierra Vista No. 641
- 17 Silver Star No. 3
- 17 Sojourner No. 608
- 19 Hollywood No. 209
- 19 La Mesa No. 300
- 22 Palomar No. 565
- 26 La Paz No. 584 (2)
- 29 San Miguel No. 579 (2)

July
- 15 Palo Alto No. 213
- 23 North Hollywood No. 403
- 23 Carita No. 115 (2)
- 27 Casimir No. 252

August
- 14 Orient No. 177 (2)
- 17 Golden West Mission No. 155 (2)
- 17 San Rafael No. 215
- 19 Mono No. 595
- 24 North Hollywood No. 403
- 26 Ojai No. 528

September
- 3 Lake Tahoe No. 610 (3)
- 8 Mt. View (2)
- 8 California No. 183
- 8 Wheatland No. 48
- 8 St. John No. 14
- 8 Jasmine No. 145
- 11 Queen Esther No. 71
- 15 Silver Spray No. 59
- 15 Old West No. 642 (2)
- 15 El Camino No. 428
- 15 Friendship No. 67
- 25 San Clemente No. 524

October
- 1 Poinsettia No. 287
- 1 Roseland No. 465
- 7 Harbor Lights No. 600
- 7 Golden Gate No. 1
- 7 All States No. 502
- 7 Palm Springs No. 576
- 13 Willow Glen No. 530 (3)
- 14 Whittier No. 444
- 14 Composite No. 498
- 14 Glen Eyrie No. 237
- 15 El Petrol No. 507
- 15 Evangeline No. 9

REBALLOT

1981

April
20 Tujunga No. 445

September
15 In Shallah No. 626

INSTALLATIONS

1980

November
1 Ferndale No. 23
1 Molino No. 83
1 El Grove No. 109
1 Woodbridge No. 118
1 Penrhyn No. 159
1 Citrus No. 208
1 Plumas No. 246
1 Rising Light No. 286
1 Montebello No. 335
1 Atascadero No. 344
1 Smartville No. 431
1 Morning Vista No. 516
1 Seares Lake No. 547
1 Campbell No. 553
1 Belmont Shore No. 589
1 Friendship No. 67
6 Semper Fidelis No. 135
6 Service No. 414
6 Long Beach No. 173
6 La Victoria No. 241
6 Ione No. 283
6 Bettina No. 399
6 Livingston No. 531
6 Redwood Empire No. 564
6 Fairfax No. 594
10 Ionia No. 199
10 Santa Barbara No. 501
10 Golden Rod No. 221
10 Belvedere No. 402
10 Las Mariposas No. 200
11 North Star No. 450
17 Marshall No. 86
14 Crockett No. 184
14 Yosolano No. 218
19 Palos Verdes No. 435
24 Esparto No. 341
24 Alamo No. 289

December
10 Marysville No. 55
22 Ocean View No. 111
22 Catalina No. 570
22 Culver City No. 395

1981

January
23 Kingsley No. 58

February
25 Searchlight No. 435

March
4 Eschscholtzia No. 270
16 Willits No. 314
18 Vista Cerrito No. 586
20 Miriam No. 302

April
20 Cambria Pines No. 525
28 Ocean View No. 111

May
15 Sapphire No. 230

June
16 Star of Vista No. 556
25 Lucerne No. 127
26 Las Mariposas No. 200
29 Service No. 114

July
27 Lodi No. 150

August
10 Big Bear No. 485
24 Crystal Springs No. 583
26 Castro Valley No. 572
28 Santa Ynez Valley No. 566

September
8 Home No. 592
8 La Victoria No. 241
8 St. John Star No. 14
11 Tuolumne Star No. 123
15 Novato No. 609
15 Molino No. 83
15 Old West No. 642
15 Lafayette No. 571
15 Mt. View No. 552
28 Mystic Star No. 279
29 Thousand Oaks No. 375
29 Manchester No. 449
29 Crystal No. 57

October
1 Fuchsia No. 597
1 South Park No. 443
1 Palos Verdes No. 310
13 Long Beach No. 173
13 San Gabriel No. 407
13 Magnolia No. 73
13 Pacific Beach No. 606
14 Crystal No. 57
14 Pomona No. 110
14 Rising Star No. 286
14 Los Altos No. 636
14 Sierra Madre No. 299
14 San Pablo Mission Bell No. 605
15 Big Bear No. 485

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATIONS

1980
December
8 Fallbrook No. 390

1981
January
9 Scepter No. 163

April
17 Miguelito No. 176

May
1 Lexington No. 172
22 Eldorado No. 439
28 Chowchilla No. 365

July
8 La Rosa No. 146
15 San Pedro No. 174
15 Ione No. 283

August
19 Kern River Valley No. 643

September
8 Milton No. 244

October
13 Chowchilla No. 365

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

1980
November
10 Estrella No. 412
17 Palomar No. 565

1981
January
26 Aurora No. 40

February
1 Eschscholtzia No. 270

May
8 Atwater-Larchmont No. 522

June
16 Brea No. 191

CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

1980
November
1 Willits No. 314

1981
January
26 Elsinore No. 243

February
23 Star of Palmdale No. 619

May
5 Carita No. 115
12 San Diego No. 264

September
2 Scepter No. 163

Courtesies extended to other jurisdictions:

WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION

6-23-81 Shelburn Chapter No. 209 of Shelburn, Indiana
9-23-81 Grand Chapter of Nevada for Pearl Chapter No. 147

COURTESY INITIATIONS

5-18-81 Yorba Linda Chapter No. 347 for Laurel Chapter No. 30, Phoenix, Arizona

COURTESY INVESTIGATIONS

11-13-80 Chevy Chase Chapter No. 39, District of Columbia for Los Altos Chapter No. 636
11-13-80 Burbank Chapter No. 352 for Fort Worth Chapter No. 681, Texas

11-13-80 Seal Beach Chapter No. 542 for Shamrock Chapter No. 384, Texas
11-13-80 Grand Chapter of Washington for Heber Chapter No. 181
12-4-80 Ann Hill Chapter No. 81, Ohio for Garden Grove Chapter No. 483
12-26-80 William E. Gelston Chapter No. 435 for La Jolla Chapter No. 479
2-3-81 Grand Chapter of Arizona for Chula Vista Chapter No. 458
4-22-81 Mono Chapter No. 595 for Nederland Chapter No. 1079, Texas
4-30-81 Park Hill Chapter No. 109, Colorado for Vallejo Chapter No. 278
5-18-81 Sterling Chapter No. 354, Illinois for Bettina Chapter No. 399
5-21-81 Garland Chapter No. 156, Texas for Centinela Chapter No. 136
6-15-81 Ventura Chapter No. 79 for Goodleetsville Chapter No. 428, Tennessee
6-22-81 South Gate Chapter No. 18, Nevada for Sapphire Chapter No. 230
6-29-81 Arkansas Valley Chapter No. 606, Arkansas for Orient Chapter No. 177
6-29-81 Redding Chapter No. 44 for Ellington Chapter No. 312, Missouri
7-2-81 Gate City Chapter No. 212 for Frayser Chapter No. 409, Tennessee
9-27-81 Van Nuys Chapter No. 338 for East Gate Chapter No. 367, Missouri
9-28-81 Castro Valley Chapter No. 572 for Mount Moriah Chapter No. 6, Missouri
9-28-81 Empire Chapter No. 251, South Carolina for Calistoga Chapter No. 189

COURTESY INVESTIGATION
FOR ADMITTANCE TO HOME

4-27-81 Board of Trustees for the Grand Chapter of Ohio
4-27-81 Board of Trustees for the Grand Chapter of Michigan

COURTESY PRESENTATION OF 50-YEAR PIN

5-7-81 Chula Vista Chapter No. 458 for Acacia Chapter No. 63, South Dakota

Authorizations:

As the annual Session of Grand Chapter will convene on October 18-23, 1981, Chico Chapter No. 627 will be unable to meet on the third Wednesday in October, leaving them with less than the required number of meetings, per Section 395, I, Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron, do not intend to exercise my option of forfeiture of your Charter and all books, papers, and other property of the Chapter, provided plans are taken to amend your bylaws, so that your Chapter will conform to the Constitution and Laws in the future.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I return your gavel.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Earl Eckert, our Worthy Grand Patron, may we have your Annual Report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 108th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and Brothers.

As Associate Grand Patron of California in 1980, I was privileged to attend many Official Visits and other official functions in preparation for 1981. I learned much from our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, and our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Hershel Brown.

I was given the opportunity by Sister Ferne Hammond to participate in the planning of the 1981 year, making me enthusiastic and eager for success in all of my endeavors. I know success is not determined in the culmination of cheers at the end of a year of joy, but in the future trends of our great Order. I pray that those who have labored for the success of 1981 are filled with joy in their own hearts with the satisfaction that they did their very best.

School of Instruction

Our Sister Betty Rapstad, a Past Matron of Los Altos Chapter, as presiding Worthy Matron, and I, happily presided while the Worthy Grand Matron instructed and the Grand Officers demonstrated the Ritual work to the newly appointed Deputy Grand Matrons. A fine school of instruction was recorded and our Worthy Grand Matron enthusiastically sent our Deputy Grand Matrons back to their respective districts armed with the information for the Officers of the subordinate chapters. Each Deputy Grand Matron was examined in the secret work of the Order with the assistance of the Associate Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and Grand Sentinel. The examina-

tion was conducted in accordance with the instructions for the 1981 Proficiency Program. A similar procedure was followed for giving instruction and reviewing the floor work at brush-up schools both in the North and the South for our Deputy Grand Matrons.

Installations

My year as Worthy Grand Patron truly began quickly following Installation. I was privileged to install the Worthy Patron of Los Altos Chapter, No. 636, the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter, and the Worthy Patron of my own Star of Vista Chapter, No. 556. It was also my privilege to install several other Worthy Patrons in San Diego County as well as in the Peninsula and East Bay Areas.

Special Committees

I have had the pleasure to sit as a voting member on the Eastern Star Home Board and the Finance Committee this year. Although our hectic pace and tight schedule only permitted me to attend a few of the meetings of these committees, I have gained a greater insight into the workings of both these two very important committees. Our Eastern Star Home Board has had a banner year. Much progress has taken place toward a remedy for the deferred maintenance situation existing at the Home. The conscientious and timely approach made by these members have caused me to appreciate, all the more, their dedication to this service.

The Finance Committee also functions with or without the attendance of the Worthy Grand Patron. Their dedication to the financial demands of our Order is most gratifying. The few occasions afforded me to participate in their deliberations have enriched me with a far greater knowledge of our Grand Chapters' present and future needs, and for this I am grateful. Theirs is a task for which much praise should be given.

I have also had the pleasure of assisting with the special committee appointed to devise a method of presenting the Flag of our Country. Because of my interest in extending every proper courtesy to our Flag, I was most concerned with the accomplishments of this committee. They were in good hands with Brother Henry Woods, our 1970 Past Grand Patron as Chairman. The success of this committee will be noted in the rendering of their report. I thank them for their tolerance.

Official Visits

I was pleased to be in attendance at 93 of the 94 scheduled Official Visits. The absence came the night my son was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and I had the occasion to be present, along with some 20 of our 1981 Worthy Patrons. Our Worthy Grand Matron was most gracious and understanding of my absence at the Official Visit in District 13.

I found the Chapters, as a rule, willingly accepting the instructions and programs of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. This was apparent during the Official Visits and also from reports received throughout the year.

The number of 50-year members in attendance at the Official Visits was encouraging and it was my pleasure to meet and greet most of them. Our past is certainly responsible for the present and I am thankful for their continued support. I have also found that they are terrific cooks and the recipes they have sent for my collection will be a future source of much enjoyment, bringing back many happy memories.

Lydia and I are most appreciative of the Honorary Memberships bestowed upon us during 1980 and 1981, and look forward with much pleasure to being able to return to these Chapters to visit in the years to come. The sincere friendship extended in the form of Honorary Memberships is represented in the words, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," a song used frequently in our Chapters.

Star of Vista Chapter, No. 556

My own Chapter has gone out of its way during the past two years to assist in making these years memorable for me. The members have been in total support of me and were understanding of my absence from their many Chapter meetings and projects this past year. No Worthy Grand Patron could have asked for more or received so much from his Chapter as I have. The reception given for me by Star of Vista Chapter was outstanding, and was a combined effort of all the members and one they can be most proud of, as I certainly am. I give special thanks to Sister Dorothy Walton, the General Chairman, as well as to our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Sister Libby McBride and Brother Paul McBride.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey

The importance of the Grand Chapter of California is amplified whenever we are privileged to have Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, attend our functions. Hers has been a busy schedule this year, but she has been in attendance many times throughout this year and we have appreciated her fine support.

General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members

We have also been pleased to have the support and attendance of the General Grand Chapter Officers this year. Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth, and Sister Ellen Walters, our Worthy Grand Martha, have attended whenever they were in California. The committee members of the General Grand Chapter have traveled many miles with us all through the year and their support and attendance has been appreciated, not only by me, but by all the districts in California.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California

Your support and attendance all during this year as well as your advice and assistance whenever needed is greatly appreciated. Your service to the committees of our Grand Chapter is highly valued. Lydia and I thank you for your friendship.

Grand Line Officers

I have been so pleased with the assistance and support of our Elective Grand Line Officers this year. It is important that they support the programs of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, even though the programs are different from those to be used during their time in the East. Not only is their direct support needed, but it is necessary for them to encourage their subordinate officers to enthusiastically support the programs as well. This they have done during 1981 and I thank them for their cooperation.

Brother John F. Roberts, Jr.

I felt a great loss in the passing of our Brother Johnny Roberts, the 1981 Associate Grand Patron, just as the Order of the Eastern Star did and all of Masonry in California. I had looked forward to his assistance and his great wealth of Masonic knowledge and was certain that our Masonic Family emphasis would be strengthened by his efforts. His loss to our Order will be felt for a long time to come. The loss of the Associate Grand Patron so early in the year affected the strength of cooperation of his subordinate Officers in the Chapter programs. Our love and heartfelt sympathy is extended to his wife, Sister Alice.

Grand Secretary

I commend our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Dixon, and her office staff, as well as the Grand Treasurer, Sister Viola Perry, for the wonderful assistance they have rendered to me this year. They made many of my duties relatively easy by their timely assistance. I feel fortunate to have had their knowledge and devotion to the Order behind me this year. My thanks is extended to everyone at the "722 Club."

1981 Grand Family

The programs, the appeal to the members, the joy and happiness of our 1981 Grand Year would not have been possible without the full support and participation of the 1981 Grand Officers. Their willingness to implement the programs and carry the instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron into the subordinate Chapters made it possible to build an enthusiasm within the membership throughout California. Their total commitment afforded us many hours of pleasure as we traveled with our CB radios from one area to another. Each one adding a different person-

ality; each one having so much to offer the Order; and each one having the Order of the Eastern Star and the welfare of its members, as well as each other, uppermost in their minds at all times. They are and always will be a true family.

The escorts of our Grand Officers made the many needs of traveling from one Official Visit to another go smoothly. Not only was their assistance and support needed, but their wonderful personalities and participation in our Official Visits made our family complete. We thank you for the many miles you have traveled and the many trunks you have loaded and unloaded!! Your smiles and good humor have kept us going when the days grew long. Lydia and I are most proud to be a part of this Grand, Grand Family!

Deputy Grand Matrons

Our Deputy Grand Matrons were an integral part of the success of 1981. Not only did they function in their District according to their instructions, but they added the extra measure of kindness which was so prevalent in 1981. I want to add a special "Thank You" for the many times you went out of your way to make sure we were comfortable and well fed! You have been a wonderful addition to our 1981 year.

Grand Representatives

Our Grand Representatives were noted wherever we met. Their attendance at the Official Visits, Receptions, and other Official functions, as well as their travels to other jurisdictions was outstanding. Their friendship has been spread throughout the state this year, and we do appreciate the many miles you have traveled to other jurisdictions to represent the State of California.

Past Grand Treasurers

The past Grand Treasurers have been with us at all times this year. Their dedication to the Order is far reaching and we do appreciate their support and assistance. We will remember your kindnesses and friendship as we traveled this year.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

Only time will tell to what degree the success of 1981 has reached. You, my Sisters and Brothers, the Worthy Marons and Worthy Patrons of 1981, are most directly responsible for that degree of accomplishment. There are no minuses, but certainly there is throughout our Chapters in California, a varied degree of success this year. I have reports of Worthy Patrons who have been outstanding and have put into their year all of their talents and abilities and have accomplished their duties and responsibilities with the utmost success. Their ritual work and that of their officers has been outstanding. Their leadership and support given to the Worthy Matron was above reproach. They exemplified Brotherly love and

the tennents of Freemasonry in all of their activities. Their Chapter has received the Proficiency Award; they have participated in the Youth Program and have shown their wholehearted support of our youth groups. The Dr. Rob Morris Merit Award has been presented in their chapter with total success. The Chapter has participated in all of our philanthropic programs. The Officers and members have a true feeling of being united in the Order of the Eastern Star. To you, my Brothers, I say Well Done!

Many Worthy Patrons have had a fine degree of success and accomplishment in our programs and responsibilities. I am proud of you also, my Brothers, because I know that you have done your very best.

But all is not yet well in our Order. I feel that along with our accomplishments, we must also look at our lack of achievement. All too often there arises personality differences in our Chapter leadership. Worthy Patrons are not kept informed of the programs and decisions of the Worthy Matron, causing friction and eroding the strength of the leadership team. All too often the Worthy Patron does not become familiar with the jurisprudence of our Order and therefore is of little assistance as the constitutional advisor to the Worthy Matron. Many times the Worthy Patron does not use all the tools he gained in the Masonic Fraternity, and the programs of our Order seem to fail with such excuses as, "Why should I have to take the proficiency examination again?" or "The members are tired of having to learn the secret work," or even, "I don't support that program."

We fail to recognize that our future is dependent on the paths we lay in front of our young people, specifically those members of the Masonic affiliated Youth Groups. This takes time and effort and I'm sorry to say that I have seen a reluctance on the part of many to spend an appreciable amount of time and effort to effect the programs directed to the support, leadership and honor of our youth groups. Although I am happy with the results of our special programs on Masonic Youth Groups, and commend those Worthy Patrons and their Chapters for participating, I feel that we are capable of much greater accomplishments and should direct a far greater effort along the lines of providing the Masonic Leadership which sets our Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay for Boys aside from all other youth movements. I also feel strongly that a concerted effort should be made on behalf of all to stem the progression of petty jealousies, malicious gossip, and the indiscriminate use of the black cubes. Sisters and Brothers, these are the culprits in the criticism and damnation of our Order.

Special Events

There were many special events in 1981 that I was most happy to attend. We attended the reception, dinner/dance honoring our Sister Thelma Bailey in Brawley; a beautiful Christmas party, Official

Visit and Fiesta at the Eastern Star Home; Masonic Lodge Installations during last December as well as two receptions honoring our Grand Master. The annual Jam and Jelly Day at the Masonic Home and a visit to the Masonic Children's Home at Covina. Many breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners throughout the state benefiting our charitable projects; and it was a thrill to be present and to participate in the presentation of a number of Dr. Rob Morris Merit Awards.

It was also my honor to receive the degress of York Rite Masonry at a festival held in San Diego this year and given in my honor as Worthy Grand Patron. A number of the 1981 Worthy Patrons also received the degrees at that time adding to the significance of a goal I had long anticipated.

There were 14 Chapters celebrating their 100th anniversaries this year, and I was happy to be able to attend 12 of these. At each event there was a friendly and warm atmosphere prevailing. The areas were rich in Masonic heritage and there was no doubt as to why these chapters attained their longevity. I wish for them many more years of success.

Lydia and I were in attendance at all of the receptions for the Grand Officers as well as the receptions for the presidents of the Northern and Southern Middle "C's," our Deputy Grand Matrons. It was also our pleasure to attend the San Diego County Dinner, Kern County Dinner, San Francisco Tea, Peninsula Event, Southern California Reception and the East Bay reception. All of which were outstanding; rich in tradition and most enjoyable for all who attended. Our thanks to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for all the work that went into making these events so special for us this year.

It was a pleasure to be present at the Installation of Officers of the Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters as well as their Grand Bethel Session and to have been accorded the honor of speaking to them. I also was most happy to be able to attend the reception of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen. The Order of the Rainbow for Girls held their Grand Assembly Session during Easter Vacation, and I was able to attend the week-long session with them and also highly honored to be present at the Palm Springs reception for the Grand Worthy Advisor. I regret that I was unable to attend either the Northern or Southern Jurisdictional conclaves, Order of DeMolay, as I have done in previous years, but I was privileged to attend the Chevellier and Cross of Honor awards ceremonies in San Diego. Our future is in the hands of our Masonic Affiliated Young People and I pray that we may guide those hands according to our teachings.

It was my honor to preside at the initiation of Most Worshipful H. Douglas Lemons, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, into the Order of the Eastern Star at Bettina Chapter, No. 399, Long Beach. The performance of the Grand Officers in the initi-

ation ceremony was outstanding and a credit to all members of the Order. This was an example of the Grand Masters' program to promote the Masonic Family concept in 1981. We are most proud to have him as a member of our Order.

"Masonry on Parade" was asnother special event featuring all the Masonic appendant and concordant bodies. It was my pleasure to participate, giving me the opportunity to display my relationship to the Masonic Fraternity and to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Institution

The ultimate honor afforded me in 1981 was to exercise the duties of the Worthy Grand Patron in the institution of Camarillo Chapter, U.D., in Camarillo. Again, the Grand Officers performed with distinction and set an example for all present to behold. The ritual work was performed flawlessly. Special thanks is given to our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, who stepped in and performed the ritualistic duties in the absence of the Grand Conductress, and to Brother Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, who was our acting Associate Grand Patron. Sister Earlynn and Brother Jerry, you were a credit to the Grand Famly and we thank you for assuming these responsibilities. Camarillo Chapter has had the finest start possible, and will be a resounding success under the capable leadership of Sister Ruth DeVries, Worthy Matron, and Brother Edward Leland, Worthy Patron, and their corps of Officers.

Mary Stanley	Asociate Matron
Charles Stanley	Associate Patron
Mary Johnson	Secretary
Frances Tuffley	Treasurer
Alice Westfall	Conductress
Mary Dilbeck	Associate Conductress
Oddie Moss	Chaplain
Thelma Leland	Marshal
Marjorie McClelland	Organist
Cathleen Priester	Adah
Marty Whelchel	Ruth
Melissa Stanley	Esther
Sharon Curnett	Martha
Dorothy Heath	Electa
Lee DeNyse	Warder
Bill Myatt	Sentinel

A set of Officer's Jewels was presented to the new Chapter by the Grand Officers, with each Jewel engraved on the back with the name and title of the Grand Officer presenting it. The Associate Patrons' Jewel was given by the Grand Officers in memory of our 1981 Associate Grand Patron, Brother John F. Roberts, Jr.

A special thank you is given to Sister Alma McKowan, Deputy Grand Matron of the 66th District, for her capable and energetic assistance.

Other Jurisdictions

My duties as Worthy Grand Patron permitted me to travel to the Grand Jurisdiction of Nevada and to attend their Grand Session in Sparks. This represented the first Grand Session I have had the opportunity to visit outside of California. Lydia and I were joined by our Grand Chaplain, Brother Lloyd Lawrence and his wife Hazel; our Grand Warder, Sister Helen Hand; our Grand Sentinel, Brother Leon Moynier and his wife Velda; three Deputy Grand Matrons and six Grand Representatives and their escorts from California. We were received with the finest of Eastern Star friendship and I am now the proud holder of an Honorary Membership to this jurisdiction as well as an Honorary Membership to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association in Nevada. We will have lasting memories of the 1981 "Listening Hearts Session" in Nevada.

Lydia and I found a warm reception and true Eastern Star friendship and love when we were fortunate to be able to attend a meeting of Aremi Chapter, Tijuana.

Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Ferne, this has been the most wonderful year of my life and that of Lydia's! To you and Brother Walt, our deepest love and friendship forever. You have provided me with an opportunity to journey the Eastern Star path throughout California. The example and the pace you set was not often easy to follow at first, but the love with which we were received soon made the anticipation of our next meeting warm and wonderful. Worthy Grand Matron, you are truly "Grand!"

Conclusion

I have had the opportunity to make a number of decisions this past year as Worthy Grand Patron. One of those decisions was that I would attend every event it was possible for me to attend and represent the Office of Worthy Grand Patron of California to the best of my ability. Those events numbered 263. But this was only possible because of a decision I made 28 years ago. Had I not had my wife Lydia, my sister, my escort, by my side, this could not have been possible. She has been my greatest critic, and I guess a necessary one, my source of much-needed information, my secretary, my straight man, when my humor needed it, and above all my love and inspiration. She kept me on the ground and was always able to tell me what would and would not be accepted, what could and could not succeed. If any measure of success is attributed to the Office of Worthy Grand Patron, it is because she was by my side.

May there always be an opportunity for a Mason to share the tennents of Freemasonry with his sisters and may it always be the Order of the Eastern Star.

Earl E. Eckert
Worthy Grand Patron

Accepted and Referred:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

As my service as Grand Secretary makes its second turn around on the Carrousel of Life, I reached out and picked the gold ring of Love, Believing, and Joy for this year of 1981.

It was my pleasure to attend the School of Instructoin for the Deputy Grand Matrons immediately following Installation last November. The 94 Middle C's took their instruction with eager anticipation. May I thank each of our Deputy Grand Matrons for the efficient manner in which they carried out their responsibilities and for all the kindnesses and courtesies they have extended to me. Their sunny smiling faces radiate the joy they are receiving from their service.

The office of the Grand Chapter, or the "722 Club," as we refer to it, is staffed by four full-time assistants, including the Grand Treasurer and three part-time assistants. We extend to all members, an invitation to visit the Grand Chapter office whenever they are in San Francisco. To Sisters Orpha Marshall, Past Matron and Secretary of California Chapter No. 183, Lorraine Bode, Past Matron and Secretary of Golden West Mission Chapter No. 155, Flora Silvey, Past Matron and Secretary of Hayward Chapter No. 331, Poldi Williamson, Past Matron and Secretary of Menalto Chapter No. 562, and Ruth Huelse, Secretary of Crocker Chapter No. 382, the office staff, my everlasting appreciation for your dedicated and loyal service to me and to the Grand Chapter of California. No one will know all the things you do far above and beyond your duties. I am truly blessed to have such friends as you.

Our Grand Treasurer Viola and her Milton have stood by my side as we have shared responsibilities of the Grand Chapter office. "Joy is not in things, it is in us," and your friendships bring joy into our lives.

No one realizes how much work is done by the Grand Chapter office. Our duties are defined in the Constitution and it takes up a page and a half. But, as an example, over fifteen hundred pieces of mail enter the office each month, the Commissions for 34 Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in California were requested, received and forwarded to the Past Matrons so honored by our Worthy Grand Matron. Upon request from other Grand Jurisdictions, commissions were prepared and mailed to 18 Past Matrons who will represent California in their home Jurisdictions. Seven hundred and ninety-nine members were given a gold fifty-year pin and certificate when their membership was checked and found to have a record of fifty years of membership in our Order in good standing. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron joined me in personally signing each fifty-year certificate pre-

sented to our members attaining this goal. This year we prepared and mailed 427 Rob Morris Awards to our members honored by their Chapters.

Donations to our charities were received and those coming from groups and members were acknowledged. Again, this year, all donations to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, the Memorial Cancer Dressing Fund, the ESTARL Fund, and the Heart Research Fund were forwarded to General Grand Chapter to be recorded and returned. This fiscal year this amount totaled $244,480.00. Donations to the International Temple in Washington, D.C. are also forwarded to General Grand Chapter, and this amounted to $7,054.00. Checks are written with the approval of the Chairmen for the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund patients, totaling $152,506.00, the Memorial Cancer Dressing Fund for $91,338.00, the Benevolent Fund for assistance to our members $5,563.00, Scholarship Awards totaling $30,750.00 were given to students; 1,245 mileage checks were figured and prepared; all the bills for the Grand Chapter Session were paid, as are all bills approved by the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home.

From the information from the Annual Reports of the 505 Chapters, the following membership record has been compiled:

Membership June 30, 1980		125,271
Gained by initiation	2,310	
Gained by affiliation	1,194	
Gained by reinstatement	135	3,639
Lost by demit	1,924	
Lost by resignations	20	
Lost by suspension or other causes	1,055	
Lost by death	3,479	-6,478
Membership June 30, 1981		122,432
Members on whom no fees or dues are paid due to remission or 50-year memberhips	9,080	
Number of members on whom dues and fees are paid		113,352

We are sorry to report a loss of 2,839 in membership during this past year. The Annual Reports prepared by each Chapter Secretary are checked and noted on the membership file and then are bound and become part of the archives with which I am entrusted. I have tried to meet with many of the Secretaries' Associations and I enjoy their friendships and their willingness to carry out instructions. Just this last Sunday, we held the Workshop for Secretaries. Over 100 were in attendance and much is received from the meeting. I am so 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 dedicates to her or his Chapter.

Another part of our duties was to get the list of membership from our Chapters to send to the Trans National Travel Company of Boston, Massachusetts. Information and brochures were sent to our members regarding the several trips offered and almost $1,000 was received from the travel profits and returned to the Chapters that participated. None of the expense of the brochures or the mailing is paid by Grand Chapter.

Supplies are purchased and sold to the Chapters, and over 3,000 requisitions were handled through the office. Rituals and Instruction Books, Diagrams of the Labyrinth and Secret Work are prepared and given to the new Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons. By the time we left San Francisco we had sent out 3,592 credentials for this session and the three pretty ladies in yellow from the office will be selling credentials all week long.

It was a thrill to be part and prepare for the Institution of Camarillo Chapter. May the enthusiasm of this new Chapter generate to all of us and may it prosper and grow in the years to come.

It has been my privilege to attend the meetings of the Finance Committee. These members assume the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter. The Committee, chaired by Past Grand Matron Lilas Haug, has worked diligently with our Investment Counselors to endeavor to receive the highest yield from our investments. They have shown an interest and concern for the Grand Chapter office. It has been a pleasure to assist them in the performance of their duties.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes in California, is a dedicated group of members, for it is in their care, the lives of our residents rest. The members of the Board, their President Helen Castle and the Administrator of our Home, Mary Lou McElroy, perform their duties with great concern. It has been my pleasure to act as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

When you are surrounded by happy people, you cannot help but be happy yourself. The sunshine in the smiles of our Worthy Grand Matron Ferne and our Worthy Grand Patron Earl, and their Lydia and Walter, light up my life. It has been a pleasure to be part of your Grand Family of 1981. The hours I have spent with you and your Grand Officers and their escorts have been fun-filled and I will always cherish these friendships. "Of all the music that reaches farthest into Heaven, is the beating of a loving heart." The music of your lives brings happy songs into the hearts of the lives you touch.

As this Carrousel of Life slowly comes to the end of the ride, 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 and my Chapter, Richmond No. 255, I am sincerely grateful. "Real joy comes not from ease or riches, or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile." I feel I am doing something very worthwhile, and my service as Grand Secretary has brought me much joy.

Respectively submitted,
Diane Dixon
Grand Secretary

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August 18, 1981

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, 1981 and of June 30, 1980 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 1980 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 1980 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, 1981 and June 30, 1980 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.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT A

Assets		1981	1980
Cash on hand and in checking accounts		$ 7,151	$ 4,072
Cash in interest bearing accounts		103,457	150
Marketable securities-at market (Note 2)			
Institutional Liquid Assets Fund			65,000
Bonds		42,914	17,813
Stocks		225	22,750
Inventories of supplies for resale-at cost		23,331	11,996
Prepaid rent		780	780
Prepaid account		2,088	1,408
Furniture, fixtures and leasehold improvements-at cost (less accumulated depreciation, 1981-$9,537; 1980-$8,334)		9,210	7,813
Due from other funds		25,267	486
Total assets		$214,423	$132,268
Fund Balance			
Balance, beginning of year		$132,268	$ 88,883
Add:			
Grand Chapter dues, fees and assessments		118,066	120,925
Special dispensation		1,190	1,093
Fines		625	598
Sale of Grand Chapter reports		664	461
Eastern Star Homes administrative charge		16,500	16,000
Consolidations and charters		275	425
Bequests, memorials and gifts		31,537	10,911
Other funds administrative charge		24,540	13,000
Interest income		12,218	6,493
Dividend income		6,098	7,517
Gain on securities sold		1,749	
Sundry		138	
Total revenue		213,600	177,423
Less:			
Grand Chapter expenses	Schedule 1	135,254	132,979
Sale of supplies-net (income) expense	Schedule 2	(607)	2,969
Investment expense		809	728
Total expenditures		135,456	136,676
(Increase) decrease in market valuation account (Note 2)		4,011	2,638
Increase in fund balance		82,155	43,385
Balance, end of year		$214,423	$132,268

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, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT A
SCHEDULE 1

	1981	1980
Salaries	$ 52,449	$ 47,277
Allowances:		
Worthy Grand Matron	9,120	8,500
Worthy Grand Patron	4,000	3,500
Associate Grand Matron	2,500	2,000
Deputy Grand Matron		
Official visits	1,771	1,576
Schools of instruction	12,116	14,492
Standing committees	4,941	4,114
Printing	4,836	8,953
Posters	3,050	3,056
Rent	9,360	9,360
Office supplies	5,292	4,190
Property taxes	160	148
Payroll taxes	4,069	3,710
Telephone	1,488	1,531
Jewels		
Worthy Grand Matron	700	700
Worthy Grand Patron	500	500
Audit	3,300	2,950
Tax and accounting services	1,870	960
Depreciation	1,203	733
Fifty year pins	9,985	9,911
Envelopes	2,294	1,660
New Chapters		697
Mileage to General Grand Chapter		1,585
Sundry	250	876
Total	$135,254	$132,979

SALE OF SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 2

Sales	$ 52,588	$ 47,701
Postage and United Parcel	6,616	5,056
Use Tax	655	683
Purchases	44,710	44,931
Total expense	51,981	50,670
Net (income) expense	$ (607)	$ 2,969

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, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT B

Assets	1981	1980
Cash-Savings account	$ 40,146	$ 32,072
Marketable securities-at market (Note 2)		
Institutional Liquid Assets Fund	128,000	63,000
Bonds	154,721	195,624
Stocks	219,346	206,883
Due from agency account	1	271
Due to General Fund		(426)
Total/Net assets	$542,214	$497,424
Fund Balance		
Balance, beginning of year	$497,424	$494,046
Add: Bequests and contributions	184,255	166,433
Interest	21,499	25,667
Dividends	30,182	19,631
Loss on securities sold		(3,825)
Total revenue	235,936	207,906
Less: Hospital care	58,267	69,088
Doctors and nurses	80,558	75,080
Medicine, drugs and services	13,681	23,507
Investment expense	1,831	2,184
Salary pro-rate	8,000	4,000
Committee expense	287	327
Printing, postage and sundry	82	111
Total expenditures	162,706	174,297
(Increase) decrease in market valuation account (Note 2)	(28,440)	(30,231)
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	44,790	3,378
Balance, end of year	$542,214	$497,424

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, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT C

Assets	1981	1980
Cash-Savings account	$ 4,922	$ 7,630
Marketable securities-at market (Note 2)		
Institutional Liquid Assets Fund	76,000	61,000
Bonds	10,140	11,066
Stock	107,655	99,537
Life insurance policy at nominal value	1	1
Due to General Fund		(167)
Total/Net assets	$198,718	$179,067
Fund Balance		
Balance, beginning of year	$179,067	$143,617
Add: General Grand Chapter assessment	1,163	1,190
Interest	1,539	2,401
Dividends	16,783	9,885
Memorial donations and bequests	580	35,339
Reimbursement from Chapters	821	249
Gain on securities sold		171
Total revenue	20,886	49,235
Less: Assistance to members	5,563	4,403
Investment expense	822	780
Committee expense	42	2
Salary pro-rate	2,000	1,000
Total expenditures	8,427	6,185
(Increase) decrease in market valuation account (Note 2)	7,192	(7,600)
Increase in fund balance	19,651	35,450
Balance, end of year	$198,718	$179,067

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, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT D

Assets	1981	1980
Cash-Savings account	$ 12,381	$ 7,566
Marketable securities-at market (Note 2)		
Institutional Liquid Assets Fund	20,000	20,000
Bonds	19,738	19,970
Due to General Fund		(67)
Total/Net assets	$ 52,119	$ 47,469
Fund Balance		
Balance, beginning of year	$ 47,469	$ 26,767
Add: Grand Chapter assessment	11,628	11,901
Interest	2,467	2,002
Dividends	1,012	2,171
Contributions	18,513	23,076
Received from ESTARL	7,563	3,427
Collected for ESTARL	7,563	3,238
Forwarded to ESTARL	(7,563)	(3,238)
Total revenue	41,183	42,577
Less: Scholarship awards	30,750	19,500
Investment expense	342	335
Committee expense	378	539
Salary pro-rate	3,000	1,200
Printing and postage	1,831	301
Total expenditures	36,301	21,875
(Increase) decrease in market valuation account (Note 2)	(232)	
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	4,650	20,702
Balance, end of year	$ 52,119	$ 47,469

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, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT E

Assets	1981	1980
Cash-Savings account	$ 274	$ 4,620
Deposits on succeeding convention	1,832	1,979
Due to General Fund	(25,267)	(744)
Net assets-(deficit)	$(23,161)	$ 5,855
Fund Balance		
Balance, beginning of year	$ 5,855	$ 14,244
Add: Registration, vendors and sale of proceedings	49,031	33,277
Collection-Divine services	1,941	
Travel program	1,860	
Interest	275	1,305
Dividends	74	1,192
Total revenues	53,181	35,774
Less: Courtesy to dignitaries	2,382	1,749
Entertainment and music	800	1,173
Printing, programs, housing, banquets and postage	15,150	7,192
Grand Secretary's expense	905	933
Installation	1,101	1,074
Proceedings	31,124	16,183
Rental of equipment	748	67
Sound and special lighting	1,848	3,840
Auditorium operating and cleaning	2,144	440
Stenographer	2,208	2,592
Chairman and committee expense	747	308
Telephone, transportation and health services	1,513	649
Divine services	1,969	143
Decorations	3,620	1,787
Unclassified Convention expense	3,492	3,489
Total current session expense	69,751	41,619
Costs applicable to prior session	8,446	
Investment expense		344
Salary pro rate	4,000	2,200
Total expenditures	82,197	44,163
Decrease in fund balance	(29,016)	(8,389)
Balance, end of year (deficit)	$(23,161)	$ 5,855

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, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT F

Assets	1981	1980
Cash-Savings account	$ 8,476	$ 9,554
Marketable securities-at market (Note 2)		
Institutional Liquid Assets Fund	29,000	19,000
Bonds	8,580	29,264
Stocks	32,167	39,051
Due to General Fund		(129)
Total/Net assets	$ 78,223	$ 96,740
Fund Balance		
Balance, beginning of year	$ 96,740	$108,125
Add: Contributions	53,652	56,813
Bequests	19,254	
Interest	2,235	4,249
Dividends	8,741	5,309
Gain (loss) on securities sold	50	(1,828)
Total revenue	83,932	64,543
Less: Cost of materials for dressings	91,338	70,133
Investment expense	493	611
Salary pro-rate	3,000	1,300
Total expenditures	94,831	72,044
(Increase) decrease in market valuation account (Note 2)	(7,618)	(3,884)
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	(18,517)	(11,385)
Balance, end of year	$ 78,223	$ 96,740

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, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT G

Assets	1981	1980
Cash-Savings account	$ 811	$ 3,173
Marketable securities-at market (Note 2)		
Institutional Liquid Assets Fund	39,000	25,000
Bonds	14,820	16,174
Stocks	43,687	53,035
Due to General Fund		(121)
Total/Net assets	$ 98,318	$ 97,261
Fund Balance		
Balance, beginning of year	$ 97,261	$ 90,822
Add: Grand Chapter assessment	29,070	29,752
Interest	1,860	2,759
Dividends	9,532	6,705
Total revenue	40,462	39,216
Less: Mileage paid to 1980/79 Grand Chapter	24,383	24,840
Investment expense	520	550
Salary pro-rate	3,800	1,200
Total expenditures	28,703	26,590
(Increase) decrease in market valuation account (Note 2)	(10,702)	(6,187)
Increase in fund balance	1,057	6,439
Balance end of year	$ 98,318	$ 97,261

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, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT H

Assets	1981	1980
Cash-Savings account	$ 5,775	$ 3,085
Marketable securities-at market (Note 2)		
Institutional Liquid Assets Fund	25,000	75,000
Prepaid insurance	50,616	
Due to General Fund		(119)
Due to agency account		(384)
Total/Net assets	$ 81,391	$ 77,582
Fund Balance		
Balance, beginning of year	$ 77,582	$ 87,571
Add: Grand Chapter assessment	52,326	35,703
Interest	989	2,385
Dividends	8,785	9,551
Gain (loss) on securities sold		(20)
Total revenue	62,100	47,619
Less: Insurance expense	57,579	56,801
Investment expense	462	601
Salary pro-rate	250	100
Postage		106
Total expenditures	58,291	57,608
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	3,809	(9,989)
Balance, end of year	$ 81,391	$ 77,582

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, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT I

Assets	1981	1980
Cash-Checking account	$ 4,263	$
Cash-Savings account	4,437	6,701
Marketable securities-at market (Note 2)		
Institutional Liquid Assets Fund	47,000	37,000
Bonds	14,484	
Stocks	24,173	29,345
Due from General Fund		1,286
Total assets	$ 94,357	$ 74,332
Fund Balance		
Balance, beginning of year	$ 74,332	$ 71,152
Add: Grand Chapter assessment	11,628	11,901
Interest	1,138	1,409
Dividends	7,900	6,365
Gain on securities sold		171
Reimbursed expense	8,452	
Total revenue	29,118	19,846
Less: General Grand Chapter expense	2,805	11,236
Investment expense	462	519
Salary pro-rate	250	2,000
Total expenditures	3,517	13,755
(Increase) decrease in market valuation account (Note 2)	(5,576)	(2,911)
Increase in fund balance	20,025	3,180
Balance, end of year	$ 94,357	$ 74,332

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, 1981

EXHIBIT J

Assets	1981	1980
Cash-Savings account	$ 7,433	$ 2,374
Due from agency account		26
Marketable securities-at market (Note 2)		
Institutional Liquid Assets Fund	15,000	10,000
Total assets	$ 22,433	$ 12,400
Fund Balance		
Balance, beginning of year	$ 12,400	$ -0-
Add: Interest	101	12
Dividends	1,171	26
Contributions	27,563	13,470
Total revenues	28,835	13,508
Less: Heart Fund buttons		1,108
Grant to Caridiovascular Division, Dept. of Medicine, University of California	18,353	
Investment expense	209	
Salary pro-rate	240	
Total expenditures	18,802	1,108
Increase in fund balance	10,033	12,400
Balance, end of year	$ 22,433	$ 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 1980 ANNUAL REPORTS

EXHIBIT K

Members June 30, 1980	125,271			
Less life members in Homes and members whose dues were waived	8,990			
Members subject to dues	116,281			
Grand Chapter fees, dues and assessments				
General Fund				
Members for the year	116,281	@	1.00	$116,281.00
Less new Chapters, 50¢/member	119		.50	(59.50)
Initiates admission fees	2,452		.50	1,226.00
Less New Chapters, first 20 members	20		.50	(10.00)
Affiliates admission fees	1,258		.50	629.00
				118,066.50
Benevolent Fund	116,281	@	.01	1,162.81
Scholarship Fund	116,281	@	.10	11,628.10
Representative Fund	116,281	@	.25	29,070.25
Insurance Fund	116,281	@	.45	52,326.45
General Grand Chapter Convention Fund	116,281	@	.10	11,628.10
Total Grand Chapter dues, fees and assessments				223,882.21
Eastern Star Homes Maintenance Fund				
Members subject to assessment	116,281	@	1.00	116,281.00
Back assessments of reinstated members				990.50
Eastern Star Homes 1980 assessments				
Members	116,281			
Less life sponsorships	9,378			
Members subject to assessment	106,903	@	2.00	213,806.00
Total Homes assessments				331,077.50
Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund				
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside of California	2,783	@	2.00	5,566.00
Total fees, dues and assessments				$560,525.71

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1981

1. The statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances 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 on the statement of assets at market values ascertained at the statement date. Fund records include a Market Valuation Account for the portfolio of its securities. The balance in this valuation account represents the aggregate differences between original carrying basis of securities and their respective market values. The valuation balance is affected by dispositions of securities as well as differences between carrying basis and market values. Changes in the market valuation account are charged or credited to the fund principal balance. Gain or loss on a security sold during the year is computed from the carrying value basis.

   Following is a schedule showing Grand Chapter Funds' investments carrying basis, market values, market valuation account and the change in the market valuation accounts:

	Carrying Basis		Market Values		(Increase) Decrease In Market Valuation A/C
	6/30/81	6/30/80	6/30/81	6/30/80	
General Fund:					
ILA	$	$ 65,000	$	$ 65,000	
Bonds	49,695	25,000	42,914	17,813	
Stocks	12,251	38,381	225	22,750	
Total	61,946	128,381	43,139	105,563	
Market Valuation A/C	(18,807)	(22,818)			$ 4,011
J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund:					
ILA	128,000	63,000	128,000	63,000	
Bonds	249,813	249,813	154,721	195,624	
Stocks	281,414	281,414	219,346	206,883	
Total	659,227	594,227	502,067	465,507	
Market Valuation A/C	$(157,160)	$(128,720)			$(28,440)

ILA = Institutional Liquid Assets Fund

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1981

2. Investments-(Cont'd)

	Carrying Basis		Market Values		(Increase) Decrease In Market Valuation A/C
	6/30/81	6/30/80	6/30/81	6/30/80	
Benevolent Fund:					
ILA	$ 76,000	$ 61,000	$ 76,000	$ 61,000	
Bonds	12,975	12,975	10,140	11,066	
Stocks	154,531	154,531	107,655	99,537	
Total	243,506	228,506	193,795	171,603	
Market Valuation A/C	(49,711)	(56,903)			$ 7,192
Scholarship Fund:					
ILA	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	
Bonds	19,970	19,970	19,738	19,970	
Total	39,970	39,970	39,738	39,970	
Market Valuation A/C	(232)				(232)
Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund:					
ILA	29,000	19,000	29,000	19,000	
Bonds	10,979	30,929	8,580	29,264	
Stocks	49,905	49,905	32,167	39,051	
Total	89,884	99,834	69,747	87,315	
Market Valuation A/C	(20,137)	(12,519)			$ (7,618)
Representative Fund:					
ILA	39,000	25,000	39,000	25,000	
Bonds	18,964	18,964	14,820	16,174	
Stocks	66,745	66,745	43,687	53,035	
Total	124,709	110,709	97,507	94,209	
Market Valuation A/C	(27,202)	(16,500)			$(10,702)
Insurance Fund:					
ILA	$ 25,000	$ 75,000	$ 25,000	$ 75,000	

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1981

2. Investments-(Cont'd)

	Carrying Basis		Market Values		(Increase) Decrease in Market Valuation A/C
	6/30/81	6/30/80	6/30/81	6/30/80	
General Grand Chapter Convention Fund:					
ILA	$$ 47,000	$$ 37,000	$ 47,000	$ 37,000	
Bonds	14,888		14,484		
Stocks	37,174	37,174	24,173	29,345	
Total	99,062	74,174	85,657	66,345	
Market Valuation A/C	(13,405)	(7,829)			$ (5,576)
Heart Fund:					
ILA	15,000	10,000	15,000	10,000	
All Funds:					
Total	$1,358,304	$1,360,801	$1,071,650	$1,115,512	
Market Valuation A/C's	$ (286,654)	$ (245,289)			(41,365)

3. Convention Fund-Comparison of Grand Session Expenditures to Budget:

	1980 Session	1979 Session
Current session expenditures	$69,751	$41,619
Expenditures recorded in subsequent year		8,447
Total expenditures	69,751	50,066
Budget for session expenditures	48,055	39,075
Excess expenditures	$21,696	$10,991

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August 26, 1981

To the Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California

We have examined the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances at June 30, 1981 and 1980 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, 1981 and 1980 and the results of its operations for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles except that depreciation has not been charged to operations. In our opinion the accounting principles were applied on a basis consistent with that of the prior year, except for a change in accounting for fixed assets explained in Note 5.

Davis and Ehrman

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT A

Assets	1981	1980
Cash-Commercial checking accounts	$ 19,276	$ 28,588
-Savings and interest bearing accounts	271,715	3,517
Due from Endowment Fund	1,773	4,182
Accrued income receivable	135,802	146,209
Note receivable	23,546	
Marketable securities-at market (Note 1)		
Institutional Liquid Assets Fund	578,000	559,000
Bonds	795,488	439,599
Stock	248,360	165,180
Inventory of provisions and medical supplies-at cost	7,024	6,445
Prepaid expense	1,881	3,125
Cemetery plots and burial policies at nominal value of $1. each	75	73
Total assets	$2,082,940	$1,355,918
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Accounts payable	$ 89,313	$ 71,132
Payroll taxes and deductions		3,714
Unclaimed wages	447	784
Deposits for residents	17,110	14,137
Worthy Grand Matron's Project Fund	14,922	13,675
Total liabilities	121,792	103,442
Fund balance-Exhibit B		
Appropriated for Life Care Reserves	285,000	285,000
Unappropriated	1,676,148	967,476
Total fund balance	1,961,148	1,252,476
Total liabilities and fund balance	$2,082,940	$1,355,918

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT B

		1981	1980
Income			
Grand Chapter Assessment and Per Capita Tax		$ 331,078	$ 342,059
Income from endowment fund		558,035	493,428
Contributions of residents after admission		352,233	281,296
Gifts and bequests		672,573	60,775
Bank interest		38,867	22,113
Bond and Note interest		71,108	53,804
Dividends from stock		22,832	16,255
Dividends from liquid asset funds		69,069	37,766
Gain (loss) on securities		(15,690)	3,291
Workmens comp insurance dividend			7,264
Rental income		350	850
Medicare reimbursements		29,772	12,156
Death benefits		2,456	2,755
Fiesta fund revenue		17,910	14,090
Total income		2,150,593	1,347,902
Expenses			
General and administrative	Schedule 1	118,614	118,633
Operation and maintenance	Schedule 2	244,013	193,819
Repairs and improvements	Schedule 3	48,128	30,689
Dietary	Schedule 4	241,245	220,609
Housekeeping and laundry	Schedule 5	63,429	53,984
Skilled nursing center	Schedule 6	474,850	397,893
Services to residences	Schedule 7	39,052	39,457
Insurance	Schedule 8	63,620	55,059
Taxes and licenses	Schedule 9	57,190	50,059
Total expense		1,350,141	1,160,202
Excess of income over expense		800,452	187,700
Fund balance beginning of year		1,252,476	1,231,832
(Increase) decrease in market valuation account		(91,780)	(59,255)
Transfered-fixed assets to property fund (Note 5)			(107,801)
Total fund balance end of year		$1,961,148	$1,252,476
Appropriated for life care reserves-(Note 2)		285,000	285,000
Unappropriated fund balance		$1,676,148	$ 967,476

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1981 AND 1980

SCHEDULE 1

	1981	1980
Salaries	$ 56,686	$ 50,468
Annual audit and tax services	7,700	6,685
Automobile expense	2,137	2,164
Grand chapter administrative services	16,500	16,000
Legal expense	6,734	12,817
Investigations	195	224
Office supplies	2,436	4,231
Advertising	2,841	3,251
Postage	688	663
Home brochures		8,037
Trustee expense	5,463	5,659
Payroll fees and bank charges	1,493	
Telephone	3,779	3,535
Office equipment	5,851	
Official visit expense	413	496
Investment expense	5,381	4,173
Sundry	317	230
Total	$118,614	$118,633

STATEMENT OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 2

Salaries-maintenance	$ 17,723	$ 15,571
Salaries-gardeners	15,247	17,969
Salaries-janitors	29,293	22,256
Security patrol	40,057	35,656
Gas, water and power	64,788	43,986
Garden supplies	77	306
Janitor supplies	893	1,652
Rubbish collection	3,852	3,543
Tools and materials	3,195	2,506
Painting and supplies	11,358	40,075
Plant improvements	57,530	1,226
Depreciation of equipment and furnishings (Note 5)		9,073
	$244,013	$193,819

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF REPAIRS - BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1981 AND 1980

SCHEDULE 3

	1981	1980
Airconditioning, refrigeration and heating	$ 2,549	$ 7,651
Electrical	2,768	4,393
Plumbing	14,717	2,809
Rooms	2,950	3,120
Carpets and draperies	1,209	347
Furnishings	11,979	160
Elevators	5,637	5,994
TV service	3,290	4,948
Equipment service	1,588	267
Fire drills	436	408
Pest control	1,005	592
	$ 48,128	$ 30,689

STATEMENT OF DIETARY EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 4

Salaries	$105,568	$ 93,078
Dietician	3,015	3,450
Food	117,278	112,285
Supplies	9,888	9,768
Equipment	5,496	2,028
Total	$241,245	$220,609

STATEMENT OF HOUSEKEEPING AND LAUNDRY EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 5

Salary-housekeepers	$ 35,205	$ 26,069
Salary-laundress	15,619	13,899
Linens and sheets	1,845	3,658
Supplies-housekeeping	8,240	8,780
Supplies-laundry	1,932	1,578
Equipment	588	
	$ 63,429	$ 53,984

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF SKILLED NURSHING CENTER EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1981 AND 1980

SCHEDULE 6

	1981	1980
Salaries-nurses	$122,131	$113,967
Salaries-other	212,866	166,569
Doctors-house M.D.	15,000	12,000
Doctors-outside M.D.'s	40,080	32,383
Dentist	4,492	3,443
Opthalmologist, podiatrist, other	16,055	14,601
Physical therapist	1,924	2,311
Hospital	8,808	10,673
X-ray and lab	4,691	3,641
Ambulance	1,788	1,715
Drugs	40,018	30,526
Supplies and equipment	6,568	5,694
Waste disposal	429	370
Total	$474,850	$397,893

STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO RESIDENTS

SCHEDULE 7

Salary-hairdresser	$ 12,066	$ 8,046
Supplies-hairdressing	1,401	772
Allowances	15,990	15,278
Activities	4,292	3,386
Clothing	849	1,349
Hearing aids, eyeglasses, etc.	1,451	3,488
Funerals	3,003	7,138
Total	$ 39,052	$ 39,457

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF INSURANCE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1981 AND 1980

SCHEDULE 8

	1981	1980
Worker's compensation	$ 31,650	$ 26,267
Fire, extended coverage, other perils	11,503	11,103
Automobile	931	1,017
Group medical	17,079	14,275
Medical premiums	550	390
Residents life insurance	584	617
Directors and officers liability	1,323	1,390
Total	$ 63,620	$ 55,059

STATEMENT OF TAX AND LICENSE EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 9

Payroll taxes-FICA	$ 39,498	$ 32,015
Payroll taxes-SUI	8,928	9,554
Real estate taxes	6,376	5,993
Auto licenses	106	15
Department of Health	2,030	1,834
Other	252	648
Total	$ 57,190	$ 50,059

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT A

Assets	1981	1980
Cash-Savings and interest bearing accounts	$ 517,034	$ 131,399
Accounts receivable-bequest		73,498
Marketable securities-at market (Note 1)		
Institutional liquid assets fund	640,584	810,584
Bonds and other fixed income securities	2,709,070	3,016,804
Stocks	1,230,305	1,197,579
Notes secured by deeds of trust	109,401	104,995
Total assets	$5,206,394	$5,334,859
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Due to operating fund	$ 1,773	$ 4,182
Fund balance-Exhibit B	5,204,621	5,330,677
Total liabilities and fund balance	$5,206,394	$5,334,859

PROPERTY FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1981 AND 1980

Assets		
Buildings	$1,022,950	$1,022,950
Building improvements	120,363	63,509
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	172,256	152,541
	1,315,569	1,239,000
Less accumulated depreciation	1,148,586	1,131,199
	166,983	107,801
Land	153,536	153,536
Total assets	$ 320,519	$ 261,337
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	$ 261,337	$ 163,203
Depreciation	(17,387)	(9,667)
Transfers from operating fund (Note 5)	76,569	107,801
Balance end of year	$ 320,519	$ 261,337

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1981 AND 1980

EXHIBIT B

	1981	1980
Income		
Savings account interest	$ 46,287	$ 22,627
Bond interest	333,543	333,497
Dividends from stock	106,201	94,000
Dividends from liquid asset funds	85,131	54,749
Note interest	7,859	7,779
Royalties	874	437
Total income	$ 579,895	$ 513,089
Expense		
Investment counsel and expense	18,161	17,112
Committee expense	76	124
Estate expense	3,623	2,425
Total expense	21,860	19,661
Net income transferred to operating fund	$ 558,035	$ 493,428
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance		
Grand Chapter assessments	$ 5,566	$ 5,844
Assets assigned by residents on admission	158,020	216,647
Donations by chapters and individuals	45,523	32,709
Bequests and memorials	16,630	165,250
Life sponsor memberships	53,150	37,700
Gain (loss) on securities sold	(52,439)	(20,414)
Legal expense		(4,998)
Sundry charges	(68)	(126)
Total increase in fund balance	226,382	432,612
Fund balance beginning of year	5,330,677	5,280,122
(Increase) decrease in market valuation account (Note 1)	(352,438)	(382,057)
Fund balance end of year	$5,204,621	$5,330,677

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1981

1. Marketable securities are stated at market values on the statement of assets at market values ascertained at the statement date. Fund records include a Market Valuation Account for the portfolio of its securities. The balance in this valuation account represents the aggregate difference between original carrying basis of securities and their respective market values. The valuation account is affected by dispositions of securities as well as differences between carrying basis and market values. Changes in the market valuation account are charged or credited to the fund principal balance. An increase in the market valuation account decreases the fund balance and represents an unrealized loss. A decrease in the market valuation account increases fund balance and represents a reversal of an unrealized loss. Gain or loss on a security sold during the year is computed from the carrying value basis.

	Carrying Basis		Market Values		(Increase) Decrease In Market Valuation Account
	6/30/81	6/30/80	6/30/81	6/30/80	
Operating Fund					
ILA	$ 578,000	$ 559,000	$ 578,000	$ 559,000	
Bonds	984,585	550,564	795,488	439,599	$ (78,132)
Stocks	305,276	208,448	248,360	165,180	(13,648)
Total	$1,867,861	$1,318,012	$1,621,848	$1,163,779	
Market Valuation Account	$ (246,013)	$ (154,233)			$ (91,780)
Endowment Fund					
ILA	$ 640,584	$ 810,584	$ 640,584	$ 810,584	
Bonds	4,177,209	4,067,838	2,709,070	3,016,804	(417,105)
Stocks	1,422,132	1,454,073	1,230,305	1,197,579	64,667
Total	$6,239,925	$6,332,495	$4,579,959	$5,024,967	
Market Valuation Account	$(1,659,966)	$(1,307,528)			$(352,438)
Combined Market Valuation Accounts	$(1,905,979)	$(1,461,761)			$(444,218)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1981

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, 1981. Reserves were not required for per capita cost purposes as subsidies exceeded operating costs for the period ended June 30, 1981.

3. The Worthy Grand Matron's Fiesta Fund for 1980 was expended as follows:

Balance 7/1/80	$13,675
Additional receipts	4,207
Total receipts	$17,882
Expenditures in the Operating Fund capitalized in the Property Fund	
Files, cart with tray, Hoyer lift with seat, drapes, toaster, dispenser, bed, box springs and mattresses, and shower chairs	$15,328
Linens, etc.	1,746
Residents' activities	588
Miscellaneous Fiesta expense	32
Unexpended 1980 Fiesta Fund	188
	$17,882

4. The land on which the buildings of the Eastern Star Homes are 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 recorded on the books are stated at values determined by the Trustees except that property acquisitions since June 30, 1977 have been capitalized at cost.

5. The assets and fund balances of the Operating Fund and the Property Fund for 1980 have been restated to reflect the transfer of fixed assets from the Operating Fund to the Property Fund. Asset balances transferred consisted of the following:

Furnishings and equipment-at cost less depreciation	$ 44,292
Major repairs capitalized	63,509
	$107,801

Henceforth, capital expenditures will be expensed in the Operating Fund but capitalized and depreciated in the Property Fund. Capital expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1981 consisted of building improvements of $6,854 and furnishings and equipment of $19,715.

ANNUAL REPORT of the GRAND TREASURER

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

It is with pleasure that I present my financial report summary for the fiscal year, July 1, 1980, through June 30, 1981, of the ten Grand Chapter Funds and the two Funds of Eastern Star Homes of California.

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Total Grand Chapter Funds Balance 7/1/80 (10 Funds)	$1,220,398.
Total Income	809,233.
	2,029,631.
Total Expense	629,231.
	1,400,400.
Total Adjustment for market value decline as per Auditors' Statements (less)	41,365.
Total Grand Chapter Funds Balance 6/30/81	$1,359,035.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Operating Fund Balance 7/1/80	$1,252,476.
Total Income	2,150,593.
	3,403,069.
Total Expense	1,350,141.
	2,052,928.
Adjustment for market value decline as per Auditors' Statements (less)	91,780.
Total **Operating Fund** Balance 6/30/81	$1,961,148.
(Appropriated for Life Care Reserves)	($285,000.)
Endowment Fund Balance 7/1/80	$5,330,677.
Total Increase in Endowment Fund	226,382.
	5,557,059.
Adjustment for market value decline as per Auditors' Statement	352,438.
Endowment Fund Balance 6/30/81	$5,204,621.

Net income of $558,035. from the Endowment Fund was transferred to the Operating Fund.

Complete details for all Funds may be found in our Auditors' Financial Statements, and I wish to thank our Auditors, Gordon Ehrman and Al Tormanen,for their valued assistance again this year.

It has been my privilege to attend all meetings of the Finance Committee, and my appreciation goes to Sister Lilas Haug, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, and the other members of this Commit-

tee for their very important service to Grand Chapter and also for their great assistance to me whenever requested.

To Sister Helen Castle, President, and the other Trustees of the Eastern Star Home Board, my sincere thanks, too. These members are all dedicated to the best interests of our Grand Chapter and to the best interests of our residents.

My appreciation also to Sister Mary Lou McElroy, our administrator, and her staff for their help to me in keeping the financial records for the Home and residents.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl; and members of the 1981 Grand Family and your escorts, it has been a special pleasure to serve with you. You are a wonderful fraternal family and I will always remember this happy year.

To the 1981 Deputy Grand Matrons, my grateful appreciation for all your kindnesses.

To the Treasurers and former Treasurers of California, my loving thanks for all your courtesies and especially for your friendship. Thank you, too, for the important service you are giving your Chapters.

To the members of my own Casimir Chapter in San Francisco, thank you for your many kindnesses, and my best wishes for an outstanding Diamond Jubilee year in 1982.

To our wonderful members of our Order in California, thank you for your continued generous and loyal support of all our various funds. You make our great philanthropies possible, and we can be very proud of them.

And last, but certainly not least, to Sister Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary, it is a great pleasure to work with you, and thank you for all you do to make everything in the office go smoothly. To the other girls in the office, Orpha Marshall, Lorraine Bode, whom I thank for being my Page for the third year, Flo Silvey, Poldi Williamson and Ruth Huelse, my sincere thanks to each of you for all you do and for your very special friendship.

And finally, to my husband Milton, my love and thanks for your special duties on my behalf.

Fraternally,
Viola Perry
Grand Treasurer

Accepted:

Motion:

Read by Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary

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

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California request a Special Order of Business, this Tuesday afternoon following the Report of our President of the Board of Trustees, for the consideration of the budget for the Eastern Star Home for the fiscal year 1981-1982 and the consideration of the continuance of the two dollar assessment to support the Eastern Star Home for the fiscal year of 1981-1982. I so move.

Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California

Carried:

Motion:

Read by Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguishd and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California request a Special Order of Business, this Tuesday afternoon following the consideration of the continuance of the two dollar assessment, for the presentation of the report of the Urban and Rural Systems Associates on the survey they conducted on the Eastern Star Home, as ordered by the delegates at the last session of Grand Chapter. I so move.

Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California

Carried:

Replacements:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron

At this time, I will announce the appointments to fill vacancies on Standing Committees: on Dispensations and Charters, Sister Boyana Brown, Past Grand Matron, to replace Sister Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron. On Distribution, as Chairman, Sister Florence Dunn, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, to replace Brother Donald Boone, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Thelma Warner, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, to replace Sister Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron. On Distribution, Sister Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, to replace Sister Ellen Walter, Worthy Grand Martha.

Also to the Home Endowment Committee, Area 8, Brother Dwight Morrow, and Area 13, Sister Patti-Raye Cleland, upon resignation of former Committee Members.

Closing:

The Tuesday morning session was closed with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron proclaiming the session called from Labor to Refreshments, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. (At 12:07 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

October 20, 1981

Tuesday Afternoon Session

After a Musical Prelude by Virginia Leverton, P.M. (342), the Deputy Grand Matrons entered and at 2:05 p.m. the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages entered and took their stations.

(The Grand Chapter room was purged by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Sunny Notes. The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Prayer:

Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain:

Great Architect of the Universe. We come to Thee with gratitude for this time to be together. We are grateful for our ability to view the world around us in all its splendor. We ask for tolerance of the beliefs and opinions of others and for the power to foresee when changes should be made. Grant that all the questions brought before us may be made so clear that decisions will be self evident. Keep us working together in harmony as we endeavor to reach a difficult decision. If we can assist in making a determination, let us speak out and then give our support to the decisions that are made. May we be always ready to put the welfare of others ahead of our own. All this we ask for Thy Name's Sake. Amen.

Minutes

The minutes of the Monday evening session and the Tuesday morning session were approved.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws.

Motion:

Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws, and the Instruction Book, as presented and distributed, according to the Constitution, be considered as read, with the exception of the Proposed Amendment No. 33, Items 1 and 21, which have been withdrawn by the proponent.

Carried:

REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Florence Dunn, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, Chairman)

I am very happy to present the members of this committee. Sisters Everina Rheingans, Chairman of the Registration Committee of General Grand Chapter, and Thelma Warner, member of the Distribution Committee of General Grand Chapter, both Past Grand Matrons.

We would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for our appointment to this committee. We would also like to thank our Grand Secretary for your promptness in sending us the proposed amendments.

The committee on Distribution makes the following report: To the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, proposed amendments 2, 9, 33, 34 and 35. To the Joint Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, proposed amendments 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 32. To the Joint Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, proposed amendments 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, Revision Part VI. Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9. To the Joint Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, proposed amendments 4, 6, 10, 12, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26. Recommendations of Worthy Grand Matron 4, 5, 8 and Resolution No. 1.

Accepted:

Fred Goyette, Parliamentarian for Grand Chapter Week

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: It is with a distinct honor and privilege that I serve Grand Chapter as your Parliamentarian. I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for this appointment.

A few notes of clarification are in order at this time. The principal duty of the Parliamentarian is to advise the presiding officer on any question pertaining to the rules and regulations of the Order.

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the proceedings of Grand Chapter in all cases not provided for by the constitution, laws, rules and regulations of Grand Chapter. All questions must be directed through the presiding officer unless permission has been granted by the presiding officer to address another member of the assembly.

No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except members of committees speaking in relation to their reports, without permission from the presiding officer, or of the Grand Chapter. A motion for the previous question (to stop debate and call for a vote) shall not be in order unless at least three members of Grand Chapter have been heard on each side of the question, should they desire to be heard.

Parliamentary law is designed to expedite the business of an assemblage while protecting the rights of each member of that assembly. Parliamentary law is designed to eliminate confusion and maintain order within the rules as set forth by the organization it serves. Parliamentary law is, then, nothing more than an organized set of rules by which we all must agree to function.

Throughout the pending legislation, let us all remember that we are striving for the same end; that which is best for the Order of the Eastern Star.

When a final decision has been made, let us also remember that we are all sisters and brothers of the Order under God working for the good of the Order. Thank you.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS 1981

Proposed Amendment No. 1

Section 1. **NAME; GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA.** This Grand Chapter is an unincorporated association, and shall be known and designated by the name of the Grand Chapter ~~of the state~~ of California, ~~of the~~ Order of the Eastern Star.

(Signed:) Esther M. Sandman, P.G.M.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron)

The Joint Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the proposed amendment Number 1 to Section 1, recommends a "yes" vote.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 2

Sec. 36. **REGULAR: TIME: PLACE.** The Grand Chapter shall hold its annual session for the transaction of its regular business beginning at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the Tuesday following the third Monday in October and shall close on or before Friday night; or by majority vote of the Grand Chapter, may be held commencing the last week in September or any other week, or other four consecutive days (Sundays excepted), ~~commencing in October~~ that does not conflict with the Grand Lodge of Masons in California, any such four consecutive days to be preceded by an evening informal opening. PREFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE DATE TO BE SELECTED SHALL BE GIVEN TO ANY FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) COMMENCING DURING THE LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER OR COMMENCING IN OCTOBER; HOWEVER, IF NONE OF SUCH DATES ARE AVAILABLE AT SUITABLE MEETING PLACES, OR ARE OTHERWISE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE GRAND CHAPTER, ANY FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) IN SEPTEMBER OR NOVEMBER SHALL BE PERMISSIBLE. The site of such sessions shall be selected at least SIX years in advance.

(Signed:) Lois Blodgett Tamba, P.G.M.
Chairman-Special Convention Committee

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates to this Grand Session: Your Special Convention Committee and your Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom was referred proposed amendment number 2, recommend the following substitute amendment number 2, to Section 36: Regular: Time: Place.

Sec. 36. **REGULAR: TIME: PLACE.** The Grand Chapter shall hold its annual session for the transaction of its regular business beginning at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the Tuesday following the third Monday in October and shall close on or before Friday night; or by majority vote of the Grand Chapter, may be held commencing the last week in September or any other week, or other four consecutive days (Sundays excepted), that does not conflict with the Grand Lodge of Masons in California, any such four consecutive days to be preceded by an evening informal opening. PREFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE DATE TO BE SELECTED SHALL BE GIVEN TO ANY FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) COMMENCING DURING THE LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER OR COMMENCING IN OCTOBER; EXCEPT 1984 WHEN WE WILL HOLD GRAND CHAPTER ON NOVEMBER 3 THRU NOVEMBER 9. The site of such sessions shall be selected at least SIX years in advance.

Lura Rae Dales, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman:

I move to amend the substitute motion by striking the word "will" and inserting the word "may."

Substitute Amendment

Adopted, as amended.

Proposed Amendment No. 3

Sec. 49. **RULES OF ORDER; PROCEDURE.** THE MOST RECENTLY REVISED "Robert's Rules of Order—~~Revised~~" shall govern the proceedings of the Grand Chapter and of subordinate Chapters in all cases not provided for by the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter or the bylaws of a subordinate Chapter.

(Signed:) June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129)
William Rose, P.P. (447)
Stanley Love, P.G.P.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates to this Grand Session: Proposed amendment number 3 to Section 49, your combined Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom this was referred, recommend a "yes" vote.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 4

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sec. 150. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Matron:

(4) (Add new paragraph) TO FILL VACANCIES OCCURRING ON THE COMMITTEE OF FINANCE, BETWEEN ANNUAL SESSIONS OF GRAND CHAPTER, UNTIL THE NEXT SUCCEEDING ANNUAL SESSION, AT WHICH TIME SUCCESSORS SHALL BE ELECTED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTION 167.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, P.G.M.
Hershel Brown, P.G.P.
Lois Tamba, P.G.M.
Jay Miller, P.G.P.
Earl Marshall, P.P. (609)

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Robert M. Lutz, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, you will note that at this morning's session proposition 5 did not get the required majority vote, and there were several others that were linked to this one, and we should clear them up at this time.

Whereas proposed amendments number 4, 6, 10, 12, 24 and 26 were contingent upon the passage of proposed amendment number 5, and whereas number 5 received only a majority vote, proposed amendments number 4, 6, 10, 12, 24 and 26 are no longer pertinent to this session.

And whereas our Constitution under Section 384 requires that proposed amendment number 5 be brought back to the 1982 Session of the Grand Chapter, I therefore move to refer proposed amendments number 4, 6, 10, 12, 24, and 26 back to the proponents for resubmission to the 1982 Session of Grand Chapter, if they so desire.

Motion: Adopted.

Proposed Amendment No. 5

(New)

Sec. 167. **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.** A STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN (7) MEMBERS, FIVE (5) OF WHOM SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE GRAND CHAPTER AND THE OTHER TWO (2) OF WHOM SHALL BE THE PERSONS HOLDING THE OFFICES OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON.

TERM. THE TERM OF THE ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FIVE (5) YEARS. ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS AN

ELECTED MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

ELECTION. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL BE AT THE TIME AND PLACE AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER FOR WHICH OFFICES NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE AND SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL RULES PERTAINING TO THE CANDIDACY AND ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

COMMENCING WITH THE 1982 ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED TO FILL THE VACANCIES ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE CAUSED BY THE EXPIRATION OF A TERM AS SET FORTH AND TO FILL ANY VACANCY OCCURRING DURING THE COURSE OF A TERM FOR THE REMAINDER OF SUCH TERM. IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS NOMINEES TO FILL VACANCIES CAUSED BY THE EXPIRATION OF A TERM SHALL BELONG TO A CHAPTER SOUTH OF THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, KERN AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES, AND IN ODD NUMBERED YEARS SUCH NOMINEES SHALL BELONG TO A CHAPTER NORTH OF THAT LINE. NOMINEES TO FILL VACANCIES CAUSED OTHER THAN BY THE EXPIRATION OF A TERM SHALL BELONG TO A CHAPTER IN THE AREA OF THE FORMER MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WHOSE MEMBERSHIP ON THE COMMITTEE WAS VACATED.

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, P.G.M.
Hershel Brown, P.G.P.
Lois Tamba, P.G.M.
Jay Miller, P.G.P.
Earl Marshall, P.P. 609)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(Presented by Robert M. Lutz, Past Grand Patron)

It has been the custom in the past for Constitution and Bylaws to make the recommendation on either a yes or no vote, but in this instance we feel that the legislation involved will be so far-reaching in its result and over a long-term period, we feel that this should be left completely in the province of the delegates.

We therefore will not recommend either for or against it.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

I would like to say that a ballot vote has been requested on this proposed amendment number 5, and the required five signatures, as outlined in Section 300, Rule 13, of the Constitution and Laws accompanied the request, and we will proceed to conduct the balloting by a secret ballot.

(The Worthy Grand Matron declared secret ballot number 2 open and when all ballots had been collected, she declared secret ballot number 2 closed.)

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Sterling Bailey, Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, this is on the proposed amendment number 5. The tally by the Chairman of the Election Board. The count of ballots on proposed amendment number 5 shows the following:

1,120 "yes" votes, 1,097 "no" votes for a total of 2,217 votes. The "yes" votes was 50.5 percent. It is considerably less than the two-thirds.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

The vote has failed and it will automatically be brought back at next year's Grand Chapter Session.

Proposed Amendment No. 6

Sec. 168. **STANDING COMMITTEES: APPOINTMENT.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees:
(Delete) (Renumber accordingly)
~~5. Committee on Finance.~~

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, P.G.M.
Hershel Brown, P.G.P.
Lois Tamba, P.G.M.
Jay Miller, P.G.P.
Earl Marshall, P.P. (609)

Referred back to the proponents for resubmission to the 1982 Session of Grand Chapter.

Proposed Amendment No. 7

Sec. 168. **STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees:
(Delete)
~~21. Committee on Trial Review.~~

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129)
Thomas M. Sagar, W.P. (429)
Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(Presented by Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron)

On proposed amendment number 7, your Joint Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred proposed amendment number 7, recommend a "yes" vote.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 8

Sec. 168. **STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees:
(New)
22. COMMITTEE ON "DR. ROB MORRIS AWARD" PROGRAM

(Signed:)

Ferne Hammond, W.G.M.	James Craven, P.G.P.
Earl Eckert, W.G.P.	LaVerne Craven, P.M. (293)
Warren Wildman, P.P. (455)	Helen Wildman, P.M. (455)
Helen VanWinkle, P.M. (205)	Dorothy Iverson, P.M. (553)
Gene Harris, P.P. (173)	Clark Iverson, P.P. (553)
Carol Andersen, P.M. (625)	Helen Locke, P.M. (553)
Zoe Harris, P.G.M.	Donald Locke, P.P. (553)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Session. Proposed Amendment Number 8, Section 168. Your joint committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 168 recommends a "no" vote.

Not adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 9

Sec. 168. **STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT.**
(New)
22. COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL SESSION SITE

(Signed:) Lois Blodgett Tamba, P.G.M.
Chairman—Special Convention Committee

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

On proposed amendment number 9, to Section 168 of the Constitution and Bylaws, if this is voted in, it will be a Standing Committee rather than a Special Committee each year, and would come under number 22, under Section 168 of the Constitution and Laws, I move that amendment number 9 be accepted.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 10

Sec. 169. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** Each of such committees shall consist of three members, with the following exceptions:

(a) The ~~Finance and~~ Scholarship Committees shall consist of five members;

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, P.G.M.
Hershel Brown, P.G.P.
Lois Tamba, P.G.M.
Jay Miller, P.G.P.
Earl Marshall, P.P. (609)

Referred back to the proponents for resubmission to the 1982 Session of Grand Chapter.

Proposed Amendment No. 11

Sec. 169. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** Each of such committees shall consist of three members, with the following exceptions:
(Delete:)

~~(i) The Committee on Trial Review shall consist of a Chairman and four members, none of whom may concurrently serve on the Committee on Constitution and Laws, the Committee of Jurisprudence, or the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, and at least two of whom are Past Grand Elective Officers.~~

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129)
Thomas M. Sagar, W.P. (429)
Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(Presented by Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron)

This pertains to proposed amendment number 11, Section 169, Item (i). Your Joint Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom proposed amendment number 11 has been referred, recommend a "yes" vote.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 12

Sec. 170. **TERM.** Such committees shall be appointed within ten days after the close of the annual session, to serve until the close of the next succeeding annual session, except that the ~~members of the Finance and~~ Scholarship Committees shall serve for five years, one member of THE committee shall be appointed each year;
(Remainder of Paragraph and Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, P.G.M.
Hershel Brown, P.G.P.
Lois Tamba, P.G.M.
Jay Miller, P.G.P.
Earl Marshall, P.P. (609)

Referred back to the proponents for resubmission to the 1982 Session of Grand Chapter.

Proposed Amendment No. 13

Sec. 170. **TERM.** Such committees shall be appointed within ten days after the close of the annual session, to serve until the close of the next succeeding annual session, except that the members of the Finance and Scholarship Committees shall serve for five years, one member of each committee shall be appointed each year; the members of the Benevolent Fund, the Endowment Fund, the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund ~~and~~ the Consolidation AND THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES Committees shall serve for three years; EXCEPT THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1981-1982 SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: TWO MEMBERS TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR, TWO MEMBERS TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, TWO MEMBERS TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS; IN ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS APPOINTMENTS TO SUCH COMMITTEE SHALL BE FOR THREE YEARS.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129)
Thomas Sagar, W.P. (429)
Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(Presented by Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Session. Proposed Amendment Number 13, Section 170. Your joint committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 170 recommends a "yes" vote on this proposed amendment.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 14

Sec. 170. **TERM.** Such committees shall be appointed within ten days after the close of the annual session, to serve until the close of the next succeeding annual session, except that the members of the Finance and Scholarship Committees shall serve for five years, one member of each committee shall be appointed each year; the members of the Benevolent Fund, the Endowment Fund, the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund ~~and~~ the Consolidation AND THE ANNUAL SESSION SITE Committees shall serve for three years; EXCEPT THAT FOR THE YEAR 1982 THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ONE FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, ONE FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS AND ONE FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS.

(Signed:) Lois Blodgett Tamba, P.G.M.
Chairman—Special Convention Committee

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, the recommendation of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee is a recommendation of a "yes" vote on proposed amendment number 14, to Section 170.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 15

Sec. 172. **SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**

(Add)

IN ADDITION, UPON NOTIFICATION TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON BY THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES THAT A TRIAL IS IMMINENT, THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON SHALL APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIAL REVIEW. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE(S) ON TRIAL REVIEW SHALL EACH CONSIST OF A CHAIRMAN AND FOUR MEMBERS, NONE OF WHOM MAY CONCURRENTLY SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, OR THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES, AND AT LEAST TWO OF WHOM ARE PAST ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS. A SEPARATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIAL REVIEW SHALL BE APPOINTED IN EACH INSTANCE WHERE A TRIAL IS IMMINENT. WHENEVER POSSIBLE THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE(S) ON TRIAL REVIEW SHALL BE APPOINTED TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE EXPENSES OF MEETINGS AND TO REDUCE SUCH EXPENSES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE EACH SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIAL REVIEW SHALL SERVE UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN A FINAL DISPOSITION OF CHARGES IN THE PARTICULAR IMMINENT TRIAL FOR WHICH IT WAS APPOINTED. "FINAL DISPOSITION OF CHARGES" SHALL BE DEFINED AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 911.

(Signed:) Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129)
Thomas Sagar, W.P. (429)
Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron)

Your Joint Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom proposed amendment number 15 to Section 172 has been referred, recommend a "yes" vote.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 16

Sec. 180. **FINANCE.**

(4) TO DETERMINE AND DIRECT, DURING VACATION OF GRAND CHAPTER, TOGETHER WITH THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WOR-

THY 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 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 DRESSING STATIONS FUND, THE REPRESENTATIVE FUND, THE INSURANCE 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 HEREINAFTER SETFORTH AND THE PRUDENT MAN.

A. SIXTY PER CENT (60%) OF INVESTMENTS SHALL BE INVESTED IN (i) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT INVESTMENTS, AND (ii) FIXED INCOME SECURITIES, AS HEREIN AFTER DEFINED.

B. FORTY PER CENT (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 MAR-

KET 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 OF 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 AGREEMENTS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY SECURITIES, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, COMMERCIAL PAPER OR 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) SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE ISSUING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; AND (iii) 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 OF 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 INVESTMENTS 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 PER CENT (5%) OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, AND (ii) NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT (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 PROPERTY OR LEASES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

(g) ASSETS WHERE THE GRAND CHAPTER WOULD BE A BORROWER.

(h) MORE THAN FIVE PER CENT (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, 1981, THE GRAND CHAP-

TER HAS INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THIS SECTION, THEN ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1984, SUCH SECURITIES SHALL BE SOLD AND THE PROCEEDS REINVESTED IN CONFORMANCE 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, AS OF JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR, THE INVESTMENT ADVISOR(S) SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WHICH (i) MEASURES THE INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE OVER THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS AS COMPARED TO STANDARD AND POOR'S 500 INDEX, (ii) EXPLAINS SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT OCCURRENCES FOR THE YEAR, AND (iii) ESTABLISHES A RANGE OF INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES FOR THE TWO SUCCEEDING YEARS. THE REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISOR(S) SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT TO GRAND CHAPTER.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)
(Signed:) L. Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635)

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Richard W. Cronon, Member of Finance Committee,P.P. (63))

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Session. Proposed Amendment Number 16, Section 180. Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 180 recommends a "no" vote on this proposed amendment.

Not Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 17

Sec. 180. **FINANCE.**
(New)

(8) TO HAVE THE INVESTMENT ADVISOR(S) PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO GRAND CHAPTER DURING THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION SUFFICIENTLY INFORMATIVE REPORTS WHICH DETAIL THE PERFORMANCE OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED AS INVESTMENT ADVISOR(S). THE REPORT SHOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY INFORMATIVE SO THAT THE AVERAGE DELEGATE TO THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION CAN REASONABLY UNDERSTAND THOSE INVESTMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AND EXIST AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THOSE INVESTMENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING EACH JUNE 30. THE PERFORMANCE STANDARD TO WHICH SUCH A REPORT SHOULD BE COMPARED SHALL BE THE STANDARD AND POOR'S 500 INDEX.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT AT THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION SHALL ALLOW NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN MINUTES DISCUSSION IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS PRESENTATION.

(Renumber subsection (8) to (9).
subsection (9) to (10).

(Signed:) L. Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635)

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Richard W. Cronon, Member of Finance Committee, P.P. (63))

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Session. Proposed Amendment Number 17, Section 180. Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 180 recommends a "no" vote on this proposed amendment.

Not Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 18

Sec. 181. **APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances to consider all appeals and grievances referred to it by the Grand Chapter or the Worthy Grand Matron and report its findings to the Grand Chapter, or to the Worthy Grand Matron, if she shall so direct, and to perform such duties as are specified in the Laws pertaining to Discipline, and after investigation *and/or hearings* ~~by~~ ANY three (3) members of this Committee may prefer charges against any member or members whose conduct is unbecoming a member of this Order as provided in Section ~~901(c)~~ 902; AND TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS ARE ASSIGNED TO IT PURSUANT TO PART VI HEREOF.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129)
Thomas Sagar, W.P. (429)
Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(Presented by Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron)

This pertains to proposed amendment number 18, Section 181, Appeals and Grievances.

Your Joint Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom proposed amendment number 18, Section 181, has been referred, recommend a "yes" vote.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 19

(New)

Sec. 185. **DR. ROB MORRIS AWARD PROGRAM.**

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS MAY OR MAY NOT VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE IN THE DR. ROB MORRIS AWARD PROGRAM BY WHICH RECOGNITION MAY BE GIVEN FOR SPECIAL SERVICE TO A SISTER OR BROTHER WHO IS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THAT SUBORDINATE CHAPTER AND WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN THE CAPACITY OF A WORTHY MATRON OR WORTHY PATRON. NO MORE THAN ONE SUCH MEMBER MAY BE SO RECOGNIZED BY EACH SUBORDINATE CHAPTER IN ANY YEAR. SUCH RECOGNITION SHALL BE MEMORIALIZED BY A DR. ROB MORRIS AWARD CERTIFICATE AND PIN. THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SHALL PURCHASE SUCH CERTIFICATE AND PIN FROM THE GRAND CHAPTER.

IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE "DR. ROB MORRIS AWARD PROGRAM" TO COORDINATE AND PERFORM SUCH DUTIES AS ARE APPROPRIATE TO IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN THIS PROGRAM.

(Signed:)

Ferne Hammond, W.G.M.	James Craven, P.G.P.
Earl Eckert, W.G.P.	LaVerne Craven, P.M. (293)
Warren Wildman, P.P. (455)	Helen Wildman, P.M. (455)
Helen VanWinkle, P.M. (205)	Dorothy Iverson, P.M. (553)
Gene Harris, P.P. (173)	Clark Iverson, P.P. (553)
Carol Andersen, P.M. (625)	Helen Locke, P.M. (553)
Zoe Harris, P.G.M.	Donald Locke, P.P. (553)

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron)

Proposed amendment number 19, Section 185, your Joint Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence would like to submit a substitute amendment for the amendment that is written in your book. There are a couple of deletions, and we would like to delete the last paragraph, so we are giving you a substitute amendment, and this is it.

"Subordinate chapters may voluntarily participate in the Dr. Rob Morris Award Program by which recognition may be given for special service to a sister or brother who is a member of that subordinate chapter and who has not previously served in the capacity of a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron. No more than one such member may be so recognized by each subordinate chapter in any year. Such recognition shall be memorialized by a Dr. Rob Morris Award Certificate and Pin. The subordinate chapter shall purchase such certificate and pin from the Grand Chapter."

Your Joint Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred this proposed amendment to Section 185 recommends a "yes" vote on the proposed substitute amendment.

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron:

We have just learned that we will have to make this amendment 19, Section 185A, because there is already 185, so we would just add an A to the 185, and that is what you are considering.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Any constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds' vote. I call for a division of the House and all those in favor of the adoption of the substitute amendment adding Section 185A will please stand. You may be seated. Those opposed will please stand. You may be seated.

Not being able to ascertain fairly on this, we will, as we started to do in the first place, proceed to a secret ballot upon this.

(The Worthy Grand Matron declared secret ballot number 1 open, and when all ballots had been collected, she declared secret ballot number 1, closed.)

REPORT OF ELECTION BOARD

(Presented by Sterling Bailey, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, on the proposed substitute amendment number 19, there were 2,071 votes cast. There were 612 no and 1,459 yes. The no vote nearly 30 percent, the yes vote is over 70 percent, it is more than two-thirds.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

The two-thirds majority having been reached, the amendment number 19 is adopted.

Proposed Amendment No. 20

(New)

Sec. 185. **ANNUAL SESSION SITE.**

IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE TO REPORT TO THE GRAND CHAPTER ANNUALLY THE SITES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AND THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY WITH RESPECT TO EACH, FOR THE GRAND CHAPTER TO CONDUCT ITS ANNUAL SESSION. SUCH REPORTS SHALL BE WITH RESPECT TO SITES FOR THE SESSIONS SIX YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF EACH REPORT. THE ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE SHALL COMMUNICATE WITH AND SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CONVENTION BUREAU OF THE SITE(S) SELECTED IN ORDER TO SECURE THE BEST POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNCTIONS INVOLVED IN THE ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION.

(Signed:) Lois Blodgett Tamba, P.G.M.
Chairman—Special Convention Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(Presented by Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, the Committee on Constitution and Laws recommends a "yes" vote on proposed amendment number 20, to Section 185.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 21

Sec. 203. **DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.**

(e) **SESSION FUND.** For a special fund, to be known as the SESSION FUND, FOR PAYMENT OF BUDGETED OR INCURRED EXPENSES OF THE ANNUAL SESSION AND SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR EVERY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OR SUCH OTHER SUM AS MAY BE SPECIFICALLY PRESCRIBED BY GRAND CHAPTER AT THE ANNUAL SESSION. SUCH FUND TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY A REGISTRATION FEE, PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 206. THE PAYMENT OF MILEAGE SHALL BE CONTINUED, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 222, ONLY UNTILTHE EXISTING BALANCE IN THE REPRESENTATIVE FUND IS FULLY DEPLETED AT WHICH TIME SECTION 222 SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BE DELETED AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A MILEAGE COMMITTEE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISCONTINUED, AND SECTION 168, (9), SECTION 186, AND MILEAGE IN SECTION 227 SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BE DELETED.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, P.G.M.
Hershel Brown, P.G.P.
Everina Rheingans, G.G.C.C.M.
Dalora Burnham, P.G.P.
Gerald Aegerter, P.P. (143)

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Richard W. Cronon, Member of Finance Committee, P.P. (63))

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Session. Proposed Amendment Number 21, Section 203. Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 203 recommends a "no" vote on this proposed amendment.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

A ballot vote has been duly requested as provided by the Constitution with the required five signatures accompanying the request.

(The Worthy Grand Matron declared secret ballot number 3 open, and when all ballots had been collected, she declared secret ballot number 3, closed.)

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Sterling Bailey, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron. The count of the ballot on proposed amendment number 21 shows the following:

"Yes" votes	—	670	
"No" votes		1,526,	making a total of
		2,196	

The "yes" vote is only 30.5 percent, which is considerably below a simple majority.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

The amendment to Section 203(e) is defeated.

Proposed Amendment No. 22

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:) 1981 Scholarship Committee:
Zoe Harris, P.G.M., Chairman
Vivian Abbott, P.M. (331)
Janet Hedman, P.M. (534)
Margaret Hales, P.M. (243)
Bernice Askey, P.M. (600)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Lois Johnson, Past Grand Treasurer)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates to this Grand Session, proposed amendment number 22, Section 203, which is on page 9, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the proposed amendment number 22, to Section 203, recommends a "yes" vote on this proposed amendment.

Not Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 23

Sec. 206. **REGISTRATION FEE.** All delegates and members OF CALIFORNIA attending the annual session of Grand Chapter shall pay a registration fee of FIVE Dollars ($5.00) AND OUT OF STATE GUESTS A REGISTRATION FEE OF TWO DOLLARS ($2.00). The registration fee shall be applied toward financing the expenses of the annual session of Grand Chapter.

(This Proposed Amendment to be considered ONLY ON THE ADOPTION of the Proposed Amendment to Sec. 203, (e) SESSION FUND.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, P.G.M.
Hershel Brown, P.G.P.
Everina Rheingans, G.G.C.C.M.
Dalora Burnham, P.G.P.
Gerald Aegerter, P.P. (143)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Richard W. Cronon, Member Finance Committee, P.P. (63))

Worthy Grand Matron, on proposed amendment number 23, page 10, to Section 206.

This amendment was proposed that it was to be considered only if we adopted the proposed amendment to Section 203(e), the Session Fund, which was just defeated.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

You are correct and we will withdraw the proposed amendment.

Proposed Amendment No. 24

Sec. 300. **SPECIAL RULES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.**

Rule 4. **Order of Business.** The business of the Grand Chapter shall be disposed of in the following order:

11. Election of Grand Officers ~~and~~ Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, AND MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, on the second day of the Annual Session at 10 o'clock a.m. Sundays excepted.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, P.G.M.
Hershel Brown, P.G.P.
Lois Tamba, P.G.M.
Jay Miller, P.G.P.
Earl Marshall, P.P. (609)

Referred back to the proponents for resubmission to the 1982 Session of Grand Chapter.

Proposed Amendment No. 25

Sec. 300. **SPECIAL RULES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.**
Rule 4. **Order of Business.**

IT IS FURTHER EXPRESSLY PROVIDED THAT NO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS NOR ANY RESOLUTIONS NOR ANY MOTION OR MEASURE INVOLVING PER CAPITA TAX OR ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS OF CHAPTERS MAY BE CONSIDERED OR DISCUSSED OR VOTED UPON DURING ANY EVENING SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, EXCEPT ON THE NIGHT OF THE NEXT TO LAST DAY OF GRAND CHAPTER.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Reed Bolin, P.P. (253)
Dee Cosby, P.M. (259)

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by William O. Rose, Member Jurisprudence Committee, P.P. (60))

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Session. The combined committees of Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment Number 25, to Section 300, Rule 4.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 26

Sec. 300. **SPECIAL RULES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER**

Rule 14. **Details for Conduct of Elections.**

(Second Paragraph)

Voting delegates will receive their ballots from the Credentials Committee at the time of registration. Ballots shall be uniform and shall have the names of all the offices, ~~and~~ trusteeships AND FINANCE COMMITTEE VACANCIES to be filled thereon and perforated blank ballots for possible ballot vote on amendment where requested as provided in Rule 13(i). The members shall vote at one time for all offices not previously filled by unanimous election. In case no candidate receives a majority of all votes cast on the first ballot, for any particular office, the balloting shall continue, after report to the Grand Chapter of the result of the ballot, until all the elective offices and vacancies in trusteeships OR ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE have been filled;

(Remainder of Paragraph and Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, P.G.M.
Hershel Brown, P.G.P.
Lois Tamba, P.G.M.
Jay Miller, P.G.P.
Earl Marshall, P.P. (609)

Referred back to the proponents for resubmission to the 1982 Session of Grand Chapter:

Proposed Amendment No. 27

Sec. 300. **SPECIAL RULES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.**

Rule 16. **DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDINGS.** The Grand Secretary shall distribute copies of the Annual Proceedings, as printed, to the following: ONE (1) COPY to each subordinate Chapter with instructions ~~that one be held as property of~~

~~the Chapter, and one~~ IT be given to the retiring Worthy Matron; one (1) copy each to the ~~incoming and~~ retiring Grand Officers and THE NEWLY ELECTED ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS; ~~retiring Deputy Grand Matrons~~, one (1) copy to each member of the incoming and retiring Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance and Fraternal Correspondence; one (1) copy to each ~~past elective Grand Officer~~, PAST GRAND MATRON, PAST GRAND PATRON AND GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS; three (3) copies to each Grand Secretary of each other grand jurisdiction; one (1) copy to each elective officer of the General Grand Chapter; one (1) copy to each Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron; one (1) copy to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of California; and one (1) copy to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Iowa.

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

(Signed:) The Finance Committee:
Lilas Haug, P.G.M., Chairman
Lois Johnson, P.G.T.
Logan Cotton, P.G.P.
Richard Cronon, P.P. (63)
Patricia Quibell, P.G.M.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron)

Sisters and Brothers, the Finance Committee presents to you a substitute amendment to the proposed amendment number 27. It reads thus:

> "The Grand Secretary shall distribute copies of the annual proceedings, as printed, to the following: One copy to each subordinate Chapter with instructions that it be held as property of the Chapter and one copy to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Iowa.

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom this substitute amendment was referred, recommends a "yes" vote.

Donna M. Smith, Past Grand Matron:

I will amend this substitute amendment to read:

> "The Grand Secretary shall distribute copies of the annual proceedings as printed to the following: One copy to each subordinate Chapter with instructions that it be held as property of the Chapter. Two copies to each Grand Secretary of each other Grand Jurisdiction; one copy to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of California; and one copy to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Iowa.
>
> "The Grand Secretary may furnish one copy to each member of the Order desiring it, for which she shall

charge a reasonable sum to cover the cost of its printing and postage."

Substitute Amendment Adopted as Amended:

Proposed Amendment No. 28

Sec. 385. **SPECIAL MEETINGS; NOTICE.**

(Second Paragraph)

In case of notice by mail, the Secretary shall mail a notice to each member, WITHIN A RADIUS OF ONE HUNDRED MILES, addressed to the last known place of residence, at least five days before the time of meeting.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

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

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Robert M. Lutz, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Session. The combined Committees on Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws recommend a "yes" vote on proposed amendment number 28, to Section 385.

John Mason, P.P. (143)

On proposed amendment number 28, I would like to propose an amendment to the amendment, which is to add "first-class mail."

It would read: "In case of a notice by mail, the Secretary shall mail first-class mail notice to each member within a radius of a hundred miles," and the remainder would remain unchanged.

Amendment to Amendment — Adopted:
Amended Amendment — Not Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 29

Sec. 400. **WORTHY MATRON.** The duties of the Worthy Matron shall be:

(1) To open and preside over the Chapter during its deliberations;

(2) To see that the bylaws OF THE CHAPTER, THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, AND ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE ORDER are properly OBEYED AND enforced.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129)
Thomas Sagar, W.P. (429)
Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by June Lucretia Barnum, Member
Jurisprudence Committee, P.M. (129))

The combined Committees on Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws have a substitute amendment to present to proposed amendment 29, to Section 400.

With the concurrence of the proponents, the combined Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence present the following substitute amendment:

> "Delete the present subsection (2) and insert the following: (2) To see that the Bylaws of the Chapter are properly enforced; and together with the Worthy Patron, to see that the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and all laws and regulations of the Order are properly obeyed and enforced."

The combined Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence recommend a "yes" vote on the substitute amendment.

Substitute Amendment — Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 30

Sec. 413. **BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

(Add):

(A) **A PROPERTY COMMITTEE.** THE WORTHY MATRON, AT HER INSTALLATION, SHALL APPOINT A PROPERTY COMMITTEE TO CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A PAST MATRON, WHOSE DUTY IT SHALL BE TO MAINTAIN A CURRENT INVENTORY OF ALL PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE CHAPTER, AND TO SUBMIT AN INVENTORY OF THE SAME AT THE FIRST STATED MEETING IN OCTOBER.

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

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Session. Proposed Amendment Number 30, Section 413. Your committee on Constitution and Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 413 recommends a "yes" vote on this proposed amendment.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 31

Sec. 468. **PLURAL MEMBERSHIP.** A member in good standing of a Chapter in California may retain such membership and affiliate with ~~any one other~~ ANOTHER Chapter under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, provided that such plural membership be restricted to ~~the original Chapter and one other Chapter~~ TWO CHAPTERS AT ANY ONE TIME. ~~and furthermore provided that a Past Matron or Past Patron holding such plural membership shall have only one Past Matron's or Past Patron's vote in Grand Chapter, as provided in Section 45 of the Constitution and Laws and said vote shall be in the Chapter first served as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron.~~ In affiliating such member may present a current receipt for dues or certificate of good standing in lieu of a demit. The Secretary of a Chapter that has elected a MEMBER to plural membership shall within thirty days after such election send notice thereof to the Secretary of the ~~original~~ OTHER CHAPTER IN WHICH THE MEMBER HOLDS MEMBERSHIP. Such member becomes a plural member and pays dues and assessments in ~~every chapter~~ BOTH SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS IN WHICH membership is held; However, each such plural member who is a "Life Sponsor of the Eastern Star Home" shall be exempt from any assessments levied by the Grand Chapter for support and maintenance of the Eastern Star Home. A PAST MATRON OR PAST PATRON HOLDING PLURAL MEMBERSHIP SHALL HAVE ONLY ONE PAST MATRON'S OR PAST PATRON'S VOTE IN GRAND CHAPTER AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 45 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, AND SAID VOTE SHALL BE IN THE CHAPTER FIRST SERVED AS WORTHY MATRON OR WORTHY PATRON; EXCEPT, IN THE EVENT THAT A PAST MATRON OR PAST PATRON HAS SERVED AS WORTHY MATRON OR WORTHY PATRON IN A CHAPTER OTHER THAN THOSE IN WHICH HE OR SHE CURRENTLY HOLDS PLURAL MEMBERSHIP, SAID VOTE SHALL BE IN THE CHAPTER IN WHICH HE OR SHE AFFILIATED EARLIEST IN TIME.

(Signed:) June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129)
Stanley Love, P.G.P.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Robert M. Lutz, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Session. Proposed Amendment Number 31, Section 468. Your joint committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 468, recommends a "yes" vote on this proposed amendment.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 32

Sec. 768. **PETTY CASH FUNDS.**

(Second Paragraph)

A fund, known as the Residents' Allowance Fund, heretofore created by draft on the Operating Fund, IN SUCH SUM AS IS AUTHORIZED BY THE VOTE OF GRAND CHAPTER AS ITEMIZED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET shall be maintained under the authority of the Board of Trustees for the use of the Superintendent and/or Administrator of the Home for monthly allowances of the residents of the Home, as authorized by the Board of Trustees. It shall be replenished, in the manner

provided in Section 766, on the last day of every month on showing of prior expenditures therefrom.

(Signed:) Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home
Helen Castle, P.M. (430), President
Earl Marshall, P.P. (609)
Milton Dales, P.P. (259)
Gerald Aegerter, P.P. (143)
Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.
Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635)
Fred Miller, P.P. (561)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Session. Proposed Amendment Number 32, Section 768. Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 768 recommends a "yes" vote on this proposed amendment.

Adopted:

Proposed Amendments to Instruction Book 1981

Proposed Amendment No. 33

(PAGE 8.) TREASURER

DUTIES:—Ritual, P 32-33.

No. 1 — Withdrawn:

The Treasurer is seated in the northeast AREA, BUT NOT IN THE EAST.

(Page 10.)

No. 2 — (Line 7) — Adopted:

50-year members to the Altar OR 25-YEAR MEMBERS BEHIND ESTHER'S STATION TO RECEIVE PIN OR CERTIFICATE.

(Page 10.)

No. 3 — (Add Line 9) — Withdrawn:

MARSHALS, AT RECEPTIONS, INSTALLATIONS AND OFFICIAL VISITS DO NOT ENTER PRIOR TO ACTUALLY ESCORTING A SISTER OR BROTHER INTO THE ROOM.

(Page 12.) RAPS AT THE DOOR

No. 4 — (Add:) — Withdrawn:

ACCORDING TO THE RITUAL, PG. 47, WARDER DOES *NOT* REPORT BACK TO THE WORTHY MATRON, AFTER STATING TO SENTINEL THAT THE *MEETING* IS CLOSED. MUSIC BEGINS IMMEDIATELY FOR CONDUCTRESS AND CHAPLAIN TO RETURN TO STATIONS.

Page 15.) OPENING CEREMONY

No. 5 — (Add:) — Withdrawn:

AFTER PLACING THE BIBLE, CONDUCTRESS BACKS OUT OF THE LABYRINTH, BETWEEN ESTHER AND MARTHA. MEMBERS NEED NOT ASSUME REVERENT SIGN WHEN BIBLE IS BROUGHT IN.

(Page 17.) PROVING THE CHAPTER

(4th Paragraph:)

No. 6 — Withdrawn:

To prove the Chapter these officers rise when addressed and remain standing until the Associate Matron has finished speaking, then keeping opposite each other they march directly to the East, using the north and south marching lines, then the east line, stopping three steps apart in front of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. They turn toward the East TAKE ½ STEP and proceed to the side lines, then west, carefully checking each person's receipt. The Conductresses are to stop and challenge anyone who holds up anything other than an Eastern Star receipt. When the Conductresses have completed the proving of the Chapter they will meet on the west line, stopping three steps apart and in front of the Associate Matron.

DIAGRAM 6, SHOW "BOX" FORMED BY THE HALF STEP.

(Page 18.)

No. 7 — (End of page, add:) — Withdrawn:

NO NOD IS GIVEN BY *ANY* OFFICER FOLLOWING THEIR RITUAL CHARGE.

(Page 19.)

(Paragraph 5)

***No. 8* — (Add:) — Withdrawn:**

EXCEPT CHAPLAIN AND CONDUCTRESS, WHO CONTINUE TO FACE ALTAR. (RITUAL, PGS. 42 AND 46).

(Page 20.)

No. 9 — (Top of page add heading) — Adopted:

ESCORT

(Page 20.)

No. 10 — (Add new first paragraph) — Withdrawn:

THERE ARE TWO PRONUNCIATIONS FOR "ESCORT": ĚSCORT IS A NOUN (THE ORDER OF ĚSCORT) TO ESCÔRT IS A VERB (SISTER CONDUCTRESS, YOU WILL ESCÔRT, ETC.)

(Page 20.)

(2nd Paragraph)

No. 11 — (Add:) — Withdrawn:

CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS, WHEN WORKING TOGETHER, OFFER THEIR ARM ONLY WHEN EACH IS ESCORTING *ONE* PERSON.

(Page 20.)

(5th Paragraph)

No. 12 — (Add) — Withdrawn:

CONDUCTRESS STEPS BACK ONE STEP.

(Page 20.)

(6th Paragraph)

No. 13 — (Add) — Withdrawn:

CONDUCTRESS STEPS FORWARD ON WORTHY MATRON'S INSTRUCTIONS, "SISTER CONDUCTRESS" ETC.

(Page 20.)

(7th Paragraph)

No. 14 — Withdrawn:

The Conductress offers her right arm, and escorts the Most Worthy Grand Matron through the Labyrinth on the north side of the Altar and the Worthy Matron, extending her right hand, receives her in the East and says: "Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting (or to present) Sister . . ., Most Worthy Grand Matron

of the General Grand Chapter, (you may add) AND A PAST GRAND MATRON/PATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Most Worthy Grand Matron."

(Page 20.)

(7th Paragraph)

No. 15 — (Add:) — Withdrawn:

THE TITLE OF THE PERSON RECEIVING GRAND HONORS IS GIVEN, SUCH AS "GRAND HONORS TO OUR MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON," RATHER THAN "GRAND HONORS TO OUR DISTINGUISHED MEMBER."

(Page 21.)

(2nd Paragraph)

No. 16 — Withdrawn:

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron assist each other in receiving guests. Elected General Grand Chapter Officers, including the Right Worthy Grand Trustees, AND THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII, are always received before appointed officers of General Grand Chapter.

(Page 21.)

(3rd Paragraph)

No. 17 — Withdrawn:

The same order of march will be observed if both Sister and Brother are received at the same time, the Conductress offering her right arm to the Sister and the Associate Conductress offering her left arm to the Brother, thus bringing the two officers from the west marching line back of stations of Ruth and Martha to a position directly behind the Altar (the Sister entering between Esther and Martha and the Brother entering between Ruth and Esther). BOTH CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS STEP BACK ONE STEP AFTER DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED BY CONDUCTRESS, AND STEP FORWARD AGAIN WHEN ADDRESSED BY WORTHY MATRON. The *Conductresses always keep the guests they are escorting* (when having taken their arm) next to the Altar. If there is more than one Sister or Brother of equal rank to be escorted, by either officer, the officer will ask them to follow in single file and not offer her arm. The corresponding officer will do the same. When only one visitor is to be received, it is courteous for the officer to offer her arm for escort, and care should be taken when approaching the East to keep those being escorted in a position to directly ascend the steps.

(Page 21.)

(11th Paragraph)

No. 18 — Withdrawn:

Past General Grand Chapter appointed officers or Past Grand Chapter appointed officers are not recognized by such title, as the ONLY authentic Past Grand titles are those of Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matron, Past Grand Patron, AND PAST GRAND TREASURERS.

(Page 33.)

(3rd Paragraph)

No. 19 — Withdrawn:

After the Star point officers have balloted, the Worthy Matron requests the members on the south to ballot. The Secretary, followed by the Marshal, Conductress and all the members WHO GO TO THE EAST LINE, TURN NORTH, TO THE SOUTH MARCHING LINE, AND go west on the marching line, make an acute angle at the west marching line into the Altar, ballot, and leaving the Labyrinth in the same manner as the Star point officers, return to their seats on the side line.

(Page 33.)

(4th Paragraph)

No. 20 — Withdrawn:

The Worthy Matron then requests the members on the north side to ballot. The Treasurer, followed by the Chaplain and the members seated on the north side, WHO FIRST GO ON THE "OUTSIDE" LINE TO THE EAST LINE ballot by approaching the west marching line from the side line, then, following the balloting pattern established, return to their seats using the north marching line.

(Page 34.)

(3rd Paragraph)

No. 21 — Withdrawn:

Upon the order of the Worthy Matron, the Associate Conductress enters the Labyrinth, picks up the ballot box with the right hand, index finger on the handle, pointing toward the drawer, and retires, BACKING from the Labyrinth between Esther and Martha. THE ONLY TIME SHE TURNS TO RETIRE FROM THE LABYRINTH IS AFTER SHE, HERSELF HAS BALLOTED. (Diagram No. 10). She bears the ballot box to the west, as instructed, and places it on the pedestal in front of the Associate Matron for examination. She shall stand on the west line of the Chapter Room, one step south of the Associate Matron, facing east while the ballot is inspected.

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(8th Line)

No. 22 — Withdrawn:

In weaving the Labyrinth during initiation the Altar is always at the left, and THE CHAIRS ARE ALWAYS AT THE RIGHT of the Conductresses and the new members. From the Star point Adah, (Ritual, P 63) to the march to the Worthy Patron, (Ritual, P 76), movements are circular until the Conductress reaches the front of Adah's chair where she turns a square corner to the east line, then turns a square corner and advances north to a position in front of the Worthy Patron.

(Page 50.)

(7th Paragraph)

No. 23 — Adopted:

The Worthy Matron extends her right hand to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Patron extends his right hand to the Worthy Grand Patron, receiving them in the East. The Worthy Matron says: "Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister. . ., Worthy Grand Matron and Brother. . ., 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."

(Page 51.) SEATING INSTRUCTIONS

East

(7th Paragraph)

No. 24 — Withdrawn:

Grand Line Officers and the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer will be seated immediately in back of General Grands or Past Grands. Deputy Grand Matron will give further instructions regarding this. Also, be sure to check with the Grand Marshal *on all seating. If room,* Grand floor officers may also be seated ON EITHER SIDE IN THE EAST, NORTH OR SOUTH.

Proposed Amendment No. 33

No. 1 - No 24
(Signed:) Ferne Hammond, W.G.M.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Voting Delegates:

When it was brought to the attention of the Worthy Grand Matron that we had just reprinted the Instruction Book, she very cooperatively agreed to withdraw all the proposed amendments in number 33, to the Instruction Book except numbers 2, 9, and 23, in the

interests of economy. We recommend a "yes" vote.

Nos. 2, 9, 23 Adopted:

Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 Withdrawn:

Proposed Amendment No. 34

(Page 20.)

(3rd Paragraph)

No. 25 — Adopted:

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are always recognized first in their own Grand Jurisdiction. Next in order are the Most Worthy Grand Matron, the highest officer in the General Grand Chapter, the Most Worthy Grand Patron, the second highest, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, then other General Grand Chapter officers in order of their rank, members of Standing and Special Committees of General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, all of whom are entitled to Grand Honors and are introduced west of the Altar in the order given above and in the following manner, using the proper title: Worthy Matron: "Sisters and Brothers, we are honored by a visit from our Most Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Conductress, you will present our Most Worthy Grand Matron west of the Altar for ~~proper~~ introduction."

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(6th Paragraph)

No. 26 — Adopted:

GENERAL ESCORT:

The Worthy Matron says: "Sisters and Brothers, we are honored by a visit from (title of group to be escorted)", or: "Sisters and Brothers, we are pleased to have visiting us the (title of group to be escorted). You will please step to the side lines for escort." She then waits for the Conductress to figure the escort (if less than twelve), and, upon receiving her nod, directs the Conductresses as follows: "Sister Conductress, or Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, you will present the (title of group being escorted) for ~~proper~~ introduction."

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(3rd Paragraph)

No. 27 — Adopted:

The Conductress says: "Worthy Matron, I have the honor of presenting (or to present) Sister . . ., Deputy Grand Matron of District . . . OR THE . . . DISTRICT of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star."

Proposed Amendment No. 34

No. 25 - No. 27

(Signed:) Betty Stubblefield, A.G.M.
Hildegard Smith, P.G.M.
Anita Simon, G. Cond.
Ardath Garst, A.G.C.
Katherine Hill, Gr. Marshal

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(Presented by Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

Proposed amendment number 34 on Page 23, the Committee on Constitution and Laws recommends a "yes" vote.

Nos. 25, 26, 27 Adopted:

Proposed Amendment No. 35

(Page 19.)

FLAG PRESENTATION

(1st Paragraph)

No. 28 —

The Flag of the United States of America shall be posted in the East at all Chapter meetings. The Flag of the United States of America SHALL ALWAYS BE PLACED IN A FLAG STAND in the East, AS WELL AS IN THE WEST. THE FLAG BEARER, WHO SHOULD BE A BROTHER, SHALL SIT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CHAPTER ROOM. IN THE WEST, THE FLAG SHOULD BE PLACED NORTH OF THE ASSOCIATE PATRON'S STATION. IN THE EAST, THE FLAG SHOULD BE POSTED ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE WORTHY MATRON AND TO HER RIGHT. THE FLAG BEARER SHOULD NEVER TOUCH THE FLAG WHILE CARRYING IT. IT IS THE WORTHY PATRON'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE DESIGNATED FLAG BEARER IS PROPERLY TRAINED AND/OR INSTRUCTED ON THE FOLLOWING:

A. TO SEE THAT THE FLAG IS IN THE CHAPTER ROOM AND PROPERLY PLACED IN THE WEST.

B. TO SEE THAT THE FLAG STANDS ARE IN THE PROPER POSITIONS.

C. TO SEE THAT THE FLAG IS NEATLY ROLLED AND PUT AWAY IN ITS PROPER PLACE.

D. THE FLAG BEARER PICKS UP THE FLAG WITH HIS RIGHT HAND, WELL BELOW THE BOTTOM STRIPE. PLACES THE STAFF TOWARD HIS LEFT SHOULDER, WITH ARM IN POSITION FOR GIVING THE FLAG SALUTE. THE LOWER PART OF THE FLAG STAFF IS HELD IN HIS LEFT HAND, PLACED AT HIS PANT'S SEAM. (A SLIGHT ANGLE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED TO PREVENT THE FLAG DRAPING THE FLAG BEARER.)

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Henry E. Woods, G.G.C.C.M., Chairman
Edgar Blake, P.P. (644)
Harold Delavan, P.P. (636)

REPORT OF THE FLAG STUDY COMMITTEE

(Presented by Henry E. Woods, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Chairman)

We are offering a substitute amendment for amendment number 35 to the Instruction Book — Flag Presentation;

No. 28 —

The Flag of the United States of America shall be posted in the East at all Chapter meetings. The Flag of the United States of America SHALL ALWAYS BE PLACED IN A FLAG STAND when in the West, AS WELL AS WHEN IN THE EAST. THE FLAG BEARER SHALL SIT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CHAPTER ROOM. IN THE WEST, THE FLAG SHOULD BE PLACED NORTH OF THE ASSOCIATE PATRON'S STATION. IN THE EAST, THE FLAG SHOULD BE POSTED ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE WORTHY MATRON AND TO HER RIGHT. THE FLAG BEARER SHOULD NEVER TOUCH THE FLAG WHILE CARRYING IT. IT IS THE WORTHY PATRON'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE DESIGNATED FLAG BEARER IS PROPERLY TRAINED/OR INSTRUCTED ON THE FOLLOWING:

A. TO SEE THAT THE FLAG IS IN THE CHAPTER ROOM AND PROPERLY PLACED IN THE WEST.

B. TO SEE THAT THE FLAG STANDS ARE IN THE PROPER POSITIONS.

C. TO SEE THAT THE FLAG IS NEATLY ROLLED AND PUT AWAY IN ITS PROPER PLACE.

D. THE FLAG BEARER PICKS UP THE FLAG WITH THE RIGHT HAND, WELL BELOW THE BOTTOM STRIPE, PLACES THE STAFF TOWARD THE LEFT SHOULDER, WITH ARM IN POSITION FOR GIVING THE FLAG SALUTE. THE LOWER PART OF THE FLAG STAFF IS HELD IN THE LEFT HAND, PLACED MID-LINE OF THE LEFT THIGH. (A SLIGHT ANGLE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED TO PREVENT THE FLAG DRAPING THE FLAG BEARER.)

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Substitute Amendment — Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP INVESTMENT POLICY AND OBJECTIVES

WHEREAS, THE GRAND CHAPTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND THE SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF HAVE APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS ($8,000,000.00) OF FUNDS INVESTED,

WHEREAS, THE GRAND CHAPTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BY ITS CONSTITUTION AND LAWS HAS AUTHORIZED THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, ACTING BY MAJORITY, WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF AN INVESTMENT ADVISOR, TO ADMINISTER THE FUNDS INVESTED, AND

WHEREAS, THE GRAND CHAPTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR EXPENDS TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($27,000.00) ANNUALLY AS INVESTMENT EXPENSE, AND

WHEREAS, THE GRAND CHAPTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR HAS NOT ESTABLISHED A COMPREHENSIVE INVESTMENT POLICY OR INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES FOR SUCH FUNDS,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, GRAND TREASUR-

ER, AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE ORDER IN THIS JURISDICTION, THE LATTER BEING SELECTED IN THE MANNER HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, SHALL FORM A SPECIAL COMMITTEE, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH SHALL BE TO SUBMIT TO THE NEXT GRAND CHAPTER SESSION, UNDER THE ADVISE OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISOR, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, WHICH WILL DEFINITELY SET FORTH (i) THE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND (ii) INVESTMENT POLICY.

THE AFOREMENTIONED THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN OR PRESIDENT OF THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER (THESE BEING THE SUBDIVISIONS WITH THE LARGEST FUND BALANCES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER):

(a) EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT FUND,

(b) BOARD OF TRUSTEES, EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA,

(c) J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, THE GENERAL FUND SHALL APPROPRIATE TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($2,500.00) TO REIMBURSE THE MEMBERS OF THIS SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES AND TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS, WHICH SHALL BE HELD DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, MARCH, AND MAY OF 1982, AND BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISOR. THE GRAND SECRETARY SHALL COORDINATE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FIRST MEETING AND THE MEMBERS THEREOF SHALL SCHEDULE SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS DURING THE ABOVE MONTHS SPECIFIED AT THEIR MUTUAL CONVENIENCE. THE GRAND SECRETARY SHALL BE THE SECRETARY FOR ALL SUCH MEETINGS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS SHALL BE AGREED UPON BY A MAJORITY OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, MEMBERS IN THE MINORITY, IF SO INCLINED, MAY SUBMIT AN ALTERNATIVE (MINORITY) AMENDMENT.

(Signed:) L. Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635)

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Richard W. Cronon, Member Finance Committee, P.P. (63))

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Session. Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the proposed Resolution Number 1 recommends a "no" vote on this Proposed Resolution.

Not Adopted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Before we go to our Special Order of Business, I would like to present Brother Sterling Bailey, Chairman of the Election Committee, who will present his list of appointments to the Election Committee.

REPORT OF 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 most sincerely, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving you and the Grand Chapter as Chairman of the Election Board.

At this time I would like to present my Co-Chairmen: Kenneth Rheingans (549), Walter Hammond (636), Ralph Taylor (590), and Rolland Beckenhauer (18). In the "Carrousel of Life" session program you will note the list of members appointed to the Election Board.

Phyllis Aegerter (143)
Joseph Bellina (200)
Eloise Beverly (99)
Corinne Bliss (249)
Mary Lee Brassell (439)
Edna Briner (214)
Judy Brown (222)
Gladys Burnham (502)
Mary Carter (90)
Jeannette Collins (245)
Sally Confer (213)
LaVerne Craven (433)
Donald Davis (10)
Wendell Downs (359)
Lydia Eckert (556)
Dale Ellsworth (214)
Helen Errecart (534)
Catherine Evans (296)
Frank Garst (260)
Kay Hammargren (508)
Harold Hand (263)
Patricia Hannum (87)
John Seith (290)
Carl Shepherd (20)
Richard Simon (314)
Arthur Smith (360)
James Stubblefield (494)
Howard Hill (372)
Dorothy Iverson (553)
Frances Johns (410)
William Johnson (189)
Hazel Lawrence (229)
Louise Locke (636)
Charles Love (473)
Doris Love (473)
Alice Lutz (90)
Dorathy Mancuso (284)
Alilea Martin (50)
Frank MacReynolds (222)
Vera Maude (567)
Eleanor Miller (557)
Velda Moynier (362)
Catherine Moore (290)
Wanda Morley (548)
Joy Murphy (417)
Audrey Neilsen (551)
Ray Quibell (44)
Guy Saccane Jr. (202)
Jeanne Seamans (195)
Bunny Thurman (105)
Helen Veerkamp (90)
Richard Walker (66)
Don Webb (597)
Beverly You (186)

Additional members are as follows: Tracy Barrett, Ruth Gilbert, Charlotte Grafton, James Grafton, Ione Meyers, Betty Norton, and Betty Taylor.

I extend my grateful thanks to all who have volunteered to serve on the Election Board and to other Grand Chapter committees for their splendid cooperation.

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 in accordance with 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 instructions Wednesday morning before the election.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Sterling, for acceptance of this chairmanship and for your preliminary work for the smooth election process and for your service and assistance. Thank you ever so much.

We will now hear the Report of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

(Presented by Helen Castle, President, Board of Trustees)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Session, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pride and pleasure that I present to you these members of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Homes: Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron; Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron; Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron and Vice-President of the Board; Brothers Milton Dales, Earl Marshall, Gerald Aegerter, Fred Miller, Phillip L. Brooks and myself; Helen Castle, President of the Board. Their dedication and unselfish giving of their time and strength to carry on the business of our Home has been a great contribution to our Order.

In conformity with the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter this Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981 is submitted to you for your consideration.

Following the annual election of Officers of Grand Chapter at the 1980 Session, the Board met for the purpose of organization for the ensuing year. Helen Castle was elected President and Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Vice-President. Our Grand Secretary, Diane Dixon, is also the Secretary of the Board, and each of us deeply appreciate her dedicated service and cooperation.

The President set forth her goals for the year and appointed the Board members to serve on the standing committees so that the administration of the business of the Home could be promptly and efficiently carried on. These committees are: Administration, Admissions, Buildings and Grounds, Finance, Medical Care, Public Relations, Liaison with the Endowment Committee, Liaison with the Finance Committee, and Liaison with the Masonic Home. All members of the Board serve on two or more of these committees, and all serve on Admissions, often traveling many miles to interview those who apply for admission to the Home. Each member accepted their assignment on their committees and has faithfully carried out those assignments.

At the 1980 Session, Grand Chapter adopted a Resolution which directed the Board to cause a study to be made to establish the future direction of the Home. Bids were requested from firms which were recognized experts in this field, and a selection was made. A full report on this study will be presented to you today.

In 1931, just 50 years ago, a ground-breaking ceremony was held which led to the building of our Home, which became the first and most important of the permanent charitable projects of our Grand Chapter. It is owned and operated by this Grand Chapter as a separate 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 Board of Trustees are elected by this Grand Body for a term of three years. Each Trustee may submit their name for a second term. In order for more members of the Order to have this opportunity to serve in this capacity, these two terms are the maximum any can serve. The Board 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. The Articles of Incorporation are on file with the Secretary of State in Sacramento.

Admissions:

Any member of our Order, 65 years of age or older, male or female, a member in good standing for 10 years in California and 5 years in her current Chapter, may make application to the Home. Many rumors float around as to how members come into the Home. We

have even heard that members must "buy" their way into the Home. This is not true. The rules governing admission are expressed in our Constitution, and the policy implementing those rules is expressed in the booklet which is available to any interested member. Any member may make application for the Home if they are 65 or older, must be ambulatory, able to walk to the dining room for their meals. They must be clear mentally, and pass a physical examination.

Once a resident is admitted to the Home, they have a probationary period of 90 days. This is for their protection, and they can change their mind during that time. After the 90 days we have a total commitment to them for their lifetime care. This means that they are assured of TOTAL care for life, from the top of their heads to their feet.

When you think of the responsibility this places on every member of our Order, you can understand why the Board members take their job so seriously and become so dedicated to the Home and the residents. Unfortunately, too often our members wait too long before requesting admission. They wait until they no longer qualify for residential care and need skilled nursing care. According to our license and charter, we can admit to residential care only. Of course, once they are admitted, they receive whatever level of care they need, but they can only be admitted legally to residential care.

Unfortunately, we have had to turn down members who were already in or needing skilled nursing convalescent hospital care and could not qualify for residential care. Also, the application must be completely filled out. This includes pages for their immediate relatives to fill out. Members have had to be turned down, or their admission delayed, when the application is incomplete. This has usually been when sons or daughters have not cooperated.

This fiscal year 18 members have been admitted as residents. We have lost 13 by death. Our average age of those admitted is 86.4 years, and their ages range from 71 to 99.

We are very proud of the accomplishments made this year by this Board. Milton Dales has not ony audited the bills for the Home, which is a very time-consuming task, but has also compiled the Annual Budget, and with the cooperation of the other Board members and the approval of the Finance Committee, completed that task. The budget for 1982 will be submitted to you following this report.

Building Maintenance:

We have moved ahead with the necessary repairs and the updating of our 50-year-old building. Many of these repairs or replacements were required to keep us in compliance with government regulations.

One of these regulations was to install a low voltage bell call system in the residential care section, shower and tub rooms. Other projects accomplished this year are:

Repair and re-tile the large bathroom on the first floor. (This was leaking down through to the basement undermining the foundation.)

Two new dryers for the laundry.

Repairing walls which were ruined by a leak in the roof.

Painting the kitchen, hallways, dining room, etc.

Installing hand rails in the northwest corridor.

Leveling off the rear lot.

Updating the electrical system.

Removing old asphalt from the driveway and replacing it with new asphalt.

Widening the driveways at the entrance to the Home. (This has been needed so badly, as the old entrance had become a serious traffic hazard.)

Activities:

Activities held at the Home add greatly to the pleasure and happiness of the residents, but the Board must also consider our compliance with regulations in permitting them. Any Chapter or group may have an activity at the Home, provided they request a date from the Administrator, who then informs the Board of the activity for their approval. In the case of Associations of former years, the Association must have the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron of that year, as well, since she will be held responsible for compliance with the regulations.

Under the capable guidance of our Administrator, Mary Lou McElroy, many activities are planned and held. Some on a monthly basis, as a special event, celebrating a holiday, or a once-a-year event. Monthly events included:

Bingo (usually 4 or 5 times a month).
Bowling, 3 or 4 times a month.
Unity services 4 or 5 times a month.
Church services twice a month.
Movie of the Month with hot buttered popcorn.
Birthday parties for the ladies during the month. (They receive a gift, cake and outside entertainment.)
Craft classes 4 to 5 times a month.
Sing-a-longs 4 or 5 times a month.
Band practice 3 or 4 times a month.

Various Chapters visit the Home throughout the year to hold meetings and present entertainment. The Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolays visit frequently.

Special Events:

A Christmas Party, complete with gifts; a Halloween party, with costumes; an Easter Hat Parade with prizes; a Cinco de Mayo party with Mexican treats, decorations and Mariachi band; and a second

Christmas in July with gifts, etc.; a watermelon feast; ice cream social; barbeque with Hawaiian entertainment; a trip to Lion Country Safari; trip to Chinatown for lunch; and Installation Ceremony for the Harmony Council.

The Harmony Council is a self-governing body of the ladies residing in the Home with a duly elected Board of Officers who meet monthly. The entire membership of the council also meets monthly, which allows the residents freedom to discuss problems, make plans and preparations for events and projects throughout the year.

Other Events Held at the Home:

In January we had the first of several meetings with the Endowment Committee leading to excellent rapport with them. This was one of our goals for the year.

On May 15th, the entire Board and the Finance Committee met for the purpose of agreeing on the budget. At 1:30, on May 15th, we enjoyed the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to the Home. A beautiful tea was enjoyed by all in our beautiful parlor.

Sister Ferne, the Board appreciates your and our Worthy Grand Patron's attendance at our Board meetings, your special interest in the Home, as well as that of the other Grand Line Officers. We also feel that your introductions of Board Members at your Official visits have been a help to both the Board and the Membership, for this exposure enabled the members to identify us and come to us with many of their questions about the Home.

We appreciated being invited to the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons meeting in San Diego and we hope we will be invited each year to talk with the incoming leaders of our Chapters so that they may be better informed and prepared should they have a member desiring admission to the Home.

Fiesta:

We would like to thank all who took part in the wonderful Fiesta held in June. Members and friends who had not been to the Home before attended the two-day event. One woman on her first visit to the Home was heard to say, "I am proud to be a member of an organization which has such a wonderful Home for its Members." I agree with her!

As I close my report, I want to thank this wonderful Board that has made this a year filled with cooperation, love and hard work. It has been a real privilege to work with them and serve as their president.

This year two of our Board are completing their services to the Home. We will miss Milton Dales, who accepted the assignment to auditing our bills as well as chairing the preparation of the Budget. Earl Marshall has worked very hard to get bids for the study on the Home and additionally give extra time working with the URSA on

that study. We will surely miss them both very much, but know that their interest in our Home will continue for their lifetime.

Our special appreciation goes to our membership who have given of their time and money to keep this Home the wonderful place it is for our residents.

Accepted and Referred:

Milton Dales, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home:

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

This afternoon I would like to present the budget to you for the fiscal year 1981-82, a copy of which you received when you registered.

Upon arriving at a cost for our budget for the fiscal year 1981-82, many things had to be taken into consideration. Of course, we face the same problem that you face at home, double-digit inflation.

We were able to present a budget to you with only an increase of 8.9 percent over our 1980-81 budget. That is below double-digit inflation. Many corners had to be cut. Many places had to give, so we could increase certain others.

We have held our payroll down to a 7 percent increase. That is below what our President wants. We feel that we have created a budget that we can live with and manage and still provide the services that are necessary to adequately take care of our women of the Eastern Star Home.

Motion:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this budget.

PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET
1981-1982

Anticipated Income:

Grand Chapter Assessment and Per Capita	$321,219.00
Income from:	
Endowment Fund	584,000.00
Operating Fund	219,000.00
Gifts to Operating Fund	70,000.00
Social Security and Pensions	371,332.00
TOTAL	$1,565,551.00

Estimated Expenses:

General Administration	$181,669.00
Operations and Maintenance	210,426.00
Repairs — Building and Equipment	42,300.00
Dietary	273,872.00
Housekeeping and Laundry	73,199.00
Skilled Nursing	568,640.00
Services to Residents	63,095.00
Insurance	73,550.00
Taxes and Licenses	78,800.00
TOTAL	$1,565,551.00

Adopted:

The following anticipated expenditures were not incorporated into the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Home for 1981-82. 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	$20,000.00
Painting	15,000.00
MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS:	
Electrical	70,000.00
Call Bell System	47,000.00
Security T.V System	35,000.00
Steamer — Dietary	2,500.00
Dryers (2)	5,000.00
TOTAL	$194,500.00

Milton Dales, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home:

This morning we heard read that a Special Order of Business would be called for after the Report of the Home Board and the presentation of the Budget. The purpose of this Special Order of Business is for the consideration of the two dollar assessment.

Motion:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the two dollar assessment on the members of the Eastern Star, Order of California, continue for the ensuing year, 1981-82.

Carried:

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

I would like to explain our Handy Dandy microphone key system that we have here for recognizing the delegates who will proceed to a microphone on a questoin in the form of discussion.

The Grand Guards who will be stationed at those numbered microphones have in their possession a flashlight. When you approach the microphone for discussion, they will shine the light to the Page sitting to my right, who will return a flash on her light to that Guard, letting him know that she recognizes that person at the microphone. The other Page will then place the microphone number card on the music stand. Now, if another microphone then becomes occupied, she will do the same process and place that number behind the first number she has placed.

What we're trying to do is maintain the order in which the delegate approached the microphone. We have about four cards which we can stack for delegates behind the microphone, and we have ten microphones. The Worthy Grand Matron will then take her cue from the card which is on the music stand, and will indicate the next microphone to call on. We have a small sidelight, the operator of the sound system will be able to see those cards and he will make sure that that microphone is ready to go for that delegate when they are called on.

Sisters and Brothers, we hope that you have a little patience with us while we work all the little bugs out of it. It should work very smoothly and I think you will be very happy with this system.

One other thing that we need the Guards to assist on: there is a lot of noise going on outside our doors there in the lobby, and I am well aware of that. It is not the first year that we have had that problem. We ask that the Guards, when they hear that noise, please try to quiet it just slightly outside of the doors so that the delegates may hear all the discussions that are being given on a question.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

At our 1980 Grand Chapter Session a study was authorized to evaluate and recommend a direction for the future of the Eastern Star Home. The cost of the study was to be taken from the Home Operations Fund, and a report to be made to be considered at our 1981 session.

After careful research by the Board, and to coincide with the amount budgeted by Grand Chapter for this project, Urban and Rural Systems Associates were retained to make an in-depth study.

A summary of the lengthy evaluation has been given to each delegate upon registration. May I ask Brother Earl Marshall to present the representative of this firm at this time for this report?

Earl Marshall, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home:

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

At the 1980 Grand Sessions, a Resolution was presented and passed, authorizing that a professional study be made of the Eastern Star Home to determine the projected future of this important charity, with the findings to be reported to the delegates at this

1981 Grand Session. Complying with that directive, the Board of Trustees established the parameters for the study and accepted competitive bids from five such study organizations. Within the constraints of the Resolution, we contracted with the firm of Urban and Rural Systems Associates (URSA) of San Francisco to perform the required study.

A final draft of the results of their effort was presented and reviewed at the September meeting of the Trustees and a summary of the data has been prepared and distributed to each registrant at this 1981 Grand Session. A coupon is included with the summary, enabling any interested party to obtain a complete copy of the final report for the indicated fee of $4.50/copy.

With your permission, representatives of URSA are present and prepared to review the results of the study with the delegates. Following the presentation, there will be a limited question-and-answer period appropriate to the data presented.

I take pleasure in presenting Ms. Libby Dietrich and Ms. Ann Salsbury who will review the results of the study relating to the future of the Eastern Star Home. (Informal closing of Bible before presentation of Eastern Star Home Report by URSA.)

Study made by Urban and Rural Systems Associates to determine the projected future of the Eastern Star Homes of California

(Presented by Libby Dietrich and Ann Salsbury of URSA, accompanied with a slide presentation.)

My name is Libby Dietrich and I am with the firm of URSA. It was a great pleasure for us to work with the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees, with the Administration of the Home, and with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in the study of the Eastern Star Home as to the future alternatives.

I apologize for the dislocation, but we have a fair amount of information we want to discuss with you this afternoon, and sometimes it is a little easier if we present it visually so you can follow along. I hope everyone can see the notes displayed on the screen. I will be discussing them, and they're summarized in the four-page summary which was distributed at the beginning of the session. The full report is available, if you want to order it from the Grand Chapter, by writing your name and address and posting a check.

In addition to my remarks this afternoon, I hope to be able to answer some questions about the study and our recommendations that will be prepared. I will take those at that time.

The purpose of the study was to consider the alternatives of the Eastern Star Home for the future, and the President of the Board, Mrs. Castle, gave an excellent review of the Home and its present activities.

To briefly summarize, the Eastern Star Home is a residential facility. It is operated to provide comprehensive residential and life

care to older members of the Order needing support for the rest of their lives. Residents must be basically healthy at the time of admission, must be interested in sharing in-group activities of the Home and must, because the Home is assuming total responsibility for their care for the rest of their lives, turn over all their assets to the Home. There is no minimum on acceptance into the Home by the size of your assets.

The Home is physically located in a building in Los Angeles with a capacity for about 103 residents, plus 38 nursing care beds to take care of residents when they have particular need of intensive nursing care. The Home is a beautiful Spanish style home, which is 50 years old almost this year, and that gives it a lot of charm. It also gives it some complications in terms of its age, and the need to meet Code regulations.

The study or the need for the study became apparent when some specific issues came to the attention of the Board of Trustees and the Grand Chapter and the membership of the Chapters as a whole. We were given the directive to be sure that in the course of our study we focused on some specific issues. The most general question was, "Is the Home still needed?" And this question came up because there have been so many social changes in California and throughout the country over the last 50 years, which maybe changed the need for a home such as the Eastern Star Home, and, in addition, in the Order there may have been some changes, and there has been declining membership in the Order. And looking to the future, will that declining membership continue and be able to support the Home.

Another question is whether the Order can continue to operate the Home, and particular concerns had to do with the fact there have been increases in operating costs over the last several years, and while over the last year the Home Board made every effort to keep it below the rate of inflation, the Home — like all of us — is continually experiencing an increase in costs.

There are some changing needs of the residents, because residents have been entering the Home at a later age, and residents and the population as a whole have been living longer, there has been increased need for medical care in the lives of the Home residents which makes greater demand on services and facilities, and many of those translated into terms of costs, it is more expensive to buy nursing care than basic residential care.

We needed to look at the operation of the Home in the future, in view of the financial situation. Should the Home continue to operate where it is presently located in Southern California? And if it should, should it continue to operate in its current building, given the age and some facility problems?

The Home sits on a very valuable and large piece of land in the Brentwood section of Los Angeles. All the land is not used, and there was some question about whether the Order of the Eastern Star is appropriately using its asset by having the Home based on a very valuable piece of land and not even using all of that land.

So that was another issue we looked at during the course of the study. Again, the question was, "Are there other programs that the Order should be operating in addition to the Home or instead of the Home that would help serve the same types of people that the Home is designed and dedicated to serve?"

So the question was, "Is the Home needed? Can and should it continue to operate, and in what form? Are there other forms that might be appropriate to the Order than the Home?" And those issues were essentially our charge to address.

The process of the study involved four principal steps:

First of all, we did a fair amount of collection of information including statistical type of information, we collected information about the Home's residents, the people who lived in it now and over the last five to ten years. We looked at the services provided by the Home, and we looked at the facility, the building and the grounds. We looked at financial information, expenses and income, and the operation of other similar homes. With the trends that have been developing, we also looked at other programs of a similar type, so we could get information that would help us understand the Home in comparison to similar programs.

We looked at other programs in terms of the residents they had and also in terms of the expenses and income. "Other similar programs" is a misleading term, because there are not very many programs like the Eastern Star Home. We looked at nursing homes and life care programs, and putting them together we have more of a program that is more like the Eastern Star Home.

The next effort in the project — and these were overlapping — was to interview the leaders of the Home, the Home Board Trustees, the Administrator, the Director of Nursing, and some of the leaders of the Order. We interviewed the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, representatives of the Finance Committee and various other people to get their impressions as to the strengths and weaknesses of the Home, its role in the Order, issues that should be put into the picture, and their recommendation, if they had any, what they thought the future of the Home should bring.

We also thought that we needed to get an even broader view of the Order's perspective of the Home now and its concerns and recommendations or suggestions for the future. Therefore, we surveyed the leadership of the chapters. We sent out survey forms to all chapters in the state and we included five forms for each chapter, so that the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, and Secretary would all have an opportunity to complete the forms. And, finally, based on this information, we identified and analyzed the range of alternatives for the Home in the future, assessed the advantages and disadvantages of each, and with the assistance of the Board of Trustees have developed some recommendations which we would like to talk to you about today.

Before presenting those recommendations, I think it might be helpful to review a little bit of the background information that

came out of the three preceding activities, and which then provided the foundation for our recommendations.

You will get much of the information I am talking about today summarized in the four-page sheets and presented in much greater detail in the report, so if anyone is interested in looking at the information in more detail, the report is the place to look. Among the most interesting of the findings from the collection of information concerning the operation of the Home had to do with some trends, and then with some current conditions.

First of all, we found that the use of the Home and its nursing unit has been increasing over the last several years. It has operated close to capacity at this point. Demand has never, in fact, exceeded capacity. The proportion of residents over 90 years of age has been increasing, which means that on the average the number of residents in the Home, the average age of the residents in the Home, is getting older, and this implication in turn demands more nursing units, special needs in terms of facilities, special requirements in terms of staff.

One of the reasons why the proportion of residents over 90 years of age has increased is both because residents are living longer, but also because new residents are entering the Home at a later age, and in the last years the residents have averaged 81 years of age at the time of admission.

It is also interesting to note that of the current residents, about 83 percent are from Southern California Chapters, as opposed to Chapters in the central and northern part of the State. And this has some implications about the alternatives I want to discuss.

Of that 83 percent of the current residents of the Home which came from Chapters in Southern California, the remainder came from Chapters in the central part of the State and in the northern part of the State. In terms of our analysis of financial information, we found that in 1981 the Home costs — that is, the expenses per day — averaged about $34 per day per resident and that is, in fact, relatively comparable to the expenses per day per resident of other comparable facilities, nursing homes and other life care programs in the cost-per-day per resident, where it averages about $25 to $50 a day.

The total Home expenses in 1980 were $1,150,000. The total income for the Home operations in 1981 was $1,350,000. In other words, available revenues were greater than expenses by about $200,000 a year, so at this point in time the economic position of the Home is relatively strong, and there is sufficient income to meet the expenses of operating the Home. The income that was available in 1980 came from four basic sources. The majority of the income, about $600,000, or 45 percent of the $1,350,000, came from interest from the funds invested on behalf of the Home, primarily the Endowment Fund and the Operating Fund.

The second principal source of income is the members' per capita and assessment, such as the one you just voted on, and that current-

ly accounts for about 25 percent of the total annual income to the Home.

Residents' contributions account for 20 percent; that is, the residents and members of the life care Home, Social Security benefits and certain other monthly payments made to them are turned over to the Home and contribute to the operation of the Home.

Other sources of funding include Medicare, when a resident at the Home is placed in a hospital and is eligible for reimbursement under the Medicare program, or another kind of insurance program that payment is made to the Home and, in turn, made to the hospital for reimbursable care. Individual contributions by members, money raised from activities such as the Fiesta and a variety of things go to this category.

While I said earlier that currently the income available exceeds the expenses and therefore the financial situation at the Home is reasonably healthy, expenses have been increasing at a greater rate than have available sources of income, and if we project out the trends that happened over the last five or seven years by ten years, that is up to 1985 and 1990, what we find is, because if we assume expenses continue to grow at the present rate and income at its present rate, we will reach a point by 1985 when expenses will be greater than income, and that is one of the issues that the Home Board anticipated, and one of the reasons why they commissioned this study.

So an initial finding of us is, yes, it is correct that we need to anticipate some deficit operations if we continue to operate the Home, and we have to find some way to avoid those deficit operations by 1985, and I will come to some recommendations and conclusions.

The third principal source of information or of having access was a survey of the chapter leadership. Again, five forms were sent to every chapter during the month of July, and it just happened to be at the time of the study when many chapters are dark and it was not probably the most propitious time to do a survey of the Order; however, we were very impressed by the fact that in spite of the fact of a relatively short time period to return the forms, we got over a 40 percent return. In a general survey that is a very high percent of return, and if the members had hoped for a higher return, that is a function of the time we did it.

Another important point is that we were very pleased that we got basically the same proportion of the returns from all parts of the state, that is, 40 percent of the Northern Chapters returned their form, 40 percent of the leadership in the Central Chapters returned their form, and 40 percent from the South. So we think we have a very receptive sample through our survey.

In addition to answering the relatively long and somewhat complex questions we asked on the survey, we gave everyone else on the survey a chance to write comments on the back of the survey form, and the Board of Trustees was very pleased with the extensiveness

and the excellence of the thought that went into those comments, and they have all been typed up and made available to the Home Board.

The areas of questions on the survey forms are those we did not anticipate in the survey, it is based on four principal areas: We asked the respondent to discuss his or her level of familiarity with the Home; we asked the respondent to discuss their perception of need among their members for residential support, such as provided by the Home, or in a different way; and we finally asked for suggestions in terms of the future of the Home or alternative methods to serve the needs of the members of the Order.

The final report document is in more detail about the results of the survey, but among the most interesting and important of the results were the following:

First of all, about 60 percent of the respondents in each region indicated they were somewhat familiar with the Home; in the South there were a higher proportion than in other regions who felt they were "very familiar" with the Home.

In each region about 50 to 65 percent said they did not know of any unmet needs for residential support of their members. Also, a significant portion of the respondents said they did not really know if they needed residential support among their members.

In terms of the opportunities to make suggestions for the future, people were allowed to suggest or comment by checking off one or more than one alternatives, and the most frequently cited recommended approach for the future was to continue the Home basically as it is now. Fifty-five percent of the respondents checked that as their choice.

Other suggestions were to change the services of the Home, and most particularly increase the nursing capabilities of the Home or alternate capabilities for requirement to admission in the Home, and 30 percent suggested to operate the Home as it is with some changes in services. Twenty-eight percent suggested that it might be appropriate to open other homes. Nineteen percent thought relocation of the Home to another site was an appropriate alternative, and about 18 percent expressed no opinion. So over 80 percent of the respondents indicated as to the future of the Home and 55 percent supported the idea of continuing it as it is.

We also asked whether the respondent had suggested that they wanted the Home continued in the future, whether they wanted some new programs that would cost as much or more in the operation of the Home, such as perhaps operating additional homes. Whether they personally and their membership might be prepared to make a greater commitment to support that Home? In other words, where per capita and assessment could be raised to support any additional cost in the future. And about 60 percent said they would be willing to provide additional financial support to underwrite the Home for additional programs in the future.

We asked questions about how much additional support, and most people said "that depends on what the program is and what the requirements are."

Based on all that information and the interviews and the survey of the Home, we identified six principal alternatives which we wanted to study in detail.

These basic alternatives were — and not listed in any order or priority —

1. Continue the Home as it currently exists.

2. Close the Home and use the assets, the Endowment Fund and the money that would come from the sale of the land differently, particularly in some other way that might assure that the needs of the older members of the Order are met.

3. Relocate the Home, and here the recommendation was principally to consider relocation of the Home to a more geographically central point, such as somewhere in the Central Valley, and perhaps that location would also provide an opportunity to operate the Home a little more cheaply, land being cheaper, construction being cheaper, potential salaries and other operating costs being less in the Central Valley than in Los Angeles.

4. That we look at the option of building multiple or additional homes. In this case, several homes in addition to the current location, or replacing the Home with several homes throughout the State. The desirable aspect of this alternative being that you might be able to locate homes by having multiple homes closer to more chapters and to the home communities of more residents.

5. The fifth alternative was to collaborate or combine with the Masonic Home in Union City, a Home not unlike the Eastern Star Home.

6. The sixth alternative was to change or diversify the requirements for admission for residency in the Home.

We looked at alternatives for those not necessarily requiring a life care program, not necessarily that the resident turn over all her assets, but we looked at the option that the Home be turned over into a nursing care facility. We analyzed the strengths and weaknesses of the alternatives, and I guess our basic conclusion, which is the next set of recommendations, is that the Home is really serving the role that it was established to serve, and that the Home really is meeting a need that is not easily met by the other alternatives.

There are few homes that will allow members or anyone in California with low incomes to find a place to meet their needs for the rest of their lives. In addition, the Home is effectively carrying out its activities and operations in a manner consistent with the philosophy and the values of the Eastern Star Order, so that it is an important resource for older members of the Order.

These basic conclusions therefore caused us to essentially eliminate several alternatives and focus on several others.

First of all, we eliminated the alternative of closing the Home, that is, doing away with it, with the whole charity that the Home represents, because we believe our analysis shows that it is, in fact, meeting the needs.

We eliminated the relocating of the Home, because our analysis suggested that putting it in a central area, geographically central area, would not, in fact, bring it substantially closer to the membership. Based on an analysis where the membership lives, only about 19 percent of the members of the Eastern Star Order live in the central counties of California, and 45 percent live in the Southern California chapters, and in addition, as you saw earlier, at least 83 percent of the current residents are originally from Southern California. We think that the relocating to the Central Valley may not, in fact, realize any of the greater accessibility goals that people had hoped for by raising that option initially. In addition, the availability of the Masonic Home North allows a certain decentralization, because South and North now each have one Home.

We eliminated the alternative of building additional homes, primarily because to the extend that we can and have been able to gather the data and analyze it, we don't really see any outstanding need beyond the capacity of the existing Home. We don't really see the need for additional homes and building several smaller homes would result in additional cost initially in terms of construction, and it is likely that several smaller homes would cost more to operate than one larger home of the current capacity. We also eliminated the alternative of combining with the Masonic Home. Again, that it had a location disadvantage by combining the resources in the northern part of the State, and we really could not contemplate any major cost benefits.

Our conclusions, therefore, and our specific recommendations at this time are that the Home should continue to receive members, and it should continue to receive members essentially needing residential support who are able and interested in living in a group environment. And it should continue to have as its basic policies having members who are ambulatory at the time of admission, so they are able to participate in special group living and the special philosophy and special values that exist in the Eastern Star Home.

The Home should continue, however, to be a life care program, so that the care is for the residents of the Home to the end of their lives and therefore should have the capacity to provide nursing care and benefit care from outside hospitals. We believe that the Home should continue to operate basically at its current location. We believe the facility is located as well as any other, and the current size is reasonable to carry the demands from the Order until at least 1990, and we believe that the size of the nursing care units will be adequate until 1990, particularly if there is a special emphasis made on encouraging members of the Order who are interested in

becoming residents of the Home to consider that a little earlier in their lives, so there is a higher proportion of residents somewhat younger and more active in the Home.

We also suggest that there might be some diversification in terms of the admission of residency requirements to the Home. Specifically, we suggest that it may be valid to members of the Order and to the Home itself if the Home considered having some capacity for members who are not enrolled in a life care program but rather become residents of the Home for a shorter time period, three or four months, or even up to several years, and that these residents rather than turning over all their personal assets would retain their personal assets but pay monthly fees, because the basic purpose of the Home is to serve as a life care program. Residents who came in on a short-term basis would be expected to pay fees equal to the cost of their stay. We believe that the capacity of the Home could accomomdate some short-term residents without increasing the size of the Home. This is a relatively important issue.

One of the areas of the discussion is whether the other portions of the site should be developed, whether new units should be built back there, either to expand the life care program or to provide a more rental-type situation. Given the nature of the zoning in that area, the Brentwood Residential Area, particularly in the back lots, we don't believe you can build very many units.

The initial outlay for construction and land development would be very large. It has a very limited number of people to accommodate, and therefore we don't really believe that that is comparable in the sense of service to take on for the Order at this point.

We do believe that with the limited capacities of the Home, up to ten short-term residents could be accommodated for three, four, six months of the year, having residential home support but not necessarily a lifetime.

These recommendations are probably fine in the sense that they respond to an analysis that the Eastern Star Home is the best organization to meet that need, but we still need to address the question which I highlighted earlier, we have to be sure that with the financial status of the institution in 1985 and 1990 this can be done and, therefore, if you continue to operate the Home, we need to find a way to be sure that adequate income is always available to meet expenses.

We did an analysis of the current income sources and current expenses. We did not do a full management analysis, we're not particularly qualified in that area, but we do believe, based on our comparison of Eastern Star operating expenses with other similar organizations, that there is not much opportunity to reduce expenses. That you are operating at a reasonable expense level and, therefore, if you want to continue to operate as financially viable in the future, we have to find additional sources of income. We did a projection, which was based on a series of assumption, and we think

there are several potential areas for additional income that could be available to the Home which would allow it to be financially viable.

This could include an increase in the contributions by the membership, with the assessment going up to five dollars rather than the combined three dollars at this point, and perhaps most significantly, in terms of the dollars, is that it generates an increase in the amount and size of the Endowment Fund, and the income that the Endowment Fund generates. Included in the final report is an estimated projected budget which shows the impact upon the operating income with the Endowment Fund increase, with slight increases in assessment by the fee-paying members. It is essentially a test and the test shows you can have a financially viable organization through 1990.

We're not investment counsel, we're not the best people to tell you that you can realize our projections in increasing interest from the Endowment, and we're not real estate counsel, so we can't tell you really whether it makes the most sense to sell off the back lots, put the money in the Endowment Fund, and get income from it. But we are in a position to identify those potentials for the future; and, therefore, we recommend that if you adopt the positions for further study about continuing the Home to operate, that you then seek counsel to determine the best approaches to assuring that the income that we have identified is, in fact, available.

So our recommendations are that you continue to study on the feasibility of keeping the Home open, because I think we have helped you identify that it is serving an important function, and our report gives some basic suggestions in the area in which to look, and test, that feasibility.

Finally, there are a few sort of subsidiary conclusions and recommendations. They came out of the study process: One finding was that the Home is a major business of the Order. In fact, the Endowment Fund and the Operating Fund of the Home are equal to 90 percent of all funds of the Order. So it is a very large operation in terms of the business of the Order. It was our impression through our interviews and our survey and through discussions with people that, in fact, the Home does not get much attention as its size and its investment and its responsibility suggests that it should have.

Therefore, we really think strongly that if the Order is going to continue to operate the Home and keep it as a major financial responsibility, it needs to be sure that more information about the Home is given to the membership, and that more time and support be given by leaders and members to the Home. That there are adequate administrative and management supports available to the Home, since it is a major business enterprise with great responsibility for people's lives and needs, to be assured that it has the potential to operate.

I would be happy to take any questions, and we don't want to dislocate everybody again, we can take them either from back of the stage or right here.

(Questions from the delegates followed.)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

May I thank you, Libby Dietrich and Ann Salsbury, for your very fine report. It has been most enjoyable working with you girls over these many months, and I want to thank Earl Marshall and the Home Board Members for this great report and your following through with the URSA Survey.

Our Board is working harmoniously, meeting the challenges of a changing world and its economic stress to the best of their ability. This is not an easy task these days, and I admire the dedication and service of each member of our Board of Trustees in this very demanding responsibility. I am sure that all of our members would like to give them a vote of thanks.

Earl Marshall, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home:

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

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home considers this study to be the initial step in the long-range determination of the future direction of the Eastern Star Home charity. As a second step, the Board now intends to study and review these data and the recommendations for the probably operational impact on the Eastern Star Home and the Grand Chapter of California. Following our review, we shall prepare and present our recommendations to the delegates at the 1982 Grand Chapter Sessions, for their continued consideration.

We thank you for your cooperation, for listening to us, we thank you very much. we thank you for your kind comments.

(Informal opening of Bible by Grand Conductress.)

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 a pleasure and privilege to present the Sisters and Brothers who respond to "the still, sad music of humanity."

Marjorie Morris	Area 1	Louise Allen	Area 11
Elmay Phillippi	Area 2	Cordella Burt	Area 12
Laurence Holloman	Area 3	Gladine Ryrie	Area 13
Evelyn Hutchins	Area 4	Lillie Brannaman	Area 14
Magdalene Lytle	Area 5	Ruth DeVries	Area 15
Pauline Atkins	Area 6	Annette Glickstein	Area 16
Mary Lowell	Area 7	Jane Russell	Area 17
June Richards	Area 8	Marjorie Brown	Area 18
Louise Acton	Area 9	Bessie Turner	Area 19
Rolland Beckenhauser	Area 10	Jane Porterfield	Area 20

This year we are again receiving applications from members in the prime of life. It seems our senior members are receiving assistance from the Government, pensions and other sources.

We find we must be more cautious and careful in our investigations; for many requests have been made that are not warranted. For example, a request was made for $1,500 by a member who wanted to move from California to another state. Her Chapter felt the Benevolent Fund should assist. After investigation, we found that the member was in good health and was holding a fine position and was not in any way eligible.

On the other hand, a friend called asking if any help could be given to her neighbor who was an Eastern Star and 82 years old. Upon investigation, we found she was not eligible. She belonged to an out-of-state Chapter and had not resided in California the specified time to receive aid. But we did not stop there, for though we could not assist her with the Benevolent Fund, we contacted Special Services Welfare Office, wrote to her Chapter and contacted Eastern Stars in her area for help and comfort. I cannot describe the gratitude she expressed to me saying, "Thank God my husband was a Mason and I am an Eastern Star."

We recommend a budget of $25,000 and $300 for Committee expenses. Also, a continuance of one cent per capita.

To Sister Diane Dixon, our Grand Secretary, my sincere gratitude for her ever ready assistance.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a privilege to serve you and Grand Chapter this year.

Our prayer and hope is that every member be given a heart filled with compassion. Enable us all to care for others as Christ Hismelf cares for us. We pray in the name of the Savior who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister.

"As you did it to one of the least of these, my Brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25-40 — RSV)

Accepted and Referred:

BENEVOLENT FUND
July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981

Area Chairman	Chapter	Amount of Assistance	Reimbursement by Chapter	Reimbursement by Member
Area No. 5				
Magdalene Lytle	No. 513		($ 27.00)	$422.03
Area No. 6				
Pauline Atkins	No. 75	$ 300.00		
	No. 333	1,000.00	50.00	
Area 7				
Mary Lowell	No. 331	703.26	70.33	
	No. 384	2,300.00	180.00	
Area No. 16				
Annette Glickstein	No. 498	900.00	90.00	
Area No. 20				
Jane Porterfield	No. 332	360.00	36.00	
TOTALS		$5,563.26	$399.33	$422.03

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Marian, we thank you and your most oustanding Committee for your love and devotion shown our members. You have treated everyone kindly and with understanding and compassion. I know they are so very grateful as we are of your fine service. We thank you and your Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

(Presented by Walker Peddicord, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

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

I am indeed honored to present the members of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters:

Boyana K. Brown, Past Grand Matron; Viola Henley, Past Matron; Walker Peddicord, Past Grand Patron, Chairman.

We, your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, report that on September 5, 1981, our Worthy Grand Patron, with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, instituted Camarillo Chapter, U.D., in Camarillo, California, and that such Chapter has since functioned under the general supervisory care of the Worthy Grand Patron. In due course, it will continue to function under the supervisory care of the Worthy Grand Patron then in office until the annual session of the Grand Chapter in 1982 at which time it will be entitled in due course to submit to the then existing committee on Dispensations and Charters for examination of its work, books, records and bylaws, and apply to the Grand Chapter for a Charter.

We recommend that voting privileges be granted the proper officers or representatives of this Chapter at this present session. We further recommend that mileage be allowed its proper officers or representatives attending this present session.

Worthy Grand Matron, we, the committee, thank you for this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Walker. May I say to you, our Senior Past Grand Patron whom we all admire, that your report is greatly appreciated, and we thank you for your services to this Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Presented by June Lucretia Barnum, Chairman)

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

As Chairman of your Committee on Jurisprudence this year, it has been a great joy to me to have two outstanding Masonic Broth-

ers serving with me. I present to you Brother Stanley M. Love, Past Grand Patron, and Brother William O. Rose, a Past Patron of Yolo Chapter, Woodland, and presently serving as Worthy Patron of Cacheville Chapter, Yolo. Both of these Brothers have been so cooperative, have willingly and ably shared their legal skills, and have diligently worked on this committee throughout the year. We are truly blessed to have such devoted members.

Whenever requested to do so this year, we have counseled with our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer when administrative problems have been affected by our rules and regulations.

Further, true to the charge imposed by the Constitution and Laws upon the Committee on Jurisprudence, when asked for an advisory opinion by any member of Grand Chapter, each of us individually has thoroughly studied the problem, the applicable laws and regulations, and we have collectively provided a written opinion. It never ceases to amaze us that novel problems continue to present themselves every year, so that, in most cases, we are called upon to contemplate and interpret rules and regulations which have not prevously been ruled upon.

Clarence Darrow is quoted as having said that, "Laws should be like clothes. They should be made to fit the people they are meant to serve." It has constantly been our goal to interpret the laws of our Order in such a way that they will fit the members of the Order whom they serve.

Another of our responsibilities is that of reviewing all legislation distributed to our Committee by the Committee on Distribution and to submit our report or recommendation with respect to that legislation to you, the delegates, prior to its consideration during the session. Through the next several days, therefore, as legislation is presented, this Committee will be presenting its suggestions to you for adoption, amendment or rejection, as the case may be.

My fellow Committee members join me in thanking our Worthy Grand Matron for having appointed us to this most interesting committee. We have enjoyed the opportunity to serve our Order and its members.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister June. So many times this past year I found it necessary to call upon you and your fine Committee for assistance. I'm so very grateful to each of you for your very carefully considered and expert opinions. The many hours spent in our behalf are greatly appreciated, and it has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with you. Thank you so very much, Sister June and Brothers Stanley Love and Bill Rose, our very fine Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Lilas E. Haug, Past Grand Matron)

It is with much pleasure I present to you the members of the Finance Committee: Sisters Lois Johnson, Past Grand Treasurer; Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron; and Brothers Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron, and Richard W. Cronon, Past Patron.

At this time I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for having the honor of serving on this Committee for the past five years and as Chairman this year. To those who served on this Finance Committee during my tenure of office, my grateful thanks for your friendly cooperation and help. It was a pleasure to serve with each one of you.

Supervising all investments, finance transactions, budgets and all various financial procedures pertaining to Grand Chapter including our Eastern Star Home and various committees, is the responsibility of this Committee. Our constant endeavor to follow our Constitution to the very best of our ability.

Four meetings were held during the year: January 21, 1981; March 18, 1981; May 15, 1981, and August 19, 1981. In addition to these scheduled meetings, your chairman has been constantly in touch with our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Attending our first meeting, all members of the Finance Committee were in attendance and we are happy to report that the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Line Officers were present.

Our first order of business was with our Budget Chairmen: Brothers Joseph Morris, 1980 Grand Chapter Week Chairman; Bert Alexander, 1981 Grand Chapter Week Chairman, and the 1981 Activities Chairman, David Minnich. Brother Bert Alexander presented his 1981 budget. He was told to return at a later date with the suggestion that perhaps he could come up with a tighter budget. We are sorry to report that the 1981 budget is a deficit budget in the amount of $8,350.00. Our sincere compliments to these fine Brothers for their efforts to cooperate with the Finance Committee.

It was necessary to transfer $6,000.00 from the reserve fund of Grand Chapter to the Convention Fund as a loan, so that the Convention Fund would be able to pay the outstanding bills. A letter from Past Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, containing a check from Trans National Travel for $1,820.00 as a return on the Caribbean Cruise. At a previous meeting, $500.00 of this money was allocated to be used for "Masonry on Parade," the balance to go to the Convention Fund to pay part of the printing of the Annual Reports.

Grand Chapter advised us that a check in the amount of $18,352.82 from the Heart Fund for the Cardiovascular Division, University of California Hospital at San Francisco, was being prepared. Your Finance Chairman, along with Sister Gladys Johnson, Grand Secretary Emeritus and Brother Charles Haug had the great

honor and privilege of presenting to Dr. William W. Parmley, Professor of Medicine, Chief of the Cardiovascular Division, U.C. Medical Center, a check in the amount of $18,352.82 which was received from the Heart Fund. I wish to thank the Finance Committee for this honor in behalf of you, the members of our great State of California. I believe this was one of the greatest honors accorded me in my Eastern Star life. I felt very close to this presentation for, as you know, my life was touched in 1973 by the illness of my dear husband, Brother Charles, who suffered a major heart attack. Somehow your contribution to this most deserving fund made me feel that through this presentation I was able to bring other heart attack victims hope and happiness that you, the Delegates, brought to me during our 1973 Grand Chapter Session.

When the presentation was over, Dr. Parmley said, "I had no idea that Eastern Star did anything like this. I am totally impressed." Letters were received from Dr. Parmley informing us as to what the money would be used for, per our request, and from Dr. Sooy, Chancellor of the University of California Hospital for our generosity in making this very significant contribution.

It was approved to reprint the Instruction Book in a three-ring form, without cover or binding, approximately 6½" x 9", including the amendments, 14,000 copies. It was also approved that rosters be given to committees that need them, at no cost.

Discussion of the 1980 Proceedings ensued. Due to the cost of printing the Proceedings, the Grand Secretary was instructed to look into the possibility of changing the format of the book to reduce the cost and report at a later date. Legislation is being presented at this Session for your consideration.

Attendance of the Grand Line Officers at our Finance Meetings was discussed. It was the consensus of the Committee that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are part of the Committee and the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron should be vitally interested in the decisions of the Committee and should attend. The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress may attend all meetings if they wish, but copies of the minutes of the meeting be sent to them if they cannot attend.

The Chairman of the Courtesies to Dignitaries was instructed that they must stay within their budget and that an Itemized Account be given the Finance Committee of the total expenses and total income before bills can be paid.

Mr. Arnold Jones and Mr. Wesley Petit of the Crocker Bank Trust Department were invited into the meeting and Mr. Jones discussed the economic condition of the Stock Market. The Summaries of Investments as of March 10, 1981 was distributed to the Committee members, for all funds. Investment Programs "A" and "B" were discussed and resolved. Mr. Jones and Mr. Petit retired. At various times during the year Crocker Bank submitted to your Committee a detailed analysis of all investments in every fund of Grand Chapter including the Eastern Star Home.

A letter from Thompkins and Company estimating the cost of the Insurance for 1981 at $61,953.00. It was recommended that the per capita for the Insurance Fund be 55 cents.

The matter of the Proceedings was postponed until the May meeting in order to prepare legislation to change the Constitution for giving so many copies away. The Grand Secretary was instructed to obtain bids on quantities of 1,000 and 2,000 copies.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Instruction Books are being printed at a cost of $.547 each and will be loose-leaf, 3-hole punched for a binder available from the dime store.

The Treasurer's Report was given and distributed to all present as was the Grand Chapter Statement for February 1981.

The joint meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home of California and the Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter was held on Friday, May 15, 1981, at the Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles. The meeting was called to order in the Rose Room at 10:00 a.m. by the President of the Board of Trustees, Sister Helen Castle. Brother Milton Dales presented the proposed budget for 1981-1982 for the Eastern Star Home, in detail, showing an income and expenditures of $1,565,551. Mr. Dales reviewed the items in the budget and answered all questions.

Following the joint meeting the Finance Committee met and all members were in agreement as to the acceptance of the budget. All Finance Committee members and Grand Line Officers were in attendance. Mrs. Perry, Grand Treasurer, distributed the list of assets for each fund to the committee members and reported that Crocker Bank had completed their plans for Programs "A" and "B" as discussed at the March 18th meeting.

Bids were reviewed for the 1981 Proceedings and the 1981 Roster and Itinerary, from several companies. As each company gave bids on different amounts, it was decided to ask these firms for a second bidding. Bids to be available at our August meeting. Bids for Schools of Instruction, Northern and Southern Brush-up Schools for 1981 were approved. Bids for the Stenographic service at the 1981 Session of Grand Chapter and the bids for the 1981 Proceedings were approved. An invitation was extended to Mr. Phillip Brooks and Mr. Bert Alexander to attend our August meeting in San Francisco.

On August 19th, the Finance Committee met in San Francisco at the Grand Chapter Office. Actions were ratified on two special Dispensations. The 1981-82 Grand Chapter Budget was approved. Each delegate has received a copy of this Budget. Each month the Finance Committee received from the Grand Secretary a financial statement of the financial transactions of each fund. Each were reviewed with the Grand Secretary at each meeting. The unpaid 1980 Courtesies to Dignitaries expenses were approved. The Report of the Scholarship Committee Awards were reviewed. This will be given to the Scholarship Committee. The Budget for 1981 was approved as corrected. Various items were also discussed and acted

upon in our meetings which we felt were important to the operation of Grand Chapter but not sufficiently important to be included in this report.

On October 19th, your Finance Committee will meet with the Home Board to discuss Grand Chapter Week business.

It is said that added responsibilities bring happiness and a deeper sense of fulfillment. Truly this has been a rewarding year. With the help and assistance of the Finance Committee a task which seemed arduous at the beginning of the year became a pleasant and enjoyable challenge. To each, my sincere appreciation and gratitude.

The members of the Finance Committee wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl Eckert, for their support in attending our meetings. It has been a pleasure to serve with them this year.

We also wish to express our appreciatoin to our Sister Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary, and her efficient staff for their patience with our frequent demands made upon them.

I personally would like to thank our Grand Secretary who always graciously and willingly helped me whenever needed. Diane, my loving and grateful thanks.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

May I thank you most sincerely, our Chairman of the Finance Committee, Sister Lilas Haug, and your very able Committee, for the excellent manner in which you have dealt with the financial affairs of our Grand Chapter. It has been a privilege to be associated with you and we thank you for your industrious dedication to your Committee and your diligence in your deliberations. My thanks to each of you.

REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE
(Presented by James L. Millard,
Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

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

Before proceeding with our report, I would like to present the members of the committee on Appeals and Grievances: Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron; Jens Morley, Past Grand Patron; Athaliene Hegert, Helen Errecart and Yvonne Beckenhauer.

Love, Believing and Joy — Love makes all things possible. The motto and watchwords of our Worthy Grand Matron must have left an indelible impression in the minds of our Sisters and Brothers for the committee on Appeals and Grievances have had few calls to meet with chapters this year.

If there have been problems they have, on the most part, been solved by the members themselves. Only one chapter had a serious

situation. Relevant further details will be printed in the proceedings.

Jealousy, misunderstandings, unfounded gossip and intolerance are factors that can fester and grow and eventually ruin a chapter if they are not stopped.

By all working together for good and being considerate of each other, we can bring about a more harmonious atmosphere in our chapter. Remember, if we love our Sisters and Brothers and believe in them and our Order, we will all find joy in our membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

We, the members of this committee, thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you and Grand Chapter this year, Worthy Grand Matron.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Jim, may I say to you and your fine Committee, thank you for your work on this important Committee. It is greatly appreciated. It is not the easiest committee in the world to work on and we thank you for your great interest and assistance. Thank you so much.

Closing:

The Tuesday 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 to reconvene at 8:00 p.m.

(At 4:35 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March:

Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

October 20, 1981
Tuesday Evening Session

After a musical prelude by James Grafton, P.P. (250), the "Calliope Chorale" sang a selection. At 8:00 p.m., the Grand Officers with their escorts entered. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, tonight is a very special one for all of us when we have the privilege of welcoming our lovely Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, with sincere affection.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron to the west of the Altar for introduction. Grand Representatives, you will form an Honor Guard.

Escort: Most Worthy Grand Matron

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, the members of the Grand Chapter of California welcome you with much love and great pride. We are highly honored by your presence at our "Carrousel of Life" Session. We welcome you most cordially and sincerely. You are a very lovely lady.

(Grand Representatives forming Honor Guard.)

Musical Selection by Dennis Jordan, P.P. and Nancy Jordan, P.M. (126)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers. I have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in according the Grand Honors to our Most Worthy Grand Matron. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, our most distinguished member, Sister Thelma Bailey, it is a sincere pleasure for me to add my welcome to that of our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Thelma, the members of the Grand Chapter of California are pleased and honored that you could be with us during this "Carrousel of Life" Session. You bring to us the unity of the Eastern Star World. We hope that our session and the efforts of our members of the Eastern Star in California please you and that you may find in us Love, Believing and Joy. We thank you for your presence here today.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We would like now to have the Grand Representatives of California and other Grand Jurisdictions escorted.

Presentation:

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Alabama ..... Dolores Wuilliez (167)
Alberta ..... Mozelle Gold (559)
Arizona..... Betty Ermert (128)
Arkansas ..... LaVerne Butler (446)
British Columbia... Thelma Caldwell (227)
Colorado..... Barbara Miner (125)
Connecticut..... Lillian Olmos (382)
Delaware.... Virginia Reimann (136)
District of Columbia Patsy Baker (586)
Florida ..... Gertrude Moore (162)
Georgia ..... Dawna Houghton (407)
Idaho..... Bonnie Borden (44)
Illinois..... James Fluty (13)
Indiana..... Gladys Hightower (153)
Iowa ..... Thelma Hardesty (199)
Kansas ..... Selma Cabral (8)
Kentucky..... Irene Billings (332)
Louisiana ..... Connie Rider (267)
Maine..... Harriet Abbott (47)
Manitoba..... Garnett Goodsen (481)
Maryland ..... Lois Godden (176)
Massachusetts Maxine Anderson (486)
Michigan..... Mary Lou Dixon (249)
Minnesota..... Emma Gray (505)
Mississippi..... Lola Dillehay (73)
Missouri ..... Jean-Marie Jones (609)
Montana .. Billie Jean Feldman (397)
Nebraska..... Fran Willis (62)
Nevada.... Mary Esther Walton (141)
New Brunswick Jean Wapelhorst (19)
New Hampshire.... Sally Lewis (479)
New Jersey ..... Dorris Ragan (568)
New Mexico.... Winona McNitt (264)
New York ..... Ilse Shroeder (174)
North Carolina . Bernice Huber (165)
North Dakota..... Liola Bray (216)
Nova Scotia Jeannette Anderson (355)
Ohio..... Frances L. Griggs (244)
Oklahoma ..... Lorraine Bailey (429)
Ontario..... Betty Comstock (144)
Oregon ..... Bettye Lou Hume (614)
Pennsylvania..... Ethel Day (319)
Puerto Rico ..... Ina Brewer (624)
Quebec..... Paul Rowland (173)
Rhode Island.... Marian Hamic (509)
Saskatchewan .... Myrtle Jaber (283)
Scotland..... Edna Wilson (612)
South Carolina . Belva Ballance (447)
South Dakota... Bonnie Hughes (198)
Tennessee . Dorothy Willharber (370)
Texas..... Lois Tyner (391)
Utah..... Dorothy Gordon (265)
Vermont..... Celia Knutson (211)
Virginia..... Elmo Guldstrand (237)
Washington ..... Vida Burgess (17)
West Virginia Florentine LaClert (348)
Wisconsin..... Pearl White (531)
Wyoming..... Bonie Kohout (151)

Grand Representatives of California in other jurisdictions and other Grand Representatives

British Columbia... Eileen Chammen
Connecticut..... Lois Handy
Illinois..... Rene Leach
Indiana..... Margaret Jones
Iowa..... Ardis Clutterbuck
Kansas..... Lois Beyer
Kentucky..... Ruby Bradley
Manitoba..... Margaret Ostwald
Massachusetts..... Annette Kane
Minnesota..... Fern Bren
New Jersey..... Mary Rott
North Dakota..... Mildred Hild
Nova Scotia..... Doris Veinot
Oregon..... Wahnetah Watts
Rhode Island..... George Thibault
Georgia in Illinois..... Ida Stream
Illinois in Idaho..... Sara Siple
Indiana in Washington.. Wynne Hunt
Nevada in Illinois.... Nancy Dietrich
South Dakota in Oregon .... Marjorie Gribble

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our Grand Representatives, we are delighted to have each of you with us this evening. Thank you for coming. We extend warm fraternal love to you and thank you for your continued service.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Grand Representatives of California and in California. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sisters and Brothers, may I present Sister Alice Wilburn, President of the Northern California Grand Representatives Association, and Bettye Lou Hume, President of the Southern California Grand Representatives Association.

Sister Florence Dunn, our California General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Past Grand Matron, we would be delighted to have you bring your remarks to us at this Tuesday evening session, and, as you are one of Sister Thelma Bailey's Worthy Matrons of her year, to present our Most Worthy Grand Matron for her address.

Welcome and Presentation of the Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Florence Dunn, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, 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 session. To our visitors who have come from other jurisdictions, we extend a warm welcome and hope that you will take home only happy memories of your stay with us. To our own members, what a joy to greet each of you.

Sister Ferne, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Earl, Worthy Grand Patron, you have now started on this last week of your year of service in this office. May this be a happy and harmonious session and may it be a week of happy memories. To our own Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, we are honored that you are with us.

Sister Thelma, your officers and members of your committees, Sisters Gilma Vick Moyers, Ellen Walters, Thelma Warner, Everina Rheingans, Lura Rae Dales and Brothers Edward Mancuso, Henry Woods and Thomas Thurman join with me in expressing our profound gratitude for this rewarding experience which you have given to us. Our heartfelt thanks.

Tonight we are extending a special welcome and honoring one of our own, Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron. We welcome you lovingly and with great pride to your own state of California Grand Chapter. Not only because of the position which you hold but because we all love you.

When our Sister Thelma served as our Worthy Grand Matron in 1948, her motto was "Service Above Self." Certainly she has given far more in service than most of us are privileged to give. When she finishes her term next year she will have served General Grand Chapter for over twenty-one years.

Her office carries with it a deep understanding of the struggles and aspirations of the Order. As she has greeted our members throughout the world, extending her hand in love and friendship, she has given us a feeling of renewed effort to achieve greater good in the future. Our lovely Thelma, in her gracious manner, has inspired all by the beautiful messages which have touched our members.

As the leader of our members around the world, she has faced many challenges in these troubled times, our prayer has been that God would give her good health and protect her from harm.

Sister Thelma, may the Grace of God continue to be with you and may you ever walk hand in hand with Him as you guide and lead our Eastern Star throughout the world.

Sisters and Brothers, with a heart full of pride and love, I have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of our state of California.

ADDRESS

Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Florence Dunn, our hostess of the evening and one of my Worthy Matrons of 1948. My deepest gratitude to you for your very kind words. Knowing you, as I have for many years, I know they are sincere words from your heart.

My sincere thanks to our Grand Chapter for this beautiful bouquet and the special formation made by the Grand Representatives. My special thanks to the member of the Courtesy Committee who made the bouquet for me.

Thank you, Sister Nancy and Brother Dennis, for sharing your talent with us. The songs you selected have taken me on a trip to every one of those states. I have felt the magic of Dixie, New York, and of many parts of our world.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely thank you both for your many lovely courtesies.

Last night, when we listened to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, he said, "Little did I realize that I would be standing on this stage as the Most Worshipful Grand Master." Sisters and Brothers, I stood on this stage as Worthy Grand Matron during the Diamond Jubilee Session. Little did I realize that one day I would stand here as your Most Worthy Grand Matron. Perhaps God has a destiny for each person.

As I have traveled throughout the world, I have been given beautiful flowers and received many wonderful welcomes, but none touches the heart more deeply than to be welcomed so beautifully by my home folks, those whom I know and love the best — it is the love and loyalty of the members of California that has given me the courage and strength to represent you throughout our Eastern Star world. I have tried to be the kind of a Most Worthy Grand Matron

you would want me to be. I hope when these years are over, you may be able to say "well done" to your Most Worthy Grand Matron.

This morning I listened to you, Sister Diane Dixon, our Grand Secretary, when you gave your report. You said you were giving your life to something worthwhile. I cannot help but feel that each of us who serves this Order are giving ourselves to something greater than we are.

It is a very special joy for me to meet and greet once again friends and our committee members from other Grand Jurisdictions. I especially feel honored and our Grand Chapter is honored by your presence. I am especially pleased to greet my precious friend of many years, Sister Louise Dodge, our Right Worthy Grand Treasurer. This is her first visit to California. She is having a grand, grand time.

Our Committee Members from far and near have been very loyal and very wonderful in the service that they have given to the Order, and I am delighted by their presence.

Our Committee Members of California, your presentation to Brother Everett and to me was wonderful. Friends with whom I have served down through the years, friends who have served this Grand Chapter for many, many years, and I feel honored that they would accept the appointment to serve General Grand Chapter and to represent you, and I am deeply grateful to each of them.

To each Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron who is present this evening, may I say that you are the pride and joy of California, your influence upon the members of this Grand Jurisdiction can be great indeed because new members look to you as examples of everything that is good and great in our California Grand Chapter. I am proud to be one of the Past Grand Matrons of California.

To the members of California, I commend you for what you have done for our projects. Do you realize that California leads the world in our Cancer Project? When I read the last report, you had given over $190,000 to Cancer, and many thousands of dollars for Heart. I am so very proud that you are doing this because you, too, are giving your lives, your efforts and your energies to something greater than yourselves.

I heard my minister say not long ago that we need style but we need substance as well. I feel California has style, don't you? We strive to bring beauty and loveliness and style into our Grand Chapter Sessions, and wherever we go, every Grand Family represents us with so much beauty and so much loveliness and grace. They always have and I am sure they always will. But the substance, Sisters and Brothers, is in the members of this Order.

I have traveled to many foreign countries. I have seen the great cathedrals in Germany and Italy, and much to my surprise you see no one praying in these beautiful edifices. You see a few tourists going around and looking at the beauty, but the substance is not there. The people are not there to support those beautiful churches

— so you, the members, are the substance of this Grand Chapter. Without you, we could accomplish little.

This morning we listened to the reports of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Matron. There were perhaps a few sad lines in their reports. I think it would be well indeed if every delegate would take these reports home to your chapters and read those lines. Grand Matrons and Patrons visit your chapters. They learn of the problems that are there. We all are human, we make mistakes, but we can always change ourselves.

There can always be a new day, a new beginning, so that we can place our visions on the higher and the better things of life and forget the petty, small things that come up in our chapters. I hope that you will strive to do this.

Sitting in this auditorium I have noticed that there are two or three light globes out. It reminds me of something that happened in our church. They replaced all of the globes in the sanctuary, thinking they would last a long time, but suddenly one burned out. It didn't make any difference to the light of the sanctuary and the minister decided to leave the dark globe as a symbol that some person had not found the light. So it is with members of our chapters when they do not attend their chapter and become involved in the great things we are striving to do. Their light is out — they are missed when they are not there.

Worthy Grand Matron, I especially have liked the theme, your "Carrousel of Life" with its meaning of never ending of love. You would be surprised, Sisters and Brothers, as I have traveled from Grand Chapter to Grand Chapter, how many thoughts and minds are turning to love. People are realizing that we need above all things love in our lives.

I am going to Texas, and their motto is "The Circle of Love." I go to Iowa, theirs is "The Foundation of Love," and I have found this in many Grand Chapters.

The 13th chapter of Corinthians, faith, hope, and love, gives us a standard which inspires most noble aspirations and causes feelings of awe and amazement when we contemplate its magnitude and meaning.

We realize that faith, hope and love are the essentials to an abundant life. In fact, the very essence upon which our lives depend. Without the moral strength of faith, deprived of the strong power of hope and love, we would be without a compass to guide us.

Love delights in doing for others, in giving, in caring for others, in furthering the happiness and the welfare of others, just as food is essential to human life, even so is love the preeminent essential upon which our lives depend. We cannot be happy unless there is love in our lives.

With full measure did not the Great Teacher command us to love one another? And with a great sweep he declared, "Love your enemies." It is not always easy but it certainly pays off, Sisters and

Brothers, if we cast our bread upon the waters, it will return to us, and if we treat others with love, it will return to us. We get back in this life just about what we give to it.

We speak the words of love, we hear beautiful words of love in our Grand Chapter, but words are not important. The actions are what meet the test of time.

Love has no meaning until it goes forth into the lives of others.

In this Carrousel of Life, there isn't time, Sisters and Brothers, for anger, strife, jealousy or pettiness. There isn't time in life, time is short. There just isn't time for anything but courage, hope and love. So let us remember that only love can make the world bright, and an audience such as this, if they have love in their hearts, it will reach out and touch the lives of many, many people.

And so may it be with the members of my Grand Chapter.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

Dennis Jordan, Past Patron (126):

Sister Thelma, on behalf of the membership of California, we would like to dedicate this song to you. I trust the words that I have written in this song will continue to reflect the great debt and the great challenge that this presents to us as the leader of this tremendous worldwide family, and I trust that this song will find a real remembrance of your own.

Musical Selection by Dennis Jordan, P.P., and Nancy Jordan, P.M. (126)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, our dear Sister Florence Dunn, for your appropriate remarks, and for so graciously presenting our most distinguished member, Sister Thelma Bailey.

Our Thelma, our own California desert rose, we are thrilled to have you with us, and to have you bring us your inspiring message. You have always shown a most loyal and unselfish devotion to our Order and are surely deserving of every honor you have been accorded, and every respect shown you. You are truly loved by everyone with whom you come in contact, and I, personally, thank you for your kindness and gracious friendship shown to me along the way. You are a lovely lady whom we all admire, and we, in California especially, wish you continued safe travels and a happy return home for your Triennial Assembly in 1982.

Sister Thelma, you are the epitome of a lovely lady and your speaking tonight of love, and love truly does make all things possible. For you we would like to sing a little love story.

(Presenting music box to Most Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey.)

For you we would like to sing a little "Love Story," we would like to have you enjoy it and accept this gift of love from our members of

the California Grand Chapter. We thank you so very much for spending this time with us and we shall look forward again to having you with us next Friday. Sister Thelma, we wish you well and hope you enjoy this little music box.

Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Ferne, my sincere thanks to you for presenting this very precious music box, which I shall treasure for years to come. It is truly a gift of love from the members of California, and honors are so unimportant, Sisters and Brothers, if love does not come with them. And I shall long remember the love that is expressed here tonight, and I sincerely thank you, my lovely Worthy Grand Matron and my very generous and wonderful Grand Chapter. Thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We now have the privilege of having one of Sister Thelma's Worthy Patrons of 1948 entertain us, then we're going to allow Sister Thelma to leave whenever she feels she must leave us. We hope she will just linger awhile down in Texas and then return to us.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting Brother Charles Love, who is the husand of our Grand Organist. We hope it will please Sister Thelma to have one of her Worthy Patrons play this little number for her and to send her merrily on her way.

Musical Moment — Charles Love, P.P. (473), Saxophonist, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron

Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I'm surely proud to have had this honor. Charles and his lovely wife, who is now your Grand Organist, have added so much happiness to my life down through the many years. We used to have parties and dances and fun, and Charles always would play his saxophone, and how pleased and happy I am tonight, Brother Charles. My sincere thanks to you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

My most special privilege tonight is to be using Sister Thelma's very beautiful gavel and sounding block. It is a rare privilege, Sister Thelma, and I thank you for your most gracious courtesy. We wish you well, we hope you have a wonderful trip, and we will see you Friday.

Sister Betty Stubblefield, we would be pleased to have your Grand Welcome to the Grand Representatives.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
(By Betty Stubblefield, Associate Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Mem-

bers of the General Grand Chapter, Distinguished and Honored Members, the Grand Representatives, Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you, Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of extending a sincere and warm welcome to our Grand Representatives to our "Carrousel of Life" Session.

To the Grand Representatives from California . . . welcome to your Grand Chapter Session. We are so very proud of each of you for the friendly manner in which you present our Great State.

To those of you who have come many miles from other Grand Jurisdictions, welcome to our 108th Annual Grand Chapter Session of California. We appreciate your presence and may you enjoy your stay with us and return home with pleasant memories of California.

To all of our Ambassadors of Goodwill, may your travels continue to strengthen the Golden Links of fraternalism among our Grand Jurisdictions, and continue to keep our Star shining brightly throughout our Eastern Star World. May you continue to serve with a "Never Ending Circle of Love."

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Betty Stubblefield, our Associate Grand Matron, for your most gracious welcome. To you, Sister Bettye Lou Hume, we thank you at this time for giving your response.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME
(By Bettye Lou Hume, President of the
Northern Grand Representatives Association)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for extending this privilege and honor to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives of this, and other, Grand Jurisdictions; also, for the most cordial welcome extended by Sister Betty Stubblefield, our Associate Grand Matron.

Do you know the shortest distance between friends? A SMILE. Love wasn't put in our hearts to stay, love isn't love until we give it away! It is through these acts as ambassadors of good will that we, the Grand Representatives, feel very proud to have a part in welding more firmly the links in the Golden Fraternal Chain, which binds our grand jurisdiction one to another. We are greatful for the wonderful friends we have made, and the rich experiences which has been ours, as we've journeyed to other Grand Jurisdictions.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the courtesies extended to us. We bring greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction we represent, and extend to you, your Worthy Grand Patron and your Grand Family our sincere wishes for a most harmonious, fruitful and happy grand chapter session. You both have won the hearts of all, with your friendliness and wonderful sense of humor.

To you, Sister Betty, and your Grand Family of our coming Grand Chapter year, we pledge our loyalty and services, and hope your plans and dreams will be fulfilled.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you again, Sister Hume, and we again welcome all of our Grand Representatives on this special night.

May I take this moment to thank our Nancy and Dennis Jordan for their beautiful music, especially planned for this evening's entertainment. We also enjoyed hearing our Prelude by Jim Grafton, and our wonderful "Calliope Chorale." My loving thanks to each and every one of you. This morning, Sister Jacqueline Hecht was our Organist, and I do thank her for this very, very much.

(At 9:28 p.m., the session was opened in Ritualistic form with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar.)

Prayer:

Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain:

Most Glorious God, we thank Thee for this nation in which we live, for the great accomplishments that have been made and for this freedom to meet of our own free will.

We are especially honored, this evening, by the presence of our international leader Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Thelma Bailey. We thank Thee, Heavenly Father, for this member who is so devoted to the high ideals and noble teachings of our work. May we all learn from her dedicated service and splendid example. Walk beside her as she takes the teachings of our Order to the many parts of the world.

Bless these Grand Representatives for being our good will ambassadors in other jurisdictions and for their loyal and friendly support here at home.

May all that is said and done here tonight make us all a little better than we were before. For all this we pray. Amen.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, we have visitors with us tonight that have not been previously escorted. Will our General Grand Chapter Officer and Committee Members please retire for escort.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our Distinguished Guest to the East.

Escort:
Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, it is with great honor that I present Sister Ellen C. Walters, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand

Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Ellen, you are a very precious lady and very dear to all of us. We feel badly that it is difficult for you to get around right now. We thank you very much for being with us tonight.

Escort:
General Grand Chapter Committee Member

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Robert Green, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, we're truly honored by your presence tonight. We're just highly honored and it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Grand Chapter of California.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother Robert B. Green, Member of General Grand Chapter Committee on Fraternal Relations and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

We are honored tonight by a visit of a Worthy Grand Matron from another Grand Jurisdiction.

Escort:
Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Nevada

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lorraine Georgeson, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Nevada. It is truly an honor to have you with us tonight. I know that our officers who attended your recent session and your installation were having the most wonderful time over there with you, and we are delighted that you can come to be with us this week.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Lorraine L. Georgeson, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chaper, State of Nevada, Order of the Eastern. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

We're also honored by a visit of a Grand Floor Officer of another jurisdiction.

Escort:
Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter, State of Nevada

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We're highly honored to have Jada Kubic, Grand Martha of Nevada, with us, and we hope you will enjoy the proceedings of our Grand Session. Welcome to sunny California. Sisters and Brothers, we shall extend her a very hearty welcome.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Tuesday Afternoon Session were approved as read.

Communications:
Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary:

Worthy Grand Matron, we have received best wishes for a very happy session and regrets at not being able to attend from:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons Sayda S. Pettersen, Mae E. Michelson, and Mabel L. Mackereth; and Virginia Jones, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; M. Josephine Ruhsam, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Alice Elaine Blatt, Worthy Grand Esther; and General Grand Chapter Committee Members Velma M. Vanderkolk and Kathryn C. Johnson, as well as good wishes from many of our Sister Jurisdictions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATIONS
(Presented by James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

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

We of the Committee want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for our appointment to this committee. We all considered it a privilege to serve our Grand Chapter.

The committee consisted of Past Grand Matrons Sister Carol Mae Jensen and Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Patron Brother Jay E. Miller, Sisters Margaret Champlin, Viola Crew, Kay Lockhart and Norma Jensen, and Brother Frank Knuckey.

There was only one consolidation this year: Los Feliz and Elizabeth B. Wheeler becoming Los Feliz No. 216 on April 20, 1981. Norma Jensen presiding. All records and correspondence of the above Chapter will be turned over to the new Chairman.

Many chapters have considered and are considering consolidation. Our committee members have attended many chapter meetings to explain just what this entails. I certainly thank them all for their efforts and cooperation. Next year's committee will be equally busy, I know.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Jim, for the many hours spent on your challenge with so many consolidations.

REPORT OF
THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Mary Alyce Vlahakis, Chairman)

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

It has truly been a fun experience, this year, to serve as one of your "Busy Bees." Reading from one Floral Grand Chapter session to another in the East, West, North and South; collecting "pollen" to share with you. Interesting and different customs of other Grand

Jurisdictions will be found printed in the proceedings in the essence of saving time here.

Sisters Marie Peterson, Jane Gift and I thank you for the privilege of serving you on this committee and a very special thank you to our Grand Secretary, Diane Dixon, for her promptness in mailing each fragrant, colorful bouquet of proceedings.

And now, Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission and the assistance of Sister Margaret Bradt, we would like to play a little game. We would like to take you with us on a quick tour of some of the Grand Jurisdictions we have visited this year. Sister Margaret will play a few bars of music and we want you to tell us the State referred to. If we hit one you like, sing along!! For example:

(I Left My Heart in San Francisco)
By the Time I Get to Phoenix
Deep in the Heart of Texas
Tennessee Waltz
Stars Fell on Alabama
Georgia
Moon Over Miami
Dinah
Oklahoma
My Old Kentucky Home
Carry Me Back to Old Virginny
My Maryland
Pennsylvania Polka
Back Home Again in Indiana
Chicago
Sidewalks of New York
Stein Song (Maine)
O Canada
On Wisconsin
Beautiful Ohio
I've Got a Gal in Kalamazoo
Missouri Waltz
Home on the Range
Aloha Oe
California Here I Come

Accepted:

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

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

As this committee buzzed, like the busy little bees they were, from one Grand Jurisdiction to another, we came to realize more and more that there truly is "Nothing new under the sun."

People all over the world go through the same experiences, try to hurdle the same obstacles and solve the same problems.

The good news is . . . those who are so dedicated are hanging in there, such as one Worthy Grand Patron who was Master of his Lodge four times, Worthy Patron twice and Associate Patron the same time he was Worthy Grand Patron!

One Chapter boasts a 93-year-old sister who has been Martha for 40 years!

Another Chapter has a 100-year-old Sentinel who misses very few meetings!

Still another Chapter has a 92-year-old member who has not missed a Grand Chapter Session in 64 years!

Fifty-two years ago when his Chapter was instituted, a member was installed as Worthy Patron. He has faithfully served in the office ever since!

One Chapter has had the same organist for 51 years!

In one state . . . of their 47,507 members, 1,318 are 50-year members!

Another state, with 323 Chapters, presented 655 50-year pins!

The fact that we are losing members at an alarming rate of speed is frightening. Out of the 50 Grand Jurisdictions reported on here, there were only three that reported a gain in membership totaling 133. This report covers a membership of 1,872,740 and a loss in membership of 44,973.

But keep the faith. New ideas are being tried all the time, such as:

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of South Carolina went on TV to explain their special project and the non-secret work of OES.

In one Grand Jurisdiction a trophy is given to the District with the most passing members of a written proficiency examination!

In New Hampshire the Worthy Grand Matron travels to individual Chapters to announce the Grand Representative appointments.

In the District of Columbia, the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron visit the Chapters to announce the appointments of Grand Officers, Grand Representatives and Grand Chapter Committee Members.

In Arizona, the Worthy Grand Matron meets with the Chapter Officers on the day of the Official Visit to check Secret Work, Diagrams of the Labyrinth, Secretary and Treasurer Books and the Ritualistic Work.

Deputy Grand Patrons are elected by their District in Vermont.

In smaller Jurisdictions the Worthy Grand Matron is able to witness initiations in each Chapter, such as New Mexico. All their Past Matrons and Past Patrons have a vote at Grand Chapter and each Chapter has an instructor to teach the new members the Secret Work and give proficiency examinations.

The Constitution and Laws of West Virginia require that all Officers attend School of Instruction, done by the Grand Officers, in each District.

A Deputy Grand Matron may serve a maximum term of four years in Mississippi!

With six members of her family holding stations, the daughter of the Nevada Associate Grand Conductress was initiated and became a fourth generation member of the OES!

In Alabama, a Subordinate Chapter not represented at Grand Chapter two sessions in a row must forfeit its Charter!

Kansas held a School of Instruction in each of their 51 Districts. Twenty Chapters out of 323 had 100 percent attendance.

Missouri boasts the first of our three OES Presidents . . . Harry S. Truman. The other two are Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gerald Ford.

In Mississippi when the Grand Officers initiated Rob Morris' granddaughter, in the Little Red Schoolhouse, they all dressed in RED!

The Vermont Worthy Grand Patron appoints the Grand Sentinel to proceed to the East. The Office of Grand Lecturer is the first station of a six-year Line.

While Puerto Rico is the smallest Grand Jurisdiction in the world, it maintains two Eastern Star Homes!

The OES-Masonic Home in Connecticut has a 3-4 year waiting list. While the members are waiting for admittance the Home's Social Services Committee helps to look after them.

In Delaware and several other Grand Jurisdictions, money usually spent on corsages was donated to ESTARL.

Idaho, like many of us, has found that their members have discovered travel! They have 10,832 members of which 1,201 live in various small towns, 1,953 live in 46 states outside Idaho and 13 live in foreign countries. They open their Bible in three motions. From standing on its back it is first opened to the second chapter of Matthew, laying the right side down first to depict the future. Then the left side to signify the past. The open Bible itself signifies the present.

In 1982 the South Carolina Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron will be a father and daughter team! Elaine McAlister and Jim McAlister. Isn't that neat?

Each North Carolina Grand Officer bought his (her) own chair to sit on at the Grand Chapter Session, then took it home as a memory of that experience!

Ohio has seven chapters that boast over 1,000 members!

The Star Points in West Virginia dress in Biblical attire!

Several Grand Jurisdictions make special effort to notify new areas when people move so the new Chapter can contact and welcome them.

We found that some States don't consolidate! They *merge* or *amalgamate*!

It would be truly inspiring if each one of our members could visit both the International Temple in Washington, D.C. and the International Peace Garden.

The International Temple is considered to be one of the world's most beautiful buildings. No flag flies over it since it is International, but the Emblem over the door announces to all our pride in our beautiful Order. The Emblem is a Star within a Pentagon within a Circle.

The Peace Garden is located on the border between North Dakota and Manitoba, Canada and is a symbol of peace and harmony between Canada and the United States. It was dedicated in 1970 and each year these two Jurisdictions have a special Peace Garden Chapel Service.

As Americans, the two most important symbols in our lives are displayed in every Chapter room: the Holy Bible and our beautiful Stars and Stripes, declaring our love of God and Country.

And now, Worthy Grand Matron, eat your heart out . . . we found that one State presents the keys to a NEW CAR to the Worthy Grand Matron at her Installation, to be used in her Official Duties!

ALABAMA
"NATURE'S LIFE AND BEAUTY" SESSION
Eightieth Annual Session
October 19-22 — Birmingham, Alabama
Viola Wood, W.G.M. Haskell Sumrall, W.G.P.
Chapters: 287 Membership: 30,510 Loss: 321

ALBERTA
"HAND OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION
Sixty-Ninth Annual Session
June 2-4 — Red Deer, Alberta
Eileen MacKay, W.G.M. Edward Lawrence, W.G.P.
Chapters: 90 Memberhsip: 8,154 Loss: 457

ARKANSAS
"NATURE — ALL OF GOD'S CREATION" SESSION
One Hundred Fifth Annual Session
December 3-5 — Little Rock, Arkansas
Evea Bradfield, W.G.M. Ed Springs, W.G.P.
Chapters: 210 Membership: 24,459 Gain: 70

ARIZONA
"TRIANGLES OF TRUTH" SESSION
Eightieth Annual Session
March 19-22 — Tucson, Arizona
Mary Alice Tact, W.G.M. Karl J. Krugen, W.G.P.
Chapters: 60 Membership: 12,596 Loss: 52

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON
"THE LAMP OF MANY LIGHTS" SESSION
Sixty-Ninth Annual Session
May 26-28 — Vancouver, B.C.
Roberta Moffat, W.G.M. N. Ian Campbell, W.G.P.
Chapters: 96 Membership: 10,860 Loss: 142

CALIFORNIA
"BY THE BEAUTIFUL SEA" SESSION
One Hundred Seventh Annual Session
October 26-31 — Anaheim, California
Earlynn Albright, W.G.M. Hershel C. Brown, W.G.P.
Chapters: 510 Membership: 125,269 Loss: 2,511

COLORADO
"NATURE'S LIFE AND BEAUTY" SESSION
Eighty-Eighth Annual Session
September 17-20 — Denver, Colorado
Christine T. Ferguson, W.G.M. Mervin L. Bauer, W.G.P.
Chapters: 132 Membership: 27,356 Loss: 736

CONNECTICUT
"ONWARD AND UPWARD" SESSION
One Hundred Sixth Annual Session
April 24-26 — Hartford, Connecticut
Florence C. Pessoni, W.G.P. Wallace E. Boice, W.G.P.
Chapters: 83 Membership: 16,040 Loss: 646

DELAWARE
"MELODY OF FAITH" SESSION
Fifty-Ninth Annual Session
May 12-13 — Wilmington, Delaware
Phyllis Ann Stewart, W.G.M. E. Watson Day, W.G.P.
Chapters: 19 Membership: 3,000

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
"HAPPINESS IS WORKING TOGETHER" SESSION
Eighty-Fourth Annual Session
May 1-2 — Washington, D.C.
Lee H. Snapp, W.G.M. Lyle J. Howard, W.G.P.
Chapters: 20 Membership: 1,431 Loss: 261

FLORIDA
"PATHWAYS TO THE DIAMOND" SESSION
Seventy-Fifth Annual Session
April 15-17 — Tampa, Florida
Betty Herndon, W.G.M. James S. Trimble, W.G.P.
Chapters: 318 Membership: 47,507 Gain: 34

GEORGIA
"CROWN OF STARS" SESSION
Seventy-Eighth Annual Session
June 11-13 — Macon, Georgia
Laura T. Bray, W.G.M. Max H. Turner, W.G.P.
Chapters: 283 Membership: 33,011 Gain: 29

IDAHO
"HARMONY OF NATURE" SESSION
Seventy-Eighth Annual Session
June 11-13 — Boise, Idaho
Shirley Butler, W.G.M. Robert O. Flood, W.G.P.
Chapters: 85 Membership: 10,832 Loss: 199

ILLINOIS
"SESSION OF HOPE" SESSION
One Hundred Sixth Annual Session
October 6-8 — Chicago, Illinois
Caroline K. Dietrich, W.G.M. Gary E. Miller, W.G.P.
Chapters: 528 Membership: 78,438 Loss: 3,853

IOWA
"THERE'S A WORLD OUT THERE" SESSION
One Hundred Third Annual Session
October 28-30 — Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Betty Bridges, W.G.M. Alvis Shaw, W.G.P.
Chapters: 346 Membership: 51,996 Loss: 1,928

KANSAS
"TREASURES OF THE HEART" SESSION
One Hundred Fourth Annual Session
April 22-24 — Topeka, Kansas
Jeanne Beck, W.G.M. Lynn States, W.G.P.
Chapters: 323 Membership: 62,632 Loss: 1,564

KENTUCKY
"BEAUTY OF GOD'S CREATION" SESSION
Seventy-Eighth Annual Session
November 2-5 — Lexington, Kentucky
Anne Payne Dukes, W.G.M. Thomas G. Florence, W.G.P.
Chapters: 571 Membership: 42,983 Loss: 549

LOUISIANA
"ONE NATION UNDER GOD" SESSION
Eighty-First Annual Session
March 24-26 — Shreveport, Louisiana
Mildred M. Gill, W.G.M. Leo S. Whitlow, W.G.P.
Chapters: 194 Membership: 25,026 Loss: 393

MAINE
"GOOD SHEPHERD" SESSION
Eighty-Eighth Annual Session
May 19-21 — Bangor, Maine
Virginia L. Charles, W.G.M. Gordon G. Smith, W.G.P.
Chapters: 198 Membership: 26,356 Loss: 1,026

MANITOBA
"SYMPHONY OF PEACE" SESSION
Fifty-Eighth Annual Session
May 26-28 — Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Irene Douglas, W.G.M. Henry Penner, W.G.P.
Chapters: 52 Membership: 4,899 Loss: 83

MARYLAND

No Proceedings Received

MASSACHUSETTS

"THE RAYS OF THE FUTURE" SESSION
One Hundred Fourth Annual Session
May 15-17 — Worchester, Massachusetts

Nancy E. Howatt, W.G.M. Newton I. B. Crocker, W.G.P.
Chapters: 175 Membership: 36,326 Loss: 883

MICHIGAN

"BUILD A BRIDGE TO TOMORROW" SESSION
One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Session
October 14-16 — Kalamazoo, Michigan

Helen E. Milbourne, W.G.M. Clarence E. Jones, W.G.P.
Chapters: 529 Membership: 81,402 Loss: 3,854

MINNESOTA

"WINGS OF FAITH" SESSION
One Hundred Second Annual Session
May 14-16 — Rochester, Minnesota

Bea Ames, W.G.M. James W. Boyd, W.G.P.
Chapters: 312 Membership: 36,312 Loss: 2,212

MISSISSIPPI

"FAITH AND SERVICE" SESSION
One Hundred Second Annual Session
April 15-16 — Jackson, Mississippi

Lorena Burgess, W.G.M. Samuel Elmer Dean, W.G.P.
Chapters: 228 Membership: 23,190 Loss: 422

MISSOURI

"THE LION'S GATE" SESSION
One Hundred Sixth Annual Session
October 20-25 — St. Louis, Missouri

Helen Erevin, W.G.M. Marlin J. Hess, W.G.P.
Chapters: 441 Membership: 69,010 Loss: 1,820

MONTANA

"CELESTIAL GARDEN OF LOVE" SESSION
Ninety-First Annual Session
June 19-21 — Butte, Montana

Delpha Fain Whitesitt, W.G.M. Noah G. Davis, W.G.P.
Chapters: 108 Membership: 18,135 Loss: 569

NEBRASKA

"NATURE'S LIFE AND BEAUTY" SESSION
One Hundred Fifth Annual Session
May 13-15 — Lincoln, Nebraska

Carole J. Gubser, W.G.M. Glen Eberspacher, W.G.P.
Chapters: 221 Membership: 33,102 Loss: 940

NEVADA
"CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION
Seventy-Fifth Annual Session
October 6-8 — Sparks, Nevada
Marge Gerst, W.G.M. Lyle A. McGee, W.G.P.
Chapters: 30 Membership: 5,403 Loss: 60

NEW BRUNSWICK
"THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY" SESSION
Fiftieth Annual Session
July 9-11 — St. John, New Brunswick, Canada
Lottie W. MacCallum, W.G.M. Harry J. Livingston, W.G.P.
Chapters: 42 Membership: 4,360

NEW HAMPSHIRE
"NATURE IS THE ART OF GOD" SESSION
Ninetieth Annual Session
September 11-13 — Concord, New Hampshire
Janet H. Purington, W.G.M. Clarence J. Garnett, W.G.P.
Chapters: 57 Membership: 9,666 Loss: 247

NEW JERSEY
"I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES" SESSION
One Hundred Tenth Annual Session
May 15-17 — Atlantic City, New Jersey
Lillian K. Roemmele, W.G.M. Arnold R. Bott, W.G.P.
Chapters: 289 Membership: 42,030 Loss: 1,358

NEW MEXICO
"SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS" SESSION
Seventy-Eighth Annual Session
October 22-25 — Albuquerque, New Mexico
Dixye Jeanne Johnson, W.G.M. Ben Kerr, W.G.P.
Chapters: 59 Membership: 10,309 Loss: 149

NEW YORK
"DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD
HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU" SESSION
One Hundred Eleventh Annual Session
October 14 — Niagara Falls, New York
Marguerite H. Rider, W.G.M. William C. Hall, W.G.P.
Chapters: 878 Membership: 92,750 Loss: 2,109

NORTH CAROLINA
"BRIDGE OF REFLECTION" SESSION
Seventy-Sixth Annual Session
June 9-11 — Ashville, North Carolina
Dorothy Rich Miller, W.G.M. Floyd Britt Mulholland, W.G.P.
Chapters: 358 Membership: 27,584 Loss: 128

NORTH DAKOTA
"BLUE SKIES AND RAINBOWS" SESSION
Eighty-Sixth Annual Session
June 4-6 — Dickinson, North Dakota
Loma M. Gilman, W.G.M. Arden N. Grundvig, W.G.P.
Chapters: 79 Membership: 7,017 Loss: 235

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
"GOLDEN CHAIN OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION
Thirty-Third Annual Session
July 8-10 — Charlottestown, Prince Edward Island
Ellen Webster, W.G.M. Cyril MacIntosh, W.G.P.
Chapters: 63 Membership: 5,187 Loss: 41

OHIO
"WHEELS OF LIFE" SESSION
Ninety-First Annual Session
October 21-23 — Dayton, Ohio
Doris Conley, W.G.M. Ronald E. Seigla, W.G.P.
Chapters: 545 Membership: 154,135 Loss: 3,303

OKLAHOMA
"FOR-GET-ME-NOT" SESSION
Seventy-Second Annual Session
October 20-23 — Guthrie, Oklahoma
Loucile Lawter, W.G.M. Emery H. Toliver, W.G.P.
Chapters: 305 Membership: 39,530 Loss: 753

ONTARIO
"REFLECTIONS OF BEAUTY" SESSION
Sixty-Fifth Annual Session
September 24-26 — Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Vivian E. Hunter, W.G.M. Frank G. Townsend, W.G.P.
Chapters: 263 Membership: 33,086 Loss: 559

OREGON
"SESSION OF REFLECTIONS" SESSION
Ninety-First Annual Session
June 16-18 — Portland, Oregon
Dorothy Doane, W.G.M. Jack Smith, W.G.P.
Chapters: 155 Membership: 28,519 Loss: 1,469

PENNSYLVANIA
No Proceedings Received

PUERTO RICO
No Proceedings Received

QUEBEC
"LOVE IN THE HEART" SESSION
Fifty-Eighth Annual Session
October 8-10 — Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Annis Bunting, W.G.M. Geoffrey Pickering, W.G.P.
Chapters: 34 Membership: 2,469 Loss: 128

RHODE ISLAND
No Proceedings Received

SASKATCHEWAN
"FRATERNAL LOVE" SESSION
Sixty-Fourth Annual Session
April 28-30 — Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Jean Robinson, W.G.M. Chalres Shulver, W.G.P.
Chapters: 88 Membership: 7,413 Loss: 407

SCOTLAND
No Proceedings Received

SOUTH CAROLINA
"OUR GUIDING STAR" SESSION
Seventy-Third Annual Session
June 16-18 — Columbia, So. Carolina
Frankie C. Wayne, W.G.M. John D. Ted Arant, W.G.P.
Chapters: 201 Membership: 19,458 Loss: 1,068

SOUTH DAKOTA
"THE EVERGREEN" SESSION
Ninety-Second Annual Session
October 7-9 — Rapid City, South Dakota
Gladys Zeller, W.G.M. Marvin Smith, W.G.P.
Chapters: 106 Membership: 12,445 Loss: 653

TENNESSEE
"CROWN FOR LIFE" SESSION
Seventy-Ninth Session
April 22-23 — Nashville, Tennessee
Ivalee Johnson, W.G.M. Granville L. Busey, W.G.P.
Chapters: 275 Membership: 48,022 Loss: 347

TEXAS
"SYMPHONY OF HAPPINESS" SESSION
Ninety-Eighth Annual Session
October 27-30 — Dallas, Texas
Kathy Johnston, W.G.M. Leslie G. Burnett, W.G.P.
Chapters: 732 — UD: 2 Membership: 114,432 Loss: 1,287

UTAH
"DIAMOND JUBILEE" SESSION
Seventy-Fifth Annual Session
October 10-12 — Salt Lake City, Utah
Betty McClintic, W.G.M. Dennis P. Shelton, W.G.P.
Chapters: 25 Membership: 3,638 Loss: 59

VERMONT
"FAITH, LOVE AND KINDNESS" SESSION
One Hundred Eighth Annual Session
June 4-5 — Killington, Vermont
Barbara Young, W.G.M. Donald J. Borichevsky, W.G.P.
Chapters: 83 Membership: 8,811 Loss: 225

VIRGINIA
"SERVICE TO OTHERS" SESSION
Seventy-Sixth Annual Session
May 13-15 — Richmond, Virginia
Nancy N. Crismond, W.G.M. Samuel W. Regalls, W.G.P.
Chapters: 186 Membership: 28,142 Loss: 331

WASHINGTON
"SHOWERS OF SUNSHINE" SESSION
Ninety-Second Annual Session
June 26-28 — Tacoma, Washington
Joan Beckman, W.G.M. Don H. Hunt, W.G.P.
Chapters: 259 Membership: 41,759 Loss: 1,166

WEST VIRGINIA
"STAIRWAY TO THE STARS" SESSION
Seventy-Seventh Annual Session
October 2-4 — Charleston, West Virginia
Virginia E. Nester, W.G.M. Kenneth B. Miles, W.G.P.
Chapters: 132 Membership: 32,288 Loss: 343

WISCONSIN
"DOVE OF PEACE" SESSION
Eighty-Ninth Annual Session
May 20-22 — Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Betty Krist, W.G.M. John M. Maher, W.G.P.
Chapters: 217 Membership: 36,172 Loss: 1,430

WYOMING
"THE OPEN DOOR" SESSION
Eighty-Third Annual Session
August 14-16 — Cheyenne, Wyoming
Jean Blacker, W.G.M. William Ragsdale, W.G.P.
Chapters: 47 Membership: 9,359 Loss: 234

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Mary Alyce, thank you for all those hours of reading through the proceedings of other jurisdictions. Your report has been delightful. Thank you, Mary Alyce.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE
(Presented by Verna Roberts, Chairman)

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

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present the members of this Committee who are present: Sisters Evelyn Walker, Past Matron, and Maxine Mounce, Past Matron. Brother Darrel Roberts, Past Patron, was unable to attend the complete session. These were very willing and very dedicated members. We wish to thank you, Sister Ferne, for the opportunity to serve you, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl, and all of the members of our beautiful Order, during your "Carrousel of Life" Grand Chapter Session.

It has been most rewarding knowing that we had the privilege of paying tribute to those who gave so many years of service, faithfully and loyally, exemplifying the principles of our Order. Our "Gold Ring" so beautifully symbolized their everlasting and unending faith in God, leading to immortality.

We wish to extend our grateful and loving thanks to each one who had a part in this impressive service. For:

The inspiring Narration, Brother Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron, and his wife, Sister Dee, Past Matron;

The beautiful tributes to our departed loved ones: Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron, presented by Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron and written by Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth; Brother John F. Roberts, Jr., Associate Grand Patron, written and presented by our Sister Betty Stubblefield, Associate Grand Matron; Sister Hattie M. Tolle, Past Grand Treasurer, written and presented by Brother Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron; Membership-at-large, presented by Brother W. Gordon Gilbert, Past Grand Patron, and written by Brother Darrell S. Roberts, Past Patron;

Our impressive and beautiful organ and piano music, Sisters Peggy Farlinger, Past Matron, and Evelyn Walker, Past Matron;

The two inspiring solos rendered by Sister Elaine Bellina, Past Matron; the meaningful prayer by brother Lloyd R. Lawrence, Grand Chaplain, as the flowers were so lovingly presented at the altar by our two Deputy Grand Matrons, Sisters Mary Ann Broddrick and Gloria Kimrey, Presidents of the Northern and Southern Grand Officers Associations.

To: The Divine Services Committee for their fine cooperation, as we have worked very closely from the onset. All of the "behind the scenes" assistance and cooperation we received from all of the other Grand Chapter Committees; the Grand Guards and DeMolays for their assistance in ushering, and to Sister Ferne, our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing us the use of her very own Bible. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Ferne, the members of the Necrology Committee sincerely hope that you were pleased with our efforts and that we have served with the humility and dignity of those who have preceded us.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Verna. The services planned by your Committee were most impressive and I realize the many hours that were spent in planning such a presentation. Thank you so much for the lovely and reverent Necrology Service.

REPORT OF THE DIVINE SERVICES COMMITTEE
(Presented by Norma Johnson, Chairman)

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

I wish to thank you, Sister Ferne, for my appointment as Chairman of the Divine Service Committee. It has been a most interesting and rewarding experience. It has been an opportunity to make new friends and to renew old friendships. I also thank you for appointing Arline Metcalf as my Co-Chairman. She has rendered invaluable assistance, and it has been a happy association.

Each member who was invited to participate in the Divine Service has been most gracious and generous with their talents. Our sincere appreciation is extended to our Grand Organist, Ivonne Love; our speaker, Ned Millis; Rev. Haven Martin, who gave the Call to Worship and the Benediction; William Johnson, our soloist; and Jacqueline Grauss, accompanist. We hope that the music and words of this Service have properly expressed the Worthy Grand Matron's theme, "Gold Ring of Faith and Immortality."

This committee has enjoyed working closely and coordinating efforts with the Chairman and members of the Necrology Committee. We thank the Decorations Committee also for their cooperation. My husband, William Johnson, who we have included as a member of our committee, has my undying gratitude for his constant support and advice. His original design for our backdrop and programs was a very important contribution. The members of the Order of Eastern Star are so proud of our three Youth Groups and always enjoy their participation in any of our functions. We thank the Job's Daughters, the Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay members for adding so much to our Divine Services. A very special thank you is extended to their leaders who gave so generously of their time.

The assistance of our fine Outer Guards was much appreciated. Their efficient manner and devotion to duty is to be admired.

The offering this year, which is $1,733.97, is to be divided among the three Youth Groups and Eastern Star projects, Worthy Grand Matron, according to your wishes. We hope that our efforts have pleased you, and that they have added another dimension to your "Carrousel of Life" session of the 1981 Grand Chapter. We trust that your year has been crowned with blessings, Rich, Abounding and Eternal!

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you so very much for the most beautiful Divine Services. It was truly inspiring and we were delighted to have the participation of our own members who gave the sermon and the other Prayers. The huge attendance of the Youth Groups that you utilized in the ceremony was wonderful and we thank you so much.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Stuart H. Maude, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey; Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

It has been an honor to again chair the International Temple Committee and to encourage support for our beloved Order's world-wide center, particularly to support our Sister Thelma Bailey.

Sisters and Brothers, you are the members who accomplish and give of your time and money to all Eastern Star projects, and the International Temple Fund has been included.

This year we raised over $7,727.00 which will help to maintain the temple and to make up our deficit in the permanent funding.

My thanks to Sister Virginia Jones, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of General Grand Chapter, for her many courtesies and gracious help. A hearty thank you to our Grand Chapter Office staff and most of all, thanks to you, our gracious and generous members. God bless you all.

I have two recommendations:

That the membership in California continue its support of the temple.

That the Grand Chapter Office maintain records and collect funds for the International Temple Fund. Our chapters should be able to obtain the record of their per capita and extraordinary support of the International Temple.

Thank you for the privilege of serving our Order in this manner.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Stuart, for your fine work and continued support for the International Temple Fund and your very interesting report.

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

It is now our pleasure to present Honorary Memberships from the Grand Chapter of California to the distinguished members who are attending our Grand Chapter for the first time. It is truly an honor to introduce you and I hope we see each of you back again and again. Will our Distinguished Members who are attending California

Grand Chapter for the first time please come to the podium and I will be delighted to make this presentation to each of you.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you please make the announcement concerning the Proficiency Program?

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

The Proficiency Program of 1981 is now history. A strictly voluntary program, administered by the Worthy Patrons, did not meet with 100 percent participation in our subordinate Chapters. Although 98 Chapters have met the requirements to receive the 1981 proficiency certificate, many others have participated.

There is no doubt that because of this program, many members have a more complete understanding of our beautiful Ritual. The following Chapters have met the requirements and the Worthy Patron or Chapter representative may pick up their certificate at the Grand Treasurer's desk, at close of this Session.

HONOR ROLL PROFICIENCY PROGRAM

Silver Star Chapter No. 3
Idlewild Chapter No. 19
Vacaville Chapter No. 28
Mountain Fern Chapter No. 62
Camellia Chapter No. 63
Electa Chapter No. 72
Magnolia Chapter No. 73
Marguerite Chapter No. 78
Ventura Chapter No. 79
Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90
Bethlehem Chapter No. 95
Ramona Chapter No. 97
Columbus Chapter No. 117
Harmony-Jewel Chapter No. 124
Bakersfield Chapter No. 125
Mercedes Chapter No. 126
Clover Leaf Chapter No. 130
Clear Lake Chapter No. 137
Escondido Chapter No. 154
Penrhyn Chapter No. 159
Crescent Chapter No. 165
Long Beach Chapter No. 173
Miguelito Chapter No. 176
Santa Clara Chapter No. 195
Almona Chapter No. 214
San Rafael Chapter No. 215
Golden Rod Chapter No. 221
Rio Vista Chapter No. 222
Lower Lake Chapter No. 231
Santa Cruz Chapter No. 273
Oxnard Chapter No. 322
Van Nuys Chapter No. 338
Pentalpha Chapter No. 339
Atascadero Chapter No. 344
Upland Chapter No. 346
Joaquin Chapter No. 348
Burbank Chapter No. 352
Stockton Chapter No. 373
Lebanon Chapter No. 374
Crocker Chapter No. 382
El Cajon Chapter No. 429
Sunnyside Chapter No. 436
Granada Chapter No. 442
Whittier Chapter No. 444
Canoga Chapter No. 452
Chula Vista Chapter No. 458
Star of the West Chapter No. 468
Arcadia Chapter No. 471
East Pasadena Chapter No. 473
Reseda Chapter No. 505
El Petrol Chapter No. 507
Willow Glen Chapter No. 530
Livingston Chapter No. 531
Victor Valley Chapter No. 537
Barstow Chapter No. 546
Searles Lake Chapter No. 547
Paradise Chapter No. 549
San Carlos Chapter No. 551
Campbell Chapter No. 553
Star of Vista Chapter No. 556
Desert Holly Chapter No. 558
Oildale Chapter No. 559
Lafayette Chapter No. 571
Castro Valley Chapter No. 572
San Miguel Chapter No. 579
Castroville Chapter No. 580
Estero Bay Chapter No. 587
Silver Chalice Chapter No. 590
Home Chapter No. 592
Lake Tahoe Chapter No. 610
Joshua Tree Chapter No. 630
Granada Chapter No. 616
Star of Lakewood Chapter No. 617
Desert Candle Chapter No. 633
Los Altos Chapter No. 636
Old West Chapter No. 642
Clayton Valley Chapter No. 644
Lake Merritt Chapter No. 410
La Habra Chapter No. 508
Tahquitz Chapter No. 351

Concord Chapter No. 384
Alameda Chapter No. 386
Caledonia Chapter No. 391
San Fernando Chapter No. 398
Bettina Chapter No. 399
Starlight Chapter No. 401
No. Hollywood Chapter No. 403
Estrella Chapter No. 412
Patterson Chapter No. 417
Rialto Chapter No. 596
Raisina Chapter No. 89
Fort Millerton Chapter No. 557
Chowchilla Chapter No. 365
Modesto Chapter No. 532
Mountain Star Chapter No. 585
Escallonia Chapter No. 447
Home Chapter No. 50

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. I know how pleased you are to see so many of your Worthy Patrons have performed their duties and assumed their responsibilities so well.

Closing:

The Tuesday 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, to reconvene on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. *(At 10:30 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

October 21, 1981
Wednesday Morning Session

The Wednesday Morning Session commenced with members "Sing-a-Long" and "Calliope Chorale" Selection.

The entrance of the Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and Grand Pages at 9:00 a.m. was followed by the escort of the Hostess, Lilas E. Haug, Past Grand Matron, and Host Jens A. Morley, Past Grand Patron. The Grand Officers entered and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Lilas E. Haug, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, this gavel is presented to you with just loads of love.

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

Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jens A. Morley, Host, Distinguished and Honored Members, the Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Good Morning. What a happy privilege it is for me to have the honor of opening this Wednesday Morning "Carrousel of Life Session." To you Sister Ferne, my sincere thanks for this honor and also for the privilege of being escorted to the East by my Worthy Grand Patron of 1973, Brother Jens A. Morley.

To have our own Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron with us at this "Carrousel of Life Session," is indeed an honor. At this time I would like to thank Sister Thelma for the happiness she has brought to me by honoring me with the Co-Chairmanship of the "Souvenir Book" which we are compiling for the Triennial Session of General Grand Chapter in 1982.

I feel truly blessed with this duty for this experience has opened many new doors for me. Most of all the pleasure of the many beautiful and complimentary letters received from our Eastern Star members from all over the world. Their kind words, enthusiasm and encouragement made me realize the greatness of our beloved Order and the bond of friendship that ties us to one another. Distance doesn't mean a thing. We are all next door neighbors. My sincere thanks for this "one time" rare privilege.

Sister Ferne, Worthy Grand Matron, how proud we have been of you as you have served our Grand Chapter these past years. Having you as my Grand Organist in 1973 will always be a cherished memory. Your divine music brought much beauty and pleasure to our membership and I personally feel the good Lord truly smiled on me when I had the good judgment of appointing you as our Grand Organist. Most of all, the friendship Charlie and I share with you

and your Walt is very "special" and one I know will continue forever.

It is hard to believe that it won't be long now before you will be returning home to us and to your very own District. I have been looking forward to this day, to the day when we can share our beloved Peninsula Area, side by side. Five years ago it seemed so far away — now it is just a few days. Can you believe it?

Brother Earl, Worthy Grand Patron, we congratulate you also. We have been proud of you, watching you with pleasure as you have traveled throughout our beautiful State of California. You and your Lydia have earned the love and respect of our members and your cheery ways have endeared you to all of us.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am certain the memories of this "Carrousel of Life Session" will ever be with you — memories to enjoy all the rest of your life.

Today we elect those who will become the future leaders of our great organization. We extend congratulations to each of you and wish for you God's richest blessings. May He give you good health and the strength and wisdom to carry on the great work of our beloved Order.

I would like to ask you, the Delegates — are your Chapters on the brink of disaster because of a lack of line officers? Is your Chapter struggling to exist? Does your Chapter have a future? These are the big questions and main concerns of our Order today.

What can we do about it? Perhaps we can suggest to our members that they should become involved if we are to survive. We can tell them that this is a beautiful and rewarding way to go. We can tell them we must have their help and that we will assist them if they need us. We can tell them we had the same doubts and fears of seeking the line but these doubts and fears vanished when we did something about them and when we did something about them we were enjoying what we were doing. We were growing in stature — best of all we were doing something with our lives. We were helping our Chapters and by helping our Chapters we were happy — most of all we felt a deep contentment within ourselves. We were giving and in giving we were building friendships — God's greatest gift to humanity.

I pray that you as members of our beloved Order of the Eastern Star will return home to your Chapters with a renewed desire to seek the line — to help your Chapters grow strong — most of all determined to:

"Ask not what your Chapter can do for you
but what you can do for your Chapter."

Remember, without you, our members, we wouldn't have a Grand Chapter. Without you, the members of our Chapters, we wouldn't have Subordinate Chapters.

I believe we are the luckiest people in the world. We have a beautiful Order, the nicest people in all the world and we have the

opportunity to serve, to help and to achieve. Our reward, the clasp of a friendly hand — that of our Sisters and Brothers.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Hostess, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, good morning.

When I said "good morning" to you, remember, we're saying it to each other and to everybody. Say it again, please, and it is a good morning. It is a beautiful day here in Sacramento, as we hope it is throughout the world. Everything is fine and we are among friends. I trust that everyone's health will be good during this session. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have lost a little weight and they are ready and healthy for the work ahead.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to thank you for asking me to host this morning's session with our Sister Lilas, thereby giving me the honor of escorting her to the Grand East again. It is always an honor and a pleasure to escort Sister Lilas, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1973.

This morning is election day, as Sister Lilas has said, and she said much of what I wanted to say, but when you do vote for an officer or for legislature, let us think about it and for goodness sakes, let us vote for the good of the Order. Now, without any further words, let the Worthy Grand Matron get on with her legislation. Thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is a wonderful way to start the day with my dear Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1973 to bring the welcome and greetings to all of us. Your kind invitation to accept the appointment as your Grand Organist in 1973 has led to further wonderful experiences I never would have imagined would come my way. I thank you, dear Lilas, and am delighted that you and our fine Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jens, could be our Hostess and Host at this Wednesday Morning Session. Thank you both so very much.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

I, too, wish to thank you, Sister Lilas and Brother Jens, our 1973 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your welcome and greetings at this session. You represent memories of another fine session of our California Grand Chapter, and our members truly appreciate your continued support in the success of each subsequent year. Thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

May I thank our Brother Robert M. Lutz, Past Grand Patron, for so willingly serving as Associate Grand Patron for our Wednesday session. Thank you so very much, Brother Lutz, we appreciate it very much.

Opening:

The morning session was declared opened with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar.

Prayer:
Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain.

Holy and Eternal God — We are thankful for this occasion and this place where we can meet in fellowship with one another. We are grateful for the beautiful sunsets and sunrises each day. Teach us that real happiness in life depends not on material things but on the use we make of the talents that have been given to our care.

May Thy presence be with those who will soon be elected to new or advanced positions. Make them always mindful of the new duties they will assume. Help them to guide our Order wisely and justly. Provide them with wisdom to carry out the many obligations expected of them. May we all place our enduring faith in those whom we select to work for the good of our Order. For this we pray. Amen.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Tuesday Evening Session were approved as read.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Before proceeding with the very important business of Grand Chapter, may I thank all of you for your fine attention. You are so courteous and we do appreciate the fact that there is not a lot of movement around the doors and not a lot of people moving out of the sections. As I mentioned yesterday, this is why we are here to gain as much knowledge as we can from our session, and I would like to compliment the membership for your very beautiful courtesy.

We appreciate our lovely Organist here, Sister Ivonne Love, playing so well.

This year I was privileged to appoint an Assistant Grand Organist, Brother Harold Hand, the husband of our Sister Helen Hand, our Grand Warder. He has filled this position occasionally this year, and we do thank him for serving so willingly.

Motion: Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that Camarillo Chapter, U.D., be given voting privileges at this Grand Session of 1981.

Carried:

REPORT OF THE J. CLIFFORD LEE CANCER FUND
(Presented by Helen Bratschie, General Chairman)

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

It is with pride that I present the Area Chairmen of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee who have served Grand Chapter for this year, Sisters Patricia Simonson, Nelda Largent, Margie Yates, Catherine Carl, Helen Veerkamp, Jean Munroe,

Zelma Bray, Grace Wallis, Mary Klarnet, Louisa Dolan, Marie Cox, Ola Gunn, Velma Lightfoot, Marian Hawksley, Jennie Ray, Bea O'Rear, Mary Jo Wong, and Brothers Robert Cunningham, Larry Weston and John Chase. These Sisters and Brothers made personal calls and investigated each application in his or her area and have brought peace of mind and rays of hope to those who are not only suffering from the disease of cancer, but have the added worry about the ever increasing costs of their treatments. Area Chairmen spend many hours and have traveled many miles in this service to our Order, where we aid, comfort and protect each other in our journey through the labyrinth of human life. To each of you, my heartfelt thanks for your devotion to duty and for the assistance you have given me.

Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been an honor to have served for you this year. Your support of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund has helped our Fund immeasurably, and I thank you both most sincerely.

Along with all the many other duties of the Grand Chapter office is the task of paying the approved bills for all our applicants, and my sincere thanks is extended to Sister Diane Dixon and her office staff.

Several times this year I have found that our cancer applicants were purchasing dressings, and upon checking, found that they did not know that we had a Cancer Dressing Fund. I contacted Sister Marion Geisler of the Cancer Dressing Committee and in each case, dressings were provided for those who needed them, and the money that would have been spent for dressings could be used to pay another bill. My thanks to the members of the Cancer Dressing Stations for the splendid work that they do, and for their assistance to our members.

Because you care, Sisters and Brothers of our Grand Chapter, our work is made possible, for you are the ones who contribute to this fund through personal donations, memorials and combined efforts on your many projects that provide the funds with which all the bills are paid. Contributions and Bequests are sent to the Grand Secretary's office and in this Grand Chapter year, they totaled $184,255.00. Some of the groups, Associations and Chapters advise me of their contributions, proudly made, and I am pleased to recognize the Sentinels' Association of San Diego, the Grace Hoffman Association of Southern California, the Starlighters of District No. 65, the members of District No. 76, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Silverado Association, Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310, and La Sierra Chapter No. 555. For these outstanding and generous contributions, which I know represent team work and hours of preparation and labor, many thanks. To those Associations or Chapters that I have not acknowledged, my grateful thanks also, but not being made aware of your contributions, I cannot list you by name.

For the year 1980-1981, July 1 through June 30, bills in the amount of $152,506.00 have been paid for 140 members which

roughly averages $1,090.00 per member. But whether we paid just $100.00 or the full grant of $6,000.00, the assurance that the bills would be paid, gave peace of mind and a lift to the morale of our members who were dealing with the illness of cancer. Of the $152,506.00 that we paid, hospital care was $58,267.00; doctors and nurses, $80,558.00; and medicine, drugs and services totaled $13,681.00. During this same period we approved 76 applications. As of June 30, 1981, we have aided approximately 2,416 Sisters and Brothers or their dependents in the amount of $2,388,899.00, a truly remarkable record. In addition to the previous amounts, since July 1, 1981 through October 12, we have approved 25 additional applications and have paid bills in the amount of $37,005.00.

Every Worthy Matron at her Installation is given a copy of the Constitution and Laws of our Grand Chapter. Section 195 defines and states the rules governing the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, and I earnestly urge each Worthy Matron to make herself familiar with this section, so there can be no excuse for any misunderstanding or erroneous information being given to a member who asks for aid. It is very difficult to undo false information and to dash the hopes of a member who is ill, worried and confused. So I beg of you, Worthy Matrons, study your Constitution and if you have any questions, contact your Area Chairman or the General Chairman. Invite your Area Chairman to speak at your Chapter so your members may be aware of our Fund and the good we strive to do.

For the past nine years I have served as General Chairman. My life has not only been enriched, but I am also humbled by the courage, the hope and the faith of those Sisters and Brothers whom we have aided. I echo their words of gratitude for belonging to an Order that renders a helping hand to its members in affliction or adversity. I, too, am proud to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of California.

Your new General Chairman was previously introduced, as she has served as Chairman of Area No. 7 for the past three years, Sister Jean Munroe. Sister Jean served as a Worthy Matron in 1953 for Sister Gilma Moyers and Brother J. Clifford Lee, and has been a willing and untiring worker for the J. Clifford Lee Fund since it was established. The Fund will be in good hands.

That the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund may continue to serve our members, may our Heavenly Father bestow upon us that spirit of affection which can resist the selfishness of the world and cause us to remember our obligations to one another.
Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Helen, our Grand Chapter is most indebted to you, as you serve so untiringly as Chairman of this very necessary Committee. We realize that you will not be Chairman next year, we're going to miss you standing up here giving your report, as you have been doing it for the last eleven years.

We thank you sincerely for your compassion in dealing with the distressful situations and need with which you are faced. Thank you and every member of your fine Committee.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
(Presented by Louis Glickman, Chairman)

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

On behalf of the 1981 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 3475 California members registered for this 108th Session, including 1943 qualified voting delegates. Also, 2555 ballots were issued to those entitled to same. Additionally, there were 67 members registered from other Grand Jurisdictions. Thus, at this time, a total of 3542 have registered for this "Carrousel of Life" Session.
Accepted:

INSTRUCTIONS ON ELECTION PROCEDURE
(Presented by Sterling Bailey, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members and delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

The following instructions will assist 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 and only those 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 ballots 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 already has 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. 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 ballots and keep the one-half with the numbered ballots for possible ballot votes on legislation.

The Election Board will now retire to pick up the ballot boxes.

REPORT OF
CANCER DRESSING STATIONS COMMITTEE
(Presented by Anne Bain, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the pleasure to present Sister Marion Geisler, Chapter No. 410, and Sister Joy Ward, Chapter No. 26, Co-Chairmen of the Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations, who have worked diligently.

The American Cancer Society, Sacramento Depot, has asked that I make a presentation on their behalf. It is, therefore, my privilege and pleasure to present to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, these Certificates of Merit in recognition of the work accomplished under your direction, in the interest of all cancer patients.

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

We are grateful, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege extended us to serve on this committee. "Experience is the best teacher" and experience is what we have had in working with the Station Chairmen and the many volunteers, learning the intricacies of our most worthwhile project, and seeing that the prepared dressings were delivered to their respective points of distribution, as well as amassing data on the broad scope of our program.

Communication and understanding play an important role in our Project. We require communication to understand, and we need understanding to communicate; sprinkle it with a bit of LOVE and we have our Memorial Cancer Dressing Project. From 109 of the 110 stations and 5 sub-stations reporting, an average of 1,753 volunteers spent 101,325 hours making 684,979 dressings, including very small ones, very large ones, and those in between, bedpads, prosthesis, bibs and other items. Through our Eastern Star Cancer Dressing Stations and the American Cancer Society, to 182 Eastern Star/Masonic and 1,601 non-Eastern Star/Masonic patients 584,215 dressings were distributed, exclusive of those to our Eastern Star Home and the Masonic Home for Adults, who received 58,804 dressings.

Idle hands were not found at the Eastern Star Home. We salute our Sisters who spent 2,665 hours making the fillers for 14,821 bedpads.

Among our stations, some work once a month, others twice, a few weekly, as well as only when needed. One small station, Coronado,

has only one member, the Chairman, who works in her home. If all stations are like the ones I am acquainted with, we know they are well supported, have happy members, and work together very well.

We are fortunate in that some stations are entirely self-supporting. Special projects and donations are the essential sources. Others make annual donations.

To our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, our Co-Chairmen, to Sister Marie Lowery for assuming the responsibility of ordering the gauze for all stations and the cotton for the North; to our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Dixon, to Mrs. Erma Waggoner and other associates of the American Cancer Society for their invaluable assistance during the year; to Sister Florence Kuhar for taking care of the gift wrap booth at this session; and to everyone who in any way assisted, our grateful thanks. You have given generously. We extend congratulations to those members of our stations who are the recipients of the Dr. Robert Morris award.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are highly honored by this award from the American Cancer Society. Many hundreds have been assisted by the efforts put forth by our Cancer Dressing Stations these past 25 years, and on behalf of each of our Chairmen and members at our stations, I thank them for this citation.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

The hour of 10:00 a.m. having arrived, we will proceed with the Election of Grand Officers for 1982 and the Election of Members of the Board of Trustees. Have all delegates received their ballots? Are there further nominations to be placed upon the podium? I now declare the election open.

Sisters and Brothers, there will be no recess, ballots will be collected and Grand Chapter will resume its deliberations after the election.

We will now proceed with the election of Grand Officers.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

There being but one nominee for each office, the following were declared elected for the ensuing Grand Chapter year.

Betty Stubblefield ..... Worthy Grand Matron
David A. Minnich ..... Worthy Grand Patron
Anita Simon ..... Associate Grand Matron
A. Leroy Covey ..... Associate Grand Patron
Diane Dixon ..... Grand Secretary
Viola Perry ..... Grand Treasurer
Ardath Garst ..... Grand Conductress
Kathleen Hill ..... Associate Grand Conductress

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

There being but one nominee for the position on the Board of Trustees from the North, the following was declared elected for a term of three years:

Chester Mell..... Board of Trustees — North

There being two candidates for the position on the Board of Trustees from the South for a three year term, the candidates were asked to approach the East.

Nola Bragulla (505)
Ernest P. DeTomaso (488)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We're now voting by a written secret ballot for one name for the Trustee of the Eastern Star Home from the South.

I now declare the ballot open. You will deposit your ballots having voted for one member of the South for the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees.

Voting:

Musical Moment — Diane Christian, W.M. (423), and Gerry Higby, P.M. (423)

"Let Not Your Song End" and "A Song Is a Gift to God"

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Have all delegates cast their ballots for the election of the Home Board Member from the South? I now declare the ballot closed.

Thank you very much, Gerry and Diane. They are mother and daughter. I think that was beautiful.

REPORT OF THE
CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS COMMITTEE
(Presented by Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

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

May I at this time, present the Committee:
Past Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore and
Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Lutz

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing these fine, hard working people to this important committee. This year there were many changes submitted by the Chapters and each was handled and presented to you with our recommendations for your approval.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws we are going to endeavor to take in chronological order, but it will be necessary to jump around as many are inter-related to other sections, and will do the best we can to stay in order.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

At the 1980 Grand Chapter Session a resolution was adopted by the delegates that a Special Committee be appointed to review and revise Part VI and the Index of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter for presentation at the 1981 Grand Chapter Session.

The following were appointed to that committee: Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Chairman, Attorney; Lura Rae Dales, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matron; Gladys M. Johnson, Grand Secretary Emeritus; and Brother Thomas M. Sagar, Worthy Patron of El Cajon Chapter, a retired judge.

Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Chairman of this Special Committee, will you bring the report of your Committee at this time.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED REVISION OF PART VI OF CONSTITUTION & LAWS
(Presented by June Lucretia Barnum, Chairman)

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

It is with gratitude and pleasure that I present to you the members of the Committee to Review and Revise Part VI and the Index of the Constitution and Laws — Sister Lura Rae Dales, Chairman of the Ritual Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the State of California; Sister Gladys M. Johnson, Grand Secretary Emeritus; and Brother Thomas M. Sagar, Worthy Patron of El Cajon Chapter. No Chairman of any committee could ever have asked, and received, better cooperation than I have from each of these members; and I trust that they will accept this public expression of my sincere gratitude to each of them.

During the 1980 Grand Chapter Session, a Resolution was presented to create a program for the review and revision of our Constitution and Laws over a three year period. It was the hope that the product of such review and revision would be a more easily read and understood body of laws governing us and would be put in a loose leaf form which would be more convenient to use and more adaptable to incorporating amendments in the future.

Financial and other considerations presented questions about adopting this Resolution *en toto* so an amendment was offered whereby the suggested committee would be assigned only the responsibility of reviewing and revising Part VI and the Index of the Constitution and Laws. Part VI deals exclusively with discipline of members and, therefore, can be readily isolated from the other Parts of the Constitution. Further, that Part had not been revised at the time of either of the last two Constitutional Revisions. As there has seemingly been a material increase in disciplinary action, some of the inadequacies of Part VI had become increasingly apparent, so the need for revision of this Part was considered very important.

The Resolution, as thus amended, was accepted and this special committee was charged with presenting its review and proposed revision at this 1981 Grand Chapter Session.

When I was asked by our Worthy Grand Matron to be the Chairman of this Special Committee, I accepted after some hesitation. My decision to accept came after learning the others whom the Worthy Grand Matron hoped would agree to serve on the Committee and after having been persuaded that my service on the Jurisprudence Committee during each of the last three trials of our members under this Part, had given me some first-hand familiarity with some of the difficulties in interpretation in that Part which would be helpful in making such review and revision. Had any one of us on this Committee really known and fully comprehended the vast number of hours which would be involved, I don't know that any of our acceptances would have been easily obtained. Let it suffice to say that all of us have learned a great deal by this experience.

We have attempted to consider all suggestions which have come to any of our ears about this Part VI and have arrived at what we believe to be a systematic process for pursuing a disciplinary proceeding from the first drafting of charges through a final appeal. We have attempted to avoid "legalese" whenever possible. We have attempted to itemize in such a manner that, by following the sections step by step, the members involved in disciplinary matters (either as accusers or accused) will be able to arrive at a fair and just result. We have finally attempted to anticipate every possible combination of circumstances which might arise in this disciplinary field in an effort to cover it so that it would not be in doubt if it does arise.

You have received a copy of the product of our labors with respect to Part VI. It does not contain the Appendix of forms, inasmuch as we felt that it would be an idle act to prepare forms to be used if the Part were not adopted or was amended; therefore, if this is ultimately adopted, at this Session or at some other time, we will happily continue to serve to complete the Appendix of forms to be used in the implementation of Part VI.

The review and revision of the Index to the Constitution and Laws is another matter. An Index has been prepared to the proposed revised Part VI which, again, if this revision is adopted, will be incorporated into the printing of Part VI. Revisions and additions to the current index have been prepared by the Committee; however, it is our belief that there should be no reprinting of such revisions and additions until it has been finally determined if the remainder of the Constitution and Laws will be reviewed and revised in the foreseeable future. If such is your desire, the Index should be prepared as each Part is revised. If, however, such is not your pleasure, then, the revision and additions which this special committee has, can, in fact, be incorporated into any reprinting of the Constitution and Laws.

There will be before you two issues:

1. Consideration and action upon the proposed revision of Part VI;

2. Consideration and decision with respect to further review of Parts I through V and revision of those Parts of the Constitution and Laws.

We thank you for your patience and indulgence in this lengthy report and the lengthy product of the work of this Special Committee. It has been our pleasure to serve you.

Accepted and referred:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister June Lucretia and your most wonderful Committee, this has been an extremely time-consuming, complex and difficult task, and we thank you for having concentrated these past several months on the effort upon completing this subject for presentation of your fine report today. Thank you so much and all your Committee Members.

June Lucretia Barnum, Past Matron (129):

Thank you, Sister Ferne. And if it is your pleasure, the Committee on Distribution has referred this and the Committee on Jurisprudence is prepared to report on it.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Stanley M. Love, Past Grand Patron)

The combined Committees of Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence recommended that the proposed rewritten Part VI of the Constitution and Laws pertaining to jurisdiction and procedures for trials be adopted, and that there be included a commendation and thanks for an outstanding, highly professional presentation.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I join with the delegates in deep appreciation of this very fine revision. But there is one very small point I would like to see covered. That is in Section 931, the second paragraph.

I would like to propose a very small amendment, that inserted in the second paragraph of Section 931, after the words "in this Part VI," the reference numbers, Section 909, be included.

I would like to explain my reason for that. To all of the chapters who face or may face a trial, the one question uppermost in their mind, other than the importance of conducting the trial, is who is going to pay for it? And this section presently provides that unless otherwise provided in Part VI, in the case of a trial of a member of this Grand Jurisdiction, and so on — but you have got to search the entire Part VI to find where it is provided, and I would like to see the small reference numbers inserted, so that the Worthy Matrons and Members of the Trial Commission, whom the chapter will elect, know where to find that provision.

Amendment Adopted:

PART VI
LAWS PERTAINING TO DISCIPLINE
A. DISCIPLINARY JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURES FOR TRIALS

Sec. 901. **BASES FOR DISCIPLINE.** A member of the Order shall be subject to disciplinary action for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order or for conviction of a felony. A member becomes subject to such disciplinary action upon assuming the Obligation of the Order, regardless of the regularity or legality of such membership. Membership in the Order is regarded as continuing for purposes of disciplinary action (regardless of affiliation or the standing of the member) until the member is expelled, resigns, or dies.

A Grand Officer or an officer of a subordinate Chapter shall be subject to disciplinary action for abuse of power of the office held.

Sec. 902. **CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MEMBER—DEFINITION.** The following acts constitute conduct unbecoming a member:

1. Violation of the Obligation or the principles and tenets of the Order;
2. Wilful and material violation of the Constitution, Laws, or Regulations of the Order, or the bylaws of the subordinate Chapter to which the member belongs;
3. Any act or conduct that impairs the purposes or reputation of the Order;
4. Any act or conduct that reflects any scandal or disgrace upon the Order, or that may degrade the Order or bring it into disrepute;
5. Any continuous acts or conduct that persistently disrupt the peace and harmony of the Grand Chapter or a subordinate Chapter;
6. Any wilful concealment of a material fact or any fraud practiced in applying for, or obtaining membership in, the Order;
7. Any wilful concealment of a material fact or any fraud practiced in assisting another to gain membership in the Order;
8. Any act or conduct involving moral turpitude, which is defined as acts or conduct contrary to justice, honesty, or good morals.

Sec. 903. **JURISDICTION FOR DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.** Grand Chapter shall have exclusive disciplinary jurisdiction over Grand Officers while serving as such Grand Officers.

Every chartered subordinate Chapter shall have jurisdiction for purposes of discipline over:

1. All of its members (wherever such member is residing) except members who are then serving as Grand Officers and except honorary members;
2. Members of other Chapters of the Order residing or sojourning within the territorial jurisdiction of such subordinate Chapter;
3. Non-affiliated and suspended members residing or sojourning within the territorial jurisdiction of such subordinate Chapter;
4. Members against whom charges have been filed in another subordinate Chapter when such charges have been transferred or assigned to it for purposes of trial.

For purposes of this Part VI, "territorial jurisdiction" shall mean the county in which the subordinate Chapter is located; except subordinate Chapters located in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties shall have concurrent territorial jurisdiction.

Sec. 904. **FORM OF CHARGES.** All charges shall be in writing and shall be in the form set forth in Appendix 1A and shall specifically state the following:

1. The name of the person charged;

2. The specification(s) of the charge;
3. A statement, in ordinary and concise language, with sufficient clarity to provide notice to the accused, of the acts or conduct alleged to be the basis of the charge;
4. The date(s), if known, of each of the alleged acts or conduct upon which the charge is based;
5. The respective addresses of the accusers on the date of signing the charges;
6. The signature of each of the accusers preferring the charges.

Sec. 905. **TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE CHARGES.** Charges must be filed (as hereafter provided) within the following time limitations:
1. Charges of abuse of power against a Grand Officer or an officer of a subordinate Chapter must be filed within ninety (90) days after the offense is alleged to have been committed.
2. Charges of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order or for conviction of a felony, must be filed within one (1) year after the offense is alleged to have been committed; or within six (6) months after the discovery of such alleged offense, whichever is later.
For purposes of this section, "discovery" shall mean the time when the requisite number of members who are entitled to file charges (as hereafter set forth) have learned of the acts or conduct alleged to constitute the offense.

Sec. 906. **MEMBERS WHO MAY FILE CHARGES.** Charges may be preferred by the following members:
1. If against the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, by no less than ten (10) unrelated members in good standing, of this Grand Chapter, at least two of whom are Past Grand Matrons and/or Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Chapter;
2. If against any other Grand Officer, by no less than five (5) unrelated members in good standing, of this Grand Chapter;
3. If against a Worthy Matron or a Worthy Patron of a subordinate Chapter, by no less than five (5) unrelated members in good standing, of the same subordinate Chapter as the accused;
4. If against a member who is residing or sojourning within the territorial jurisdiction of a Chapter other than the Chapter of which he or she is a member, by no less than three (3) unrelated members in good standing, of the Chapter in whose jurisdiction such member is residing or sojourning;
5. If against any other member of a subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction, by no less than three (3) unrelated members in good standing, of the same subordinate Chapter as the accused, or by no less than three (3) members of the Appeals and Grievances Committee, after investigation and hearing as provided by Section 181;
6. If against a non-affiliated or suspended member of the Order who is residing or sojourning within the territorial jurisdiction of the accusers' Chapter, by no less than three (3) unrelated members in good standing, of the Chapter in whose jurisdiction such accused is residing or sojourning.
For purposes of this Part VI, "related" shall mean spouses, parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, step-parents and step-children.

Sec. 907. **PROCEDURE WHERE INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO FILE CHARGES.** In the event that a member has knowledge that a member is guilty of conduct unbecoming a member or an abuse of power, and such informed member cannot obtain the number of other members' signatures necessary to prefer charges, such informed member may submit a factual statement, in writing, to the Worthy Grand Ma-

tron who, thereupon, shall refer the same to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances shall investigate the matter in such manner as it may deem necessary and shall then recommend to the Worthy Grand Matron:

1. That the facts establish that there should be a trial of the accused; or
2. That the facts do not warrant a trial of the accused.

If the Committee on Appeals and Grievances recommends a trial, the Worthy Grand Matron shall assign the matter for trial, in which case the preferring and filing of charges and the appointment and investigation of the Reviewing Committee as provided in this Part VI shall be unnecessary.

If the accused is a Grand Officer (other than the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron) or is a Worthy Matron or a Worthy Patron, the Worthy Grand Matron shall proceed to appoint a Trial Commission as provided in Section 916. If the accused is a member other than a Grand Officer, a Worthy Matron or a Worthy Patron, the Worthy Grand Matron shall assign the matter to a subordinate Chapter, other than the Chapter of which the accused is a member. The subordinate Chapter to which the matter has been so assigned shall proceed against the accused in the same manner as though it were proceeding against its own member.

Sec. 908. **WITH WHOM CHARGES ARE FILED.** Charges shall be filed in duplicate as follows:

1. If against the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, with the most recent Past Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter, who is residing in California and who is in good standing and is able to act to receive such charges;
2. If against any other Grand Officer, with the Worthy Grand Matron;
3. If against a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, with the Worthy Grand Matron;
4. If against any other member, or non-affiliated or suspended member who is residing or sojourning within the territorial jurisdiction of a Chapter other than the Chapter of which he or she was a member, with the Worthy Matron of the Chapter of which the accusers are members, or, in the case of the accusers being members of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, with the Worthy Matron of the Chapter of which the accused is a member.

If, for any reason, the Worthy Grand Matron is unable to act to receive the charges as provided to be filed with her under 2 and 3 above, such charges shall be filed with the Grand Officer next in line who is able to act to receive such charges. If the Worthy Matron is unable to act to receive the charges provided to be filed with her under 4 above, such charges shall be filed with the officer next in line in that subordinate Chapter who is able to act to receive such charges.

Sec. 909. **REVIEWING COMMITTEE; PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION: CONCILIATION.** The officer or past officer with whom charges are filed pursuant to Section 908, shall immediately appoint a committee, which shall be known as the Reviewing Committee, to handle the disposition of such charges, and shall immediately thereafter, without review or comment, forward the original charges to the Chairman of such Reviewing Committee.

No member of a Reviewing Committee shall be related (as defined in Section 906) to any other member thereon, or to the accused, or to any of the accusers.

In the case of charges against a Grand Officer, the Reviewing Committee shall consist of three (3) Past Grand Matrons and/or Past Grand Patrons of California, who are then in good standing and residing in California, one of whom shall be designated Chairman by the appointing authority.

In the case of charges against any other member, other than a Grand Officer, the Reviewing Committee shall consist of three (3) Past Matrons and/or Past Patrons who are then in good standing and residing in California, one of whom shall be designated Chairman by the appointing authority.

The Chairman of the Reviewing Committee shall, upon receipt of the charges, conduct a preliminary review of such charges and if, in the opinion of said Chairman, the charges do not meet the requirements set forth in Sections 901, 902, 903 or 904, they shall be returned to the members who filed them, together with a statement, in writing, setting forth the respects in which they do not meet the necessary requirements. In the event the failure to meet such requirements is in form only, the Chairman shall assist the members who filed the same in complying with them.

If such charges appear to be in regular form, or are brought into regular form by the members who filed them, and the facts stated appear to constitute sufficient grounds for charges, the Chairman of the Reviewing Committee shall, within ten (10) days following receipt of such charges, convene a meeting of the Reviewing Committee.

The Reviewing Committee shall conduct such investigation as it may deem necessary or advisable, and if in its opinion the charges do not constitute sufficient grounds for charges, they shall be returned to the members who filed them, together with a statement, in writing, setting forth the respects in which they do not meet the necessary requirements and shall send a copy of such statement to the appointing officer. If the opinion of the Reviewing Committee is that a trial should be held, the Chairman shall immediately advise the appointing officer and shall send an information only copy of the charges to the accused.

The Reviewing Committee shall also estimate the expenses necessary or incident to a trial; and shall notify the accusers in the event the charges are returned to them, or the appointing officer if a trial is to be held.

The Chairman of the Reviewing Committee shall further send a copy of the charges to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances which shall, without delay, review the charges; and if it appears appropriate and proper under the circumstances, make a serious effort to reconcile the difficulty. If conciliation is successful, the Committee on Appeals and Grievances shall report that fact to the Chairman of the Reviewing Committee who shall advise the appointing officer and such notification shall constitute a final disposition of charges as defined in Section 911. If conciliation does not appear appropriate, or if attempted is unsuccessful, the Committee on Appeals and Grievances shall report this result to the Chairman of the Reviewing Committee who shall advise the appointing officer. The Committee on Appeals and Grievances shall also, in such case, notify the Worthy Grand Matron that a trial is imminent, but should not disclose to her any of the particulars of the case, except the name of the accused and the location of the impending trial.

In all cases where the charges are required to go to trial, the Chairman of the Reviewing Committee shall continue as the Trial Prosecutor, and shall be responsible for any further investigation necessary, for the assembling of evidence to be presented, subpoenaeing of witnesses, and the presentation of the evidence in an orderly fashion at the trial. It is expected that the Chairman of the Reviewing Committee, in performing these prosecutorial duties, will be an impartial seeker and presenter of the truth, and not an advocate for either side.

If the Reviewing Committee returns the charges to the members who filed them as insufficient, the members who filed them may, notwithstanding the action of the Reviewing Committee, deposit with the Grand Secretary or the Secretary of the subordinate Chapter, as the case may be, a sum, or post a

surety bond, in such amount as may, in the opinion of the Reviewing Committee, be sufficient to defray all expenses necessary or incident to such trial, whereupon a trial shall be held as herein provided, and all expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be reimbursed by the members filing the charges, either from the money or bond deposited, or otherwise, except if such charges at the trial be found to be a violation of Sections 901 or 902 and be found to be true, such trial expenses shall be paid as provided for in Section 931.

Sec. 910. **PROCEDURES WHEN CHARGES ARE AGAINST MEMBER OF ANOTHER SUBORDINATE CHAPTER OR NON-AFFILIATED OR SUSPENDED MEMBER.** If the accused is a member of a Chapter in this or another Grand Jurisdiction, but is not a member of the Chapter with whose Worthy Matron the charges have been filed, and if the charges are found to be in order and evidently worthy of consideration, the Worthy Matron, or other proper person with whom the charges were filed, shall transmit them to the Chapter of which the accused is a member; and the proceedings shall be undertaken and held within and by that Chapter as if they had originated there.

If the accused is a non-affiliated or suspended member, the proceedings shall be undertaken and held within the Chapter wherein the charges were filed, as though the accused were a member of that Chapter.

Sec. 911. **RIGHTS PENDING TRIAL.** The preferring of charges against a member does not deprive her or him of any rights or privileges of membership in the Order until notification of judgment as provided in Section 929; except that, upon the service of charges of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order against any member (as provided in Section 912), such member shall be deprived of serving in any official capacity as a Grand Officer or as an officer of a subordinate Chapter until final disposition of such charges.

For purposes of this Part VI "final disposition of such charges" shall include any period of time during which an appeal from the judgment of a Trial Commission is pending.

Sec. 912. **SERVICE OF CHARGES; NOTICE OF CHARGES; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.** In all cases where a trial is to be held, the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall cause the accused to be served personally, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a true and complete copy of the charges, together with a notice (in the form set forth in Appendix 2A), to the accused that such charges have been filed.

A certificate of service of said true and complete copy of the charges, together with Notice of Charges to the accused, shall be executed by the member making such service, showing the method by which service was accomplished, and if by mail or delivery to the ordinary residence or place of business of the accused, the source of such address.

The specified service of charges and notice of charges are jurisdictional and in the absence of proper notice, as provided herein, the Presiding Officer has no authority to proceed.

Sec. 913. **ANSWER.** The accused may answer by pleading either "Not Guilty" or "Guilty" to the charges, setting forth any defense, extenuating circumstances, or justification for the acts complained of. The Notice of Charges provided for in Section 912 shall inform the accused that she or he may, within ten (10) days, if served within the county in which the proceedings are to be held, or within thirty (30) days in all other instances, file an Answer to the charges, as provided herein. Such Notice shall inform the accused that failure properly to file such Answer within the prescribed time will preclude the accused from being heard at the trial.

In the event the accused, after having been properly and timely served, fails to file with the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission, within the time limits specified herein, her or his Answer, in duplicate, the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall proceed with the hearing of the evidence, and the accused shall thereafter be precluded from being heard in the matter.

Sec. 914. **ACCUSED'S RIGHT TO COUNSEL.** The accused shall be entitled to have the aid of an attorney or a friend during any part of the proceedings commencing from the date on which the information only copy of the charges is sent to the accused as provided in Section 909; provided, however, that such person must be a member in good standing of the Order.

The Notice of Charges as provided for in Section 912, shall contain a recommendation to the accused that she or he have such an attorney or friend who may appear and act as counsel for the accused.

In such cases where the accused elects to be represented by an attorney or a friend, said accused shall notify the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission of that fact and of the identity and address of such counsel, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date set for such trial.

Sec. 915. **ATTORNEY FOR TRIAL PROSECUTOR.** In all cases where the accused has notified the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission that she or he will be represented by an attorney, pursuant to the provisions of Section 914, the Trial Prosecutor may elect to be represented by an attorney, provided that such attorney shall be a member in good standing of the Order.

Sec. 916. **APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRIAL COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER.** In the event a trial is to be held, the Trial Commission shall be appointed or elected as follows:

(a) Against the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, the Past Grand Matron with whom the charges were filed as provided in Section 908 (1) shall appoint six (6) Past Grand Matrons and/or Past Grand Patrons of California who are then in good standing and residing in California.

(b) Against any other Grand Officer, the Worthy Grand Matron or the qualified Grand Officer next in line as provided in Section 908 (2) shall appoint six (6) Past Grand Matrons and/or Past Grand Patrons of California who are then in good standing and residing in California.

(c) Against a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a subordinate Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron; or in the event the Worthy Grand Matron is unable to act, the qualified Grand Officer next in line as provided in Section 908 (3), who shall appoint six (6) Worthy Matrons and/or Worthy Patrons and/or Past Matrons and/or Past Patrons of Chapters other than that of the accused, who are then in good standing and residing in California.

(d) Against any other member or a suspended or a non-affiliated member of the Order, the Worthy Matron of the Chapter shall call a special meeting of the Chapter, after notice as provided in Section 385, for the purpose of electing six (6) Trial Commissioners, plus two (2) Alternates, who shall be unrelated (as defined in Section 906) members of the Chapter in good standing, residing in California. The election shall be by secret written ballot, without nomination or motion; each member shall vote for the whole number of Commissioners on the first ballot, and the number of Commissioners or Alternates still to be elected on subsequent ballots. The required number receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected. If the whole number be not elected on the first ballot, the balloting shall proceed in like manner until the full number of Commissioners and Alternates be elected. All ballots having more or fewer names than the number

authorized or still to be elected shall be rejected. Prior to the election of the Trial Commissioners, the Worthy Matron or Presiding Worthy Matron shall inform the assembled Chapter of the name of the person against whom the charges have been filed and shall read the charges, without comment or providing any factual details. The purpose of this disclosure at this time is to permit any of the potential Trial Commissioners who feel they could not fairly hear the case, to disqualify themselves at this stage. The Worthy Matron or Presiding Worthy Matron shall admonish the Chapter of the confidential nature of these proceedings and caution them not to discuss the charges or identity of the accused with anyone until after the matter has been finally resolved.

At the same meeting in which the Trial Commissioners and Alternates are elected, unless the members have made provision for the expenses of the trial as provided in the concluding paragraph of Section 909, or otherwise, the Chapter shall appropriate from its funds, not otherwise appropriated or likely to be required for its expenses, a sum sufficient to pay all expenses which may be incurred incident to such trial as provided in Section 931.

The six (6) Trial Commissioners, respectively so appointed or elected, shall, within ten (10) days of such appointment or election, convene for the purpose of electing from their number one who shall serve as Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission during the conduct of the trial, and of completing all necessary preliminary and organizational work prior to trial. The Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission fulfills the position of judge during the trial and shall decide all questions of procedure and Eastern Star law, but shall not have the right to discuss the evidence with the other Trial Commissioners or have a vote in the final decision of the Commissioners who shall act as the jury and decide all questions of fact.

Sec. 917. **NOTICE OF TRIAL.** Immediately following the receipt by the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission of the Answer by the accused, or in the absence thereof by the expiration of the appropriate time limit following proper service of the charges and Notice of Charges, as provided for in Section 912, the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall set the time, place and date for the first day of trial, not less than thirty (30), nor more than forty-five (45) days thereafter.

The Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall have served upon the accused, personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, a Summons To Trial in the form set forth in Appendix 4A, and shall cause to be made a part of the record of the proceedings a Certificate of Service showing the date and place and manner such service was made, which shall be no less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the trial.

The Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall further mail notice of the date, time and place of trial to the following persons no less than ten (10) days prior to the date set for trial:

1. If the trial is of the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron, to the Past Grand Matron with whom the charges were initially filed pursuant to Section 908; or if the trial is against any other member, to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron;
2. If the trial is of a member other than a Grand Officer or Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the subordinate Chapter in which the trial is to be held;
3. The Trial Commissioners;
4. The Secretary to the Trial Commissioners;
5. The attorney or friend of the accused, provided her or his name has been supplied by the accused;
6. Each of the Accusers;
7. The advisor, if any, of the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission;

8. The Advisor, if any, of the Trial Prosecutor; and
9. The Notary Public if one is to be called.

Sec. 918. **ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER.** The Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission may select an advisor to aid and counsel such Presiding Officer. The advisor must be a member of the Order in California in good standing, must be unrelated (as defined in Section 906) to the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission, any of the other Trial Commissioners, the accused, or any of the accusers. The advisor, preferably, should be an attorney at law admitted to practice in California.

Sec. 919. **TRANSFER OF CHARGES FOR TRIAL WHEN CHAPTER UNABLE TO ELECT IMPARTIAL TRIAL COMMISSION.** If, at the time of the election of the Trial Commissioners in a subordinate Chapter, the Chapter is unable to elect the requisite number of Commissioners, for any reason, the Worthy Matron shall immediately notify the Worthy Grand Matron, or, if the Worthy Grand Matron is unable to act, her successor in line.

The Worthy Grand Matron shall then transfer the charges to another subordinate Chapter for trial in the same manner as if they had originated in, and the accused were a member of or residing or sojourning in the territorial jurisdiction of, such subordinate Chapter. The subordinate Chapter to which such charges have been transferred shall proceed with the election of Trial Commissioners and a trial as provided in this Part VI.

In the event such a transfer is ordered, the subordinate Chapter where the charges originated, or the accusers, as the case may be as set forth in Section 931, shall be responsible for expenses incident to the trial in the same manner as if the trial had been held in the subordinate Chapter of which the accused is a member or within whose territorial jurisdiction the accused is residing or sojourning.

Sec. 920. **OBJECTION TO TRIAL COMMISSIONERS AND FILLING VACANCIES ON TRIAL COMMISSION.** The accused may object to any of the Trial Commissioners, including the Presiding Officer thereof, upon any of the following grounds:

1. Animosity, enmity, prejudice, or bias against the accused;
2. Intimate personal knowledge of the matters contained in the charges;
3. Being a necessary witness at the trial;
4. Being related to any of the accusers, either as defined in Section 906, or by marriage to any of the persons included in the definition contained in Section 906.

The objection, if any, must be made at least twenty (20) days prior to the date set for the trial and must be in writing mailed to the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission. The Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall cause the objection to be made a part of the records of the proceedings and shall, within five (5) days after the date such objection was mailed, decide the sufficiency of the objection. If the objection is overruled, the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall immediately notify the accused and shall cause such decision to be made a part of the records of the proceedings. If the objection is sustained, the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall notify each Trial Commissioner against whom such objection was made, and he or she shall retire.

If the trial is against the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, or other Grand Officer, the appointing officer who made the original appointment pursuant to Sections 916 (a) or (b), shall appoint a replacement Trial Commissioner.

If the trial is against any other member, if the Alternates who had been elected are available to serve, they shall fill the vacancies on the Trial

Commission as they arise, in the order of the election of such Alternates. The Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall immediately notify the accused that the trial shall proceed on the date and time previously scheduled. If the Alternates who were elected are not available to fill the vacancy or vacancies, the trial shall be cancelled and a new date and time and place set for trial after the vacancy or vacancies have been filled. Notice of such new date, time and place of trial must be given in the same manner as provided for the notice of the date first set for such trial. In the event the Alternates who were elected are not available to fill the vacancy or vacancies, if there are at least four (4) Trial Commissioners (not including the Presiding Officer thereof) who have not been disqualified, the remaining Trial Commissioners shall be summoned by the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission to meet for the purpose of filling such vacancy or vacancies. The remaining Trial Commissioners may, by unanimous vote, so fill such vacancy or vacancies. In the event there are not at least four (4) Trial Commissioners who have not been disqualified, or if the Trial Commissioners fail to fill such vacancy or vacancies as provided, the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall so notify the Worthy Matron (or if she is unable to act, her successor in line) of the Chapter before which the trial is to be conducted, and she shall immediately call a special meeting of the Chapter for the election of additional Trial Commissioners necessary to fill such vacancy or vacancies, by the same procedure as provided in Section 916. When the required number of Trial Commissioners has been found to be unobjectionable, the trial shall proceed on the date and time and at the place designated in the notification to the accused sent after the filling of the vacancy or vacancies.

In the event the objection was against the Presiding Officer and such objection was sustained, the newly constituted Trial Commission shall meet as provided in Section 916 and elect a new Presiding Officer.

The trial shall thereafter proceed, notwithstanding that during the course thereof any Trial Commissioner becomes unable to continue to serve as such, provided that there are at least five (5) Trial Commissioners, including Alternates, but not including the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission, who are able to act as such through the trial.

Sec. 921. **OBJECTION TO TRIAL BEFORE COMMISSION COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF DESIGNATED SUBORDINATE CHAPTER.** The accused may object to a trial being held before a Trial Commission composed of any members of the subordinate Chapter of which the accused is a member, or within whose territorial jurisdiction the accused is residing or sojourning, upon the grounds of animosity, enmity, prejudice, or bias against the accused which would preclude a fair and impartial trial of the accused. The objection, if any, must be made at least twenty (20) days prior to the date set for the trial and must be in writing mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron, or if the Worthy Grand Matron is unable to act, to her successor in line. The Worthy Grand Matron shall cause the objection to be made a part of the records of the proceedings and shall decide the sufficiency of the objection within five (5) days of the mailing of such objection to her. If the objection is overruled, the Worthy Grand Matron shall notify the accused and the Presiding Officer who shall cause such decision to be made a part of the records of the proceedings and the trial shall proceed. If the objection is sustained, the Worthy Grand Matron shall transfer the charges to another subordinate Chapter for trial therein in the same manner as if they had originated in, and the accused were a member of or residing or sojourning in the territorial jurisdiction of, such subordinate Chapter, and the subordinate Chapter to which such charges have been transferred shall

proceed with the election of Trial Commissioners and a trial as provided in this Part VI.

In the event such a transfer is ordered, the subordinate Chapter where the charges originated, or the accusers, as the case may be, as set forth in Section 931, shall be responsible for expenses incident to the trial in the same manner as if the trial had been held in the subordinate Chapter of which the accused is a member or within whose territorial jurisdiction the accused is residing or sojourning.

Sec. 922. **SECRETARY TO TRIAL COMMISSIONERS.** The Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission, with the assistance of the Trial Commissioners, shall appoint a Secretary, who shall be a duly accredited stenographic reporter, if possible. Such Secretary shall be a member in good standing of the Order of the Eastern Star and shall be unrelated (as defined in Section 906) to the accused or any of the accusers.

The Secretary shall, under the direction and supervision of the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission, keep a complete and correct record of the proceedings and evidence and a verbatim record of the testimony and judgment, together with a statement of actions taken and decisions made and, where appropriate, reasons for such actions and decisions, up to the rendering of judgment. The verbatim record of the testimony shall not be transcribed unless specifically requested by the Trial Commission or unless the judgment of the Trial Commission is appealed; except that the accused may request such a transcript, in which case the sole cost and expense for its preparation shall be paid by the accused.

Following the rendering of judgment, the Secretary to the Commissioners shall prepare a summary of all of the records and findings upon which the judgment or any decisions during the trial were based. The summary shall be signed by all Commissioners and attested by the Secretary and be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within ten (10) days following the rendering of judgment.

Sec. 923. **FAILURE OF ACCUSED TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL.** If the accused fails to appear at the trial, at the time and place specified in the required summons, the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall have the certificates of service entered into the records of the proceedings and shall order the trial to proceed. If the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission determines that there was not proper notice to the accused, such Presiding Officer shall adjourn the trial and set a new date and place for the trial; and at least thirty (30) days prior to such date shall have notice properly served upon the accused in the manner set forth in Section 912.

Sec. 924. **CONTINUANCE, ADJOURNMENT, OR EXTENSION OF TRIAL.** The Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission may, at any time, adjourn or grant a continuance of the trial for a reasonable time; however, the trial must be concluded within ten (10) days from the commencement of the trial, unless the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall determine that good cause exists for a further continuance beyond that date, in which case such determination and the basis therefor shall be entered in the record of the proceedings. For purposes of this section "commencement of the trial" shall be defined as the calling of the first witness to testify.

Sec. 925. **TRIAL PROCEDURE; PROCEDURE WHERE DENIAL OF GUILT; PROCEDURE WHEN ADMISSION OF GUILT; PROCEDURE WHEN NO ANSWER.** The Trial Commissioners and Alternates appointed or elected as provided in Section 916, shall convene at the time and place designated in the notice of trial provided in Section 917 and the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall proceed to conduct the trial in the following manner:

(a) The trial shall be called to order and the complete charges against the accused, including the names of the accusers, shall be read.

(b) In those instances where the accused has filed an Answer, such Answer shall be read in its entirety (except, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission, irrelevant portions not affecting the defense may be omitted).

(c) The Trial Prosecutor shall then present all available oral, documentary, and physical evidence which tends to prove or disprove the truth of the charges.

(d) In those instances where the accused has filed an Answer denying guilt, the accused shall, at the conclusion of the evidence presented by the Trial Prosecutor, present all available oral, documentary, and physical evidence tending to prove her or his innocence of the charges.

(e) In those instances where the accused has filed an Answer admitting guilt, but pleading justification of the acts complained of, or of extenuating circumstances, said accused may present evidence tending to show such justification or extenuating circumstances. In such case, however, the accused may not present evidence tending to prove innocence of the charges.

(f) In those instances where the accused has failed to file an Answer, in writing, within the time specified in the Notice of Charges, she or he shall have no standing to be heard at the trial, and the decision will be made on the basis of the evidence presented at the discretion of the Trial Prosecutor; however, nothing herein stated shall preclude the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission from requesting further evidence, receiving further testimony, even from the accused, or from requesting further investigation, as said Presiding Officer may, in her or his sole discretion deem necessary for a proper and fair decision in the matter.

(g) Following the completion of all evidence, the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall close the evidentiary portion of the trial and require all persons present except the five (5) Trial Commissioners to withdraw in order that the Trial Commissioners may deliberate in seclusion upon the charges and evidence. Before commencing their deliberations, the Trial Commissioners shall elect one from their number to act as their Foreman to guide their deliberations and preside over their meetings. The vote of a majority of the Commissioners shall be necessary for the determination of each question they must decide. The following procedure must be followed in balloting.

(1) First, a ballot shall be taken as to whether the accused is guilty or not guilty, on each specification in the charges.

(2) If the vote is guilty on one or more specifications and the accused is a Grand Officer or an officer of a subordinate Chapter, a ballot shall be taken as to whether the specification or specifications upon which the accused was found guilty constitutes(s), first, an abuse of power; secondly, conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, or both.

(3) If the vote is that a Grand Officer or an officer of a subordinate Chapter is guilty of an abuse of power and/or conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, a ballot shall then be taken to determine the penalty and/or penalties to be imposed.

(4) If the accused is a member other than a Grand Officer or an officer of a subordinate Chapter and the vote is that such member is guilty, a ballot shall then be taken to determine the penalty to be imposed.

(h) Following the determination of the penalty by the Trial Commissioners, the Presiding Officer thereof shall reconvene the trial and announce the judgment and the penalty, if any. If the accused or accusers are then present, such announcement shall constitute notice. If either the accused or any of

the accusers are not then present, written notice of the judgment and penalty, if any, shall immediately be served upon the absent accused or accuser(s) in the manner provided in Section 912.

Sec. 926. **PERSONS PRESENT AT THE TRIAL.** The only persons who shall be allowed to be present when the trial is in session shall be the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission, the advisor of said Presiding Officer, the Trial Commissioners, the Alternates, the Secretary to the Commissioners, the accusers, the accused and her or his attorney or friend, the Trial Prosecutor and her or his attorney if one is assigned, the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron where the accused is not a Grand Officer, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron where the accused is a Grand Officer other than the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron, and the Notary Public if one is required to be used in giving the oath to witnesses who are not members, provided said Notary Public is a member of the Order.

Sec. 927. **DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES.** If, because of distance, ill health, or other excusable cause, it is impossible for a witness to be present at a trial, the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission may issue an order that the testimony of such witness be taken by deposition as follows:

1. Written notice of the time and place of the taking of the deposition shall be given to the accused and the accusers not less than five (5) days before the taking of the deposition;
2. The Trial Commissioners shall prepare written interrogatories to be answered by the deponent at the deposition;
3. There shall be a certified stenographic reporter, unrelated (as defined in Section 906) to the accused or any of the accusers, present at the time of the deposition to record the responses of the deponent to the interrogatories and any other questions and answers made at that time;
4. If the accused is a Grand Officer, a Past Grand Matron or a Past Grand Patron in good standing in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be designated by the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission to preside at the taking of the deposition;
5. If the accused is not a Grand Officer, a Past Matron or Past Patron in good standing in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be designated by the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission to preside at the taking of the deposition;
6. Upon the completion of the answers to the interrogatories propounded by the Trial Commissioners, the accused and the accusers, if present shall each be given an opportunity to question the deponent further about any matters covered by the interrogatories;
7. Following the conclusion of the deposition, the transcript shall be prepared by the certified stenographic reporter and forwarded immediately to the Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission. At the sole cost to the accused, the accused may request, and shall then be supplied with, a copy of such transcript.

Sec. 928. **JUDGMENT OF TRIAL COMMISSION, NOTIFICATION OF.** After the Trial Commission has reached its decision, the Secretary to the Trial Commission shall mail a written statement, signed by the Trial Commissioners and attested by the Secretary to the Trial Commission, of such judgment and penalty, if any, to the accused and to the following:

1. If the trial was that of the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, to the Associate Grand Matron and to the Grand Secretary;

2. If the trial was that of a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the Secretary of the Chapter of which the accused is Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron;

3. If the trial was that of any other member of this Grand Jurisdiction, to the Worthy Matron of each Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction of which the accused is a member;

4. If the trial was that of a member of a Chapter outside of this Grand Jurisdiction, and if the judgment was that of conviction, to the Grand Secretary of the State of California, who shall thereafter give notice to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Jurisdiction in which the accused is a member (or to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary in the event the accused is a member of a Chapter under the immediate jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter).

Sec. 929. **EFFECT OF NOTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT.** If the penalty fixed by the Trial Commission was either suspension or expulsion, commencing on the date of notification to the convicted member as provided in Section 925, and continuing until final disposition of the charges (including any time during which an appeal could be filed or is pending), the member shall be deprived of all rights and privileges of membership in the Order. The convicted member shall forthwith be required to deposit her or his dues receipt (or demit in the case of a non-affiliated member) with the Secretary or Acting Secretary of the Chapter which issued it, and it shall be held until final disposition of the charges. In the event that, following an appeal, the penalty of suspension or expulsion is reversed and neither penalty is to be enforced, the rights and privileges of membership in the Order shall immediately be restored and the Secretary holding the dues receipt or demit shall forthwith return it to the member. In the event that, following an appeal, the penalty of suspension is to be enforced, the time during which the member was deprived of all rights and privileges of membership in the Order shall be included in the computation of the time of the suspension of the member.

Sec. 930. **WHERE NOTICES BY MAIL SHOULD BE SENT.** All notices prescribed in this Part VI when sent by mail shall be sent as follows:

(a) To the accused: if the accused be a Grand Officer the notices shall be sent to the address of the accused as it appears on the roster or rosters in the office of the Grand Secretary. If the accused be other than a Grand Officer the notice shall be sent to the address of the accused as it appears on the roster of the Secretary of the Chapter to which the accused belongs.

(b) To the members preferring the charges: to their respective addresses as they appear upon the charges which they signed.

(c) To members who are Grand Officers or members of Grand Chapter Committees: to their respective addresses as they appear on the roster or rosters in the office of the Grand Secretary.

(d) To all other members: to their addresses, respectively, as they appear on the roster of the Secretary of the Chapter to which they belong.

Sec. 931. **COST OF TRIAL.** Unless otherwise provided in this Part VI, in the case of a trial of a Grand Officer, the cost of any record reasonably required and the traveling expenses and other costs incident to attending the trial within the State of California of the Trial Commissioners and witnesses summoned by the Trial Commission, and all other expenses incident to the conduct of the trial, shall be paid by the Grand Chapter, on approval of the Finance Committee.

Unless otherwise provided in this Part VI, Section 909, in the case of a trial of a member of this Grand Jurisdiction other than a Grand Officer, the Chapter of which the accused is a member shall pay the cost of any record

reasonably required and any other expenses incurred incident to the conduct of the trial.

Unless otherwise provided in this Part VI, in the case of a trial of a member not of this Grand Jurisdiction, or a non-affiliated or suspended member, the Chapter in which the charges were filed shall pay the cost of any record reasonably required and any other expenses incurred incident to the conduct of the trial.

Sec. 932. **PROCEDURE IF CHAPTER UNDER DISPENSATION.** A member of a subordinate Chapter Under Dispensation is subject to discipline in the same manner and for the same causes as a member of a subordinate chartered Chapter. If charges are to be filed against a member of a Chapter Under Dispensation, they shall be filed in duplicate with the Worthy Grand Patron. If the accused is a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, the Worthy Grand Patron shall proceed in the same manner as the Worthy Grand Matron would have proceeded had the accused been a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a chartered subordinate Chapter. If the accused is a member other than a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, the Worthy Grand Patron shall assign the charges to a nearby chartered subordinate Chapter and the same procedure shall be followed as is provided for by this Part VI. In the event the Worthy Grand Patron is unable to act the charges shall be filed with the Associate Grand Patron who shall proceed to perform the duties of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sec. 933. **CONVICTION OF A FELONY — SPECIAL PROCEDURES.** In the event any member subject to disciplinary jurisdiction within this Grand Jurisdiction shall suffer a final conviction of a felony under the law of any State or of the United States (including any crime defined as a felony, even though reduced to a misdemeanor by sentence) or shall be adjudged an habitual criminal under the law of any State or of the United States, the following procedure shall be followed:

1. If the convicted member is a Grand Officer or a Worthy Matron or a Worthy Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction, the Grand Secretary, upon being so advised, shall procure, at the expense of Grand Chapter, two certified copies of such judgment, one of which shall be retained by the Grand Secretary, the other of which shall be forwarded to the proper Past Grand Officer or proper Grand Officer as provided in Section 908. The Past Grand Officer or Grand Officer receiving such certified copy of judgment shall notify such convicted Grand Officer or Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the filing of such a record of conviction and requiring such convicted Grand Officer or Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, within a period of thirty (30) days after receipt thereof, to elect, in writing, to be tried on the charge of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, based upon the offense or offenses of such conviction. The written election shall be filed with the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary shall forward a copy of such written election to the Past Grand Officer or Grand Officer, as the case may be, to whom the certified copy of the judgment was referred and such Past Grand Officer or Grand Officer shall commence the proceedings to bring the accused to trial without the necessity of any preliminary investigation or review by a Reviewing Committee as otherwise provided in this Part VI.
2. If the convicted member be anyone other than a Grand Officer or a Worthy Matron or a Worthy Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction, the Secretary of the subordinate Chapter having disciplinary jurisdiction over such convicted member shall, upon being so advised, procure, at

the expense of the subordinate Chapter, two certified copies of such judgment, one of which shall be filed in the records of the subordinate Chapter, the other of which shall be forwarded to the Worthy Matron of the subordinate Chapter. The Worthy Matron, upon receiving such certified copy of judgment shall notify such member, in writing by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to the last known address of such convicted member, of the filing of such a record of conviction and requiring such convicted member, within a period of sixty (60) days after receipt thereof, to elect in writing, to be tried on the charge of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, based upon the offense or offenses of such conviction. The written election shall be filed with the Secretary of such subordinate Chapter. The Secretary shall forward a copy of such written election to the Worthy Matron of such subordinate Chapter and the Worthy Matron shall commence the proceedings to bring the accused to trial without the necessity of any preliminary investigation or review by a Reviewing Committee as otherwise provided in this Part VI.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the only evidence necessary in the trial of any member convicted of a felony, as contained in this Section 933, shall be proof that the person named in the judgment of conviction is the same person as the member who has been so charged with such conviction under this Section.

If no election is filed within the period of time provided in this Section 933 for the filing of an election to stand trial, the following procedure shall be followed:

a. If the member is a Grand Officer or Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, the Past Grand Officer or Grand Officer to whom the certified copy of the judgment of conviction was referred under subsection 1 of this Section, shall, in writing, advise the Grand Secretary that the required notice has been given and the time for making such election has elapsed and that the convicted member shall stand expelled from the Order. Such expulsion shall be recorded in the records of Grand Chapter and in the Proceedings of the Annual Session of Grand Chapter. The Grand Secretary shall notify each Chapter of which the expelled member is a member of such expulsion and such expulsion shall be announced by the qualified Presiding Officer of such subordinate Chapter at its stated meeting next following receipt of such notification and such expulsion shall be noted in the minutes of the Chapter.

b. If the member be anyone other than a Grand Officer or a Worthy Matron or a Worthy Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction, the Worthy Matron of the subordinate Chapter having disciplinary jurisdiction over such member shall, at the stated meeting next following the lapsing of time for making such election, announce the filing of the certified copy of conviction, that the required notice has been given and the time for making such election has elapsed and that the member is thereupon declared expelled from the Order. Such expulsion shall be recorded in the minutes of such subordinate Chapter and the Secretary of such subordinate Chapter shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a copy of the pertinent portion of the minutes; a certified copy of the judgment of conviction, and a statement of the giving of proper notice and the failure to elect to stand trial, and of the expulsion. The Grand Secretary shall notify any other Chapters of which the expelled member was a member of such expulsion.

(The next section will be 941.)

B. PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT

Sec. 941. **PENALTIES IMPOSED AGAINST GRAND OFFICER.** In the event of conviction of any Grand Officer the penalties which may be imposed are the following:

1. If the conviction was upon the charge of abuse of power, removal from office;
2. If the conviction was upon any other charges:
   a. Reprimand; or
   b. Suspension from the Order for a period not exceeding one year; or
   c. Expulsion from the Order.

Sec. 942. **PENALTIES IMPOSED AGAINST OFFICER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTER.** In the event of conviction of any officer of a subordinate Chapter, the penalties which may be imposed are the following:

1. If the conviction was upon the charge of abuse of power, removal from office;
2. If the conviction was upon any other charges:
   a. Reprimand; or
   b. Removal from office for the remainder of the term for which the officer had been elected or appointed; or
   c. Suspension from the Order for a period not exceeding one year; or
   d. Expulsion from the Order.

Sec. 943. **PENALTIES IMPOSED AGAINST MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT GRAND OFFICERS OR OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS AND AGAINST NON-AFFILIATED OR SUSPENDED MEMBERS.** In the event of conviction of any member who is not then a Grand Officer or an officer of a subordinate Chapter, the penalties which may be imposed are:

   a. Reprimand; or
   b. Suspension from the Order for a period not exceeding one year, or:
   c. Expulsion from the Order.

Sec. 944. **ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT.** Immediately upon final disposition of the charges as defined in Section 911; the judgment of conviction and the penalty shall be carried into effect in the following manner:

1. In the event of conviction of the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, by order of the Past Grand Officer who presided at the trial:
   a. Reprimand may be made orally before the Trial Commissioners who heard the trial, or in writing by letter directed to the convicted; and a record of such reprimand shall be made by the Grand Secretary in the records of Grand Chapter.
   b. Suspension, or expulsion, or removal from office shall be entered in the records of Grand Chapter by the Grand Secretary; and the Grand Secretary shall immediately notify each subordinate Chapter of which the convicted is a member; and the Secretary of each such subordinate Chapter shall make due entry of such conviction and penalty in the records of the Chapter.
2. In the event of conviction of any other Grand Officer, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron:
   a. Reprimand may be made orally by the Worthy Grand Matron before the Grand Chapter or before the Trial Commissioners who heard the trial, or in writing by letter directed to the convicted; and a record of such reprimand shall be made by the Grand Secretary in the records of Grand Chapter.

b. Suspension, or expulsion, or removal from office shall be entered in the records of Grand Chapter by the Grand Secretary; and the Grand Secretary shall immediately notify each subordinate Chapter of which the convicted is a member; and the Secretary of each such subordinate Chapter shall make due entry of such conviction and penalty in the records of the Chapter.

3. In the event of conviction of a Worthy Matron or a Worthy Patron, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron:

a. Reprimand may be made orally, by the officer who presided at the trial, at the stated meeting of the subordinate Chapter next following the order of the Worthy Grand Matron, or in writing by letter directed to the convicted; and a record of such reprimand shall be made by the Secretary of the subordinate Chapter in the records of the Chapter.

b. Suspension, or expulsion, or removal from office shall be announced by the Worthy Matron in the case of a Worthy Patron being the convicted, or by the Associate Matron in the case of the Worthy Matron being the convicted, at the next stated meeting of the Chapter following the order of the Worthy Grand Matron; and the Secretary of the subordinate Chapter shall enter such announcement of the conviction and penalty in the minutes and records of the Chapter; and the Secretary shall notify the Grand Secretary of such conviction and penalty, after which the Grand Secretary shall notify any other Chapter known to the Grand Secretary where the convicted is a member.

4. In the event of conviction of any other member, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron:

a. Reprimand may be made orally by the Worthy Patron at the stated meeting of the subordinate Chapter next following the order of the Worthy Grand Matron, in the presence of members of that subordinate Chapter only; or in writing by letter directed to the convicted; and a record of such reprimand shall be made by the Secretary of the subordinate Chapter in the records of the Chapter.

b. Suspension, or expulsion, or removal from office shall be announced by the Worthy Matron of the subordinate Chapter at the stated meeting of the Chapter next following the final disposal of the charges; and the Secretary of the subordinate Chapter shall enter such announcement of the conviction and penalty in the minutes and records of the Chapter; and the Secretary shall notify the Grand Secretary of such conviction and penalty, after which the Grand Secretary shall notify any other Chapter known to the Grand Secretary where the convicted is a member.

Sec. 945. **TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION.** A penalty of suspension after conviction pursuant to this Part VI shall automatically terminate upon the expiration of the term for which suspension shall be for a period of one year. Upon the expiration of one year, or upon the expiration of the period of time specified in the judgment of suspension, from the date of the announcement of such penalty as provided in Section 925 (h) whichever is earlier, such suspension shall automatically terminate and the suspended member shall automatically be reinstated as a member of the Order. A Chapter may terminate the period of suspension of any member who was not a Grand Officer or its Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron at the time of the charges being filed which resulted in sush suspension, earlier than the time set for such suspension; provided that notice of such proposed termination shall first be given by the Presiding Officer of the Chapter at the preceding

stated meeting; and further provided that such termination must be a vote of three-fourths (¾) of the members present and voting at a stated meeting. Such suspended member shall not be required to pay dues or assessments during the term of such suspension; and if such suspended member's dues or assessments had been paid in advance of such suspension, there shall be a pro-rata credit allowed for such pre-payment.

Sec. 946. **CONVICTION A BAR TO OFFICE.** After final disposition of charges as defined in Section 911; any member of the Order against whom a penalty of suspension has been imposed pursuant to this Part VI based upon such charges, shall thereafter be barred from holding any elective or appointive office in Grand Chapter or in any subordinate Chapter.

Sec. 947. **FILLING OFFICES OF DEPRIVED OFFICERS.** If a Grand Officer or an officer of a subordinate Chapter be deprived of office by virtue of any of the provisions of this Part VI, the duties imposed upon such deprived officer, unless otherwise specifically provided in this Part VI, shall, during such deprivation, be performed by the following:

1. If the deprived officer be the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron, by the Grand Officer next in line;
2. If the deprived Grand Officer be any Grand Officer in line other than the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron or the Associate Grand Patron or the Associate Grand Conductress; by the Officer next in line;
3. If the deprived Grand Officer be the Associate Grand Patron or the Associate Grand Conductress; the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Past Grand Patron to perform the duties of the deprived Associate Grand Patron or a Past Grand Matron to perform the duties of the deprived Associate Grand Conductress;
4. If the deprived Grand Officer be the Grand Secretary or the Grand Treasurer, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a qualified member of Grand Chapter to perform the respective duties of the deprived Grand Officer; and any member so appointed shall furnish such bond as required for such office. The Worthy Grand Matron shall notify the Chairman of the Finance Committee which Committee shall:
   a. Take possession of all money, books, papers and other property belonging to Grand Chapter which is in possession of, or under the control of, the deprived Grand Officer; and
   b. Make such examination and/or audit as the Finance Committee deems necessary under the circumstances; and
   c. Prepare an itemized statement of all such property; and
   d. Deliver all such property to the member appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to perform the duties of the deprived officer.
5. If the deprived Grand Officer be an appointive Grand Officer, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a qualified member of Grand Chapter to perform the duties of the deprived Grand Officer.
6. If the deprived officer be the Worthy Matron or the Worthy Patron of a subordinate Chapter, by the officer of the subordinate Chapter next in line;
7. If the deprived officer of a subordinate Chapter be any officer in line other than the Worthy Matron or the Worthy Patron or the Associate Patron or the Associate Conductress, by the officer of the subordinate Chapter next in line;
8. If the deprived officer of a subordinate Chapter be the Associate Patron or the Associate Conductress, the Worthy Matron shall appoint a Past Patron to perform the duties of the deprived Associate Patron or a Past Matron to perform the duties of the deprived Associate Conductress;

9. If the deprived officer of a subordinate Chapter be the Secretary or the Treasurer, the Worthy Matron shall appoint a qualified member of the subordinate Chapter to perform the respective duties of the deprived officer; and if the subordinate Chapter requires that the Secretary or the Treasurer furnish bond, a member so appointed to perform the duties of such deprived officer shall furnish such bond as required by the Chapter. If deemed advisable by the Worthy Matron, the Auditing Committee of the subordinate Chapter shall make an audit of the books of the respective deprived Secretary or Treasurer.

10. If the deprived officer be an appointive officer of a subordinate Chapter, the Worthy Matron shall appoint a qualified member of the subordinate Chapter to perform the duties of the deprived officer.

Sec. 948. **JURISDICTION OF TRIAL COMMISSIONERS AFTER EXPIRATION OF TERM OF OFFICE OF ACCUSED.** A Trial Commission which has commenced the trial of an accused member pursuant to this Part VI, shall continue the trial until completoin and all other proceedings provided for in this Part VI shall continue until final disposition of charges as defined in Section 911, even though the accused member may be a Grand Officer or an officer of a subordinate Chapter whose term of office has expired.

(The next section will be 951.)

C. APPEALS

Sec. 951. **APPEAL FROM JUDGMENT OF TRIAL COMMISSION.** An appeal may be taken from the judgment or penalty imposed after a trial on charges preferred, either by the convicted member or by the same number of accusers as were required for the filing of the charges.

Sec. 952. **TIME OF APPEAL FROM JUDGMENT OF TRIAL COMMISSION.** An appeal from the judgment or penalty imposed after a trial on charges preferred, may be taken by filing a notice of such intended appeal within thirty (30) days following the notification of the convicted member of such judgment and penalty as provided in Section 925(h).

Sec. 953. **METHOD OF APPEAL AFTER TRIAL.** The notice of appeal, as provided in Section 941, shall specify the points upon which the appeal is taken, indicating wherein the alleged error consists, the grounds of objection to any acts or procedure, whether they be matters of law or fact, and shall refer to the part of the record or of the testimony relied upon or objected to.

The notice of appeal may, if desired by the appellant, be supplemented by an accompanying statement that elaborates upon the objections. If the appellant desires to have any evidence considered on appeal that could not have been produced at the trial or investigation by the Trial Commission, a statement, in writing, by the accused or any accuser setting forth the substance of such evidence and explaining why it was not produced at the trial or investigation in the Trial Commission, may be filed with the notice of appeal. Such statement may only be considered on the question of whether or not a new trial should be granted and shall not be received as substantive evidence to be weighed on the question of guilt or innocence.

(a) If the appeal is from a judgment after trial of a Grand Officer or Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, the notice of appeal and any supplementary statements shall be filed with the Grand Secretary within the time set forth in Section 952; except that if the Grand Secretary is the member who is appealing, and such Grand Secretary has been deprived of office during the pendency of charges, such written notice and supplementary statements shall be filed with the Acting Grand Secretary appointed to perform the duties of the Grand Secretary during the period of such deprivation of office.

The Grand Secretary, or Acting Grand Secretary as the case may be, shall, within ten (10) days after the filing of such notice of appeal, send the notice of appeal and the accompanying statements, if any were filed, and all records of the proceedings, to the Chairman of the Special Committee on Trial Review appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron for the particular trial now being appealed.

(b) If the appeal is from a judgment after trial of any member other than those set forth in (a) above, the notice of appeal and any supplementary satements shall be filed with the Secretary of the subordinate Chapter wherein the charges originated within the time set forth in Section 952; except that if the Secretary of the Chapter where the charges originated is the member who is appealing, and such Secretary has been deprived of office during the pendency of charges, such written notice and supplementary statements shall be filed with the Acting Secretary appointed to perform the duties of the Secretary during the period of such deprivation of office.

The Secretary, or Acting Secretary as the case may be shall, within five (5) days after the filing of such notice of appeal, send the notice of appeal and the accompanying statements, if any were filed, and a copy of all records of the proceedings which are in the possession of the Secretary, or Acting Secretary, or Worthy Matron of the Chapter where the charges originated, to the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary shall, within five (5) days after receipt of the notice of appeal, accompanying statements and records; send all of them to the Chairman of the Special Committee on Trial Review appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron for the particular trial now being appealed.

Sec. 954. **REVIEW BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIAL REVIEW.** Within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice of appeal by the Chairman of the Special Committee on Trial Review, the Chairman of the Special Committee shall fix a date not more than thirty (30) days and not less than ten (10) days thereafter for a review and consideration of such appeal, including any supplementary statements, by the Special Committee. Prior to the date set for such review and consideration, the Chairman of the Special Committee shall provide copies of the transcript of the trial to the members of the Special Committee; and if, in the discretion of the Chairman of the Special Committee copies of any other portion, or all, of the records relating to the charges and trial should be provided to the members of the Special Committee, the Chairman may disseminate such copies to the members of the Special Committee at any time deemed appropriate in the discretion of the Chairman. In exercising such discretion, the Chairman shall consider the expense of the reproduction of such material and should limit, so far as possible, the reproduction and dissemination of such material to those portions directly related to the part of the proceedings relied upon or objected to as referred to and set forth in the notice of appeal as required by Section 952.

The Chairman of the Special Committee on Trial Review shall mail a written notice to the accused, all of the accusers, and the Trial Prosecutor of the date, time and place fixed for the review and consideration by the Special Committee. Such notice shall be mailed not less than ten (10) days in advance of the date so fixed.

At any time prior to the date fixed for such review and consideration, a statement may be filed in opposition to the appeal. If the convicted member is the appealing party, such statement may be filed by the Trial Prosecutor or any of the accusers; and if the accusers are the appealing party, such statement may be filed by the convicted member or her or his attorney. Such statement in opposition shall be limited to the issues on which the appeal is based as set forth in the notice of appeal as required by Section 952.

On the date set for such review and consideration, a majority of the Special Committee must be present and shall constitute a quorum for such review and consideration; and in the absence of such quorum, the Special Committee shall adjourn to a new date, time and place as designated by a majority of those then present. The Chairman of the Special Committee shall mail a written notice to the accused, all the accusers, the Trial Prosecutor, and any members of the Special Committee who were not present when the new date, time, and place were fixed, of the new date, time, and place fixed for the review and consideration by the Special Committee. Such notice shall be mailed not less than five (5) days in advance of the date so fixed.

Following the review and consideration by the Special Committee on Trial Review, the Special Committee may, in its sole discretion, set a date for further consideration, or for hearing oral argument on the issues by the parties, except that no further such hearing shall be permitted after the

opening of the annual Grand Chapter Session next following the filing of the notice of appeal as provided in Section 952. In the event such further consideration is ordered by the Special Committee, and in the event such further consideration is to include oral argument, notice thereof shall be mailed or personally delivered to the accused, all of the accusers, and the Trial Prosecutor at least three (3) days before the date fixed for such further consideration. In the event such oral argument is to be presented, the accused, each of the accusers and the Trial Prosecutor shall be entitled to be present during such oral argument, whether making such oral argument or not, but shall not be entitled to be present during any of the deliberations of the Special Committee.

The Special Committee on Trial Review, in arriving at its decision on appeal shall, except for the oral argument as heretofore provided, rely solely upon the record of the case submitted to it, together with such further supplementary statements as are permitted herein. In no case shall the Special Committee receive additional evidence or inquire into the factual determinations of the Trial Commissioners.

The function of the Special Committee on Trial Review is solely that of review and in no case shall the Special Committee receive additional evidence (except as specifically provided for in Section 953) or question the factual determinations of the Trial Commissioners.

Sec. 955. **DECISION ON APPEAL.** A quorum of the Special Committee on Trial Review (as defined in Section 953) shall deliberate upon the material reviewed and considered by it, as provided herein, and shall, by a majority vote of those present and voting, reach a decision to:

1. Affirm the judgment (including the penalty imposed) of the Trial Commission; or
2. Reverse the judgment of guilt rendered by the Trial Commission and direct a judgment of not guilty to be entered; or
3. Modify the judgment of the Trial Commission with respect to the penalty imposed; or
4. Remand the case for a new trial, specifying the basis upon which such new trial is granted; or
5. Make such other order(s) as are relative and proper.

Within ten (10) days following the rendering of such decision, the Chairman of the Special Committee shall mail a written notice of the decision of the Special Committee to all of the members of the Special Committee on Trial Review and to all of the persons entitled to notice of judgment as set forth in Section 928.

Thereafter the decision of the Special Committee on Trial Review shall be deemed to be a final disposition of the charges as defined in Section 911 and such decision shall be carried into effect in the same manner as if it had been the judgment of the Trial Commission as set forth in this Part VI.

Sec. 956. **APPEAL FROM DECISION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIAL REVIEW.** An appeal may be taken from the decision of the Special Committee on Trial Review, to the Grand Chapter, either by the convicted member or by the same number of accusers as were required for the filing of the charges.

Sec. 957. **TIME OF APPEAL FROM DECISION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIAL REVIEW.** An appeal from the decision of the Special Committee on Trial Review may be taken by filing a notice of such intended appeal within thirty (30) days following the mailing of notice of such decision as provided in Section 955.

Sec. 958. **METHOD OF APPEAL AFTER DECISION BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIAL REVIEW.** The notice of appeal, as provided

in Section 957, shall specify the points upon which the appeal is taken, indicating wherein the alleged error consists, the grounds of objection to any acts or procedure, whether they be matters of law or fact, and shall refer to the part of the record or of the testimony relied upon or objected to. There shall be no additional statements or evidence presented by, or as a part of, such notice of appeal. The notice of appeal to the Grand Chapter shall be filed with the Grand Secretary, except that if the Grand Secretary is the member who is appealing and such Grand Secretary has been deprived of office during the pendency of charges, such written notice shall be filed with the Acting Grand Secretary appointed to perform the duties of the Grand Secretary during the period of such deprivation of office.

The Grand Secretary, or Acting Grand Secretary as the case may be, shall forthwith notify the Worthy Grand Matron (or Associate Grand Matron if the convicted member was the Worthy Grand Matron), the accused if the accusers are the appelants, all of the accusers if the accused is the appellant, the Trial Prosecutor, and all members of the Special Committee on Trial Review whose decision is being appealed, that such notice of appeal has been filed.

At least sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the Grand Chapter Session following the filing of the notice of appeal to Grand Chapter, the Chairman of the Special Committee on Trial Review shall cause to be mailed to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and to the appellant(s), a written statement signed by a majority of the members of the Special Committee on Trial Review, summarizing the charges, the relevant testimony and evidence contained in the record and the transcript, a statement of the judgment of the Trial Commission, a statement of the decision of the Special Committee on Trial Review and the bases of such decision.

At least forty-five (45) days prior to the opening of the Grand Chapter Session following the filing of the notice of appeal to Grand Chapter, the appellant(s) shall cause to be mailed to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, a written statement responding to the statement of the Special Committee on Trial Review. Such statement shall be concise and directed only to the errors of law or procedure alleged by appellant(s) to have been made and shall not present any new evidence or argument as to the facts.

The Committee on Jurisprudence shall review each of the statements and shall have the sole discretion and responsibility for determining that they are in proper form and comply with the requirements herein. When the Committee on Jurisprudence has completed its review and determination that such statements are in proper form, they shall, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the opening of the Grand Chapter Session following the filing of the notice of appeal to Grand Chapter, file such statements with the Grand Secretary.

In the event that the Grand Chapter Session next following the filing of the notice of appeal to Grand Chapter is less than sixty (60) days after such filing, the times for mailing the statement provided for herein may be shortened upon the agreement of the appellant, the Chairman of the Special Committee on Trial Review, and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, in order that the filing to be made with the Grand Secretary is no less than three (3) days prior to the Grand Chapter Session.

Sec. 959. **GRAND CHAPTER ACTION ON APPEAL.** At the Grand Chapter Session next following the filing of written statements approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence as provided for in Section 958, a time shall be set aside by the Worthy Grand Matron (or the Presiding Worthy Grand Matron if the Worthy Grand Matron is the convicted member) for the hearing of the appeal from the decision of the Special Committee on Trial Review. At the time appointed, the Chairman of the Committee on

Trial Review shall read to the Grand Chapter the statement of the Committee on Trial Review as approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence; and immediately thereafter the appellant, or her or his attorney, or the Trial Prosecutor if the appellants are the accusers, shall read to the Grand Chapter the statement of the appellant(s) as approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Immediately following the reading of these statements, the Grand Chapter shall, without further discussion thereon, vote on the question to affirm the decision of the Special Committee on Trial Review. The affirmation of the decision of affirmation of the judgment of the Trial Commission shall be by a majority of the members present and voting. The affirmation of the decision of reversal or modification of the judgment of the Trial Commission shall be by a two-thirds (⅔) vote of the members present and voting.

If the vote of the Grand Chapter is to affirm the decision of the Special Committee on Trial Review, such decision thereupon becomes the final judgment of the Grand Chapter and there shall be no further appeal thereof.

If the vote of the Grand Chapter is not to affirm the decision of the Special Committee on Trial Review, the Grand Chapter shall vote to affirm, reverse or modify the judgment of the Trial Commission in the following manner and order, each of which vote shall be without discussion thereon, except as otherwise provided:

(a) If the decision of the Special Committee on Trial Review was to affirm the judgment of the Trial Commission, a vote shall be taken to reverse the judgment of the Trial Commission. A two-thirds (⅔) vote of the members present and voting shall be required to reverse the judgment of the Trial Commission. If the vote is to reverse the judgment of the Trial Commission, the judgment of the Trial Commission shall thereupon be deemed to have been reversed and such judgment shall become the final judgment of the Grand Chapter and there shall be no further appeal thereof.

(b) If the vote as provided in Section (a) above is not to reverse the judgment of the Trial Commission, a motion shall be entertained for a modification in a specified manner of the judgment of the Trial Commission. Such motion shall be subject to amendment in the same manner as any other motion before the Grand Chapter. There may be discussion on such motion or any amendment thereto; however, no more than three (3) members may speak on either side of the motion, each of whom shall be limited to five (5) minutes. A two-thirds (⅔) vote of the members present and voting shall be required to modify the judgment of the Trial Commission. If the vote is not to modify the judgment of the Trial Commission in the manner upon which the vote was taken, the case shall be deemed remanded for a new trial which trial shall be held before a newly designated Trial Commission, which shall not include any members who were members of the original Trial Commission.

(c) If the decision of the Special Committee on Trial Review was to reverse the judgment of the Trial Commission, a vote shall be taken to affirm the judgment of the Trial Commission, the judgment of the Trial Commission shall be deemed affirmed and such judgment shall become the final judgment of the Grand Chapter and there shall be no further appeal thereof.

(d) If the vote as provided in Section (c) above is not to affirm the judgment of the Trial Commission, a motion shall be entertained for a modification in a specified manner of the judgment of the Trial Commission. Such motion shall be subject to amendment in the same manner as any other motion before the Grand Chapter. There may be discussion on such motion or any amendment

thereto however, no more than three (3) members may speak on either side of the motion, each of whom shall be limited to five (5) minutes. A two-thirds (⅔) vote of the members present and voting shall be required to modify the judgment of the Trial Commission. If the vote is not to modify the judgment of the Trial Commission in the manner upon which the vote was taken, the case shall be deemed remanded for a new trial which trial shall be held before a newly designated Trial Commission, which shall not include any members who were members of the original Trial Commission.

(e) If the decision of the Special Committee on Trial Review was to modify the judgment of the Trial Commission, a vote shall be taken to affirm the judgment of the Trial Commission. If the vote is to affirm the judgment of the Trial Commission, the judgment of the Trial Commission shall be deemed affirmed and such judgment shall become the final judgment of the Grand Chapter and there shall be no further appeal thereof.

(f) If the vote as provided in Section (e) above is not to affirm the judgment of the Trial Commission, a vote shall be taken to reverse the judgment of the Trial Commission. A two-thirds (⅔) vote of the members present and voting shall be required to reverse the judgment of the Trial Commission. If the vote is to reverse the judgment of the Trial Commission, the judgment of the Trial Commission shall thereupon be deemed to have been reversed and such judgment shall become the final judgment of the Grand Chapter and there shall be no further appeal thereof.

(g) If the vote as provided in Section (f) above is not to reverse the judgment of the Trial Commission, a motion shall be entertained for a modification in a specified manner of the judgment of the Trial Commission. Such motion shall be subject to amendment in the same manner as any other motion before the Grand Chapter. There may be discussion on such motion or on any amendment thereto; however, no more than three (3) members may speak on either side of the motion, each of whom shall be limited to five (5) minutes. A two-thirds (⅔) vote of the members present and voting shall be required to modify the judgment of the Trial Commission. If the vote is not to modify the judgment of the Trial Commission in the manner upon which the vote was taken, the case shall be deemed remanded for a new trial which trial shall be held before a newly designated Trial Commission, which shall not include any members who were members of the original Trial Commission.

Immediately upon the judgment becoming final, as herein provided, or upon the remand of the case for a new trial, the Grand Secretary, or Acting Grand Secretary as the case may be, shall mail written notice of the action of the Grand Chapter to the accused; and

1. if the case has been remanded for a new trial, to the person designated in Section 916 as the person responsible for the appointment or election of a Trial Commission; or
2. if the final judgment is one of conviction, to the persons entitled to notice pursuant to Section 928.

Sec. 960. **EFFECT OF REMAND BY GRAND CHAPTER.** When the judgment of the Grand Chapter is to remand the case for a new trial, the procedures for the initiation of a trial, as set forth in subdivisions A and B of this Part VI shall forthwith be commenced based upon the charges as originally preferred. There can be no withdrawal of the charges which had been made; however, there may be amendments made to the original charges and new specifications may be added. At least ten (10) days notice of

such amended charges must be given in writing, by mail to or by personal service upon the accused before the new trial may proceed. Pending such new trial the member shall have the same status of membership as he or she had immediately following services of charges as provided in Section 912.

Sec. 961. **EFFECT OF JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION FOLLOWING APPEAL TO GRAND CHAPTER.** Upon a determination by the vote of Grand Chapter upon an appeal as provided herein, of the conviction of a member and the determination of the penalty by the vote of the Grand Chapter, such judgment shall be the final disposition of the charges and the penalty imposed shall be carried into effect in the same manner as if it had been the judgment of the Trial Commission as set forth in this Part VI; and there shall be no further appeal.

Sec. 962. **APPEAL OF JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL.** A judgment of acquittal by the Trial Commission should not be reversed or disturbed except in a case of gross violation of the laws of the Order by the Trial Commission which acquitted such member. This Section shall be read at the commencement of every review by the Special Committee on Trial Review for each particular trial where the judgment of the Trial Commission was of acquittal; and shall be read at the time any further appeal is taken to the Grand Chapter where either the judgment of the Trial Commission was of acquittal or the decision on appeal of the Special Committee on Trial Review was for acquittal.

Sec. 963. **ERROR IN PROCEDURE.** No judgment of a Trial Commission shall be set aside, or a new trial granted, for any error of any sort as to pleading, procedure, or introduction of evidence, unless, after an examination of the entire case upon an appeal properly initiated, the Special Committee on Trial Review or the Grand Chapter, as the case may be, determines that the error committed has resulted in a miscarriage of justice. This Section shall be read at the time any appeal is being considered in which the appeal is based in whole or in part upon a charge of error as to pleading, procedure or introduction of evidence.

Sec. 964. **WAIVER OF TIME FOR ACTION.** No waiver of the time for action with respect to any portion of the appeal process shall be permitted without the written agreement of the accused, a majority of the accusers, and the Trial Prosecutor; and in no event shall there be a waiver of any time for action with respect to any portion of the appeal process if such waiver would cause the proceedings to be delayed beyond the date of the opening of the annual Grand Chapter Session next following the date of the filing of the notice of appeal as provided in Section 952.

(The next section will be 970.)

D. FORMS

Sec. 970. **STANDARDIZED FORMS.** Standardized forms as set forth in the Appendix hereto shall be exclusively used where available for all proceedings in this Part VI.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Donna Smith, Chairman of the Trial Review Committee. May we hear the Committee Report upon the Review of Trial Testimony of a member of the Order, following appeal by the member to the Trial Review Committee, upon her conviction of a charge of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order.

REPORT OF TRIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
(Presented by Donna M. Smith, Past Grand Matron)

Four members of the Trial Review Committee met in the Masonic Temple, 1012 High St., Selma, California at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 6, 1980, to review the transcript of the Eastern Star Trial of Laurel Jeanne Whitler, a member of Normal Heights Chapter No. 478, San Diego, California.

Charges of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order of the Eastern Star were preferred by Sisters Carolyn B. Matheus, Wanetta Satterfield and Kathryn Hoffman. Briefly, the charges are as follows:

Charge No. 1 — That Laurel Jeanne Whitler, the accused, petitioned Normal Heights Chapter to receive the degrees of the Order after having been convicted of a felony and was still on formal probation. That she was investigated and initiated without having disclosed the fact of her conviction, even though she knew or should have known that such information would be critical as to her acceptance into the Order.

Charge No.2 — That the accused has engaged in a relationship and course of conduct with a female prisoner who had shot and killed her husband and two children and who is currently — or at the time of the trial — confined to Patton State Hospital after a plea of "Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity." That the accused had "allowed herself to be televised and had allowed a statement about her felony to be made." The accusers feeling that such an association and, the accused's refusal to discontinue the friendship, would bring discredit to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Charge No. 3 — That the accused had admitted before witnesses that she had, in her younger days, been a prostitute and was proud of it.

Charge No. 4 — That she had continued to attend Alvarado Assembly No. 200, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and, had continued to work with the Rainbow Girls after she had been verbally instructed by the Rainbow Grand Deputy not to do so. That she had been disruptive at a Special Meeting of the Rainbow Advisory Board, although she had been suspended from said Board.

Charge No. 5 — That the accused had asked Carolyn Matheus, one of the accusers, to meet with her, the meeting then taking place in a San Diego Restaurant. That during the meeting the accused again stated, among other things, that in her younger days she had been a prostitute and was proud of it.

Prior to the Trial Review Committee's meeting of December 6, 1980, with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, a complete transcript of the trial was made for each committee member. Additionally, copies of all Court Records, letters from the accused's family and friends and the appeal were made. The rebuttal arrived too late for copies to be made but, was read by each Committee Member present at the meeting and, a copy was later sent to the Committee Member not present. These copies were all made as the transcript is too lengthy for each one to have read, and fully understood, on the day of the meeting. Your Chairman was pleased to find that your Committee had given careful attention to all facets of the trial, indicating that, in most instances, the transcript had been read more than once before attending the meeting.

The review of this trial took much debate and reviewing of testimony, all of which cannot be given here. By majority vote, the Committee finds no error in procedure nor in the evidence. We feel that the judgment of guilty on all charges, except Charge No. 4, should be affirmed. We therefore recommend that the Trial Commissioners verdict of expulsion from the Order be upheld.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

It has been moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Trial Review Committee be accepted as per Section 944 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, action on review or appeal, upon presentation of the Report of the Committee on Trial Review to the Grand Chapter:

> "The Grand Chapter shall, without further discussion thereon, vote on the question to affirm or deny."

It has been moved and seconded to affirm the recommendation of the Committee on Trial Review. There is no discussion. All in favor will vote by the usual sign of Grand Chapter. All opposed the same sign.

The motion is carried to affirm the recommendation of the Committee on Trial Review.

Sister Donna and your fine Committee, may we thank you very much for the endless hours and work that you put into this. It has been an extremely difficult situation to assess, and we thank you very much for your perseverance, patience and tremendous effort put forth by yourself and your fine Committee.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Sterling Bailey, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the count for the ballots for the office of Trustee of the Eastern Star Home-South resulted in the following:

Ernest De Tomaso..... 855
Nola Bragulla 1,494
Making a total of..... 2,349 votes

Nola Bragulla received 64% of the votes.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Nola Bragulla having received 1,494 votes or 64% of the votes, I declare her elected to the Board of Trustees for the following three-year term.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Richard W. Cronon, Past Patron (63))

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Sisters and Brothers:

This is a report on the 1980 recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding revision of the Constitution and Laws.

The Finance Committee was charged by the delegates of the 1980 Session of Grand Chapter to present an estimated cost of revision in printing of all sections of the Constitution and Laws except Part VI which had previously been ordered revised and reprinted. In performance of that charge the Finance Committee has secured the following estimates: For 15 thousand copies — James H. Barry Co., of San Francisco: Bound $32,861, Loose Leaf $14,453. From Sinclair Printing Co., of Los Angeles: Bound $29,954, Loose Leaf $14,668.

The Finance Committee recommends that if the delegates desire to have the Constitution and Laws revised, that the printing thereof be in loose leaf form and that such revision and printing be accomplished over a three year period in order that the costs will not be concentrated in a single year.

The combined committees on Constitution and Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance recommend that Parts I through V of the Constitution and Laws be revised, rewritten and reprinted in loose leaf form over a three year period and that a special committee be appointed to rewrite and revise Parts I and II for presentation at the 1982 Session of Grand Chapter; that a special committee be appointed to rewrite and revise Part III for presentation at the 1983 Session of Grand Chapter; that a special committee be appointed to rewrite and revise Parts IV and V for presentation at the 1984 Session of Grand Chapter.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm questioning the right of any committee of our Grand Chapter to rewrite the Constitution.

Our Constitution has evolved down through the years, and sections have been amended according to the will of many Grand Chapters.

For any one of us or any committee to presume to rewrite could be to negate all the past votes of these Grand Chapters, therefore I

amend to strike out the recommendation to rewrite and have it "to revise."

Amendment Not Adopted.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

It has been moved and seconded that the recommendation be adopted. Is there any further discussion? All in favor of the adoption of the recommendation will vote by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter. Those opposed the same sign.

Recommendation Adopted.

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, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

(At 11:55 a.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March:

Grand Officers

October 21, 1981
Wednesday Afternoon Session

Preceding the opening of the Wednesday afternoon session, the delegates enjoyed Musical Prelude by Elda Black, P.M. (141) and "Calliope Chorale" selections "Life Is Great," and "There Are Smiles."

At 2:00 p.m. the Grand Officers entered and assumed their stations, and the Wednesday afternoon session was declared opened by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Prayer: Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain:

Dear Lord — We pray for help that we may give our best thoughts and attention to the things that are important so that our accomplishments will be worthwhile. Help us to listen so that trifles will not distract us and bring on moments of indecision and doubt. Give us the will to work together in harmony as a team and do what is best for our members. Give us the vision to see things as they are and also as they should be.

Bless each member here and direct them to do what is right. Keep us from hasty and unkind words and deliver us from anxiety and complaining.

Bless the loving residents of our Eastern Star Home for their presence and our 50 year members for their years of faithful service. Amen.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Wednesday morning session were approved as read.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

At this time I want to extend my very best wishes and congratulations to those who have been elected to serve our Grand Chapter in 1981-82, and wish for each and every one of you a very beautiful experience this coming year.

I also want to thank Brother Sterling Bailey of the Election Board and all those who assisted this morning.

REPORT OF THE HEART RESEARCH COMMITTEE
(Presented by Helen McBride, Past Matron, in the absence of the Chairman, Patricia Dunn)

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

This 1981 report on the Heart Research Project reflects our second year efforts toward this special project which our own Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, selected for our Order.

It is impossible in this report to acknowledge individually each Chapter, Association or individual who has generously supported Healthy Hearts through this Project. However, I am pleased to report the following general activities:

June, often referred to as the month of Love was designated by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as Heart Research Month. It was suggested that each Worthy Matron designate a Chairman to coordinate their Chapter's efforts toward Heart Research. This proved to be worthwhile for many of our Chapters followed this suggestion and we learned of many innovative ideas for raising funds toward this project. A special thank-you is extended to those members who assumed this responsibility with such excellent results.

We continued the sale of "Happy Heart" Badges and many more of our members are wearing this symbol of support of Heart Research. Are you wearing this Badge? If not, please join us by securing your "Happy Heart" Badge here at this Grand Session.

The Electas of California, under the guidance of our Grand Electa, Sister Mickey Saccane, promoted our project not only through "Happy Heart" Badges but happy red Bees. Our thanks to Sister Mickey and the Electas of California.

Many associations have held special projects presenting the results of these projects to Heart Research. In addition, many disbanding associations have seen fit to designate all or part of their funds to Heart Research. Individuals and Associations have designated memorials to Heart Research.

In 1971 our Past Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, wrote in the History of "The Grand Chapter of California," "From the very first thought of what was to become the Order of the Eastern Star it was conceived to be, not merely a Fraternal Order where ritual and rite and protocol would be observed, but an association of good people who were dedicated to the betterment of their world, to contributing something of value to each other, and to mankind —." Well, my "good people" you are demonstrating that we, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, not only profess to contribute something of value to mankind, but truly do so for in this year of 1981 you have gleaned $30,000.00 to be granted to Heart Research.

During this past year I have continued to compile information concerning Heart Research Projects being conducted in our State. Correspondence with various institutions throughout the State continue to emphasize the on-going need for financial assistance. Most research is supported by grants from national institutes, appropriations for the U.S. Government and State Government and by private grants, such as ours. In reviewing the material received from the various institutions I am impressed by not only their need for financial assistance but by the variety of basic and clinical research being conducted within our State. We should take pride in the fact that through our Heart Research Project we are contribut-

ing to research aimed at improving forms of diagnosis, treatment and prevention of heart disease. Research is truly the Key to Conquest.

Again this year I am recommending that the total sum of our efforts, $30,000.00 be granted to a single recipient maintaining that more can be accomplished by this type of grant than could be realized by the division of funds into smaller grants. In reaching the recommendation I am about to make to you, I have attempted to critically review, from a layman's view, the material presented by the various institutions. Based on this review it is believed that the institution recommended is carrying out significant research in the detection of coronary heart disease and transforming knowledge into new diagnostic techniques, better forms of treatment and, in some cases, into methods of prevention.

The following three recommendations are submitted:

(1) The sum of $30,000.00 be granted to the Cardiovascular Division, Department of Medicine, University of California at San Diego 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 Order for their overwhelming support of this Special Project. Our members have truly let their love shine as they have supported Healthy Hearts through Heart Research.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne, my thanks to you for allowing me to continue on this worthwhile Committee. In some ways I feel a sense of guilt because the need for Heart Research is so well acknowledged and so well supported by our membership that my responsibilities are completed effortlessly. My apologies to you and this Grand Chapter for being unable to be with you to present this report. My special thanks to Sister Helen McBride for assuming this task unhesitatingly.

Accepted and referred:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

To Sister Pat, we thank you for your continued interest in this special project. The check for over $18,000.00 given this past year to the Cardiovascular Division of the University of California Hospital in San Francisco has been utilized for basic studies being pursued to evaluate the causes of cardiomyopothy and ways to treat it, according to Dr. William Pauley, Chief of the Hospital's Cardiovascular Division. We realize the importance and need of research such as this, and are proud to be able to contribute to this extent. I know our Most Worthy Grand Matron is pleased with our efforts in this project.

Motion:

Betty Stubblefield, Associate Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, the Heart Research Fund which our Grand Chapter has supported for the past two years has proven most successful. Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, has chosen the Heart Foundation as her Special Project and has asked the support of all members throughout our Eastern Star World.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a caring organization and the results of our assistance in heart research has benefited all of mankind.

I therefore move that the Grand Jurisdiction of California continue to support this worthy fund for Heart Research, during 1982.

Carried:

Motion:

Betty Stubblefield, Associate Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, in 1982 we are proposing a Grand Chapter Souvenir Program. This Program will benefit the financing of our Grand Chapter Session of 1982. I therefore move that the Grand Chapter of California approve this program.

Referred:

Motion:

Betty Stubblefield, Associate Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, our California Travel Program was established in 1980 for the purpose of offering to our members the opportunity to travel at an affordable price, and to feel safe and secure in so doing.

The moneys derived from this program assisted our Chapters and our benevolent projects in a most commendable manner, and I therefore move that the California Grand Jurisdiction continue the Travel Program during 1982.

Carried:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

This afternoon we are honored to have with us a lovely visitor, Sister Grace M. Johnson, member of the General Grand Chapter Cancer Project Committee. Sister Grace is a Past Grand Matron of Washington. Sister Grace, may we invite you to present remarks concerning your Committee at this time, please.

Grace M. Johnson, General Grand Chapter Cancer Project Committee Member:

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

I bring you greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington and from our Sister Carol Strizek, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron. I am delighted to be here at this Carrousel of Life Session and appreciate the many kindnesses that have been extended to me and have especially enjoyed the friendliness of all of you, and the warmth of your welcome.

Sister Thelma's other project, of course, is Cancer. She has the two programs, the one of Heart and one of Cancer, and I am fortunate enough to be one of the members of her Cancer Project Committee. As a member of that Committee I have been assigned the seven Western States and two provinces, and yours is one of my assignments. I have heard a great deal about the splendid work you have been doing with your J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and also have had a lot of correspondence and visits with Helen Bratschie. I also had correspondence with the Cancer Dressing Fund.

Sisters and Brothers, I just don't have the words, they are not adequate enough to express my admiration for what you're doing for those who need your help. You are truly exemplifying sisterly and brotherly love, and this seems to be the theme more or less, all over your Grand Jurisdiction, because as they played this morning, "Love Makes the World Go Around."

I want to tell you of the many gains we have made in the treatment of cancer since a concerned group organized "To Do Something" about cancer in the 1930's. Many of these treatments have been discovered in the last 15 years. We're still told that one in every four Americans will eventually have some form of cancer and two of three families will be affected. However, latest figures show that one in three persons now is saved, and we're very close to making that one in two. These statistics are applicable to each of us assembled here. This is some of the best news that we have had in the last few years.

There are, at the present time, eleven curable cancers with early detection. Among them are breast, cervix, and leukemia. Those that have shown remarkable remissions are colon, bladder, larynx, and rectum in men; uterus, colon, cervix, and breast in women; and leukemia and Wilm's tumor in children.

The traditional treatments of cancer are surgery, radiation therapy, and chemotherapy. Several promising new weapons, such as immunotherapy and hyperthermia (heat treatment) now under study are expected to extend this progress in more patients in the near future.

Many of the hospitals have replaced the use of cobalt entirely because it loses its efficiency about 50 percent in five years, thus making the treatments longer and longer and therefore affecting healthy tissue along with the cancerous tissue. A huge piece of equipment, the linear accelerator, is the replacement, which has risen in cost from $250,000 about ten years ago to $600,000 plus at the present time.

Patients referred by doctors for radiation therapy are tested and are then taken to a room with a simulator which is, in effect, a "dry run" to determine what the treatment will be. A computer pinpoints the cancer and helps plot the various options available. The linear accelerator, which has an 18-million voltage, produces either high energy x-rays or electrons. The treatment usually takes from 30 seconds to one minute and does not destroy healthy tissues.

In 1975 a protein substance which occurs naturally in our bodies was recognized as a potential in the treatment of cancer and was hailed as "cancer's natural bullet." Millions of dollars were allocated for research. This was just to obtain small amounts of the material, very small amounts of the material. The cost of one pound of pure interferon, the name of this product, was estimated to be 22 billion dollars. It is made, of course, from your blood and the cost of this compound, interferon, is reflected in the fact that it is very, very difficult to produce. White blood cells called leukocytes, were exposed to an influenza virus, which is not harmful to the human body, to make the cells produce interferon. However, the cells could not be kept growing in culture and could be used just once. The result was that a unit of interferon, the amount that protects 50% of a cell culture from destruction by a test virus, was only 1/1000th pure, leaving 999 parts of it impure. And it was said it would take a river of blood to produce enough to help cancer patients at the moment. Consequently, only about 60 patients were selected around the world, because the cost of the treatment was $30,000. It has since risen, and we don't know just how far it will go, but the doctors were hopeful and the scientists that there would be a synthetic interferon originated someplace or another, and this really happened less than a year ago.

There were two groups of scientists, one group in Japan and one in Switzerland, who came up with a synthetic product. We hope that this way of producing human interferon in bacteria will lead to a plentiful supply of pure material. Much of it is made in Finland and a great quantity was spoiled or destroyed in shipment to the United States, they tried sending it to the United States by freeze drying it, to get the pure product to the people who need it. There are several places now, too, which are built or being started, factories, they call them, to manufacture this pure interferon, and one is just outside of Vancouver, B.C.

One very bright spot is in the area of bone marrow transplants, and many lives have been saved especially those of children with leukemia and, Sisters and Brothers, I have seen pictures of little children, they just looked like ghosts, absolutely listless, no hair, no color, just almost like a corpse looks. I have seen pictures of those children after the bone marrow transplants, and they have just been as normal looking as anybody, full of life and vigor, and it is a great joy to see what has been done with this bone marrow transplant. The only thing is that the perfect donor is a twin or a sister or a brother. Parents cannot give, because their bone marrow is not

compatible, and to try to find a stranger somewhere is almost impossible. However, many, many lives are being saved.

Besides searching for causes and cures, there have been remarkable gains in alleviating pain. It was the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit that opened the nation's first clinic featuring two experimental techniques free from all side effects, hyperthermia, the use of heat, which I mentioned earlier, and photoradiation, the use of light treatment deep within the body. These are not cures, but do help those who do not respond to other forms of treatment.

Most of us are familiar with the "Reach to Recovery" Program, wherein a woman who has had a mastectomy will, with the consent of the doctor, visit other women who are anticipating such surgery or have just undergone it. More and more, those who have had a laryngectomy or an osteotomy are helping each other. The American Cancer Society for years has provided many kinds of assistance to patients and families. In later years, the Hospice has been giving psychological aid not only to patients but to their families.

The "I Can Cope" Program has a series of eight classes several times a year designed for small groups of patients and families to learn with and from other patients by means of questions and a sharing of ideas. Always present are doctors, nurses, dieticians, physical therapists, and other members of health care teams.

Because colon and rectal cancer are on the rise, there are kits available for self-examination at home. Just as a self-breast examination is now widely publicized, doctors are urging that self-examination for testicle cancer be made more public. Many men, because of early detection, have survived prostate gland surgery and are living by means of medication, just one little pill a day.

Smoking among women has led to a decided increase in lung cancer, but there has been a decrease among men, as many have given up the habit. Smoking is one of the biggest culprits creating cancer and causing cancer and we could save 150,000 people a year if we could stop smoking. Sisters and Brothers, I never say very much to a grown person who is smoking, but don't let your children get started, because when they once get started, you know how difficult it is to stop.

My message is one of hope for you and for me. Again, I stress early detection by means of being aware of the seven danger signals and a yearly physical. With the great strides that have been made in the last few years, if cancer is found, there is every chance of remission or cure. And if it is not found, just think of your peace of mind.

Eastern Star gave more than two million dollars during the last triennium. You undoubtedly have assisted many here in California who have benefited from this research and its discoveries.

I recently learned that the National Cancer Institute began its cancer information service in 1975. They have a toll-free number and they will provide information on cancer prevention and detection and available medical facilities. They will also mail out fact sheets to supplement the phoned information.

Sisters and Brothers, I firmly believe that God has placed cures in this world to be found by men and women who are dedicated and have the ability given by Him to find these cures. I urge you, each one, to take advantage of this God-given knowledge and perhaps save your life.

I have been looking back in the West to "Love Makes All Things Possible" and I quote from Matthew 19:26, which tells us "With God all things are possible." Thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Grace. We have been pleased to have you address us, and I know Sister Thelma Bailey is very proud of the work you are doing with your project. We thank you ever so much for being with us.

REPORT OF THE HOME ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE
(Presented by Nola Bragulla, General Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a great deal of admiration for a job well done, that I introduce to you the members of the Home Endowment Fund Committee.

Area 1	Genevieve Sutherland (207)	Area 14	Violet Nance (186)
Area 2	Trudy Steltzner (231)	Area 15	Clifford Feavor (93)
Area 3	Charles Basemore (235)	Area 16	William Grafeman (362)
Area 4	Patricia Barnum (175)	Area 17	Ola Truelove (587)
Area 5	Gwendolyn Emmons (279)	Area 18	Louise Kitching (485)
Area 6	Chet Mell (304)	Area 19	Evelyn Pickens (599)
Area 7	Charles Jacobs (377)	Area 20	Doris Knutson (576)
Area 8	Dwight Morrow (117)	Area 21	Sue Broadwater (619)
Area 9	Wilfred O'Neill (234)	Area 22	Bonnie Harris (338)
Area 10	William Reeder (109)	Area 23	Ed Peterson (591)
Area 11	Frances Johns (410)	Area 24	Winnie Priester (465)
Area 12	Jenny Lou Wise (229)	Area 25	Helen McBride (191)
Area 13	Patti-Rae Cleland (396)	Area 26	Arthur Peterson (565)

Special mention to two members who resigned before their year was over, Bernice Braden and Garnett Goodson, thank you and good luck to you in your future endeavors.

We wish to thank the delegates of this Grand Chapter for the passage last year of the legislation which allowed the Committee to increase our members by four, making our number 26. Because of this we have been able to accomplish much this past year.

Individual Donations	$45,523
Life Sponsor Memberships	2,126
Which amounts to	53,150
Memorials and Bequests	16,630

Life Sponsor Memberships have been growing steadily in the last several years, however, the individual contributions have been dropping off. Can you see what is happening? You have purchased

your Life Sponsor Memberships, which exempts you from further Home Assessments, however, you have stopped giving to the Fund. Let me use an example, this is like taking the seeds of an apple and planting them for future trees and fruit, which is what should be done, but then you throw away the rest of the apple uneaten, never realizing the benefit of its day-to-day nourishment. Life Sponsor Memberships are the seeds of our future earned interest, but your additional dollars and cents are the Fund's every day nourishment. We need both if we and the Home are to survive and accomplish our Dream.

Through the combined efforts of the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees and the Home Endowment Fund, we are endeavoring to bring to the attention of each member that belongs to California chapters, the very great need for the continuous support of our Eastern Star Home. Each member will receive through the mail from your chapter a small envelope which gives you three options by which you may contribute. They are: 1 — the Operating Fund; 2 — the Endowment Fund and 3 — The purchase of Life Sponsor Memberships (which is a part of the Endowment Fund). Remember everything donated to the Endowment Fund goes toward your chapter in achieving their 100%. It's our sincere hope that each member will utilize this method of contributing. In order for us to be able to reach each chapter these envelopes are available at the Endowment Fund table in the Lobby, if a representative from each chapter will stop and pick-up your packet of envelopes, it will save us from having to mail them to you.

Look at this group of lovely ladies seated here, they look healthy, and happy, don't they. We want them and those in the future to have a Home that cares and looks after them and allows them to be themselves and provides activities to keep them young.

Please my Sisters and Brothers, help the Endowment Fund fulfill its dream — GIVE US THE WHOLE APPLE!!!

At this time we would like to make special commendations to the following chapters who have outstanding service to the Endowment Fund. There are two chapters who have for the past twenty years been 100% in contributions. These chapters are La Posa No. 282 and Manchester No. 449. Will the Worthy Matrons of these chapters come to the Grand East to receive these special certificates. Also, special recognition to two chapters who have purchased Life Sponsor Memberships for each of their members, they are Long Beach No. 173 and Palisades No. 474. And there are four chapters whose contributions have exceeded $2,000.00 each. They are Bakersfield, Long Beach, Palisades and Fuchsia. The rest of those chapters having achieved 100% will be listed in the proceeding. We are very grateful to these chapters for their dedication to the support of the Home and of course, to all the chapters for their continued support. At this time will the following chapters having achieved 100% for the first time please send a representative to receive their certificate.

Accepted:

CHAPTERS ON CONSECUTIVE BASIS

20th
La Posa No. 282
Manchester No. 449

18th
Pasadena No. 108

16th
Triangle No. 456
Castroville No. 580

15th
East Pasadena No. 473

14th
Reveille No. 47
West Covina No. 607
Westminster No. 625
Paramount No. 628

13th
Golden Star No. 66
Ruth No. 305
Melita No. 467
Harbor Star No. 568

12th
Silver Spray No. 59
Menalto No. 562

11th
Ceanothus No. 45
Clover Leaf No. 130
La Paloma No. 202
Yorba Linda No. 347
Point Loma No. 490
Pacific Beach No. 606
Simi Valley No. 637

10th
Pearl No. 147
Westwood Hills No. 476
Carmel No. 581
Los Altos No. 636

9th
Wild Rose No. 326

8th
Alethe-Berkeley No. 178
Ocean Park No. 245
Columbia No. 247
Concord No. 384
Novato No. 609
Saddleback No. 645

7th
South Pasadena No. 272
Van Nuys No. 338
Normal Heights No. 478
La Jolla No. 479

6th
Magnolia No. 73
Elk Grove No. 109
Montebello No. 335
Thousand Oaks No. 375

5th
Vacaville No. 28
Marguerite No. 78
Southern Star No. 96
Miramonte No. 141
Miguelito No. 176
Crockett No. 184
Brea No. 191
Santa Clara No. 195
Ionia No. 199
Palo Alto No. 213
Albert Pike No. 284
Oxnard No. 322
La Puente No. 325
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

4th
Oak Leaf No. 8
Mizpah No. 100
Corona No. 107
Arcata No. 207
Mill Valley No. 219
Santa Cruz No. 273
Glen No. 357
Big Bear No. 485
Reseda No. 505
El Petrol No. 506
San Clemente No. 524
Estrellita No. 541
Star of Palmdale No. 619
Old West No. 642

3rd
Evangeline No. 9
Heliotrope No. 93
Bakersfield No. 125
Sierra Star No. 129
United No. 192
Poinsettia No. 287
Coronado No. 332
Cacheville No. 349
Libertas No. 362
San Fernando No. 398
Starlight No. 401
Tujunga No. 445
Barstow No. 546
Mountain View No. 552
Rim of the World No. 578
Desert Star No. 602
La Mirada No. 623
El Rancho No. 624
Desert Hot Springs No. 640
Kern River Valley No. 643

2nd
Mountain Fern No. 62
Amapola No. 119
Sisson No. 175
Bonner No. 232
Holly-Gardens No. 248
Riverview No. 336
Esparto No. 341
Atascadero No. 344
Southwest No. 345
Burbank No. 352
Torrance No. 380
South Park No. 443
Albany No. 550
Campbell No. 553
Palm Springs No. 576
Star of the Valley No. 648

CHAPTERS ON REPEAT BASIS

Lily of the Valley No. 18
San Jose No. 31
Homo No. 50
Queen Esther No. 71
Santa Monica No. 113
Escondido No. 154
Esperanza-East Gate No. 167
Almona No. 214
Keystone No. 235
Highland Park No. 263
Golden Rule No. 267
Eschscholtzia No. 270
Monte Vista No. 271
Imperial Crown No. 311
Linden No. 372
Grafton No. 379
Santa Ana No. 389
Point No. 394
Seal Rock No. 396
Searchlight No. 435
Star of the West No. 468
Presidio No. 481
San Dimas No. 509
Vallecito No. 523
Lauralane No. 529
Willow Glen No. 530
San Carlos No. 551
Star of Vista No. 556
Palomar No. 565
Westchester No. 569
El Gablilan No. 574
San Miguel No. 579
J. Clifford Lee No. 599
Sierra Vista No. 641

VERY FIRST TIME!!!!

Silver Star No. 3
Evening Star No. 10
Marysville No. 55
Unity No. 65
Raisina No. 89
Pomona No. 110
Oceanview No. 111
Columbus No. 117
Long Beach No. 173
Sacramento No. 190
Lower Lake No. 231
Los Cerritos No. 234
Buena Park No. 240
Elsinore No. 243
Sunnyvale No. 250
Mystic Star No. 279
Fraternity No. 288
Fruitvale No. 297
Portola No. 321
Manzanita No. 342
Joaquin No. 348
Westwood No. 377
Rainbow No. 385
Fort Sutter No. 420
Sereno-America No. 430
Woodlake No. 510
Point Firmin No. 512
Baldwin Park No. 527
Oildale No. 559
Lomita No. 591
Fuchsia No. 597
Granada Hills No. 616
Conejo Valley No. 632

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Nola, yours is a large and very busy committee. I thank you for your every effort in covering our whole State with pertinent information about our Home, and consequent contributions being made for the Home Endowment Fund. You and your Committee have earned our generous thanks for the accomplishment of a challenging task.

Now, for a very super special event. For the first time, as far as I can remember, we have with us some of the ladies from our beautiful Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles. Upon receiving my invitation to attend Grand Chapter, they have industriously worked to finance this trip themselves, by activities earmarked toward their Home Residents Special Activities Fund, by special events such as — their appearance in a TV commercial, and a bit scene in the TV shows "Knots Landing" and "Kings' Crossing," and by little fundraising bazaars among themselves.

Their Harmony Council assisted, and some of our members and associations, upon hearing of this opportunity for our ladies to enjoy a lovely trip and to participate in our Session, have also contributed.

This is wonderful and so appreciated. None of this came from any part of our Grand Chapter funds, but from the residents participating in these money-raising events and projects themselves. They flew from Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, three were here with us at our session last night, and will return tomorrow from their minivacation, to their Home. After enjoying their entertainment at this year's Fiesta at the Home, I felt sure that you would also realize that their lives are beautifully enriched by living at the Home, and truly enjoying a happy life.

The average age of our entertainers this afternoon is about 86, and the eldest, but one of the most sparkling stars, is 94. Before bringing the ladies to you for their "Mini-Show," may I present the Administrator of the Eastern Star Home, who is our Eastern Star Sister, Sister Mary Lou McElroy, and Gwen Ford, Social Secretary, and Gerry Montiero, Activities Director.

Sister Mary Lou, we would be pleased for you to speak to us before presenting our entertainment.

Mary Lou McElroy, Eastern Star Home Administrator:

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

You have no idea what a thrill this is for us. Our band has worked, I should not say day in and day out, but we have practice sessions at least three times a week. The girls have put their heart and soul into this, and I think you are in for a real treat. The total accumulation of years here is 987 years of experience. You can't beat that.

The average age goes from 77 to 88, so that is a remarkable thing in itself. We are as proud as peacocks of these girls and I think you will be, too. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

May I ask our Grand Conductress to close the Bible so they may walk over here to their stage.

(Closing of Bible)

(Special entertainment by the ladies of the Eastern Star Home, the "Rhythmettes")

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Aren't they fantastic? Can't you see why we're so enthused about our Eastern Star Home? It is a beautiful, lively place to live and these girls are certainly enjoying every day of their lives, and we enjoy having them with us.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible informally, please.

(Opening of the Bible.)

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

This past year I have made it a point to meet and greet as many of our 50-plus year members as possible. I have enjoyed those meetings and looked forward to each time that I would have the pleasure of hearing of our Eastern Star as it was in the past, and talking to those who have provided the present.

I found our 50-year members to be a joy; uninhibited by the size or the station of the Worthy Grand Patron. Members who honestly and candidly called it as it was. I will long remember these young at heart members, because many have sent me recipes which I will one day assemble into a fine collection and enjoy many hours of good cooking and eating.

Would those 50-plus year members present here today please stand? I welcome you and thank you for your continued support and concern for our beautiful Order. You have ridden our "Carrousel of Life" many times and we are pleased to have you with us at this session.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Fifty golden years have vanished
Fifty golden years are done
But the pleasant memories linger,
You recall them one by one

You've seen years of love and service,
In our Order, dear and true.
May all of your duties be forgotten
And golden deeds come shining through."

We thank our 50-year members for being with us and do hope that you are all enjoying this very wonderful week.

REPORT OF DR. ROB MORRIS AWARD PROGRAM
(Presented by Warren Wildman, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure I present the members of your newly established Dr. Rob Morris Award Committee. Sister Helen Van Winkle, Past Matron of Miramar Chapter, Richmond; Sister Carol Andersen, Past Matron, Westminster Chapter, Garden Grove; and Brother Gene Harris, Past Patron, Long Beach Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers. The members of your Dr. Rob Morris Award Committee wish to express our deep appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the opportunity of service to our beloved Order by being permitted to serve on this first committee. It has been very rewarding to assist in the work of a committee that has been instrumental in the establishment of a program that gives recognition to Sisters and Brothers who have never served as a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, but who have given very devotedly of their time and talent to our Order.

This program had its beginning in 1980 when our Associate Grand Matron Ferne Hammond received a letter of recommendation on the establishment of the Dr. Rob Morris Achievement Award from our Past Grand Matron Zoe Harris and her husband Gene. In August 1980, our Associate Grand Matron Ferne Hammond, while setting up her committees for 1981 took the recommendation and asked the committee which she was going to appoint to set up a program which could be implemented early in the year. Our Associate Grand Matron was elected Worthy Grand Matron and the program and committee became functional upon Sister Ferne's installation. The Certificate and Pin had been designed, the planning guidelines had been drafted and a letter of instruction to the Chapters was prepared, all ready for her approval. Her approval was given and the letters were mailed in November 1980. A copy of those guidelines and instructions are attached herewith for inclusion in the Grand Chapter Proceedings that they may be preserved for historical reference. The names of all the recipients this first year will be included.

We are very happy to announce that as of the commencement of this Grand Chapter Session, 427 Chapters had made presentation of this coveted award to deserving Sisters and Brothers of their Chapter.

Through the loving kindness of our Brother Gene Harris, a member of this committee, the cost of the first year's pins was underwritten by him. Sister Zoe and Brother Gene, the heartfelt thanks of this Grand Chapter should be extended to you and with your permission, Sister Ferne, may we ask that they stand that we may thank them with a hearty round of applause.

The program is patterned after the "Hiram Award" of the Blue Lodge and our Sister June Lucretia Barnum was most helpful to our Sister Zoe and Brother Gene in their original recommendations.

Many favorable and glowing reports have been received by your Grand Chapter Officers and Committee, which makes them most happy. Our Worthy Grand Matron this year has received many letters from individual chapters stating that great interest has been shown and with many participating happily in the events and much better attendance has been noted at these special times. We would hasten to point out that some small problems surfaced which were handled with dispatch. These included Chapters wanting to award more than one award, improper fasteners on the pin to be worn by a sister, improper size of certificate for framing, name typed on certificate instead of lettering, chapters not wanting to start the award unless they were sure it would be continued, and also the awarding of the pin posthumously. Reports were received that Chapters had received petitions for Initiation from friends of members who received the award. The son of a recipient, upon attending the presentation to his mother, petitioned a Blue Lodge and is now receiving his degree. We are sure many more such accounts could be told about the presentations.

Your Committee in light of the good this program has brought to our Chapters, has with the permission of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and with the assistance of our legal counsel, June Lucretia Barnum, Chairperson of this Grand Chapter's Jurisprudence Committee, prepared legislation for your consideration, which if adopted, would amend our Constitution and Laws to create the "Dr. Rob Morris Award." It would be a voluntary program that Chapters could utilize if they so desired.

Expenses for the program this year have been met by the $2.00 fee for the certificate plus the generosity of Brother Gene Harris in purchasing all the pins for the first year.

Again our sincere thanks for permitting us to have a small part in the work of this very worthwhile committee. May it continue to flourish.

Accepted:

ROB MORRIS AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 1981

Chapter No.

1 Berdella Pyle
2 Nell Breeland
3 Hela Kate Reichert
9 Lillie Ann Eden
10 Mary Meyer
13 Emma Michalk
14 Eulah Beel
17 Bonnie Scoonover
18 Hazel Dethlefsen
19 Emmy Lou Hanson
20 Dorothy Minch
21 Anna Crawford
23 Rosamond Christensen
26 Minnie McKray
28 George Sabean
30 John Lehman
31 Ruthada & Lawrence Townsley
33 Edna Elmendorf
35 Kathleen Dunham
36 Vera Staats
40 Ivey Knuckey
41 Hazle Abbott
42 Edith Cooney
44 Allison Beryl Shuffleton
45 Clarice Leone Kramer
46 Freida Fledderman
47 Helen Claire Reagan
48 Gertrude Burdick
49 Elaine F. Ritter
50 Ethel Shadley
55 Doris Lynch
56 Clyda Paillex
57 Dorothy Harlan
58 Alice Buckman
59 Georgina Dillon
60 Margaret Wilkendorf
61 Virginia Hein
62 Vera M. Maakestad
63 Helen Strode
65 Goldie Silberman
66 Ann Ingram
67 Irene Barry
68 Hattie Knowles
71 Verl Dunning Pugmire
72 Elsie Manning
73 Charlotte Maier
75 Maude Moody
76 Pearl Frey
77 Barbara Bartlett
78 Isabel Powers
79 Lela Hatter
83 Arthur Banta
84 Elizabeth McGrew
85 Esther Young
86 Audrey Eriksen
89 Willia Stubblefield
90 Louise Hiesey
92 Ethel Brady
93 Alice Metteer
94 Hyacinth Knokey
95 Louise Elizabeth Reynolds
96 Mae Nelson
97 Nancy A. Richmond
99 Agnes Godat
100 Vivienne Sheen
103 Felice Burgess
104 Leone Reynolds
105 George Osterman
106 Harriet Ina Ditchey
107 Rosa Shales
108 Henrietta A. Ives
109 Berenice G. Derr
110 Rose Christina Jarosh
111 Flora Gordon
113 Hermina Louise Roche
114 Pauline Flinspach
115 Mildred Alice Eakin
116 Marjorie Fern Thompson
117 Manda Bonner
118 Sophia L. Mann
119 Hazel Call
124 Thelma Kirk
125 James Eccleston
126 Lucille Anderson
130 Opal Bower
131 Jessie Caswell
133 Helen Gibson Bell Wickson
134 Jane Pitman
136 Beverly Hosmon
137 Margaret Elliott
140 Winifred K. Woodman
141 Dorothy Lea Stroud
142 Alberta N. Duncan
143 Mona Anderson
144 Grace M. Ray
145 Edna Lee
146 Jane Causey
147 Dorothy DeWitt
149 Carol McClendon
150 Euvelle Enderlin
151 Margaret Vincent
153 Myrtle May Munfrey
154 Elsie Lawson
155 Dorothy Johnson
159 Jean Scott
161 Velma Edwards
162 Gertrude Ledford
163 Sally Gaither
164 Marie Phipps
165 Hazel Garland
167 Alice Knowlton
172 Betty Martin
173 Valeria Bauer
174 Florence Fretwell
176 Margaret Elizabeth Shipman
178 Ruth Chaloner
179 Nina L. Beattie
181 Shirley Mae Miller
183 Edith Greninger
184 Mary Grant
185 Lois Peppmuller
188 Geraldine Cowan

189 Elizabeth Scarfe
190 Mary Poggi
191 Carolyn Skaggs
192 William Ernest Thast
195 Charlotte Harnik
198 Nellie Dickey
199 Maude Millar
200 Dorothy Boyer
201 Margaret Cullen
202 Lorena Marie Shouse
203 Sarah Pfaff
205 Julius Leitner
207 Carol Stempek
208 Bernice Woodward
209 Grace M. Titus
212 Dorothea Allen
213 Elizabeth Brichta
219 Laura McCourtney
220 Agnes McMahon
221 June Haggard
222 John William Coover
226 Eva Brazieal
229 Gertrude Schlobohm
230 Karoline Kaare
231 Esther Young
233 Gertrude Campbell
234 Fern Wing Bell
235 Gladys Jepson
237 Nellie L. Pfenning
239 Gladys S. Muir
240 Anna Merry
241 Agnes Akin
242 Elsie McCarty
243 Sula Splitek
244 Ollie Ann Evick
245 Elyner Margaillan
246 Marie Scovell
247 Mary Green
249 Gladys Middleton
250 Lily B. & Frank R. Stewart
252 Theresa Cortopassi
253 Sally Miller
255 Dorothy A. Kerr
258 Mima May Krumsiek
259 Edna Conrad
260 Stella Veo
263 Doane Stephens
264 Catherine G. Schuhmacher
265 Alice Bass
267 Emma Lou Hansen
271 Marguerite Sloan
272 Irene E. Hull
274 Josephine Long
275 Marjorie Simonds
276 Ruby Osborn
278 Margaret Fern Hanson
279 Martha Price
282 Thelma Mae Dallas
284 Opra H. Barger
286 Evelyn Strand
287 Coral Beck
288 Mary Littig
289 Osa Proctor
290 Roy Walker
292 Wenda Perry
293 Marie Koell
294 Violet Cook
295 Mary O'Banion
296 Francis M. James
297 Anna Verona Dahnke
300 Eglah Lambert
301 Louise Campbell
302 Ernestine Whittington
303 Don Carlton Caudron
305 Helen Eatherly
306 Anga Leeo Johnson
307 Myrtle Vanetter
309 Margaret Holm
310 Pearl M. Bromley
311 Ethel Castanien
313 Elsie Harrison
315 Isabelle E. Watrous
319 Alice L. Hill
320 Evelyn Keaton
321 Herbert A. Berg
322 Marian McMurtrie
323 Alma Shore
325 Doris Park
326 Hazel Whyler
328 Sara Sconyers
331 Elsie Berry
332 Esther Early
333 Frances Bordona
334 Bessie Killebrew
335 Muriel West
336 Alice Dahlgren
338 Elsie Peglau
339 Ruth Merwin
342 Phyllis Farris
343 Ethel Ingold
344 Mabel Wittmeyer
345 Alta M. Kimball
346 Stella Bartholomew
347 Mildred Domkee
348 Katherine Idle
349 Helen Eakle
351 Pearl Cathrine Erbes
352 Dorothy Fern Allen
354 Bertha Ulrich
355 Bessie Butcher
357 Mary Marie Varga
358 Elsie H. Winders
360 Edna Duncan
361 Helen S. Kimble
363 Edith Alma Andes
367 Jessie M. Pfost
368 Yvonne Bailey
370 Bessie Roberts
372 Marie Doscher
373 Margaret L. Stites
374 Deborah Gamberg
375 Etta Townsend
378 Bessie Poole
379 Isabelle Dolan
380 Joe Hardin
382 Clara J. Wecke
384 Evelyn Rasmussen
385 Wilma Silvera

386 Ruth Schmidt
387 Marguerite Brinegar
389 Lucille Fernandes
390 Anne E. Walker
391 Thelma Corse
393 Louise Blood
394 Eva Doney
395 Betty Garrett
397 Dora McCune
398 Maurine G. Willing
399 Henry A. Tryon
401 Francis Bradford
402 Juanita & Jack Stroud
403 Leona Ingraham
404 Charles Foster
405 Marguerite White
407 Irene Hughes
410 Erma A. Connolly
412 Bertha Rohrbach
413 Lucille Williams
414 Margaret Troupe
416 Sarah Cuddy
417 Blanche Clary
420 Olga Card
422 Dora Riekenberg
425 Ruby Chance
426 Ann McFarland
428 Irene Pettett
429 Mildred Yolton
430 Dorothy Hale
431 Jean Marie May
435 Winifred Trickey
436 Maude Wolski
437 Eva Juhl
438 Laura Marie Cowens
439 Alice M. Thompson
442 Marjorie E. Holcombe
443 Harry R. Minton
444 Bernice H. Wilson
445 Janice Kimpel
446 Anne Zebrack
447 Thelma Oliver
448 Della Terry
449 Mary M. Leland
450 Ruby Bell Barber
452 Irma Spooner
455 Margaret McGuire
456 Mary Gaines
458 Alice Lamb
459 Verna Young
465 Ruth Major
467 Lillian L. Davis
468 Marie Lewis
469 Mabel W. Gates
470 Muriul Casey
471 Kay Swirles
472 Mildred Hansen
473 Marguerite Johnson
474 Nellie Cross
476 Georgia Lawrence
478 Lucille Struiksma
479 Vergie Williams
481 Hazel Lovelady
483 Beatrice Johnstone
485 Pearl Napravnik
486 Lillian Baer
488 Mary Connelly
490 Faye S. LaNier
491 Marie Borgelt
494 Olive Leeper Guest
499 Kathleen Russell
501 Edith Perry
502 Edith Helmer
505 Lelia Read
507 Gertrude Howell
508 Grace Leonard
509 Wayne Arnold, Jr.
510 Verla Hull
511 Mildred Robinson
513 Marguerite Johnston
515 Ethel Major
516 Mary G. Besonday
518 Mary Copley
521 Martha Suppiger
522 Louise Jones
523 Dorothy Hoey
524 Erma Christianson
526 Margery Peters
527 Alice Carter
528 Blanche Hayward
529 Ruth Bones
531 Elizabeth Wyatt
532 Tillie Dykes
534 Marjorie Bowers
537 Rex Louis Parker
539 Ethel Scott
541 Mary Isabel Williams
544 Vera Shattock
547 Selena D. Wells
548 Ella Edna Haynes
549 Nellie Dunham
550 Ethel Rudesill
551 Dorothy Mann
553 Harriet Cox
554 Marie Hancock
555 Emma Sager
556 Frances Ike
558 Blanche Braspenninckx
559 Helen Campbell
560 Evelyn Fidler
561 Maude Hickle
562 Florine Gertrude Bigelow
563 Lena Priegnitz
564 Barbara Z. Drewry
565 Bessie Callison
566 Alice Smith
567 Mildred Devore
568 Syvilla B. Cefis
569 Myrtle Willoughby
570 Frances Cowell
571 Olive Gress
572 Evelyn English Vaughn
574 Jennie Errington
577 Dorothy Mayfield
578 Frieda M. Smith
579 Margaret A. Hamilton

580 Anna Emilie Woolsey
581 Edna Lewis
583 Eulu A. Bredlow
584 Faye Feste
586 Miriam Lemos
587 Ethel Heryford
589 Frankie Stambaugh
591 Estalene Bunch
592 Seymour Cohen
593 Grace Parrott
594 Marian G. Quick
599 Thelma Hockett
600 Marion Darling
604 Dorothy Rand
606 Pauline Cardiner
607 Florence Abra
608 Ollie Woods
609 Margaret Cunningham
610 Myrtle Ball
612 Pearl Johnson
613 Frances E. Smallen
614 Kathy Hurban
616 Jane Coggins
617 Beulah McWilliams
619 Verna J. Browning
620 Alberta Fixsen
622 Jeanette Davis
623 Helen Taylor
624 Dora Moen
625 Mabel Miller
627 Mae E. Brouillard
628 Helen Britten
629 Mary Meyer
630 Donna Fairchild
631 Grace E. Thorn
632 Katherine West
633 Vinnie E. Farmer
635 Jenny Bell Harmon
636 Verna Love
637 Frances Wattles
638 Mary Bennett
639 Angeline Day
640 Filomena Glaudo Richards
641 Eloise Lynch
643 Robert H. Moore
644 Louise Collins
646 Leila Goodrich
647 Ruth Scott

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Warren and your Committee, when this idea was suggested to me, I felt it would be a wonderful way for not only paying honor to some very fine members, but possibly would be an opportunity to spread the "Good Word" about our Order to those who might attend these special events. Outstanding attendance has resulted, along with an example of love and appreciation being shown, and I am delighted with the results of your fine Committee's work. Thank you very much.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Lilas E. Haug, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

The Worthy Grand Matron in 1982 is proposing a Grand Chapter Souvenir Program. This program will benefit the financing of our Grand Chapter Session of 1982, subject to approval of the Finance Committee upon submission of costs and price.

This has been referred to the Finance Committee by the Committee on Distribution. I therefore move that the Grand Chapter of California approve this program.

Adopted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We have a very special treat as part of our closing today, a very lovely young lady, the Grand Worthy Associate Advisor of Rainbow for Girls, and you know how sincerely we appreciate our Youth Groups. May I present Sister Jennifer Billings.

Musical Moment—Jennifer Billings (523), Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, singing "Young at Heart," and an original song, "On a Carrousel of Life," written by herself.

Closing:

The Wednesday 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 to reconvene on Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m.
(At 4:50 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March:
Grand Officers

ENTERTAINMENT AND GRAND BALL
Wednesday Evening
October 21, 1982

At 8:00 p.m., all present enjoyed the special entertainment, followed at 9:00 p.m. by the "San Francisco Singers," after which we had the Grand Ball, directed by Everett "Dinty" Moore P.P. (290) and Bernard Seamans, P.P. (195).

First March — Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron

General Grand Chapter Officers and Escorts

General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Escorts

Husband of Worthy Grand Matron and Wife of Worthy Grand Patron

Wife of Most Worthy Grand Patron and Escort

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Escorts

Grand Officers and Escorts

Deputy Grand Matrons and Escorts

Past Grand Treasurers and Escorts

Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees and Escorts

Grand Representatives and Escorts

Grand Chapter Committee Members and Escorts

Grand Pages and Escorts

"Sunny Notes" — Grand Inner Guards and Escorts, and "Notables" — Grand Guards and Escorts

Second March — Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Escorts

Music for Dancing: Roland Terry Orchestra

October 22, 1981
Thursday Morning Session

After a Musical Prelude by the "Calliope Chorale," the Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and Grand Pages entered and took their stations at 9:00 a.m.

The Grand Conductresses escorted Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, Hostess and Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, Host to the Grand East. The Grand Officers entered and assumed their stations and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East. (Grand Honors extended.)

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my great pleasure to present to you your gavel. I know that you will wield it with love, dignity and wisdom.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, this is a very special day for me. Sister Vivian was my Worthy Grand Matron of 1967 and Brother Bob, my Worthy Grand Patron, and it is a distinct privilege and honor to have Sister Vivian present my gavel to me at this session.

Welcome:

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

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

Back in that year of 1964 when our then Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William P. Wilson, instituted Los Altos Chapter, and I was Associate Grand Conductress, little did I realize that the lovely young woman who was installed as Associate Conductress would eventually be our Worthy Grand Matron. Well — that is exactly what has happened. That lovely lady was Sister Ferne Hammond, our distinguished Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Ferne, it has been a joy of my life to watch you as you have progressed on your path of service in our beloved Order. You, Brother Earl Eckert, our Worthy Grand Patron, and your Grand Officers have, this year, set an enviable record of service, dedication and achievement which will long be remembered in the history of our Eastern Star in California. As I knew it would be — under your leadership — this Grand Session has been harmonius, orderly and inspiring, and I am sure much good for our beloved Order will come from decisions made this week.

Sister Ferne, your invitation to give the welcome this Thursday morning during your "Carrousel of Life Sesison" is an honor, and I thank you for the privilege of being in the Grand East as your Hostess. 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.

We come to Grand Chapter for many reasons; enjoyment of friendships we have made, friendships we will make, furtherance of our great Order of the Eastern Star — and above all, to consider proposed legislation and vote for the good of the Order.

Hopefully, you have done your homework, and have seriously studied and researched the proposed legislation. It is you — the voting delegates — who by your vote govern the destiny of our Order. Yours is an awesome responsibility, and one that should command your serious and thoughtful attention.

In the beginning, God, in his Infinite Wisdom, created the earth — but he did not finish it. He left it in all of its rugged, pristine beauty for the human race to explore and develop, and to achieve that — He gave us "thinking power" and "creative ability."

Stop to think what the human race has accomplished during these hundreds of years — and especially during the last one hundred years. It is something that astounds even us who are living in this century when we think that we have gone to the moon, and now our orbits of the heavens are revealing even more mysteries. All of this comes through our God-given "thinking power" and "creative ability." To each one of us, you and I, was given these powers and abilities, and it behooves us to use them to the utmost.

Today, there are still many proposed amendments to consider, and — prayerfully — we ask that you cast your votes for the good of our Order and our future destiny. Always bear in mind that this is a great and good fraternal organization, a tower of strength, and a tremendous force for the betterment of all of us. But — to maintain it, we need your "thinking power" and the wealth of ideas and thoughts lying dormant within each of you, *and* the inspiration and interest to put them to work. From among you will come our future leaders. The *future* of our beloved Order of the Eastern Star lies within *your* "thinking power," and *your* "creative ability."

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Nothing could be of more joy than to have my 1967 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as Hostess and Host for this Thursday Morning Session. The original training I received as Worthy Matron of my Los Altos Chapter, under the watchful eye of Sister Vivian, has been of great assistance and enjoyment to me, and along with Brother Bob as Worthy Grand Patron of that memorable year, those days were a never to be forgotten pleasure! Thank you both for being with us today.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Vivian and Brother Bob, our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron: You represent the past and the beginning of our Sister Ferne Hammond, our Worthy Grand Matron. But I too, am impressed with all that you have contributed to our Order. I thank

you for your Welcome and Greeting on this, our next to the last day, of the "Carrousel of Life" Session.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Before proceeding, may I thank Brother Hershel Brown, our Junior Past Grand Patron, for his service as Acting Associate Grand Patron for our Thursday sessions. Thank you ever so much, Brother Hershel.

Opening:

The Grand Chapter room was purged by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Sunny Notes. The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron proclaimed the Thursday Morning Session open.

Prayer:

Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain:

Again we come to Thee, Heavenly Father, with gratitude for the privilege of meeting with friends in this room and for Thy many blessings shared with each other. Be with us for the remainder of our Grand Session. Give us direction in all that we do and say.

It is with pleasure that we have welcomed our many visitors from far and near places to enjoy this week with us. Bless them for their presence and inspire them with increased enthusiasm in all their doings and a determination to work for the high ideals of our Order so that our Star in the East will continue to shine.

Help us all to be loyal, sincere, kind and understanding, giving of service loyal and true. Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Wednesday Afternoon Session were approved as read.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE
(Presented by Eleanor Marsh, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

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

I am pleased to present Sisters Barbara Poole and Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matrons, who served with me on this committee.

Sister Ferne, it has been our pleasure to serve you and we thank you for appointing each of us.

Our duties were very light this year for your fine courtesy committee was outstanding in their preparations for the Distinguished and Honored Guests. We were delighted to meet and greet many friends of long standing and to make new ones.

The Clown Luncheon, delicious and cleverly decorated, was enjoyed by the many who attended. It was a pleasure presiding at this luncheon and I know the lovely prayer given by Sister Barbara Poole and the Benediction given by Sister Earlynn Albright gave us spiritual guidance.

We also wish to thank the credentials Committee for their assistance in making known the arrival of our out of state guests. It was most helpful and appreciated.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Eleanor, and our Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Barbara and Earlynn. We thank you for so beautifully welcoming and making our distinguished guests feel at home here, this week. Many have spoken to me about your so graciously receiving them, and felt so warmly welcomed. We do appreciate your serving in this important way.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members:

May I present Dalora Burnham, Past Grand Patron. Sister Bernice Basich has returned home.

Your special committee on convention wishes to report that the Convention Bureaus of Fresno, Sacramento and Oakland were sent letters asking them if they were interested in bidding for 1991 convention. Fresno and Sacramento answered. Their bids will be made following this report.

The Convention Bureau of Anaheim has called the chairman several times as well as the city of Long Beach in reference to bids in the future. They advised the Chairman to place their bids next year, while we are meeting in the South.

Recommendations:

The name "Convention Site Committee" seems to explain to the members the duty of this committee. They are responsible for finding a convention location.

Because of the difficulty in finding an auditorium which will accommodate our Grand Chapter set-up as well as adequate housing and food, this committee has many problems to solve. Our Grand Chapter attendance is getting smaller. Last year we had 4400 registered. Yesterday the report was 3900. Problems that we have never had before are appearing. Therefore this committee should be a permanent committee and not a special one.

It is necessary for the committee to become acquainted with the Convention Bureau personnel. We recommended that the terms of committeemen should be staggered. The amendments above proposed, were approved yesterday.

Last year the Grand Chapter voted to accept the invitation of Anaheim which had to be changed to November. An amendment was necessary to make this action legal. Should it become necessary that an auditorium is not available in October, an amendment was introduced to allow us to place it in either September or November. This should be used as an emergency only. It was defeated yesterday. By law, now we must go to San Francisco where the cost would be prohibitive.

Now you have one very anxious and frustrated Associate Grand Conductress. She has no meeting place or time for her Grand Chapter in 1984. Some action should be taken immediately to assure a meeting place in that year. To give her the security so that she can continue to formulate her plans, the committee feels that when Grand Chapter realizes this dilemma they will find a way to solve it.

Thanks to the Grand Secretary for her help and assistance and special thanks to Lucelle Thornton for typing this report in such a hurry this morning.

We thank you Worthy Grand Matron for placing us on this highly controversial and challenging committee. Challenges keep us young.

Accepted and Referred:

REPORT OF COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE
(Presented by Patsy Baker, Chairman)

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

Our Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee is most honored and privileged to have had this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of being able to serve you, Sister Ferne Hammond, our Worthy Grand Matron, and to serve the Grand Chapter of California.

It is with the most genuine feelings of pleasure, gratitude, and fraternal love to each individual that I present our Standing Committee, whose talents and devotion were equal to every diverse challenge, and who have never failed to answer every call, and yet be eager to meet the next.

My co-chairmen, Lois Mero, Verna Gilliam, Betty Caria, June Arnold, Verne Jewett, Emma Roe, Jeanne Thompson, and Wilhelmina Smith, who has returned to Palo Alto to attend her ailing mother, and Adith Chapin, who is ill, herself. Our assistants and helpers are listed two pages before the centerfold of our Grand Chapter Program, and I can only state that each one of these exceptional people deserves equal recognition. Our total experience has comprised many diversified areas of responsibility, and many months were involved in the planning and execution of our rewarding tasks.

We also wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the kind assistance we have received from the Special Courtesies Committee.

Our Committee took great pleasure and the greatest satisfaction in the preparation of about 500 courtesy gifts and bouquets and fresh and artificial corsages presented to Distinguished and Honored Members in accordance with the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron, and in our Eastern Star tradition. Hopefully our efforts have added to the pleasure and success of this session of Grand Chapter.

It would be hard to envision the many hours of skilled labor resulting in our 182 Inner Guards' fans and corsages.

Our Dignitaries' Luncheon, "Clown Magic," was attended by over 300. Our tables were beautifully decorated to follow this theme, and enhanced by the attendance of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, our own Thelma Bailey, and other General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members.

Corsages for our Grand Officers are the results of the loving efforts of our Committee.

By diligent concern for the welfare of our Order, we are more than pleased to be able to report that all of our many projects have been successfully completed for a sum considerably less than our budgeted amount.

Our Committee is most grateful to all those who have given such willing assistance. The exceptional cooperation of other related Grand Chapter Committees has been most greatly appreciated. A personal special thanks to my husband, Leo, for his continued efforts and assistance in furthering the success of this venture.

This effort is one wisely accepted with both awe and humility. Our greatest hope is that our efforts will have met with approval, and that they will have provided pleasure and satisfaction for our guests and members.

Since time is of the essence, a detailed report will be submitted to our Grand Secretary.

Sister Ferne, life is a song, and we've sung it together. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your Carrousel of Life sessions harmony.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Patsy and your hard working Courtesies Committee. No one knows better than I, having served as Chairman of this Committee, what a long and arduous service you give. It is an enjoyable experience though, as you see the delight of those who receive the lovely gifts and flowers that you have been making for so many months. My loving thanks for every minute you and your Committee have spent on this huge project this past year.

My thanks for the wonderful and outstanding work that you have done this year. It is outstanding.

We have Glenn Martin, Associate Patron (347). We enjoyed him so much at the Southern Reception and other places.

Musical Moment — Glenn Martin (347), Vocalist, Accompanied by Betty Royer.

"Surrey with the Fringe on the Top," "Oklahoma" and "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning."

(The Grand Conductress closed the Bible informally.)

INVITATIONS TO FUTURE SESSIONS
(Presented by Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron, Chairman Convention Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter:

I am very happy to present today a few of the Convention Bureau secretaries, Lloyd Kennedy from Fresno.

Lloyd Kennedy, Fresno Convention Bureau:

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

It is my pleasure on behalf of the City of Fresno to invite you to consider having your 1991 Grand Chapter in our community. There are a number of reasons why we believe your convention would be very successful if it convened in our city, and I would like to mention a few of those reasons to you at this time.

Fresno is located conveniently in the center of our State. We are sort of the geographic compromise for state conventions like yours. The delegate from San Diego in the South, the delegate from Humboldt County in the North really appreciate when state-wide organizations have their conventions in Fresno. It is easy to drive to our community on Highway 99, 411, or Interstate 5. We are served by Amtrak trains and commercial airlines in our city.

Aside from our convenient location, we have what we think is one of the finest convention center complexes in the State of California. Our Convention Center in downtown Fresno, which would be available to you, sits on four city blocks. We have a beautiful plush theater which seats 2,359 people. We have this 32,000-square-foot exhibit hall that can accommodate 3,500 people. We have 13 meeting rooms and we have a large Sports Arena that will accommodate 7,500 for a general session.

It is very important, I think to point out to you that if you came to our community, the City of Fresno, we would waive all rental fees for the Convention Center for your usage. This would be a savings of approximately $14,000. Aside from our vast meeting facilities, we have parking for 880 automobiles right there at the Convention Center. We're also increasing our Convention Complex in 1983; we are going to add a new ballroom, a 30,000-square-foot ballroom

with carpeting and chandeliers, which would be available to you for your exclusive usage at no rental charge. In addition to that, we are constructing a 350-room hotel right across the street from our Sports Arena, and that hotel will be done in 1983.

At the Convention Center, I think it is important to mention, we have 13 concession stands that will open during your Grand Session. They are modern, clean concession stands, and in addition, we have a complete restaurant. If you came to Fresno and it is to your liking, we would open the restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and the restaurant is right at the Convention Center.

Aside from outstanding convention facilities, we have fine hotel and motel reservations; we can reserve 2,000 hotel and motel rooms. In downtown Fresno we can reserve approximately 650, and 350 of those rooms will be right across the street at the Center Plaza Hotel, which will open in 1983, and another 200 rooms will be available at the downtown Hilton.

There are lots of sites and tours of interest in the Fresno area. We have right downtown one of the largest outdoor shopping malls in the United States, three-quarters of a mile long, the Fresno Fulton Mall. It consists of shops, restaurants, boutiques — it is a very serene and very beautiful atmosphere and right downtown. We have many large regional shopping centers and many, many fine restaurants, many new restaurants close to the Center. We have over a thousand seats close to the Center. Sequoia National Park, beautiful Yosemite and Kings Canyon are close by.

Our Convention Bureau, should we have the good fortune to have you in Fresno, would provide name badges, registration assistance, program covers, we would help you with your housing needs, we would process all your room reservations.

We are very proud that our City has had the good fortune of hosting the Rainbow Girls Convention, as many of you know, for several years. We have the Rainbow Girls returning to our community in 1983 and just this last summer the Job's Daughters voted to come to Fresno in 1982. I am even prouder to announce that the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons seriously considered coming to Fresno at their convention just recently in San Francisco. So we would be further honored and pleased if you would come to Fresno in 1991.

We think it is time for a change. Come to our City, the central location, our beautiful Convention Center, our numerous hotels would make for a very successful Grand Chapter. You won't be disappointed if you come to the center of California.

Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron:

Now I would like to present the Past Patron from the Convention Bureau of Sacramento, Lloyd Ross.

Lloyd Ross, Past Patron, Sacramento Convention Bureau:

Good morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

You are as much a tradition in Sacramento every other fall as fall itself. As the leaves begin to fall, we know that the brightly colored gowns that some of you wear will dress up the rest of our City that much more. You know my City, I say "my City," I don't own it, but you know as much about my City as many people in our office, my office. You are here on a regular basis, and as so many other things which become common and often become forgotten, we in no way have forgotten you.

We work with your committees many, many, many months in advance. Just as the City of Fresno is offering, the City of Sacramento is offering all the meeting facilities on a completely complimentary basis. We in the Convention Bureau put out many dollars for your organization which we do not do and never will do for other organizations. Of course, we work with the fine committees and we work with you and we are so very pleased that we have been able to do this, but we would like to go one step further.

All through the years you have pulled from your ranks one very sharp person each year. Some years it is that same person or one person for many years in a row, who completely handles all of the housing arrangements. We would like to extend to you our staff to do this. We have become very, very competent at doing it for many organizations and because we know you so well, we feel that we can now take the special needs of your organization and take care of them, and put your people in the right properties. We would like to do this, of course, on a complimentary basis.

Some of the things as you get to know the city, each and every one of us know there are needs in this complex that you're sitting in right now which need to be changed, and you are aware that these changes are going to be made. We operate under a bureaucracy and that means things won't go as fast as we would like them to, unless somebody wants to write a personal check, but it will come.

Some of the changes that are going to happen, the major changes that are important to you, are all of the seats in the Dress Circle are going to go out and the wooden seats will be replaced, so that you have more comfortable chairs. Also, on the upper levels there are going to be handrails and there are going to be small lights placed on the aisle seat, under the aisle seat along the aisles. There are other dramatic changes, the rest rooms on the main level. The meeting rooms, what you have had to use in the years past, including this year in the basement are something that are less than the most attractive in the world. The basement is going to be remodeled into large and small meeting rooms. In essence, the City of Sacramento is not going to tear down this beautiful building but take what it has and turn it into a much more functional facility.

We, of course, are growing with many more conventions in Sacramento, and we are expecting yet another major large 460-room downtown hotel, which will be available in the year 1984, and your first convention to make use of that will be in 1985. Sacramento is a

nice place, we have a nice population, we are basically a friendly city, and we are pleased that you are with us.

We are able to offer you one thing this year which, please, if you have the time, go down and investigate it, all of you. Let me do this: How many of you have been on a train in your life? We have just opened this last May the world's largest interpretative railroad museum, and it is definitely the Smithsonian quality of railroad museums. It is fabulous. As you walk on the sleeping car, when you're on it it rocks, you hear the sounds of the station as if you were going through a station, the lights of the station. It is much more than trains lined up in a large, cavernous building. It is a really dramatic museum, and I know it will bring back some special memories for each and every one of you who have ever been on a train.

Let me take no more of your time, but let me thank you so much for being with us, for looking forward to many years of having you in the future, and we are excited at the possibility of having you again in 1991.

Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I believe that this should be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We thank you for your very cordial invitation. It will be studied by our Finance Committee and brought to the delegates.

There is a Brother who has been working so hard all this year, and was this year listed in our book as Liaison to the Convention Bureau; however, I would like to make an additional appointment, and add the one additional member to the Committee on Grand Chapter Week Activities. This is Brother Rowland Stroup of Rising Star Chapter No. 593.

Bills:

The properly audited bills were ordered paid.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Ann Wallace, Director of the Calliope Chorale, do you wish to speak?

Ann Wallace, Director, Calliope Chorale:

Sister Ferne, Worthy Grand Matron, our Calliope Chorale has a presentation for you.

It seems that your poetry composing has rubbed off on me, and I dashed off a little something on the back of one of our songs.

I represent the singers of your
Calliope Chorale
We think you're really super, a truly
grand gal.

We have sung our hearts out daily,
Our feet, oh how they ache,
But we are here every morning, bright-
eyed and wide awake.

We had a little meeting the other afternoon, we needed more rehearsal and found this little broom. Well, we sang and talked and talked and sang and gathered up some money to give to you for the J. Clifford Lee Fund. How about that, Sunny Honey?

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

That is wonderful. I have a beautiful brand-spanking new one hundred dollar bill for the J. Clifford Lee Fund, and we thank you so very much. That was a very kind and beautiful gesture. Thanks a million for your lovely music, also.

Since Brother John Allen will be unable to attend today, his report on the Eastern Star Home Residents Program will be read by our Worthy Grand Patron at his request.

REPORT ON THE EASTERN STAR HOME
RESIDENTS COMMITTEE
(Written by John B. Allen, Past Grand Patron, Chairman.
Presented by Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron.)

The O.E.S. Home Residents Committee is better known as the adoption program. When a member enters the Eastern Star Home for elderly members all assets are turned over to the home. Many residents have no families. Some are from chapters no longer in existence. Some had been there so long they had been forgotten by their chapters. When it was discovered that many of the residents were not receiving mail or visitors, Grand Chapter delegates at the 1978 Session voted to establish a program to remedy this lack. All the work in setting up the program was done by our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Ferne and our Worthy Grand Matron elect, Sister Betty.

Sister Ferne and Sister Betty assigned each resident to four or five chapters. The chapters were asked to "adopt" her and send her letters, cards and gifts on special occasions. Members were encouraged to visit the home and their adopted sister. I can report that this adoption program is a tremendous success. The ladies love all the attention. Chapter members have found it very rewarding to make friends with the lovely ladies who "live in the home with a star on the dome."

Please remember this is our newest program and as with any new program it is taking awhile to become organized. For some reason Sister Ferne and Sister Betty became very busy and the actual work has been turned over to Sister Ellenor Schaffer. She and those working with her try to get to the home once a week. They have donated all their expenses so this committee does not cost Grand Chapter anything. It would help if chapters would enclose a stamped addressed card with each gift so it could be acknowledged.

I am often asked if there is any way a chapter or members can donate funds to be spent directly on the ladies. You can send donations to the "Ladies Activities Fund" in care of the Eastern Star Home. This fund is used for making the ladies stay more pleasant. It is for things such as birthday parties, gifts, excursions etc.

When it was brought to my attention that some of the ladies with failing eyesight could use a visual aid machine, I decided to buy one with funds donated to me when my father died. However, it was discovered the home had a machine but it needed repairs. It was repaired with some of the memorial funds. With the remaining funds and other monetary gifts I plan to purchase an electrically operated movie screen for the ladies. There are enough memorial funds for the screen but the installation has been delayed by requirements by carpenters and electricians. If all goes as now planned it should be in by December. If it is, I hope Sister Betty Stubblefield that you will include a little presentation ceremony at your Christmas visit to the home with your new Grand Family. I would like to have this new screen dedicated to the memory of our Associate Grand Patron, John F. Roberts.

At the present time 32 chapters are without a lady but as soon as new ladies arrive they will be issued their names. A chapter is not issued an adopted lady if it has 3 or more members as residents in the home. This program is spreading. We have had requests from Job's Daughters' Bethels for names of ladies to adopt as grandmothers.

On behalf of the ladies I thank all of you who have made them feel loved and special.

Accepted:

Closing:

The Thursday morning 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 11:45 a.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers.

October 22, 1981
Thursday Afternoon Session

Preceding the opening of the Thursday afternoon session, the delegates enjoyed a musical prelude by Joyce French, P.M. (214) and selections from the "Calliope Chorale."

At 2:00 p.m. the Grand Officers entered and assumed their stations and the Thursday afternoon session was declared opened by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Prayer:

Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain:

Our Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that we are permitted to meet here again in Thy presence. Be with us always. Direct and guide us in all that we may do and say. May the blue ray of fidelity, the yellow ray of constancy, the white ray of loyalty, the green ray of faith and the red ray of love be an acceptable and pleasing pattern to Thee as we follow our star. Bless our Grand Escorts, Sister Lydia and Brother Walter for their loyalty, their friendly smiles and personalities and their sincere cooperation in all our doings. May this example of harmony, peace and joy be with us always. For all this we pray. Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Thursday morning session were approved as corrected. Voting on Proposed Amendments.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON THE INVITATIONS FOR FUTURE SESSIONS
(Presented by Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron)

Following up on the various conferences that we had this morning with the delegation from Fresno and the City of Sacramento relative to the Grand Chapter meeting in some future years, it was proposed that we of the Finance Committee discuss this problem with the Fresno and also Sacramento representatives. After much deliberation we have come to the conclusion that before we wanted to give to you the recommended vote for the City of Sacramento, that they promise us the various things that should be done.

However, I have been on this Committee before and that same promise has been made to me for the last six years, that they were going to do this and they were going to do that, and they were going to do a lot of things — and they are not done.

I am one of the ones in favor of deferring this matter until it has been proven that they're going to do it before we come back to Sacramento, based on the fact that this building is old and there are many things here that are objectionable and worse this year than ever before. I think instead of promises they ought to either do it or tell us they're not going to do it.

So the Committee on Finance requests that the proposal submitted by the City of Sacramento and the City of Fresno for 1991 Grand Chapter be postponed until the 1983 Grand Chapter, at which time a decision be made, predicated upon the remodeling of the convention complex in Sacramento.

We believe that two years is a long enough time, practically three years for them to start doing something that we may have a comfortable place to meet in 1991.

I so move that this be deferred until 1983, the proposals that they submitted for the 1991 session.

Adopted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, may I thank you so very much for your kindly love this afternoon. We tried really hard to finish everything that we could do this afternoon and we only have three little things to do tomorrow morning, but we don't want to pursue this any more right now and I want to ask you, if you will, please, I would appreciate it greatly, if you would just remain seated now as we're going to have a very lovely but rather short Memorial Service. I really appreciate it and then we will go right into closing.

There was a question from the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons as to their dress, which would be appropriate for Friday morning. They may dress just as they are today, because they will remain in their seating, so you don't have to bother to put on long skirts or formals.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

This evening we will have a number of young people in our auditorium and their chaperones or parents. We advised the Guards that they will be allowed to enter the auditorium and should be seated in a section.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, may I thank our Sister Grace Gould, our Past Grand Treasurer, who has so lovingly arranged this ceremony, and our Past Grand Patron Brother Gordon Gilbert, assisting in the narration.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

As we wait for awhile in this solemn hour,
In the midst of the labyrinth of our Star,
While our Altar is Draped for the Loved
Ones gone,
This time shall be a personal one.

For, as on every Memorial Night,
As we pause in our Altar's quiet light,

Each of us sees in his mind's eye — a face
That holds in our hearts a special place.

Our Eternal Father holds them now
And our love and His love they share —
May we strive in our lives each passing day
To be worthy of His love, and theirs.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

The relentless wheels of time roll on,
silently but sure,
Bringing us to that Shining Gateway.
How vainly in life we try to peer
beyond its portals!
How vainly we strive to penetrate
its sheltered mysteries!
But not until that Gateway swings
wide for us,
Shall we know the splendors awaiting
eager eyes.
Until that Blessed Day arrives,
We shall be unwavering in Faith and
zealous in our labors,
Ever finding comfort in the precious
memories we cherish.

We would recall those who sought and received the privilege of fellowship in our Order, who labored diligently in our midst; who blessed us with the radiance of their spirits and left us desolate by their departure.

By these welling memories, let us be inspired to exemplify in our own lives the virtues of Loyalty, Constancy, Fidelity, Faith, and Love.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Past Grand Patron:

The five rays of our Eastern Star glow with many virtues. Each offer their tribute in memory of our departed members.

The Blue Ray speaks of integrity and devotion. Jephthah's Daughter, who, in the morning of life, surrendered to the grave the brightest of earthly hopes, that she might be faithful to her convictions of right and preserve her father's honor.

The Yellow Ray speaks of constancy, teaching faithful obedience to the demands of honor and justice. Ruth exemplified these virtues in humble station and sought the society of the good and true.

The White Ray of Esther shines brightly with courage. The heroic Queen Esther evinced the purity of her motive and love of kindred and friends by her willingness to risk the loss of crown and life to save her people from death.

Martha's Green Ray of Abiding Faith shines as a beacon from the Lamp of Knowledge. The Evergreen is a symbol of Immortal Life

and teaches us that in the economy of God, there is no death, forms change, but the spirit survives.

The Red Ray reaches out in Warmth and Devotion. Electa represents those who have been preeminent in charity and heroic of endurance of the wrongs of persecution.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

The lessons and sentiments brought to us by the flowers are beautiful, but they have for us another impressive lesson of greatest importance and the deepest significance: Year by year, we see the flowers bloom in all their beauty, live their lives, and then wither, fade, and pass away. But we know that they are not dead. We know that in God's time, they will bloom again in a richer, more abundant beauty.

Since our last Memorial Service, our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of many of our Sisters and Brothers.

The Officers will drape the Altar in memory of our departed members.

Prayer:

Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain:

We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, that the lessons of our Order teach us that Thou art ever present so we have the comforting and peaceful thought that our loved ones are with Thee. May the memory of their love and service inspire us to go forward following His star in the East until we, too, shall find eternal rest with our Master. Help us to exemplify in our daily lives the great principles of our Order. May these virtues govern our actions, purify our thoughts and make us pleasing and acceptable in Thy sight. Bless and comfort those who mourn. Give them the trustful faith of Martha, that God doeth all things well and that in His own time we shall understand. May the peace and blessing of our Heavenly Father rest upon us all, now and forevermore. Amen.

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 5:10 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers

October 22, 1981
Thursday Evening Session

Preceding the opening of the Thursday evening session, the delegates enjoyed a musical prelude by Dorothy Pugh, P.M. (218) and selections from the "Calliope Chorale."

At 8:00 p.m. the Grand Officers and their escorts entered and after making a "Carrousel of Life" formation, the Grand Officers assumed seats in the Grand East.

Welcome:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: This is an evening to which we have looked forward, with much pleasure. May we extend a very special and loving welcome from the members of our Grand Chapter on this exciting evening to the adult leaders of our youth groups, and to our Rainbow, Job's Daughters, and DeMolays, who have come to be with us.

We have, this past year, placed great emphasis upon encouragement of our young people and their participation in the activities of our chapters. We are very proud of them, and recognize them as the future of our Chapters. We look to them to carry on the high traditions of our Order, and the best that life can bring.

Welcome:

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

This evening, I am sure is the most important of our session, because it is on this evening we honor those who represent our future. I feel sure there are many Gold Rings left on the "Carrousel of Life" and I pray that each of our youth have all the opportunities necessary to catch their Gold Rings . . . and may we all leave here this evening confident that our Order will be in competent hands in the future.

Escort:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the adult leaders, the officers of our youth groups, their Banner Bearers and our liaison members from the Eastern Star to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends. I have the pleasure of presenting Mrs. Mary Barnes, Grand Guardian, and Mr. Walter Lindsay, Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters. Miss Sally Greene, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel of California of the International Order of Job's Daughters, and Mrs. Kathryn Robertson, Liaison to the Job's Daughters from the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Lois Cook, Supreme Deputy in California and Miss Deanna Schlaegel, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of California, both of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and Jeannette Callis, Liaison to Rainbow for Girls from the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Richard L. Stephenson, Executive Officer of the Northern California Jurisdiction and Mr. David Houx, Master Councilor of the Northern California Association, Order of DeMolay and Brother Wayne Bates, Southern California Liaison to DeMolay.

To the leaders of our Youth Groups, we salute each of you for your dedicated loyalty to our young people. We are delighted to have you with us and wish to express to you our most grateful appreciation for your untiring efforts. May your service be rewarding and your joys, in return, be great.

To our Youth Leaders and the young members of the three organizations of which we are so proud, we are truly honored to have you with us. We do thank you for being here and for bringing us some fine entertainment from the groups you represent. Also, special thanks go to our three Banner Bearers, of course. May I ask if there are other members or adult chaperones, of these groups in the auditorium, and if so, will they please stand that we might also recognize their interest and service.

We see them all over the place. We are delighted to have you. Thank you so much for being with us. We truly appreciate it and it is an honor for us to have you.

Our Liaison Members of the Order of the Eastern Star have been presented to you. May I thank each of them for their willing assistance this year. Special thanks to Jeannette Callis for coordination of this evening's events. Each of them is very active with their youth organization and I have invited them to present their group adult leader for remarks, to which we look forward with great pleasure.

Sister Kathryn Robertson, we would be delighted to have you present the adult leaders of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Kathryn Robertson, Liaison to Job's Daughters:

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to you this evening the Grand Guardian of the State of California of the International Order of Job's Daughters, our Sister Mary Barnes.

Mary Barnes, Grand Guardian,
International Order of Job's Daughters:

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

I was so delighted to receive the letter from your Worthy Grand Matron telling us that on this particular day Youth Groups would

be recognized, as this is the only day this week I have free, and I am so delighted to be with you.

I bring you greetings from the Grand Council of California and I want to thank each adult in this room who has worked for our Job's Daughters. My great personal thank you.

Now it is my pleasure to introduce Miss Sally Greene, Past Honored Queen of Bethel 317 of Vacaville, Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Sally Greene, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel of California, International Order of Job's Daughters:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star and Friends:

Thank you for giving us this opportunity of bringing greetings from the Job's Daughters of California.

I remember one night when I was attending an Eastern Star meeting with my grandmother. While she was attending the meeting I helped out in the kitchen. The people that I met that night were really warm and friendly. My Masonic heritage comes from my maternal grandfather. I joined Job's Daughters in February of 1975 at the age of 14. I am glad that my grandfather is a Master Mason, because I have met many Masons and they're always warm and friendly and always willing to help our Order when possible.

My life has been full for the last six and a half years. I have been Honored Queen of my Bethel in 1979. The highlight of my years in Job's Daughters is this year, when my Bethel number was picked out of 64 for the office of Grand Bethel Queen this year of 1981-82.

I would not trade a moment for my time in Job's Daughters. Being in Job's Daughters has meant so much to me, because of the girls and adults in my Bethel of whom I have become very fond. The girls are all like sisters to me. We have a lot of fun together as a group and the adults are always willing to help us whenever we have a problem.

I would like to invite all of you Masons to encourage your daughters, granddaughters and nieces to join our Order of Job's Daughters, and I would also like to invite all of you to attend Job's Daughters meetings. They would be very delighted if you could come.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is with much love that I present to you these gifts on behalf of Job's Daughters of California for all your love and support.

(Presents Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron each with a record of the 1981 Grand Bethel Session and a Job's Daughter doll.)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

For goodness sakes, this is a beautiful record of the Grand Bethel Session of 1981 in Anaheim, which was a privilege to attend. The

doll is dressed in a purple dress, I bet. It is a beautiful Job's Daughter in here, with her lovely purple robes and her crown. She is lovely and I do thank you, Sally, and I appreciate her so very much and she will be treasured. It is so nice to have you with us.

We really appreciate all of your tremendous efforts, and this is a delightful surprise and I do thank you for it. Thank you, Sally, ever so much.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you very much, Sally. This means quite a lot to me, because it represents the third one in my house now. You see, I have two daughters who are Past Honored Queens. I thank you very much.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Now it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Sister Jeannette Callis, who will present our Rainbow Girls.

Jeannette Callis, Liaison to Rainbow for Girls:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends visiting us tonight:

I have just loved being Liaison to Rainbow and, Worthy Grand Matron, I do thank you.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to introduce my friend and very fine lady, Lois Cook. Can you imagine being mother to 8,000 girls and having 90 Grand Deputies to instruct, in addition to 211 Mother Advisors and Advisory Boards with questions to be answered and problems to solve? There is only one of her, but she does it.

Her interest, knowledge, and love of Rainbow has kept California number one in membership for the second year in a row. All of our girls and adult members take a great deal of pride in being number one and we plan to retain this status.

Now, I proudly present this lady who dreams, sleeps, breathes, eats, talks and lives Rainbow, Lois Cook, Supreme Deputy.

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

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

In our world it is not what we take up but what we give up that makes us rich. With these words I extend a clasped hand of friendship from all the actively participating adults of California Rainbow and on behalf of Mrs. Flo McDonald, our Supreme Advisor, who could not be with us, for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Our year of service has been an outstanding one, for as we have been helping those less fortunate than ourselves, we have learned

the meaning of caring. Caring for each other, caring for our friends, caring for those in need, and caring for Rainbow and for what it stands.

We have been studying our Ritual very intensely with the hope that we would give to those in doubt as well as those who are true believers more knowledge and a desire to maintain their membership. We always need your support, for we cannot survive without you.

Our Supreme Charter states that every Rainbow Assembly must have Eastern Stars and Master Masons as well as our life members, and every petition for membership must be signed by an Eastern Star or a Master Mason.

The satisfaction of a job well done and working with the girls is a reward you can receive no other place. We sincerely thank all the Chapters who have supported our girls by attending the meetings and helping them with their projects. In this world, it is not what we take up but what we give up that makes us rich. Thank you for giving to us.

It is with much love I introduce to you Deanna Schlaegel, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Deanna Schlaegel, Grand Worthy Advisor of
The Grand Assembly of California,
International Order of Rainbow for Girls:

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

It is a pleasure to be here with you this evening, bringing you greetings from all the Rainbow Girls of California. We want to thank you for all your love and support in the many years past and in the years to come, it is much appreciated.

Class, it is time now to begin our lessons for today: I realize we have not been given much time off recently, but you know in the school of life I am afraid there are no vacations. We are constantly learning and therefore we are constantly growing.

We have all heard the old cliche, "You learn something new each day," and I am sure we all agree, if nothing else, we learn that living each day is a joyful experience in itself, and that there is no greater reward than to share our lives with others.

As a student is given a grade for some written work of theirs, would it not be appropriate to rate ourselves for our performance in life? I am certain that if we do this, we would discover that many times an A would be out of the question, perhaps a C might be more appropriate, leaving room for improvement. We might even find ourselves with a failing grade, which does not mean we have to but rather we should try harder the next time.

As a child we all had to go through elementary school, teaching us to read, to write, and to do arithmetic correctly. In life our teachers

are all those people around us, situations confronting us and ourselves, and experiences involving us. What and how much we learn from these experiences is entirely up to us.

In our Rainbow Order we are taught to be compassionate, understanding, and to live a life of love and service. We find our greatest joy in giving and sharing with those people less fortunate than ourselves.

Let us remember that as we learn from others, so do they learn from us. What we teach them is important. We must never stop learning and sharing what we learn from others, for our knowledge is the greatest gift we can give to another person. Our own Masonic Orders could never exist if we did not communicate to others what we ourselves have learned. If we can honestly say we have learned something new each day, and shared this new knowledge with someone else, then we can truly say that we have succeeded in the school of life, and I am sure that we will all graduate with honors.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of all the Rainbow Girls of California I would like to present you with this "purrfect cat," which is our mascot for this year.

(Presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron each with "Purrfect Cats" and left another cat for our Most Worthy Grand Matron.)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Deanna, I want to thank you so much for this purring cat. She is perfect and she has on a yellow trimmed dress, and I think that is delightful, that is most thoughtful of you. I am a cat person, I love cats — she is just adorable and I would be more than delighted to present this one for you to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, who will be back with us again tomorrow. They have charm bracelets on with a darling little rainbow charm. We thank you ever so much. We enjoyed your message.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Deanna, for this fine top cat. Isn't that what it is?

You know, kitty cats are my favorite animal. I am going to add this to the collection of mascots which adorn my study — there must be some meaning here, what I'm trying to tell you is that there are many mascots in our house from Rainbow Girls, because one of those two daughters was an Honored Queen and she was also a Worthy Advisor and also had the pleasure of serving as a Grand Officer in Rainbow, and I certainly enjoyed Rainbow these last few years. Thank you.

At this time it is my great privilege to hear from our DeMolay people, and I have the pleasure of presenting to you Brother Wayne Bates, Liaison of the Order of the Eastern Star to DeMolay.

Wayne Bates, Southern California Liaison to DeMolay:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Grand Officers, Sisters, Brothers, and all Friends of the Youth Organizations of the Masons, the future of our country.

At this time it is my privilege to present to you the Worshipful Richard Stephenson, Master Mason of Acorn Lodge No. 494 in Oakland, a member of Orient Chapter No. 177 in Fremont. On the stage and in the audience is his lady Margaret, also a lady of the Eastern Star.

Brother Richard Stephenson, now we will give you his DeMolay honors: He is a Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and Executive Officer of the Northern California DeMolay Association.

Richard L. Stephenson, Executive Officer, Northern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of our great Masonic Family, my colleagues of the International Order of Job's Daughters and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, our outstanding youth leaders of these three Masonic affiliated Youth Orders, and my friends of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Greetings from the DeMolays of Northern California.

I know that I speak for our brothers of the Southern California Jurisdiction when I extend to you our very best wishes for a successful and productive Grand Chapter Session. We have heard and talked a lot about our Masonic Family this past year, for it has been a subject very close to our Junior Past Grand Master, the Most Worshipful H. Douglas Lemons.

Having just recently assumed the position of DeMolay Executive Officer in the Northern California Jurisdiction, I have done considerable thinking about DeMolay's proper role in the Masonic Family of California. I pledged to the Grand Master our desire to do those things that will ever qualify us as good, responsible members of their family and that we view very seriously not only our rights and our privileges, but also our duties and our responsibilities.

I believe this, I make this pledge to you, to the Order of the Eastern Star. It goes without saying that we welcome your support and your many helping hands. But we also welcome the opportunity to assist you in your work and your goals, if within our capability to do so. Please, call upon us if there is something that we can do for you.

There are three people who have been close to us for many years, who have been particularly supportive of the Order of DeMolay in Northern California, supportive to such an extent that I think you would like to hear me mention them by name.

First, a giant of a man, who no sooner laid down his mantle as Grand Master of Masons in California than he rolled up his sleeves

and went to work with DeMolay. The contributions, the impact of this giant man will continue to serve DeMolay for years to come, our beloved Dad, Johnny Roberts, how we miss him, and I know that you do, too.

The next two people epitomize service during every day that they live, and serve as they have done for so long and so well. They served DeMolay at the Chapter level week in and week out, and I dare say they have also been such staunch supporters of the Jurisdiction of Southern California of the Order of DeMolay, we owe so much to these grand friends of DeMolay, Sister Thelma Warner and Dad Gene Warner.

I symbolically salute these three individuals and through you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as the leaders of this Grand Order of the Eastern Star, all that has been done for DeMolay by your many, many members. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Now it is my special privilege to present to you a young man whom we are very proud, a young man who has worked hard this past year for the benefit of DeMolay and the great truths it teaches. Like our Grand Bethel Honored Queen and our Grand Worthy Advisor a real inspiration to the likes of me, I am so proud to present Brother David Houx, Master Councilor of the Northern California DeMolay Association.

David Houx, Northern California DeMolay Association Master Councilor:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the DeMolays of Northern California I bring you greetings. When deciding on a subject to speak on tonight, I was very confused about what to say, about what would be appropriate, and what would keep your interest, and what would enhance the value.

After a very long time deliberating by myself, I made a decision: The most important and meaningful lessons that I have learned in DeMolay are the seven cardinal virtues: Faith, Courtesy, Loyalty, Fidelity, Constancy, Cleanliness, Patriotism.

These virtues are represented by seven burning candles at the Sacred DeMolay Altar. They stand as beacons in the darkness to the light the pathway of a DeMolay.

Of these virtues that the young men of DeMolay have dedicated themselves, one is of special importance to me tonight, and that is courtesy. It is far too often that the young men in our Order ask for help from bodies such as yourselves; however, we seem to forget to ask you if there is anything we can do for your Order. So I am extending to you an invitation to ask all DeMolay Chapters in every area of California for their help, if you ever need it.

I was once told to speak from the heart, and it will be easy and relaxing, and so I shall:

During my travels this past year I had the good fortune to speak at Grand Assembly and Grand Bethel, thousands of young ladies, and I made it through but it was tough. I also had the good fortune to be able to fly to Supreme Council of International DeMolay, a Congress Session at Cherry Hill, New Jersey, where I met DeMolay from all over the world, and that is something that I took deep pleasure in doing, because I represented the Northern half of California, and I was asked to speak at Grand Lodge, where once again I was greeted warmly and given the most love I had ever seen.

Then again, I had been asked to speak at Grand Chapter. All the Masonic Bodies in the State of California have shown me personally a great deal of love. There is one thing that means the most to me, it is humans loving others. The care that is given from one person to another is something very precious. Everyone here tonight has shown great respect for the youth in California and we salute you. You have given us so much care and so much of your time. It is our turn to repay you. I hope that you take me up on my offer and ask the Chapters in your area to have us help you. We love you very much.

At this time I would like to ask that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron please come to the podium. I'm afraid my gift is not one that is tangible, however, I would like to offer you all of my life and at this time from this day forward, you shall be recognized as Honorary Master Councilor and as Honorary Sweetheart of the Northern California Council of DeMolay.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, you know, I feel just exactly like all of those Rainbow Girls felt when this gentleman, and all those Job's Daughters felt when this gentleman arrived at their Grand Assembly and Grand Bethel. I thought the roof was going to blow off.

Dave, you are a very fine young man, a very fine example of what we hope all of our young people could be. We appreciate your effort and your interest in the Order of DeMolay. We hope you are having a wonderful year and I just really appreciate being the Sweetheart of DeMolay. I always wanted to be one of those.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Dave. You see, they do come bigger. When I joined DeMolay a number of years ago, and I am a Senior DeMolay, and I thought of the possibility one day of becoming a 50-Year Member of the Order of DeMolay, but more importantly than that, I was never a Master Councilor, but one of the biggest goals that I ever had and hoped for was to see my son as a Master Councilor of a DeMolay Chapter, which I have, and he is in the Northern DeMolay Jurisdiction now and has served your jurisdiction, and I am quite proud of him. DeMolay has paid me. Thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

My loving thanks to each and every one of you who addressed us this evening. We have enjoyed it very, very much.

Now, we have some very special entertainment for you by some of the members of our girls, and I would like to have Sally Greene, our Grand Bethel Honored Queen, present her entertainment from Job's Daughters.

Sally Greene, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel of California, International Order of Job's Daughters:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure for me to introduce the Drill Team to Bethel No. 129 in San Jose.

(Entertainment by Drill Team of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 129, San Jose)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We thank Bethel 129, San Jose, for coming clear up to Sacramento tonight to present this very fine entertainment.

Now I have the pleasure of introducing Sister Deanna Schlaegel, who will introduce the Rainbow entertainment.

Deanna Schlaegel, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls:

It is our pleasure to introduce Skyline Assembly No. 208 of Daly City, and we're going to do a "Roaring Twenties" routine.

(Entertainment by International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Skyline Assembly No. 208, Daly City)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

I would like to thank our Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. We thank you so very much for participating so nicely in this program. My loving thanks to each and every one who has participated in all these lovely events tonight. We enjoyed it so much.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

How heartwarming this evening has been to me. We have seen fine representation of our Masonic groups and there is still more to come.

Our 1981 Youth Program was designed to create a greater participation of our members in the Masonic Youth Groups within a local area. It was designed to be in addition to the normal support given continuously, and it was designed to encourage a closer working relationship between members of the Chapter and members of the Youth Groups.

It was designed to enable members of our Youth Groups to observe members of our Chapters in action. It was designed to honor

our outstanding youth representatives. It was designed to strengthen our Masonic Family.

My Sisters and Brothers, I wish I could share the reports and results gained by many of the Chapters which have participated. The most frequent comment was, "This is the first annual event of this kind in our Chapter." And "Our Chapter has just had the opportunity to show our young people where we are coming from, and we witnessed firsthand the direction they are coming from."

In a few instances, there were programs combined with the Masonic Lodge, and I would call these efforts a tremendous success. Those Chapters participating in our Special Youth Programs selected nominees for our awards tonight. Some of the members of our Youth Groups who were selected by the subordinate Chapters are here tonight, and I would like to have you meet them at this time.

I got the names of three young ladies that are probably up in the upper seats. I wonder if I might ask them to quickly come down here to the East. You might come around and we will meet you at the side of the stage, and I will bring you in.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Will our three recipients of our awards this evening step to the west door outside, please, and we're going to escort you in.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to present to you three of the nominees which were honored by their individual Chapters.

Donna Messer of Bethel No. 129, Job's Daughters, San Jose. She was the selectee of Fraternity Chapter No. 288.

Cheryl Rice, San Jose Assembly No. 5, and she was sponsored by Fraternity Chapter No. 288.

The next young lady is from San Diego County, Donna Newcomb, Bethel No. 196, El Cajon, sponsored by El Cajon Chapter No. 429.

The written nominations were turned over to the respective Youth Liaison Committee Chairman, who with the members of their Committee chose the member of the Youth Group to receive the award this evening.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our three young people to the East.

(Escort of Award recipients)

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

It is with pleasure that I present to you Kimberly Secrest of Bethel No. 64, National City, the nominee from South West Chapter No. 345, who has been selected Eastern Star Job's Daughter of the year.

Linda Brison, Tracy Assembly No. 32, in Tracy, nominated by Joaquin Chapter No. 348 as Eastern Star Rainbow Girl of the Year.

And Troy Garrow, El Cajon Chapter, nominated by El Cajon Chapter No. 429 as Eastern Star DeMolay of the year.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We would be pleased to have you present the plaques to these fine representatives of our Youth Groups.

(Presentation of Plaques)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is a privilege and a real honor to present these three fine young people these plaques. We hope they will enjoy them. This Plaque says: "Presented by the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, October 22, 1981, to Kimberly Secrest, Job's Daughter of the Year."

Kimberly Secrest:

I can't tell anyone how happy and proud I am to represent Job's Daughters for the whole State of California. I would especially like to thank my parents, my Bethel in National City, Southwest Chapter in National City, and everyone who made this Award possible. Thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

This one is presented by the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, October 22, 1981, to Linda Brison, Rainbow Girl of the Year.

Linda Brison:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to thank you and your Committee for selecting me Rainbow Girl of the Year. You will never know how deeply honored I am to receive this award. Thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

To Troy Garrow, the nominee who has been selected Eastern Star DeMolay of the Year. Congratulations.

Troy Garrow:

I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this award. Also the Grand Officers, and a little bit closer to home, I thank the members of the Eastern Star, and I would just like to say it is really great for Eastern Star to recognize Youth Groups, and I am sure we all appreciate it. Thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

May I once again thank all of you most sincerely for being with us.

Those of you who are not members of the Order may quietly be excused at this time. Our members, of course, will wish to remain and continue the business of Grand Chapter. We don't have a long evening and we will have some most interesting reports.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, will you please escort our guests to the door.

Sisters and Brothers, if you will bear with me for just a moment, I would like to tell you what is about to happen: We will need to set up the labryinth to open our Chapter for the balance of our evening, and I promise you it will not be a late night. We have some fine reports, it will take us about 15 minutes to set it up. So in the meantime we have planned some most extraordinary entertainment — this is the week for it, is it not?

I would really think you would enjoy being seated to watch our Deputy Grand Matrons from the South, who are going to come up here, and we're going to have our Deputy Grand Matrons from the North. We're going to have our Grand Representatives from the North and the South, we're even going to have some of our Grand Officers in some novel entertainment while this is being set up, and we will set this up as fast as possible. Any of you who are leaving the room, I am sure, will be back in about two minutes.

(Entertainment by Deputy Grand Matrons)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We have a young lady here who has been patiently waiting to play for you, and we will ask her to entertain us. She was here all afternoon, and we had so much legislation, and I thank her tremendously for her patience. I think she would like to do her own number.

Freda Mary Wheeler:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: By popular request I am going to play Prelude in C Sharp Minor by Rachmaninoff.

Musical Moment — Freda Mary Wheeler, Past Matron (407)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Isn't she wonderful? She is from San Gabriel Chapter, and we thank you so very, very much, that was beautifully done, you are a real artist and we thank you again. You were so sweet and patient to us. It was certainly worth our hearing, we enjoyed it immensely. Thank you.

Opening:

The Grand Officers entered and assumed their stations and the Thursday evening session was declared opened at 9:50 p.m., by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Prayer:

Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain:

Most Glorious God — We are thankful for these times and places where in fellowship with one another our spirits turn to Thee. We know that Thou will lead us through our future as we have been led through our past. As our country has been built on the principle of faith, so may our youth of today, in faith, learn to grow and grasp the problems of the world. Show us the ways that we may help them that they may grow in stature and knowledge. In these fearful and turbulent days, be ever near to them. Help us in our endeavors that we may support their innovations. Give us the faith and love for our fellow man that the youth of today will be concerned for the problems of tomorrow. Help them to find purposes and principles worth toiling for. Bless those who so unselfishly continue to give so much of themselves to these adults of tomorrow. Keep us always attentive to our many duties, loyal to our obligations and gentile. Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Thursday afternoon session were approved as read.

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
(Presented by Zoe Harris,
Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

I am proud to present the Committee Members — Sisters Vivian Abbott, Janet Hedman, Margaret Hales and Bernice Askey. On behalf of these sisters we thank those who have made special contributions to the Scholarship Fund this year. The 1974 Associations have helped add to the achievements of this fund each year and a loving Thank You to these dear friends and my Associates.

The activities relating to this Committee were organized in compliance with the Constitution of our Grand Chapter. The completed applications were carefully evaluated and when the Committee met in late June the final decisions were difficult because of the many many deserving and outstanding young people who had applied. Special consideration was given to our Eastern Star Members, Youth Groups and related Masonic families.

This year 427 completed and 27 incomplete applications were received and 73 awards were presented from the total amount of money available of $33,000.00. Further details will be printed in the proceedings. Many appreciative letters have been received from the recipients of the awards and this certainly assures us that our support and financial assistance is very necessary so let us not pass up our opportunity to give interest and help to the Scholarship Fund and maintain a beautiful image of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A grateful thank you to Sister Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, for appointing me on this Committee in 1978 and the experience I have received has added to my fraternal life. Our Grand Secretary, Diane Dixon and her staff have been most helpful and to the Committee Members — each of you have been a joy and a pleasure to serve with.

Accepted:

BREAKDOWN BY AFFILIATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS — 1981

Order of the Eastern Star	2
Order of the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls	2
Order of the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters	7
Order of the Eastern Star, Rainbow for Girls	8
Order of the Eastern Star, DeMolay	1
Order of the Eastern Star Family	3
Job's Daughters	15
Rainbow for Girls	14
DeMolay	5
Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls	1
Non Affiliates — Educational	11
Non Affiliates — Religious (ESTARL)	4
TOTAL AWARDS	73

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS — 1981

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS		
Community Colleges (2 year)	14 @ $250.00	$ 3,500.00
4 Year Colleges	53 @ $500.00	26,500.00
RELIGIOUS GRANTS		
ESTARL	6 @ $500.00	3,000.00
TOTAL		$33,000.00
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS	67	$30,000.00
RELIGIOUS GRANTS	6	3,000.00
1981 — Savings and Investments		$23,000.00
per Capita 7-1-81		10,000.00
TOTAL		$33,000.00

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Zoe, you and your Committee have faced many challenges and have worked diligently in consideration of applications for scholarships. We thank you for your impressive service, and we have enjoyed your informative report.

May I mention also at this time that ESTARL has also received sizable donations. It has been the special project of our Grand Chap-

lain, Brother Lloyd Lawrence, and Brother E.A. Millis, Past Patron, who has served as Chairman this year, for which we thank them very, very much. Thank you very much once again, Sister Zoe, and particularly for your patience.

Our Youth Service Hours Chairman, Sister Geraldine Terry, has recorded the number of hours that were spent by the Order of the Eastern Star members who participated with our youth in their activities, and reported to her by our Chapters during this last year. What a wonderful commitment many of our members have made to our youth. The astounding figure totals almost 400,000 hours, each consistent with the number of members of its group. It isn't the number of hours, though, that is important but rather than our personal interest shown in our young people, and our encouragement to them, our visible contribution to, and endorsement of the fact that we highly approve of what they are doing — a feeling of mutual love and respect which cannot but help to enrich their lives and ours. I wish to thank Sister Gerry for her serving as our committee person in this survey.

REPORT OF YOUTH SERVICE HOURS PROGRAM

(Presented by Geraldine Terry, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, sisters and brothers. The Youth Service Hours Program is completing its third year in existence. The program is just as its name implies — the compilation of the hours of service donated by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star to our Masonic Youth Organizations during the year. I want to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for appointing me to this special committee. It has been my honor and privilege to tabulate this report from the many interesting notes and phone calls I have received. Thank you also to our Grand Secretary for forwarding information to me. You will be glad to know that there are many members of our Eastern Star who have devoted their time, effort and love into working with and for our youth groups. Serving you as chairman of this committee has been a wonderful experience for me and one that I will reflect on for some time to come.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has tried to put the "You" back into our youth program. Our assistance and support to the various youth organizations whether it be Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls or DeMolay, can only help them and at the same time, encourage them one day to become members of our great Order. They are our leaders of tomorrow and our strength for the continuation of our adult Masonic groups.

The reports sent to me were in some cases very vague and others very thorough and in great detail. Several of the Worthy Matrons did, in fact, appoint a Chapter chairman for this committee, but neglected to pass any information on to them. Some chairmen had no idea that the hours were to be kept for the full year and when or where to send their reports. Others continued to send the reports in

quarterly, as had been done in the past. It is my recommendation, if this committee is to be continued, that a specific format be designed and provided to the Chairman in each Chapter. The use of a uniform procedure for the preparation and submission of Youth Service Hours would greatly improve the reports by making known to the Chairman, in advance, the information requested, providing a more reliable basis for year-to-year comparisons of the results, as well as showing a more accurate picture of the strength of the support provided to your youth by our members.

We have many members who are leaders of our youth groups in one capacity or another. It is most difficult to keep track of exactly how much time is devoted when you hold such a position. Keeping track of the hours spent on the phone solving small and sometimes large problems is a time consuming project in itself. All of these hours are hours of love and service. The rewards gained by giving these hours have no limit. The love in a youth's eye, a smile, a friendly hug or a "thank you — you're great" are rewards that cannot be measured. There is much work to be done here and I am truly pleased with your response to this project. We have some members who are active with all three groups and some who are active with only one. No matter how large or small you and your Chapter's participation it is time well spent and very much appreciated, not only by the youth but also by the adults who are guiding and advising them.

All three of our youth groups are doing wonderful things for our young people. These boys and girls join at a very awkward age when their coordination and social graces are something to be questioned. To watch them grow up to lovely, poised, polite and loving adults is a joy that pleases all of us and, in some cases, surprises us.

With 135 chapters reporting there have been 94,562 hours spent working with Job's Daughters, 140,790 hours with Rainbow Girls, and 18,858 hours with DeMolay. There were also 75,659 hours that were not identified. A marvelous total of 329,869 hours of love, laughter, joy and yes — sometimes tears, but all very, very worthwhile.

I enjoyed my years as a Job's Daughter and later as an adult working with all three of the groups. I believe that if the satisfaction and total rewards were known there would be many more of us willing to spend time with this incredible breed — our youth. With increased two-way communication the possibility and probability of our youth joining our Order might grow. I believe there is a growing trend in our country now of returning to family oriented outings, projects and groups. Fortunately, our Masonic organizations for youth and adults provide this very opportunity. Now all we have to do is "blow our own Horn" and let it be known.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Gerry, for all of your work. We wanted to focus on the Youth for tonight and your response for the little gals that did the

last number — I know how many thousands of hours you put in yourself. We thank you so much for your wonderful service to you Youth. Thanks a lot.

REPORT OF TRAVEL PROGRAM
(Presented by Ione Meyer, Chairman)

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

For the second year a Travel Program has been arranged for Grand Chapter without any cost to us, as all expenses covering printing, envelopes, postage, brochures, plus the mailing to our members has been paid by Trans National Travel and the Chapters who have had traveling members will benefit monetarily.

There have been five vacation trips planned this year and as the trip to the Orient on November 13th, was oversubscribed, another trip was scheduled for November 20th.

In May, eighteen members traveled to Greece and Rome. While in Greece they visited the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Olympic Stadium and the National Archeological Museum, plus many other places of interest. Many went on the cruise to visit four of the most popular Aegean Islands . . . Rhodes, Mykonas, Crete and Santorini — all so beautiful. Then on to Rome, the seat of the Holy Roman Empire, site of the Vatican City and its museum, St. Peter's Cathedral and the Colosseum, the ancient Roman Arena. Many other historical cities were visited in these countries.

July 27, found twenty-seven members leaving for a vacation to the Rhine River Country visiting many cities . . . Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, Basel, Lucerne and Frankfort to name a few.

In September, sixteen Sisters and Brothers left for a seven day Caribbean Cruise, calling on Samana, Dominican Republic, San Juan Puerto Rico, and St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. This cruise was aboard the T.S.S. Carnivale.

On November 8th, eight members will leave on another Caribbean "Fun-Ship" Cruise aboard the T.S.S. Mardi Gras, sailing to St. Croix, San Juan and Nassau in the Bahamas.

November 13th, will be the date that fifty-four Sisters and Brothers will leave for the Orient to visit Tokyo and Kyoto Japan, Taipei, Taiwan, Hong Kong China and Bangkok Thailand with a number of interesting side trips. They will return home on the 29th.

Our members have been given an opportunity to visit many parts of the world at a price they could afford; and to travel with Sisters and Brothers of our beautiful Order has added much to the enjoyment of these trips.

I wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for this appointment. It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman on the 1981 Travel Program.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Ione, my loving thanks for your wonderful assistance in this project. So many have been privileged to enjoy the trips this year, and to do so with other members of our Order, with whom they have formed fine new friendships. I wish I had the time to go along. Thank you for your interesting report, I appreciate it.

If there are no futher chairmen present who would like to make a report at this time, we will proceed to close. We will have further reports tomorrow morning. We are down to having just two pieces of legislation to take care of, so we are just moving right along, and in part of our closing ceremony, prior to our closing for tonight, we want to present one more musical moment for the day, Brother Ray Sittig from Stockton, who is going to sing for us.

Musical Moment — Ray Sittig, Past Patron (50)
"Turn Around Look at Me" and "If."

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Wasn't he wonderful? I hope you all appreciate him. Brother Ray, has been our Co-Chairman of Music all week, and Dennis, his accompanist, tomorrow night will be installed as our Grand Organist of 1982.

Ray Sittig, Past Patron, (50):

I will take this opportunity to thank Dennis and it is a pleasure to work with him. This is a very good song which I heard not too long ago.

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

October 23, 1981
Friday Morning Session

After the members' "Sing-A-Long" and a selection from the Calliope Chorale, the Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and Grand Pages entered and took their stations at 9:00 a.m.

The Grand Conductresses escorted Hostess, Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron and Host, Henry E. Woods, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, to the Grand East. The Grand Officers entered and assumed their stations and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Welcome:

Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers: I appreciate the honor and privilege of extending a warm welcome to the members on this last day of our Carrousel of Life Session.

Sister Ferne, Worthy Grand Matron, what a pleasure it was of being escorted to the Grand East by our Past Grand Patron of 1970, Brother Henry Woods. I shall always remember that wonderful year as I served as Grand Marshal for Sister Bessie Robinson, Past Grand Matron and our Brother Henry. We miss our Sister Bessie and send her our love.

We are very proud of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for your dedication to our beloved Order and for the many accomplishments throughout your years of service.

The attendance of our own Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron and other members of their General Grand Chapter Family have brought honor to our California session.

To each of us attending the sessions they have been an inspiration to us and we will rededicate ourselves and strive to build our membership so our Order of the Eastern Star will flourish and grow.

Remember that the Order of the Eastern Star extends to all of us the warm hand of Fellowship and Brotherly Love — the priceless ingredients of man's quest for happiness.

Brother Henry, we would enjoy hearing from you.

Greetings:

Henry E. Woods, Committee Member of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron, Host:

I heard from Sister Bessie the other day. This is the first time in 51 consecutive years that she has not been at Grand Chapter, and she felt pretty bad about it and wanted to give her blessings and

congratulations to the Officers. In a way she is here and I feel she is by my side and playing a part in it.

Congratulations are always in order for the fine work that the Grand Officers do and I wonder sometimes when a Grand Officer comes to a district, people think this is the only district they're coming to, they don't know the background. Unless you have gone through it you have no idea of the hard work that these fine Grand Officers perform. They get up early in the morning, sometimes they drive a hundred, two hundred, three hundred miles, they have to get up at four o'clock so they can be ready to be at Chapter at seven o'clock and they have to be there with a smile on their face and wide awake. That is really a chore, I know it. They get so much money for it, they are so well paid, they have expense accounts that are really something, it is double what it was last year and last year it was nothing.

But what they receive in return is the gratitude from all of you people and that, my Sisters and Brothers, money can never buy, because you Grand Officers for the rest of your life will be going to some little town or some big city somewhere, and someone is going to come up to you and say, "You were my Grand Officer in 1981," and that, I believe, is repayment for everything.

So when we congratulate you, each and every one of you, on this, the last session of Grand Chapter, Sister Ferne and Brother Earl, and to all of your appointive Grand Officers, I must say to you that after this session is over, you are tired, you're going to be replaced.

You're tired, you're going to be replaced, but that is the way it should be.

But the pension you're going to get is something outstanding. You're going to get the same pension that you got when you were going around, the gratitude for what you have done to further this great Order of ours, and for all of that we all thank you very much.

After tonight's session we will be going to our homes that are located throughout the state of California. We will be going back to our Chapters facing again the problems of dwindling membership, lack of people on the sidelines. But let us go home with a determination that we are going to do something about it. There is much you and I can accomplish. Attend Chapter meetings; support your officers; give them ideas to try. Get members into the dining hall to play Tin-Can Whist. Have some kind of entertainment, a short skit, or get them to sing some famous old songs. There are ever so many things you can do.

Tell your friends about the Eastern Star. There is no insurance company in the world that can give you anywhere near as much as you get for the small amount of dues you pay each year. Cancer Fund — $6,000.00, Cancer Dressings to anyone regardless of race, color or creed. $3,500.00 per year. Scholarships for young people in college, 14,000 Chapters all over the world. Tell the wives of new Master Masons they do not have to wait a year before they can join

as their husbands do. I am hoping the Grand Lodge will change that old fashioned law some day.

Tell your friends all of this, my Sisters and Brothers so the future of our Order can be secured.

I have been saying this in other states that I have been visiting this Trieninum of General Grand Chapter; let me repeat it here. Let our young people know, by example, what it means to be a good American Citizen. Let them know that we are proud that we are a God-fearing nation. Let them know what is right with America — there are a thousand times more things right with it than wrong.

Let them know that the two generations before them, their Parents and Grandparents, that because of the sweat of THEIR brow, the youth of today are the tallest, healthiest, brightest generation to inhabit the land. Because these two generations were materialistic, the youth of today will work fewer hours, learn more, have more leisure time, travel to more distant places, and will have more of a chance to follow their life's ambition than any other generation in our history, and they should not destroy it.

Won't you do this? Go home to our youth and make them believe in the fine American principles that are ours. If you do — then the future of America, the Masonic Order, and the Eastern Star are Safe.

My Sisters and Brothers, Think about it, and thank you for listening.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

How very enjoyable to have you, Sister Zoe, as our Hostess, as you were our Sister Lydia's Worthy Grand Matron of 1974. And also to have you, Brother Henry, as our Host. In 1970 you were our Worthy Grand Patron, highly respected by Brother Earl. I know that they, as well as I, greet you this morning with love, and we're delighted that you accepted this invitation to be with us. Thank you so very much.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Zoe Harris and Brother Henry Woods, our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. You each hold a very special place in my Eastern Star life. Sister Zoe, you showed me the joy of serving Grand Chapter in your 1974 Grand Chapter Session, as I served as Captain of your Grand Guards.

Brother Henry, your impression on me in 1970, when I was one of your Worthy Patrons, has always remained as one of leadership and character. I thank you both for your welcome and greetings on this last day of our "Carrousel of Life" Session.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

May I thank our Brother John Allen, Past Grand Patron, for serving today as our Associate Grand Patron. It's a pleasure to have you, Brother John. Thank you so much.

Opening:

The Grand Chapter room was purged by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Sunny Notes. The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Friday Morning Session open.

Prayer:

Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain:

Our Dear Heavenly Father — We thank Thee for a night's rest and for this new morning made brighter by the brilliance of our Eastern Stars. Remind us that all lives are made worthwhile only by helping and serving others. Bless our faithful and dedicated members who have so generously devoted their talents and labor to make this Grand week a memorable one. We thank Thee for the faith, understanding and participation of the Master Masons of our Order. Help us to be worthy of their support and protection. Help us to work and walk together and to be gentle, forgiving and true. May we always be ready to help those who need assistance, encouragement or attention. Amen.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, we're honored this morning by the visit of a very distinguished member, an officer of our General Grand Chapter.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort our General Grand Chapter Officer behind the Altar.

Escort:

Robert Corum, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

We're highly honored by your presence this morning. We know that you arrived a little bit late yesterday afternoon, but we were wishing to introduce you.

We're delighted to have you, we hope that you enjoy our session with us today and thank you for honoring us.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother Robert Corum, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, State of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished guest. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Brother Robert, we have heard so much about you and we're more than delighted to ask you if you would like to greet our members this morning with your remarks.

**Robert Corum, Worthy Grand Chaplain,
General Grand Chapter:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and Guests, Sisters and Brothers of California:

I apologize for being late in arriving but our Missouri Grand Chapter Session did not close until midnight Wednesday night and I did not feel that I should miss my own Grand Chapter. However, this is the fourth successive year that I have shared in at least a part of your Grand Chapter Session. You see, it is becoming a habit with me.

Sister Ferne and Brother Earl, thank you for your welcome and for your courtesy, and thank you for everything you do for the Order of the Eastern Star. I'm very proud of the Grand Chapter of California.

Sister Thelma Bailey, I know, is not here this morning with you. Of course, I'm sure you realize that she is one of the reasons that I am here. Almost twenty years ago, a little over nineteen, Thelma and I met. I was at that time a Grand Officer, not yet a Worthy Grand Patron, in the State of Missouri. She at that time was Worthy Grand Marshal of the General Grand Chapter.

She made herself known to me, because she heard me give a prayer during the year that I was serving in that particular station, and Thelma in her way made a remark to me that evening that, "Oh, my, if I was ever in a position to choose a Grand Chaplain, I would choose you." And, you know, she did it. After all these years of friendship with Thelma, I feel so very close to each of you, for all through these years she has bragged about you and complimented you and been proud of you, and made me feel the same way.

I do not feel like a visitor, I feel like I am here amongst my own people with you. I am not sure of your timing but I'm going to take a couple more moments. I am intrigued by your theme of your session, "The Carrousel of Life."

I believe in my life I have only thought that the word "carrousel" denoted a lot of fun, and that it denoted a lot of laughter and a lot of gaiety and a lot of good times, and that probably the word "carrousel" to me has denoted no problems.

I know that is not true, because "The Carrousel of Life" is a never-ending circle, which repeats itself really and which does not always go just the way we want it to go, for those days sometimes include sadness and problems and frustrations and things that are not to our liking.

Let me use two or three examples to tell you what I wanted to say: I travel a lot these days, and most of it is by airplane. When the weather isn't right, sometimes the statement is made, "If today is rough, climb to a higher altitude." And so if there are air pockets or there is bad weather, or we are jostled by the plane, we do climb to a higher altitude. We get above the clouds and above the rain and above the roughness and we're then all of a sudden above every-

thing and traveling along in almost complete silence, and often in bright sunlight. Such is life. If you climb high enough and get yourself on a high enough level, you will find that many of the frustrations and the problems and the irritations and the evils, if I may use that word, no longer are so evident, and the light of Him, to whom you have become closer by your move, just makes everything look entirely different.

Another aspect of this carrousel is that no matter what height you may have reached, humility is always and still a virtue. It is a sham to say that everyone does not possess the proper degree of humility. Sometimes jealousy creeps in, sometimes envy, and resentment, and then humility gets kind of altered and it takes on a different color, the color of green, the color of envy, and then words become sharp, actions become critical, and thereby problems are created.

I have a little story I like which simplifies this: This is the story of an eagle and a skylark. The eagle was sitting on his rocky perch way up almost to the top of the mountain. And while he was there all alone, a little tiny skylark came flying by and chose to land on the rock right beside him. The skylark looked at the eagle for a few seconds and he said, "Good morning." Quite a long time passed, finally the eagle looked down and said, "Hello. Don't you know that you're not to speak to me unless I have spoken to you first?" And the little skylark looked up to the face of the eagle again and said, "But I thought we were of the same family, we're both birds."

"Whoever told you that? We're not of the same family." He said, "I'm beautiful and big, I could stomp you with one foot." And the little skylark looked up and said, "But I can sing and I can bring pleasure to people, and I delight people with my song. You can't do that."

The eagle became angry and he said, "I don't want to listen to any more of this. You are nothing beside me." The skylark became irritated and he raised himself into the air and landed on the back of the eagle and proceeded to begin removing a feather occasionally. The eagle became further irritated and said, "I will fly into the sky and rid myself of you." And he soared into the sky as high as he could go over the mountaintops and into the valley, and after quite a long while he landed again on the same rock, and still the little skylark was on his back, removing a feather occasionally.

About that time a little turtle was coming along the rock, and the little turtle saw all this and started laughing, and he laughed so hard that he almost rolled over on his back. And when he righted himself he was still laughing, and the eagle looked at him in disdain and said, "Why are you laughing? What are you laughing at?" "I'm laughing at you, you are so funny. You have become a donkey and you're riding the little skylark around." And the eagle said, "Shutup! This is a family affair." So you see, if you can't always beat them, join them.

Another aspect of the "Carrousel of Life," of course, is love. If we spread love we will find it. If we spread envy and jealousy and hate, likewise we will find that.

There was a story told of a man and a woman, they were together and the woman said to the man, "I love you." And the man looked at her for a few seconds and said, "It is in my heart to be worthy of your love," and the woman thought for a few seconds and said, "Are you saying you do not love me now?" The man said nothing, but just looked at her. After a few seconds she was angry and she said, "I hate you, I hate you." The man replied, "Then it is in my heart to be worthy of your hate."

It is good to be with you, Sisters and Brothers.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Robert. Those were delightful stories and we're most gratified to have your distinguished presence with us this morning. We hope you enjoy the rest of the day with us, and please come again. We shall admire you as our Worthy Grand Chaplain next year in downtown Anaheim.

There is a question from the Worthy Matrons. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will remain in the same section you are seated in now.

Last night at our Youth Program we gave three very beautiful plaques to our Youth who have been awarded the outstanding Rainbow Girl and Job's Daughter and DeMolay of the Year. They were beautifully made of California redwood burl with a brass plaque in the center, with an engraved inscription, and I would like to thank Brother Dick Cronon, Past Patron, Camilla Chapter (63), who made these beautiful plaques.

Dick, I want to thank you so much for your generous donation of those beautiful plaques and your loving care that went into their making. I appreciate it so much. They were lovely.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Thursday evening session were approved as read.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron:

Since all the years I have been attending this Grand Chapter, it has been customary on the night of Installation to admit the Chapters of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of their family and close personal friends.

Motion:

I move that we carry on this custom and that tonight the Chapters of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, the members of their family and their personal friends be admitted to the spaces that have been provided for them.

Adopted:

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
(Presented by Louis Glickman, Chairman)

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

My thanks to you, Sister Ferne, for the opportunity of serving this 1981 Session as Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

As Chairman, it is my genuine pleasure to introduce as a group the ten Credentials Committee members: my co-chairmen, Irene Fox and Evelyn Pellegrini; Sue Bishop, Josephine Brodbeck, Verner Eubank, Hazel Hall, Kenneth Hamill, Marilyn Hyde, Wendell Roberts, and Weltha Rogers. I also want to thank the 51 members who assisted and their names are on a separate sheet. Without their assistance, this Grand Chapter would not have been able to open.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee, the following report is submitted giving registration numbers for the 1981 Session of Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of Eastern Star:

Grand Officers	17	Voting Past Matrons	357
Past Grand Matrons	29	Voting Past Patrons	212
Past Grand Patrons	19	Past Matrons	725
Past Elective Grand Officers	22	Past Patrons	237
Deputy Grand Matrons	85	Members	357
Worthy Matrons	348	General Grand Officers	* 4
Worthy Patrons	242	Out of State Grand Officers	40
Associate Matrons	393	Out of State Members	22
Associate Patrons	274		

Total Voting Delegates	2000
Total Number Registered	3736
Total Ballots Issued	2635

*Includes, THELMA BAILEY, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Worthy Grand Ruth, and Worthy Grand Martha.

May I personally thank each member for their cooperation and very willing service.

Accepted:

1981 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE'S ASSISTANTS

Jayne Armstrong (313)
Leona Beall (529)
Lila Bell (604)
Dena Brondolo (374)
Pauline Burke (422)
Jane Bushman (141)
Jeannette Bycott (473)
Margaret Champlin (565)
Maxine Chapman (522)
Gladys Curry (274)
Esther Dapper (516)
Bernice Enloe (252)
Jack Fisher (124)
Virginia Fisher (124)
Geri Friday (252)
Ethel Glickman (374)
Jessie Goodsell (420)
Rosalind Greenfield (374)
Gerna Grohl (138)
Mary Groth (252)
Dora Hamill (307)
Henry Hansen (117)
Pauline Hansen (117)
Marcia Harris (331)
Grace Matthews (331)
Jane McHugh (19)
Betty Meese (123)
Burnel Moore (420)
Doris Morrow (117)
Dwight Morrow (117)

Leta M. Murphy (328)
Laverne Myers (40)
Audré Nelson (255)
Faye Nicolaus (190)
Idrys Packard (190)
Betty Pearce (233)
Norma Peterson (50)
Elise Ray (264)
Stanley Rhodes (50)
Isabelle Riggs (233)
Cleo Roberts (479)
Edna Silva (473)
Viva Springer (85)
Marie Stroud (307)
Hazel Theobald (374)
Agnes Thorsen (274)
Barbara Trickett (18)
Betty Vining (531)
Ann Wagner (529)
Roy Wilson (556)
Thelma Winters (349)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Louis. We appreciate the arduous task of your Committee and we thank each and every one of you so very much. This is an important Committee in Grand Chapter and your service is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

A special committee was appointed as a result of legislation passed at the 1980 Session to study qualifications for membership, and to make recommendations and propose amendments necessary to create a formal petition which will fully reflect the qualities of a petitioner, which are pertinent to membership, and which will reflect the quality of the membership as provided by the Constitution and Laws. Also, to add to the petition form the reminder concerning a one dollar once in a lifetime contribution to the International Temple Endowment Fund.

This especially appointed committee is composed of Brothers Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron, Chairman; and Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP
(Presented by Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

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

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the members of my committee, Sister Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Bob Armbrust, Past Grand Patron. I want to thank them both very much for their able assistance and cooperation.

This committee met and in accordance with our instructions revised the petition for initiation, the petition for affiliation, the petition for affiliation with a chapter on institution, the petition for degrees at sight, and the form of questions to be asked of an applicant for initiation. All of these revised forms have been submitted to and approved by the Jurisprudence Committee of Grand Chapter as being in complete conformity with the Constitution and Laws of our Order. Copies of each will be handed immediately to the Grand Secretary for printing and use.

Worthy Grand Matron this special committee feels we have completed our duties as requested by you and we thank you most sincerely for the opportunity to be of service to you and Grand Chapter.

Accepted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Robert Armbrust,
Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

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

I would like to first take this opportunity to introduce my committee: Sister Boyanna Brown, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Gordon Gilbert, Past Grand Patron.

When I was asked by Sister Ferne, our Worthy Grand Matron, to chair this committee, my first question was "what type of education was intended?"

I was informed that since this is a new committee in California, our main purpose was to be able to get pertinent information about our Order to as many members as possible throughout the state.

After giving this much thought, Sister Melvina and I came up with the idea of making 3-5 minute speeches about the history and interesting facts that could be put in pamphlet or loose leaf binder form. It was hoped these speeches could be distributed to all Chapters that the present and future Worthy Patrons would have a ready source available. Our main subjects would be:

Historical Facts
Home Endowment
Benevolent Committee
International Temple Committee
ESTARL
Public Relation Committee
Masonic Related Youth Groups
Scholarships
J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund
Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations
Heart Research Fund
OES. Home, its purpose and functions

This idea was presented to Sister Ferne, and she enthusiastically endorsed it. We began then researching and preparing speeches. I would like to thank Sister Vivian Ketcherside, P.M., Crescenta Valley Chapter, No. 494, for researching and developing several articles. Many have been presented to the Worthy Grand Matron for her approval and distribution. (As you recall from the Worthy Grand Matron's report, she made the recommendation pertinent to these talks).

It is my sincere wish that the incoming committee members will continue and add to this project. We firmly believe an informed member becomes a better member.

Thank you for the privilege of serving.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Bob, I truly appreciate your singular effort in this project. Your sheaf of material is most worthwhile and I have utilized its contents many times, or passed items on to others for their use.

It would be my opinion that a pamphlet prepared from these and additional informative items would be of great use to those wishing authentic materials for educational purposes in our Chapters, one that could be obtained, possibly, and the Grand Secretary is going to hate me for this, through the Grand Secretary's Office.

Thank you very much, it was very helpful, I realize the time it took to put this together and it was utilized many, many times, and I do thank you so much for your assistance and help.

Robert Ambrust, Past Grand Patron:

May I mention a little story on Sister Ferne. She said, "Bob, after I got this, I decided to keep them, use them, and then pass them on."

Bills:

The properly audited bills were ordered paid.

REPORT OF MILEAGE COMMITTEE
(Presented by James Worthington, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present Dale Davis, Service Chapter, No. 414, and Brother Edson Schuman, La Sierra Chapter, No. 555, Co-Chairman of the Mileage Committee. Your mileage committee wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the privilege and honor of serving our Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Mileage checks will be distributed to delegates entitled to receive them, after the recessional today, Friday, October 23. No person shall receive mileage unless in attendance at Grand Chapter from the first to the last day inclusive. Distribution of checks will be in person only. None will be mailed.

For the convenience of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, the pay stations will be the same as for credential registration. There will be special pay stations for Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Elective Officers and Grand Committee Members. Please form a single line at the proper table, have credentials and dues receipts ready to present to the teller. Should any problem arise, the teller will refer you to a member of the mileage committee.

The committee with the very kind assistance of sister Diane, Grand Secretary and her staff are prepared to pay mileage as follows:

Grand Officers	454.50
Deputy Grand Matrons	2,304.70
Past Grand Matrons	692.50
Past Grand Patrons	540.70
Past Grand Elected Officer	691.70
Grand Committee Members	2,713.70
Worthy Matrons & Patrons	25,085.30
TOTAL	$32,483.10

I want to thank those who are serving on the mileage committee and express my appreciation to those members of the Credentials Committee who have so graciously consented to assist.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Jim, for being ready to hand out the mileage checks at the end of the Recessional. I know everybody will be happy to hear that. I appreciate your handling of this very necessary detail. Thank you ever so much for your service on this Committee.

The consideration of the 1981-82 Grand Chapter Budget will now take place. Sister Lilas Haug, Chairman of the Finance Committee, may we now consider the 1981-1982 Grand Chapter Budget.

Lilas E. Haug, Past Grand Matron,
Chairman Finance Committee

Motion:

Worthy Grand Matron, the Budget has been printed in the proceedings and I move its adoption.

PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET ----- 1981-1982

Anticipated Income:

Dues and Fees		$114,000.00
Reports		600.00
Interest and Income - Investments		14,000.00
O.E.S. Homes		21,515.00
Pro-rate of Salaries to Funds		26,503.00
	TOTAL	$176,618.00

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries	$60,123.00
Allowances:	
Worthy Grand Matron	9,000.00
Worthy Grand Patron	4,000.00
Associate Grand Matron	2,500.00
Standing Committees	5,500.00
Postage - Envelopes	3,000.00
Printing - Stationery	7,000.00
Deputy Grand Matrons	
Official Visits	3,000.00
Schools of Instruction	15,000.00
Office Rent	10,900.00
Christmas Greetings	300.00
Office Expense - Sundry	5,500.00
Telephone	1,800.00
Auditor	3,700.00
Payroll Taxes	4,750.00
Personal Property Taxes	250.00
Tax Service - Auditor	1,200.00
Jewels:	
Worthy Grand Matron	700.00
Worthy Grand Patron	500.00
Flowers, Funerals, etc.	200.00
50 Year Pins	10,500.00
Capital Investment	2,000.00
General Grand Chapter Mileage	500.00
Office Equipment	3,000.00
New Chapter Institution	1,000.00
Unallocated	695.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00
TOTAL	$176,618.00

Adopted:

Lilas E. Haug, Past Grand Matron,
Chairman Finance Committee:

I submit the following motions for your approval, and all have been approved by the Finance Committee.

Motion:

I move that the amount of one cent for the Benevolent Fund be continued.

Adopted:

Motion:

I move that the amount of ten cents for the Scholarship Fund be continued.

Adopted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Lilas and your very hard-working Committee, thank you again for the many hours of service that you give Grand Chapter. It is truly a heavy responsibility and it is greatly appreciated by our membership.

We're going to consider our two last little pieces of business here.

Voting on Legislation.

Lura Rae Dales, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman:

I would like to compliment you on your willingness to withdraw these amendments to the Instruction Book. We worked very hard on the Book and I know you had very good intent to call to the attention of the members some things.

Some of the things that are in these amendments that the Worthy Grand Matron proposed are found elsewhere under perhaps a different heading in the Instruction Book, and some are in the Ritual in the final print, and our intent in not putting them into the Instruction Book in the beginning was to get you, the officers, to read the Rituals, the very foundation of our Order. And we did not want to put too much in the Instruction Book and have you look in two places, and that is why we wanted you to see it in the Ritual. We thought you might even learn something else if you read it there, but you have a very good point in wanting to help our officers as much as we can.

Officers, we do give you a lot of help by asking you to read your Rituals and supplement it with the Instruction Book.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you very much, Sister Lura Rae. It is really true, like signing a contract, you better look at the fine print or you might not get the whole picture. So I hope this will bring things to your attention and you will be more cognizant of all the materials that we have available to us. Number one is our observation of every word in our Ritual. Thank you very much.

Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Constitution and Laws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as Chairman of Constitution and Laws, all legislation brought before this Committee has been completed at this session, and we would like to thank the delegates for their attention.

June Lucretia Barnum, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

Likewise, Worthy Grand Matron, as Chairman of Jurisprudence, I report to you that all matters referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence have been considered by this body and completed.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister June. Your Constitution and Bylaws Committee and our Jurisprudence Committee, may I once again thank every one of you who has worked so diligently this week. I appreciate your every consideration, your patience with your Worthy Grand Matron.

I again want to thank the membership for their very kind indulgence, some of these things are difficult because of not being able to see into the auditorium, and I thank you so much for your patience.

I want to particularly thank our Past Grand Matrons and our Past Grand Patrons, wherever they may be seated, for their very patient attention to these matters and their very quiet soft-spoken comments, if any. I have not been conscious of a disruption in any area in this room, and I do thank you for that. This made it much simpler for the Worthy Grand Matron.

I think it would be nice to have a little musical moment. We have run the gamut, so to speak, in entertainment. I told the Worthy Matrons the best way to keep people awake and keep them interested is to give them an occasional surprise. I think you have had some occasional surprises this week, I think everybody that has entertained has been wonderful.

We have had from opera to the Waldorf Brothers. We have had entertainment from the elderly of the Eastern Star Home, we have the Pops and a great variety, and I want to again thank Sister Nancy and Brother Dennis Jordan for their assistance in this department, and Sister Bernadine Collier for the entertainment last night.

Musical Moment: Zola Steele (160) Vocalist.
"The Song is You" and "Til There Was You."

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Don't we have talented members. They are willing to share these God-given talents with us and I want to thank them each for standing by.

I heard about another lady, and we want to hear her. We have plenty of time today, we don't have a thing to do, a couple more reports and then you're going to be out of here by twelve, I'm sure, at the latest.

I have heard about this lady, Jeri Newman from Pomona Chapter. She is a very fine violinist and I would like to have you hear her. She is accompanied by Margaret Louise.

Musical Moment: Jeri Newman (110) Violinist.
"My Way."

REPORT OF BANQUETS COMMITTEE
(Presented by Janet Pulis, Chairman)

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

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the Honor and pleasure of serving as Banquet Chairman for this 1981, "Carrousel of Life" Grand Chapter Session. It has been a most interesting experience!

There were a total of sixteen restaurants, two Masonic facilities and the Sacramento Community Center used for banquets. The complete cooperation of the above has been outstanding.

I wish to extend my thanks to each individual chairman for their understanding and cooperation.

The following functions were scheduled:

Breakfasts	35
Luncheons (inc. Brunch, Teas, Open House)	48
Dinners	54
	137
Cancellations and other changes	13
	150

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Janet, this is a terrific responsibility and your report has been most impressive.

You worked so hard all year to provide appropriate facilities for our enjoyment of banquets, breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners. My grateful thanks for your many dedicated hours spent in steering us to all these good places to eat.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS
(Presented by Gilman Knutson, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers. May I first present Sister Elizabeth Squires, a member of this committee:

We were charged with the responsibility to prepare news releases for the Chapters and Districts to announce upcoming events and also to inform the public about the worthwhile projects that are being accomplished by our great Order. With this in mind, a news release was prepared, announcing the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and in addition, we talked about the Eastern Star Home, The J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, Benevolent Fund, Scholarship Fund, Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations Fund and the Heart Fund. These news releases were given to each Deputy Grand Matron at the Brush Up Schools.

We also prepared a sample news release for each 100th, 75th and 50th anniversary. These were mailed to the Worthy Matron of the Chapters celebrating their anniversary suggesting that events of

historical value be added to the release. We also included information about our outstanding projects.

Thank you Sister Ferne for this appointment and I trust our efforts have met with your approval.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Gil. We greatly appreciate your initiating this. If there be no objection, the report of the Special Committee on Public Relations will be accepted. It is so ordered.

I wanted to say that I think the appointment of a Public Relations Chairman and Committee is important, and I am really pleased with this experiment. So many have been made more aware of our existence by our educational material in publicity, which invited members to official visits in the districts. Many people came to me and said, "Oh, I saw about this in the paper." You wrote a beautiful article, which we sent out en masse, it was well done, it told a lot about the Eastern Star and it was received beautifully. I thank you so much, Gil.

Gilman Knutson, Chairman, Special Committee on Public Relations:

May I make a comment? I would say that the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are losing a lot of programs by not inviting the chairmen and members of the different committees, like the Endowment Committee, the Home Board, the Finance Committee, to come to their Chapters. It is really incumbent upon them to do this job and you should do it. You should find out who the members are, who the chairmen are, and have these committees in your Chapter.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE
(Presented by Betty Reeder, Chairman)

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

Sister Ferne I truly appreciate this opportunity to serve Grand Chapter for it has been a lesson in patience and good will. When I told Brother Dave Minnich last year that I would do whatever you wished me to do, I had no idea you were looking for a Housing Chairman. It has been an experience that I am not likely to forget.

I had naively assumed that Grand Chapter had signed contracts with the hotels we needed and all I had to do was make contact with them, find out how their rooms were set up and start filling them. Not so!! I don't know whether I was more surprised or the managers of the Red Lion Hotel and the Sacramento Inn were to learn that the Convention Bureau had already booked a convention into these hotels the same time we were to be there. That started the search for rooms to replace the lost four hundred. I certainly learned much about my own town of Sacramento in the next two weeks. Mainly

how scarce hotel rooms are within walking distance of the Memorial Auditorium! We managed to secure all the rooms needed, some with old friends and some in hotels that had never been used before. Then in February we were informed that the traditional hotel for our Conductresses, the Holiday North, had been sold and would close for remodeling. So we went looking again and found the newly refurbished Sierra Inn and the Howard Johnsons in the same general area. After consultation with their Grand Officers it was decided to make these hotels their headquarters, and we were ready to accept reservations.

Joan Jackson of the Convention Bureau was a tremendous help in explaining things about which I had no idea. Together we worked out the form for housing requests and the maps showing the location of all the hotels on our list. She took care of the printing and mailing of these to the Grand Chapter office for distribution to all our Chapter secretaries. Next time we must make clear to our members that we list only the headquarters hotels, but we have rooms blocked in many other hotels. We had many members make their own reservations in hotels where we already had rooms set aside.

For those of you who are interested in statistics, I booked one thousand eighty four rooms for two thousand one hundred thirty five people, and received deposits of $43,048.00.

One thing I learned about the hotel business is that there seems to be a very frequent turn over in management and reservations personnel. This makes it difficult when you have made all arrangements with one person only to discover that they are no longer employed there and their replacement has no idea of what the arrangements were. I have the greatest understanding and sympathy with those of our members who are housed at the Woodlake Inn. Unknown to me, and contrary to our most definite agreements, when they changed managers in March they stopped sending confirmations. To those of you who sent me checks in February and March and had no idea by July and August if I had received them, or where you were to be housed, I sincerely apologize. It was only after your frequent phone calls, and the intervention of our General Chairman Brother Bert Alexander that we were able to get the Woodlake to fulfill their commitment. I can understand your frustration with me when I kept telling you, as they were telling me, that of course they would send a confirmation. For those 230 members who took the time to write and tell me where you had booked your own rooms, I thank you. It means we know where two thousand sixty five of you are and I was able to make up the emergency cards on you. For those of you who called at 11:30 at night or quarter of six in the morning, you are on a different schedule than I am! For those of you who took the time to write a pleasant note with your housing requests I thank you. You really "made my day."

This has been a busy year and when reservations closed on October 8 my ever patient husband Inspector Bill, who has Grand Chapter commitments of his own, and I decided I could take my trusty

typewriter and binders and go to Grand Lodge with him and write my report there. The second day here he relayed an "Urgent Message" to our hotel from the Mansion Inn. When I returned the call it was to learn that we have to give up fourteen rooms. Fortunately I have my room assignments with me and Betty Clarke and I made the decision over the phone. The Mansion Inn will make the calls today and I know there will be fourteen unhappy couples. I do hope you accept your move to the El Rancho graciously. Today another "urgent" call from another hotel about a late reservation. These hotels we are working with are anxious to please you and are truly trying to make your Grand Chapter Week a pleasant time.

Our last day in San Francisco and the Mansion Inn calls again to say they have made arrangements with another hotel and our people will not have to move. Another calamity avoided!

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for a very interesting year.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Betty, your Housing Committee Chairmanship has really been a very demanding one, from morning, noon, to night, requiring continuous, concentrated effort, diplomacy, and just pure patience. We thank you so much for so successfully accomplishing this huge responsibility.

Talking to Zoe Harris, she is Housing Chairman for General Grand Chapter, I hope she has an interpreter, because these people are coming from all over the world. Thank you so much.

Sister Hildegard, Chairman of Installation, do you have any announcements?

Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons for their very fine cooperation in practicing. Now, may I invite the Conductresses and the Associate Conductresses to exchange seats tonight so that you may truly be with your Grand Officer at the time of Installation.

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK ACTIVITIES
(Presented by David A. Minnich, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl Eckert, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

The report of the 1981 Committee on Grand Chapter Week activities will include, as is traditional, a very important moment for the delegates and members because this is the time when we meet and greet the members of the working committees who have labored, in some cases for nearly a year and six days, to insure that all of us would enjoy this special week. Their varied talents and willing

hands have served us well. Harmony has prevailed at each monthly meeting and through Fraternal cooperation all of those early and seemingly insurmountable obstacles have melted away and they have given us a completely enjoyable Grand Chapter week. This Committee salutes their successful endeavors.

The report is presented by this Chairman but is given in behalf of all the members of the Committee. The members are here on the dais and I take pleasure in presenting them at this time; Sisters Norma Briggs, Evalyn Hotz and Joyce Moss, our excellent secretary; and Brothers Alvin Birge, David Elder and Roland Stroup, who served conspicuously well as liaison to the convention bureau, some of our Order's faithful members. They have been truly dedicated to our system of gaining happiness through working for others. The Grand Chapter is most fortunate to have had the Fraternal service of these fine Sisters and Brothers.

Each member of every Committee is proud to have been invited by our Worthy Grand Matron to be a part of this "Carrousel of Life" session, and we express our thanks at this time for the privilege.

All of us join in thanking our Distinguished Sister, Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron, whose generous help, constant love, and continuing confidence dispelled every worry and doubt, and every member offers gratitude for all of her kindnesses to us during the year.

This Committee is also pleased to extend Fraternal thanks to the General Chairman, Brother Bert Alexander and His Dear Wife, Shirley. No one has served that difficult post with greater distinction. No members of this Order have at any time within memory of this reporter surpassed the number of months, weeks, and final days of loving service given for you, their Sisters and Brothers of every rank. I sincerely recommend to you that, at the proper time, following Brother Bert's report we express our gratitude with a resounding battery of applause.

It is now the great pleasure of this committee to present to the Grand Chapter all of the Chairmen and Members of the several dozen standing and special Committees who have created this convention for us to enjoy.

Activities; David Minnich (305) Chairman, Evalyn Hotz (159) Substitute Chairman, Alvin Birge (563) Substitute Chairman, Norma Briggs (36) Substitute Chairman, David Elder (513) Substitute Chairman, Joyce Moss (190), Secretary Bud Stroup (593).

Banquets; Janet Pulis (529) Chairman, Charles Pulis (529) Co-Chairman.

Cancer Dressing and Gift Wrap; Florence Kuhar (563) Chairman, Trudy Campbell (233) Co-Chairman, Catheryn Gates (181) Co-Chairman, Martha Gustafson (563) Co-Chairman, Iva Langness (563) Co-Chairman, 19 Members.

Civic Regulations; John Gore (563) Chairman.

Concessions and Vendors; Marian Drown (513) Chairman, 2 Members.

Committee Rooms; James Bickford (67) Chairman.

Courtesies to Dignitaries; Patsy Baker (586) Chairman, 31 Members.

Credentials; Louis Glickman (374) Chairman, Irene Fox (305) Co-Chairman, Evelyn Pellegrini (374) Co-Chairman, 63 Members.

Decorations; Maryon and Bill Gledhill (19), Co-Chairman, 14 Members.

Divine Services; Norma Johnson (274), Arline Metcalf, Co-Chairman, 1 Member.

Drayage; Cliff Randall (631), Katherine Randall (631) Co-Chairman.

Grand Inner Guards (Sunny Notes); Marilyn Wilson (214) Captain, Marion Jones (108), Co-Captain, 180 Members.

Grand Outer Guards (Notables); Richard Locke (636) Captain, Saunders Jones (108) Co-Captain, Abbott Scott (222) Co-Captain, Debert Wolfsberger (347) Co-Captain, 140 Members.

Entertainment; Verna Mae Collier (103) Chairman.

Grand Chapter Officer Floor Work; Marilyn Hoobler (627) Director.

Grand Chapter Set-Up; Marion and Darrell Davies (109) Co-Chairmen; 8 Members.

Election; Sterling Bailey (636) Chairman, Rolland Beckenhauer (18) Co-Chairman, Walter Hammond (636) Co-Chairman, Kenneth Rheingans (549) Co-Chairman, 55 Members.

Health and Personal Services; Catherine Scott (428) Chairman, Elsa Bondi (385) Co-Chairman, 25 Members.

Housing; Betty Reeder (109) Chairman.

Information and Message Center; Madalin Burnett (36) Chairman, Ellen Cornet (42) Co-Chairman, 12 Members.

Lost and Found; Dorothy Bickford (67) Chairman, Dorothy Fowler (67) Co-Chairman, 7 Members.

Masonic Family Night; Arvi Wright (513) Chairman, Walter Wright (513) Co-Chairman, 4 Members.

Membership Dinner; Julia Battelle (2) Chairman, 8 Members.

Mileage; James Worthington (161) Chairman, 2 Members.

Music Director; Nancy and Dennis Jordan (126) Co-Chairmen.

Necrology; Verna Roberts (68) Chairman, 3 Members.

Pictures; Wilma and Cobb Vaughn (301) Co-Chairmen, 10 Members.

Programs; Kay and Leo Buckmaster (513) Co-Chairmen.

Properties; Jack Losee (428) Chairman, Al Mesa (296) Co-Chairman.

Publicity; Ronald Newman (36) Chairman, 1 Member.

Ribbons; Abbott Scott (222) Chairman, Maybelle Scott (222) Co-Chairman.

Secretarial Staff; Nelda Smith (553) Chairman, 3 Members.

Set-Up and Lighting; Forrest and Louise Radebaugh (341) Co-Chairmen.

Signs; Ralph and Jean Castberg (499) Co-Chairmen, 1 Member.

Sound; Clifton Henle (36) Chairman, 6 Members.

Special Duties; Joan and Ronald Riffe (128) Co-Chairmen, 51 Members.

Transportation; Anchor Neilson (551) Chairman, Audrey Neilson (551) Co-Chairman, Jerry Stauber (190) Co-Chairman, 16 Members.

Treasurer; Edward Mills and Barbara Mills (593) Co-Chairmen.

Parliamentarian; Fred Goyette (635) Chairman.

Escort and Grand March; Everett "Dinty" Moore (290) Director, Bernard R. Seamans (195) Co-Director, 5 Members.

Worthy Grand Matron, as we have seen, love does make all things possible. We present to you and to the Grand Chapter your Committee Members.

Accepted:

(As each Chairman and Co-Chairman was introduced, followed by the members of their Committees, each one squared the Grand Chapter Floor. When all had been introduced, they received a standing ovation from the members and delegates present.)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother David and to all of these very wonderful ones, our most loving appreciation for your efforts that have made this a wonderful week for all of us to enjoy.

You have all been so faithful to your duties, and you have created a spectacular week for our enjoyment. We love you very much. We hope you have enjoyed every minute of this as much as we have enjoyed the fruits of your labors for many, many months. We are so very grateful. Thank you so much.

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE
(Presented by Bert Alexander, Chairman)

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne, I thank you for the honor you have given me in appointing me the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week. It has been a rich and rewarding experience. From the time we met February 6, 1980, it has been a perfect delight to work with you, and with the committees appointed to

make this 108th "Carrousel of Life" Session a complete success.

Sister Pat Quibell, Past Grand Matron, we all thank you for your help and we love you for the charming stories you tell.

Brother David Minnich thank you for your kind remarks. My sincere thanks to you and your lovely wife, Wilma. Your experience and help are most appreciated. Brother Dave, congratulations to you as our Worthy Grand Patron elect. Our best wishes go with you.

Joyce Packard Moss, your minutes of our committee meetings are famous for their clarity and concise detail and your secretarial skills are outstanding.

The sub-chairmen deserve special mention for coordinating the activities of your committees. Sister Evalyn Hotz and Al Birge for coordinating the activities of the committees under you during the past year and Bud Stroup a special thanks for the work you have done during this past week.

To the committee chairmen, you are tremendous! For the past year, you have made sacrifices in the many hours spent and in the miles traveled to our monthly meetings. Your superb leadership has now guided your committees through this Grand Chapter Session. Our warm and sincere thanks to you and to the committees who have functioned smoothly each in its particular area.

To my wife Shirley, thanks, my dear for the loving help and support you have given me. I could not have done it without you.

Preliminary estimates of expenditures indicate we will run close to our budget, but hopefully we will still be under. Under-expenditures in some areas may balance increases in costs of postage, printing and sound and lighting.

There are 3,736 members present, plus visitors from other jurisdictions. Attendance is down from 1979; however, this Grand Chapter will add more than 2 million dollars to the Sacramento economy. Lower attendance is attributed to the increased cost of food, lodging and transportation. We found some members are on a shorter stay. Also those attending banquets are being more selective in those they attend.

Income from vendors is $8,274.00 down nearly $800.00 from 1979. Although the Convention Bureau raised their charge for space by 1¢ per foot, we did not pass this on to the vendors. Due to increased costs of help, lodging, travel some vendors elected to withdraw. Consequently, we did not sell all the space.

Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee have offset their expenses by about $400.00 through the sale of corsages. Decorations Committee will recover some expense by the sale of the ferns used in Informal Opening and Installation.

A helpful hint — please put your name on personal items (cape, stole, glasses case, etc.). Your "lost" items will be found much more quickly.

The health and safety of our members is one of deep concern. It appears that there were many more injuries, mostly from falling, this year than in recently past years. Although the members are frequently cautioned to be especially careful, accidents still occur. This Memorial Auditorium Building is notorious for its many hazards. We hope this planned remodeling will correct them.

The Secretarial Staff Committee is new this year. Under Chairman Nelda Smith it centralizes typing and secretarial duties, and saves the duplication of equipment. This Committee should be considered in the permanent organization of Grand Chapter Week Activities.

The Special Edition of the Sacramento Union was published again this year through the efforts of Publicity Chairman Ron Newman. Sale of the newspaper realized $487.00 for the Heart Research Fund.

On behalf of each member of the Grand Chapter Week Committees we thank you Sister Ferne for your confidence and loving support, and to the members who supported us through this Grand Chapter Week.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Up in the balcony to the left is Shirley Alexander, the wife of our General Chairman, the other half of our General Chairman Department. To you, Bert, and your dear Shirley, mere words seem most inadequate at this time to tell you of my loving and sincere gratitude for this most beautifully organized Grand Chapter "Carrousel of Life" Session. You have worked unceasingly, patiently, kindly, and so very conscientiously to provide this splendid experience for all to enjoy.

I appreciate all of the many hours and thoughts put into this tremendous challenge, and am so very grateful to each and every participant. My love to you and thank you so very, very much, Bert and Shirley.

Sister Grand Treasurer, may we ask that you give a report on contributions received this week for our various funds, please.

Viola Perry, Grand Treasurer:

Worthy Grand Matron and Members: I am very pleased to announce these contributions which have been received just this week to our various funds.

J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund	—	$16,712.32
Cancer Dressings Fund	—	3,794.29
Scholarship Fund	—	854.00
Home Endowment Fund	—	2,653.50
Home Operating Fund	—	2,250.00
Heart Research	—	335.35
International Temple Fund	—	140.00
The Home Fiesta Fund	—	72.00
The Benevolent Fund	—	200.00
And the total of all is	—	$27,011.46

And thank you all.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you very much, Sister Viola. That is wonderful. We appreciate your having this information available this morning. We thank all the Chapters, associations and members for their marvelous contributions to our Grand Chapter projects.

FINAL REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron)

Before presenting this, I would like to introduce one member of the Committee who was not present Tuesday afternoon, Sister Thelma Warner, Past Grand Matron.

The Distribution Committee is happy to report that all legislation, resolutions and reports have been sent to the proper committees and have been completed.

Accepted:

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters Florence, Thelma Warner, and Everina Rheingans, my loving thanks to all of you who have so graciously accepted the responsibility of serving on this Committee. Because of your devotion to duty, our proceedings have gone very smoothly. We thank you ever so much. You have been so wonderful to assume these appointments late in the year and I know those whom you have replaced thank you also. They would love to be present.

Last night we had a glorious time with some spectacular extemporaneous semi-professional entertainment by our Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives, but only one-half of them got to perform, so it is necessary to close the Bible.

(The Grand Conductress closed the Bible informally and the delegates and members enjoyed being entertained by the Deputy Grand Matrons.)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Yesterday, at our Deputy Grand Matrons' Luncheon, we had an opportunity to speak to some of our Grand Line and Elective Offi-

cers, and the girls wanted to speak to Diane, but she was very busy. We would like to have them tell her now.

Gloria Kimrey, President, Southern Deputy Grand Matrons:

Sister Diane, you were not able to join us yesterday, because you were busy writing minutes when we were playing, so we asked for this opportunity in front of the assembled members of our Grand Chapter to make this presentation to you publicly, to let you know exactly how we feel about you, and on behalf of the Southern Deputy Grand Matrons, we thank you so very much for seeing to it that our good deeds do not go unrecorded, and all our not too good deeds do go unrecorded, and we ask you to let this little piano always remind you of the beautiful year of service and our love and respect for you always.

I'm going to add a postscript to this, because I'm very, very proud to say I will be one of your kids next year.

Mary Ann Broddrick, President, Northern Deputy Grand Matrons:

Sister Diane, service is the fulfillment of love and you have served our year of 1981 with much dignity and with a lot of help to the deputies, and on behalf of the Northern Middle C's I would like to present to you your ornament and our gift of love.

Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary:

To all of the Deputy Grand Matrons throughout the State, I want to thank you most sincerely for your gift. I could not go to your luncheon becuase I was in the room writing the minutes. I do thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Diane. You deserve a good, square package for all of the good things you have done.

Worthy Grand Patron, I think you have some additional listings on the proficiency.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

The final Chapters earning proficiency, add six more, Raisina No. 89, Tahquitz No. 351, Lake Merritt, No. 410, La Habra No. 508, Fort Millerton No. 557, and Rialto Chapter No. 596.

That makes a total of 95 Chapters. Thank you. You may pick those certificates up at the Grand Treasurer's station.

(The Bible was opened informally by the Grand Conductress.)

Minutes:

The minutes of the Friday morning session were approved as read.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Grand Secretary, is there any further business on your desk to come before the Grand Chapter?

Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary:

Worthy Grand Matron, there is no further business to come before Grand Chapter on my desk.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I say that we have all been on a Carrousel Ride this week and each one of us has been lucky and received the Gold Ring, because we have found joy in what you have given the delegates this week, and we thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you.

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

Escort:

Lydia Eckert, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and Walter Hammond, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, the Worthy Grand Matron gets to make a decision now and then, and it was my decision that Walter and Lydia share the East with us at this time. Thank you.

(Entrance of our Most Worthy Grand Matron,
Sister Thelma Bailey, on the stage in the Grand East.)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Isn't that wonderful. I have had a note on the podium that said "Thelma Bailey won't arrive at the airport until 11:30," and we're so thrilled and so highly honored that she is back home with us. We hope you had a wonderful time Sister Thelma.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON

With the many hundreds of words that have been said this past week, these are probably the most difficult I have had to put together. To have had the opportunity of serving as Worthy Grand Matron is a priceless gift. This undoubtedly has been the busiest yet the most rewarding year in my life, and that of my husband, and the love expressed to us, a cherished memory. At every turn, my Walter and I have been greeted with open arms, consequently feeling very much at home with our members. We wouldn't have traded this pleasure for anything.

I've really tried this year to bring enthusiasm into our Chapters, a spirit of enjoyment, to be of encouragement in smoothing out the rough spots, with a seirous attempt to alleviating them. By being particular with the details of our work, I have tried to be of inspiration to our officers, and, along with a feeling of love for one another, believing in God, and joy in just living this wonderful way of life, plus remembering that in every decision made, that kindness toward all with whom we come in contact is the key ingredient for true happiness. Every decision judged with kindness. I do hope that this feeling will permeate our Chapters as we go along our way.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl, you and I are sort of alike, in a way, both enjoying this experience to the fullest, being at ease with and loving to visit with our members, by extemporaneously speaking — with some levity — at official visits, and other events, yet always leaving them with meaningful messages.

You are blessed with a very serious side, and I have found you to be a very fair person in making judgments and decisions, always able to see both sides of a question, and attempting to make your determination for the real good of our Order.

You have been completely supportive and most understanding, and I thank you for your kindness, your fine assistance as I have presided this week, and the complete dedication to this huge project in which we have been engrossed these past two years.

Your Lydia has been a perfect Grand Escort, and Walt and I have truly enjoyed being with both of you in all of our travels. Our friendship will remain a truly cherished possession.

To our Sister Thelma, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, you have pleased our Chapter members, and this Worthy Grand Matron, so much by going to that extra special effort to try to be here for our farewell day. We love you very much. We realize that you have been a very busy lady all this week, with not one minute to let down, and we give you our everlasting love for your attendance.

Our Worthy Grand Chaplain, we're delighted to have you here and have you enjoy our farewell with us today.

This year has vividly pointed up to me, in having gone this way, the sincere devotion that our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have shown to our Order. This is a challenge which each of them has surmounted, demanding of every minute, and I do thank them for their assistance and the loving friendship of themselves and their Grand Escorts.

Once again, my very loving and sincere gratitude to Sisters Pat Quibell and Lilas Haug, who have honored me with Grand Appointments along the way. They have both been "with me" the whole way.

Our entire Grand Family has been a joy to me, and I am so very proud of them and their Escorts. I wish those in the Grand Line much happiness in their challenging futures. May I offer special loving gratitude to our fine Grand Secretary, Sister Diane, for her patient assistance, always done with a smile, and our Sister Viola, a lovely lady, most efficient in her big job as Grand Treasurer.

My dear Appointive Grand Officers and your Grand Escorts, I love you all. You are beautiful people who have given so much of yourselves to make this year a complete success. You are truly a family, and the memories of this year and your friendships will long be remembered and cherished.

As I look back over this year of 1981, I shall remember the special times when our Sister Gladys, Grand Secretary Emeritus, could be with us; and our loyal Deputy Grand Matrons and their devotion to duty. I am proud of them and the manner in which they have attempted to carry out my instructions. We have been happy to have your wonderful escorts along with us, too, so many times.

We have enjoyed our Past Grand Treasurers' attendance and support throughout the year, and the pleasure of seeing our Grand Representatives many times, for which we are grateful.

Our Home Board and our other Grand Chapter Committees have worked earnestly through the year on their various appointments. Each has its purpose and requires dedication. My thanks to each Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, and all of our Grand Chapter Committee Members, who have so seriously considered your responsibilities.

I know everyone has enjoyed all of the fine entertainment we have enjoyed, via our soloists and singers and instrumentalists all week. It was delightful. Special thanks to Brother Harold Hand, who assisted our Grand Organist. We enjoyed your music, too, Harold. We have been enjoying the Sweet Notes all week. My loving thanks to our "Calliope Chorale," I think you have been spectacular and I thank you for your lovely singing. Our entertainment chairmen have certainly done themselves proud.

The Transportation Committee has worked diligently all week, sometimes under difficulties, to make our getting from here to there on time. You have made our Session pleasant for us and we appreciate your assistance and interest.

To our 1981 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, our Sunny Honeys and Sunshine Boys. You will always be my special friends, and I am honored to share the East with you. You have welcomed me so graciously into your Chapters and I have felt very much a part of you. I thank you so much for your many courtesies, your love and loyalty and the wonderful times spent together. Please accept my gratitude.

Our Whirling Carrousel, loaded with assorted bees, hives, bears, cookbooks, special music books, calendars, etc., has been humming right along. By the efforts of our appointive Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, and most of all, by your wonderful work, we have been able to show exceptionally strong support to each project.

Our Superior California Association of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons has been of special assistance in making arrangements for our Grand Chapter events. My loving thanks to each of them.

Our Grand Pages have been an important part of our week together and to the Chairman, our lovely little Sister Virginia Bailey,

my loving thanks. The Pages have been a very important part of our week, and our thanks for serving so efficiently and beautifully.

All through this week we have been impressed with the efficiency and performance of our Sunny Notes, our Grand Inner Guards, and our Notables, our Grand Guards, and we're so grateful to each and every one of them for their fine participation. Our Escort Directors, Dinty and Bernie, you are terrific.

To my own Los Altos Chapter, there is nothing more wonderful than the honor of having represented you, my dear ones; your love has been given to me in abundance and the honors that have come to me are also yours. Never will I be able to repay or to find words to express my thanks for the many thoughtful acts of love and consideration shown me during my years of Grand Chapter service. I thank you very sincerely.

I cannot help but mention that very beautiful and loyal support, assistance, and many courtesies which have been accorded me by our fine Almona Chapter, they're gratefully acknowledged. I do thank you, my dear friends.

To my husband, Brother Walt. How can I thank you enough for your love, devotion, encouragement, understanding and cooperation? I am truly blessed. You have played the most important part in making this year. I cannot begin to express the depth of my feelings. You have urged me to serve, always putting my needs and desires before your own. I shall be ever grateful, and express my deepest thanks for your love, your patience, and your forbearance shown me, and for your kind and wonderful assistance in making this a happy and memorable experience in my life. I love you, honey.

The days, the weeks and months have slipped away so very rapidly, and our little "Carrousel of Life," under the protective canopy of God's love, is almost at a halt. If I have brought a smile to anyone's face, if I have helped some way, if there is a little more kindness, understanding and enthusiasm in our Chapters, then I will feel we have accomplished our goals, and that, in my hand is clasped that Golden Ring, that never-ending Circle of Love.

Love does make all things possible, and it is your love that has certainly made this possible for me. Thank you.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

FAREWELL ADDRESS

We have talked many times this past year about the Gold Ring. We have mentioned many times that there are many Gold Rings in the Circle of Life. But if it is possible that there are only a few Gold Rings, I think that most of you will agree with me that I was privileged to catch two Gold Rings: Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for that opportunity for the second Gold Ring.

The 1981 Grand Chapter Session is quickly drawing to a close. Brother Bert Alexander, our General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, you and your committees have done an outstanding job. Your

many hours spent in preparation have made this Session a total success. It is the best one I ever presided over!

The words "thank you" are not nearly adequate, but they are most sincere and from the heart. This "Carrousel Ride" began one short year ago and has been summarized this past week. We have participated in the formalities of this Session and we have enjoyed the social gatherings and the fun of new friendships as well as renewing the old. We have legislated for the Good of the Order and we're now ready for a New Year to begin; a year of new ideas and new thoughts. I am not too sure that I want it to end, but end it must.

I will miss the routine but will look forward to contributing whatever I can to the success of those who follow. I pray that they receive the support, the love and the friendship that I have found throughout this State this year. The memories I take with me from here will enable me to remember this 1981 Grand Session forever.

To all of you, for all of this, thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Earl. May I thank our Grand Chaplain, Brother Lloyd Lawrence, for the lovely inspirational prayers during this week. Thank you, Lloyd, we appreciate it.

Brother Grand Chaplain, will you please lead us in our devotions.

Prayer:

Lloyd Lawrence, Grand Chaplain:

Our Gracious and Heavenly Father — As we are about to draw the curtains on this "Carrousel of Life" session help us to realize that we are only turning another page in the book of time, a page filled with an infinite number of pleasant memories and that those who are about to relinquish their offices will continue to work for the good of our members and the betterment of our wonderful Order. We ask Thy blessing on the new Grand Family, Grand Officers and those who will lead their Chapters, that their relations with the loving members of our Order will be as rewarding to them as it has been for the 1981's. Keep Thy all-seeing eye upon them that their journeys may be safe. As we confidently go forth and assume the tasks that are waiting for us, may it be with the happiness and satisfaction that our labors here have met with Thy favor and have been for the good of our Order. We pray for a safe return to our respective homes and loved ones, renewed with enthusiasm and inspired with the lessons and teachings of our Order. May our lives be richer for the friends we have made and the friendships renewed. Heavenly Father — thank you for this wonderful year. Amen.

Closing:

The Friday morning session was closed with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declaring the session called from Labor to Refreshments.

(At 12:25 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, following the retirement of the Grand Officers we will go into the Recessional right away, so please remain seated, if you will.

Retiring March:

Grand Officers.

RECESSIONAL

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl Eckert, circled the Grand Chapter room on the beautiful float with two white Carrousel horses. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California raised and lowered their ribboned poles with mirrored balls as the spotlights swept over the auditorium, giving an effect of an ethereal "Carrousel of Life."

Musical Moment: Dennis and Nancy Jordan (126)
"Just One More Song For You."

As the float approached the Grand East, it was surrounded by the Grand Pages, the Deputy Grand Matrons, the Grand Representatives.

The curtains parted on the stage and the Grand Officers and their Grand Escorts were circling making their own Carrousel, with ribboned poles and mirrored balls and singing, "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down."

October 23, 1981
Friday Evening Session

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Piano Prelude: Virginia Leverton, P.M. (342)

At 7:30 p.m. the Grand Representatives and the 1981 and the 1982 Deputy Grand Matrons entered the Grand Chapter Room and assumed their seats.

A beautiful float depicting a fluffy white cloud from which a beautiful sparkling rainbow emerged surrounded by glittering stars carried the Worthy Grand Matron elect, Sister Betty Stubblefield, and the Worthy Grand Patron elect, Brother David A. Minnich, around the Grand Chapter Room and came to rest at the foot of the ramps leading to the Grand East.

Narration: Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron

Organist: Barbara Campbell, P.M. (295)

"Soft and fleecy clouds of white
Obscure the Heavens from the sight
Seekers after truth, searching for the light
Understand that faith will guide them right.
. . . And lo!
Star light, star bright - first star I see tonight
I wish I may, I wish I might - have the wish I wish tonight."

Since the beginning of time, man has gazed at the heavens for spiritual enlightenment, direction and illumination. He has scanned the celestial canopy for knowledge and spiritual understanding, hoping that there may shine upon his pathway a radiance from on high.

It was the gleaming star in the East that first guided the three wise men to Bethlehem.

It was the sparkling stars that gave security to our early navigators as they traversed the oceans, serenely grateful for the guidance from above. Man's destiny and fortune was foretold in the glittering constellations, pictures in the sky the ancient astrologers consulted.

And in our 20th Century, it is our stars that give substance to the planetary journeys of our men and women in space.

Yes, tonight, our galaxy of stars lies within the confines of this room. Tonight we can raise our eyes to see the Heavenly Canopy of Stars, countless numbers of great dimension and bright illumination. Truly the perfect candles to shine in God's majestical palace on high.

Yes, Star Light, Star Bright, first star we see tonight. . .

(The curtains on the stage part to reveal a backdrop of the sky across which is a sparkling rainbow in a shower of stars. There is one large gold glittering Star highlighted by spot lights. The float bearing our Worthy Grand Matron elect and our Worthy Grand Patron elect, again circles the Grand Chapter Room.)

The greatest star in our solar system, our golden sun, allows us to visualize yet another of nature's miracles — the rainbow — spanning billowing clouds, touching the firmament.

Few vistas in Nature are more beautiful or more elusive than the rainbow.

When a rainbow suddenly crystallizes, the world seems to be transformed.

The colorful arc connecting Heaven and Earth presents us with an almost sacred bridge to Him.

The rainbow is a sign of the presence of God's love and symbolizes hope, peace and victory — and also the unattainable. But tonight the unattainable is within the grasp of those being installed as Grand Officers for our Order in California. Their wish upon a star is as near as the end of the rainbow tonight.

(The Associate Matrons of California wearing white formals and their hot pink and aqua stoles enter and form a Star within the labyrinth. Each is holding up a Golden Star which reflects the lights from the spot light.)

Solo: "When You Wish Upon A Star"
Elaine Bellina, P.M. (46)

Accompanist: Eleanor Bignami, P.M. (590)

(The Associate Patrons of California wearing black tuxedos and black top hats enter and form a pentagon around the Star within the labyrinth.)

Narration — Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron:

And a Star shall guide them.

As they assume their places at the sides of their Worthy Matrons, our Worthy Patrons augment the luster from the East. Their strength and devotion to serving our Order is reflected in their dedication and service.

And now you see before you a Golden Star within a Pentagon. Our Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Sister Betty Stubblefield symbolizes our brightest of Golden Stars. Brother David Minnich, our Worthy Grand Patron-elect, is represented by the Pentagon, straight and true, as created by his Associate Patrons. Aiding one another, our Celestial Leaders, and our Chapter Leaders, will climb ever higher

on the Friendship Ladder, working together for the good of the Order.

(The Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of California break the formation and form a frame around the Grand Chapter Room with a Square and Compass at each corner of the formation.)

And now, the unattainable appears to be more than an illusion to our leaders of tomorrow. The Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of today, in their multicolored array, know that they will reach the end of their rainbow and glimpse the stars hidden within the clouds. They will be guided by the Eastern Star and bring God's love in the form of the beautiful rainbow into the lives of others.

Our Betty's motto admonishes them to "Be thou the rainbow to the storms of life, the evening beam that smiles the clouds away, and tints tomorrow with prophetic ray!

Serenity, Faith and Understanding, our watchwords for 1982, exemplify the manner in which Sister Betty has lived her own life, She hopes to instill these words of guidance in her Golden Stars as they preside with a sparkle in their chapters this year. May they be reminded of the fair beauty of our WGM-elect whenever the lovely white orchid graces any gathering of stars. This blossom, floating in the clouds, is enhanced by the brilliant hues of pink, aqua, gold and touches of lavender reminiscent of our rainbow of happiness.

And now, at this, our 109th annual installation of Grand Officers, may we wish them a year of distinguished leadership given to our beloved Order. A prayer of Serenity is offered to our Golden Stars of tomorrow.

God grant them the serenity to accept the things they cannot change; the courage to change the things they can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Solo: "Stars, Rainbows, Orchids"
Elaine Bellina, P.M. (46)

(The Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of California return to their seats and the float bearing our Worthy Grand Matron elect and our Worthy Grand Patron elect, retires to the back of the stage.)

Escort: by Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron, Marshal

Adah	— Patricia B. Quibell, Past Grand Matron
Ruth	— Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron
Esther	— Boyana K. Brown, Past Grand Matron
Martha	— Eleanor M. Marsh, Past Grand Matron
Electa	— Donna M. Smith, Past Grand Matron

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Carol Mae Jensen, Past Grand Matron

Bible Escorts: Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron
Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron

Solo: "How Great Thou Art"
Elaine Bellina, P.M. (46)

Escort: Thelma Bailey,
Most Worthy Grand Matron, Hostess

Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort into the Grand Chapter room Brother Thomas W. Thurman, the Host of the evening.

Escort: Thomas W. Thurman,
General Grand Chapter Committee Member,
Past Grand Patron, Host

Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the honor of presenting Brother Thomas W. Thurman, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman of Jurisprudence and a Past Grand Patron of California, who will be our Host for the evening. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort into the Grand Chapter room the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

Escort: Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron
Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron

Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the honor of presenting Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure that you assume your gavel.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Entrance:

Grand Officers of 1981
Acting Associate Grand Matron — Earlynn Albright,
Past Grand Matron
Acting Associate Grand Patron — Hershel Brown,
Past Grand Patron

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible informally.

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY

Flag Bearer: James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron

Flag Tribute: Thomas W. Thurman, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Past Grand Patron

Pledge of Allegiance and singing of National Anthem

Escort of Flags:

California Flag	— Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron
Louisiana Flag	— Robert Ambrust, Past Grand Patron
Christian Flag	— Stuart Maude, Past Grand Patron
Eastern Star Flag	— Jay E. Miller, Past Grand Patron

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

I now declare this Friday Night Session of the Grand Chapter open for the Ceremony of Installation of the Grand Officers.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Guests:

It is with great pleasure that I extend greetings to each of you to honor our incoming Grand Officers of 1982, and we hope that you will take away many wonderful memories of this lovely evening together.

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, we welcome you back home and will be delighted to have you address us at this time.

Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers: Before welcoming you to this Installation tonight, I just want to tell the members of this Grand Chapter how deeply touched I was this afternoon when I returned home to California. You gave me a memory that I shall remember for the rest of my life, and I am deeply grateful to you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members and your Guests this evening, Brother Tom Thurman, our Host of the evening, Sisters and Brothers:

Through the courtesy of our Associate Grand Matron I have the pleasure of welcoming our members and guests to this, our 109th Installation of Officers. It is a very special pleasure for me to be serving with Brother Thomas Thurman, our Past Grand Patron and our Jurisprudence Chairman of the General Grand Chapter, and my very special friend.

With every ending there is a beginning. The greatness of this Order depends upon its continuity and purpose and to have the privilege of welcoming you to this session is a rare privilege for me.

As our history is divided not into years but rather in a continuous flowing of dedicated effort, different in its plans, mottos, emblems, and dress, but united in its effort to fulfill the teachings of our great Order.

We live in a world of constant change and challenge and each new group of officers strive to set new goals, so that the horizons of human life and achievements reach new roads of greatness. They are a part of this world of change, and may these new officers make every effort to meet its responsibilities and its many challenges.

May the watchwords of our leader, Serenity, Faith, and Understanding be the inspiration and give them the strength needed that will bring about the success and accomplishment of this bright new year. We congratulate them and wish for them every happiness and joy. May you have moments to treasure tonight, tomorrow, and always. We welcome you. Thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Thelma. We know you had a wonderful few days in Texas but we certainly are honored to have you back with us tonight and to bring your welcome to us and to enjoy this Installation of Officers of 1982.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: It is my honor to present Brother Thomas Thurman, our Host for the evening.

Thomas W. Thurman, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Past Grand Patron, Host:

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

I must preface my remarks by expressing my extreme appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron alike for the single honor of sharing this dais with the Most Worthy Grand Matron, a lady I have come to know in the last few days as a most charming, most gracious lady and yet possessed of a very keen business mind.

I bring greetings to each of you with Masonic sincerity, and I plead with you, I admonish you, to stand tall and proud in your membership in this great Order, particularly tonight, for at this very moment, in these hallowed halls, you stand in the presence of not only our rich and noble past, our heritage, if you will, but also in the presence of our hopes and aspirations for the future of this beautiful Order.

May our children, their children and their children's children enjoy this wonderful occasion. So may it ever be. God bless you.

Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Tom. It is with great pride that the members of California look to you as you represent this Grand Jurisdiction in the General Grand Chapter.

Escort: Installing Officers:

Robert Corum, Worthy Grand Chaplain
Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the honor of presenting Brother Robert Corum, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Escort: Installing Officers:

Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron
Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron
Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron
Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron
W. Gordon Gilbert, Past Grand Patron
John Allen, Past Grand Patron
Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron
Hershel Brown, Past Grand Patron

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the honor of presenting Sisters Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, Narrator and Installing Officer, Earlynn Albright, Acting Associate Grand Matron, Zoe Harris, Installing Grand Marshal, Patricia Quibell, Presentation of Jewels and Emblem Bearer, and Brothers W. Gordon Gilbert, Past Grand Patron, Installing Officer, John Allen, Installing Chaplain, Gerald Cashion, California Flag Bearer, and Hershel Brown, Acting Associate Grand Patron. *(Grand Honors extended)*.

Escort: Grand Emblem Bearers:

Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron
Boyana Brown, Past Grand Matron
Eleanor Marsh, Past Grand Matron
Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara Poole, Grand Ruth, Emblem Bearer; Boyana Brown, Grand Esther; Eleanor Marsh, Grand Martha; and Donna Smith, Grand Electa, Emblem

Bearer, All Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended).*

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the pleasure of presenting Sisters Virginia Leverton, Barbara Campbell, and Eleanor Bignami, Organists, and Elaine Bellina, Soloist, all Past Matrons, and Brother Everett Moore, Past Patron, Director of Escort. Thank you very much.

(Retirement of the 1981 Grand Officers.)

Narration: Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers and our guests, you have witnessed a "Galaxy of Stars" as they have been presented to you. They, as the stars which shine brilliantly in our heavens, offer their light to guide all who seek inspiration in the promulgation of our Order's ideals. We are about to enter into a new year of service for our Grand Chapter. The expectation and the anticipation of our "Stars" is about to be fulfilled as we proceed in this 109th Annual Installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(As each Grand Officer is called they enter with their Grand Trailer and when the narration about them is completed, they descend the ramps and take their seats in the semi-circle in the West.)

Betty Stubblefield, Worthy Grand Matron:

Elected to serve as the dedicated and esteemed leader of our Grand Chapter for 1982 is Sister Betty Stubblefield, who was initiated into Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494, La Crescenta, in 1956.

In 1959 she was elected to serve as the Associate Conductress and then she proceeded through the line to serve as Worthy Matron in 1963. Her appointment as Deputy Grand Matron in 1971 brought her additional honor in her election as the President of the Southern Deputy Grand Matrons for the year. Her service to our Order was further recognized when she received the appointment of Grand Ruth in 1974. The outstanding qualifications exhibited were observed in these years and she was appointed to serve as Grand Marshal in 1978. Sister Betty Stubblefield has been a devoted member of our Order and has given greatly of her talents in service to the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee in 1967 and 1973. Her Fraternal activities include working in the Mother's Club, Order of DeMolay and five years on the Council for Job's Daughters. She is also a member of Mokattam Temple, Daughters of the Nile of Los Angeles.

Her husband, James, a Past Patron of Crescenta Valley Chapter proudly escorts our Worthy Grand Matron elect.

David A. Minnich, Worthy Grand Patron:

The Brother who has been elected to join our Worthy Grand Matron-elect in the Grand East of our Grand Chapter, is Brother David A. Minnich, a Past Patron of Ruth Chapter, No. 305, South San Francisco.

Our Worthy Grand Patron-elect was initiated into our Order in 1959 and served as Worthy Patron in 1975. He served his Association that same year as the President. Brother Dave, as he is known, has served our Grand Chapter in several capacities beginning with the appointment as a Grand Guard; Co-chairman of the Decorations Committee; Chairman of Activities in 1979 as well as serving in that capacity in this year of 1981.

Brother Dave is proud of his Masonic membership in Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, Free and Accepted Masons; the York Rite Bodies and Islam Shrine Temple.

He is a Native Son and served in our United States Navy from 1941 to 1948.

His daughter is a Past Honored Queen and a member of Concord Chapter, No. 384, and both sons are Past Master Councilors of the Order of DeMolay. Consequently, our Worthy Grand Patron-elect served as Chairman Advisor for DeMolay and as a Past Associate Bethel Guardian for Job's Daughters.

Brother David is escorted tonight by his lovely wife, Wilma, a Past Matron of Ruth Chapter.

Anita H. Simon, Associate Grand Matron:

Advancing to yet another step in our Grand Line is Sister Anita Simon. Sister Anita was initiated into Willits Chapter No. 314, Willits, in 1950 and served as Worthy Matron in 1966.

She served as an Inner Guard in 1973, was appointed Grand Adah in 1975 and then as Grand Marshal in 1979.

She has been very active in Job's Daughters for 21 years and served as Grand Guardian of the State of California in 1972, International Order of Job's Daughters.

She is escorted proudly tonight by her husband, Richard, a Past Patron of Willits Chapter.

A. Leroy Covey, Associate Grand Patron:

Brother A. Leroy Covey joins our Grand Line at the side of his Associate Grand Matron-elect, Sister Anita.

Affiliated with La Jolla Chapter No. 479, La Jolla, in 1970 from Warren Chapter No. 178 of the State of Washington. He served his Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1973 and 1975.

He has dedicated many years to our Grand Chapter by serving as Area Chairman for six years and as President of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Association.

His Fraternal ties include the current status of Worshipful Master of La Jolla Lodge, No. 518, Scottish Rite Bodies, San Diego, Al Bahr Shrine and as a DeMolay Dad.

Our Associate Grand Patron elect is escorted by his attractive wife, Eleanor, a Past Matron of La Jolla Chapter.

Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary:

Our Grand Secretary elect, Sister Diane Dixon has been active in King Solomon's Chapter since her initiation in 1948. The Chapter is consolidated now with Richmond Chapter No. 255, San Francisco.

She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1957 and again in 1979. Sister Diane has served on many Grand Chapter Committees, but feels the greatest tie when she served as Co-chairman and State Chairman of the Cancer Dressing Stations.

She is a majority member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

She served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1961 and has worked in our Grand Chapter office since 1966, and has been Grand Secretary since 1980.

She is escorted by Wayne Bode, Past Patron of Golden West – Mission Chapter.

Viola Perry, Grand Treasurer:

Sister Viola Perry, our Grand Treasurer elect is a Past Matron of Seaport Chapter, now Casimir Chapter No. 252, San Francisco.

She was initiated in 1938 and served as Worthy Matron in 1944. She has been the Secretary of her Chapter and has also served her District as Deputy Grand Matron in 1974.

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.

Ardath Garst, Grand Conductress:

The second step in our Grand Line will be taken by Sister Ardath Garst, Past Matron in 1970 of Gardena Chapter, No. 260, Gardena.

Sister Ardath was initiated in 1943 and has served her Chapter in these 39 years of membership in many offices. She was appointed to several Committees of Grand Chapter prior to and since her appointment as Grand Warder in 1974.

Her Fraternal work also includes working with the DeMolay Mother's Club. Sister Ardath served as a Line Officer in her Bethel before marriage.

Sister Ardath is escorted this evening by her husband, Frank, a Past Patron of Gardena Chapter.

Katherine B. Hill, Associate Grand Conductress:

Beginning her journey through the Grand Line as Associate Grand Conductress is Sister Katherine Hill, of Linden Chapter No. 372, Linden.

Sister Katherine served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1968 as well as in 1976, and Deputy Grand Matron in 1973. Sister Kathy was initiated into our Order in 1955 and served in several Appointive Offices prior to election as Associate Conductress in 1965. She has served as Grand Warder in 1977 and Grand Marshal in 1981.

Her Fraternal affiliations include working with the Rainbow Board and serving as Worthy Advisor of her Assembly. She proudly received the Grand Cross of Color from her Assembly.

Sister Katherine is escorted this evening by her husband, Howard, a Past Patron of Linden Chapter.

Delroy Aldershof, Grand Chaplain:

The devotions at our Altar will be led by Brother Delroy Aldershof, appointed as the Grand Chaplain for 1982.

He was initiated into Hollywood Chapter, No. 209, Los Angeles, in 1971, and served as Worthy Patron of his Chapter in 1976 and again in 1981.

Brother Del has served as the Worshipful Master of Henry S. Orme Lodge in 1974, and Watchman of the Shepherds of White Shrine in 1980.

As a Father of five children he soon discovered interests that would, for many years, be centered within our youth groups. He served as Chapter Dad in DeMolay as well as on the Advisory Board in Rainbow.

His Grand Chapter services include Co-captain of the Grand Guards in 1977, and Captain in 1978. In 1980 he was further recognized, and was appointed to serve as Activities Chairman for Grand Chapter Week.

Brother Delroy is proudly escorted by his wife, Margaret, a Past Matron of Hollywood Chapter.

Jeraldine Southward, Grand Marshal:

Capably fulfilling the duties of Grand Marshal is Sister Jeraldine Southward, Past Matron of Normal Heights Chapter, No. 478, San Diego, in 1965.

Sister Jerry was initiated into our Order in 1956 and has been active in her Chapter since becoming a member. Before election into the line she held several Appointive Offices.

Her service to Grand Chapter included ten appointments to various Grand Chapter Week Committees from 1969 to 1979. Sister Jerry's dedication was recognized in 1971 when she served as Deputy Grand Matron and again in 1975 by her appointment as Grand

Esther. She had the added pleasure of serving as a Grand Page in 1968 and in 1979. Our Grand Marshal and her husband, Dorsey, are Co-chairmen of Decorations for the Triennial of General Grand Chapter, in Anaheim in 1982.

She has worked diligently for our youth groups and was awarded the Grand Cross of Color in Rainbow. Having sons found our Sister Jeraldine also very active in the Mother's Club of DeMolay.

Our Grand Marshal is proudly escorted by her devoted husband, Dorsey, a Past Patron of Normal Heights Chapter.

Dennis Paul Jordan, Grand Organist:

Sharing his talents to provide music for our Ritualistic Work is Brother Dennis Paul Jordan, Past Patron of Mercedes Chapter, No. 126, Merced, in 1978.

Brother Dennis was initiated into our Order in 1973 and served as Marshal and Organist for three eyars. His talents have often been recognized as is evident by his Committee Appointments for Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter. He has served as Director and Co-director of Music in 1979 and 1981.

His musical abilities were greatly in evidence at our General Grand Chapter Trienium in Toronto, during the Installation Ceremonies of our own Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey.

His Fraternal work includes serving on the Rainbow Advisory Board and as Chapter Dad and Board Member in DeMolay.

Brother Dennis is very proudly escorted by his wife, Nancy, a Past Matron of Mercedes Chapter.

Julia Ann Battelle, Grand Adah:

The blue ray of Adah will be represented by Sister Julia Ann Battelle, Past Matron of Lake Tahoe Chapter, No. 610, South Lake Tahoe, in 1965.

She was initiated into our Order in 1959 and then became a plural member of Suisun Chapter No. 2 in 1967. Many Appointive Offices were held by our Grand Adah prior to and following her year as Worthy Matron.

She was appointed to serve District 18 as Deputy Grand Matron in 1973. Her service to Grand Chapter includes three years on Grand Chapter Week Committees as well as Chairman for the 1981 Membership Dinner.

Sister Julia has been actively engaged in Board Membership in Suisun Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Our Grand Adah is escorted by her Brother, Charles R. Manchester, a member of Lake Tahoe Masonic Lodge.

Doris Lorraine Knutsen, Grand Ruth:

Representing our yellow ray of Ruth is Sister Doris Lorraine Knutsen, a Past Matron in 1970 of Palm Springs Chapter, No. 576, Palm Springs.

Our Grand Ruth was initiated into Amarillo Chapter, No. 767, Amarillo, Texas, in 1952 and then affiliated with Palm Springs Chapter in 1965. She has held many Appointive Offices in both Chapters before her election as Associate Conductress in 1967.

Sister Doris served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1974 and has given five years service on Grand Chapter Committees.

Her Fraternal work includes Mother Advisor in the Order of Rainbow for Girls, receipt of the Grand Cross of Colors, as well as the attainment of the Hat's Off Award for her work with the DeMolay Mothers Club.

She is accompanied by her husband, Gil, a Past Patron of Palm Springs Chapter.

Edna Ree, Grand Esther:

Regal Grand Esther, the white ray of our Star, is represented by Sister Edna Ree, a Past Matron of North Hollywood Chapter, No. 403, North Hollywood, in 1978.

Sister Edna was initiated into Santa Paula Chapter, No. 185, in 1942, and is proud of her 40 years of membership in our Order.

The honor of her appointment is shared by her family, all of whom are members of our Order. Sister Edna's mother served Grand Chapter as Grand Ruth in 1950, and still continues to work diligently for our Order.

Our Grand Esther affiliated with North Hollywood Chapter in 1972 and was elected to the station of Associate Conductress in 1975.

She has served on the Home Endowment Committee Area 18, and has been very active on the Guardian Council of Job's Daughters as well as in DeMolay. She served her Bethel as Honored Queen in 1938.

William Ree, her husband, Past Patron of North Hollywood Chapter, is the proud escort of our Grand Esther.

Barbara Blake, Grand Martha:

From Clayton Valley Chapter, No. 644, Concord, comes our Grand Martha, the green ray of our emblematic Star. She is Sister Barbara Blake, Past Matron in 1976 and a charter member of this young Chapter.

She has capably served on the Guardian Council, the Advisory Board and in the Mother's Club of our three Fraternal Youth Orders prior to her appointment as Deputy Grand Matron in 1978.

Her activity in our Order continues as she serves in the capacity of President of the Northern Grand Officers of 1978.

She has served on committees for her 1976 associations as well as the Appointive Grand Officers Club of the East Bay and within her own Chapter.

Sister Barbara, our Grand Martha, is very proudly escorted by her husband, Edgar, a Past Patron of Clayton Valley Chapter.

Thelma Worswick, Grand Electa:

Representing the red ray of Electa is our Sister Thelma Worswick, a Past Matron in 1972 of South Pasadena Chapter, No. 272, South Pasadena.

Our Sister Thelma was initiated in 1959 and was an officer for 8 years prior to her election into the line. In 1980 she served her District as Deputy Grand Matron.

She has diligently worked with our youth groups for 25 years by service on the Bethel Guardian Council and in the Mother's Club, Order of DeMolay. Our Grand Electa and her husband have two daughters who are Past Honored Queens and one son, a Past Master Councilor.

She has assisted at Grand Chapter by serving as a Grand Inner Guard in 1976 and also on the Credentials and Mileage Committees.

Her husband, Robert, a Past Patron of South Pasadena Chapter, is proud to escort his lovely wife, our Grand Electa.

Verna Louise Roberts, Grand Warder:

The peace and harmony of our Grand Chapter is secured by our Grand Warder, Sister Verna Louise Roberts, a Past Matron in 1977 of Ocean Spray Chapter, No. 68, Pacific Grove.

Sister Verna was initiated in 1965 and has been an officer for her Chapter each year since her initiation.

She was recognized by Grand Chapter in 1979 and served as Deputy Grand Matron for District 46 in that year. She continues to work in Grand Chapter and has proudly presented the Necrology service this year as Chairman of that very important committee. She is also actively engaged in community organizations.

Sister Verna is escorted by her husband, Darrell, a Past Patron of Ocean Spray Chapter.

Joseph Morris, Grand Sentinel:

The station of Grand Sentinel is one of importance to all members of our Order. It is he who governs the eligibility of all who enter. Brother Joseph Morris, a Past Patron in 1972 and 1980 of Ami Tai Chapter, No. 405, Fullerton, was initiated in 1964, and has continuously given service to his Chapter since that time.

Brother Joe, as he is fondly called, has served our Grand Chapter Sessions in Anaheim four times. He shared his expertise as Sound and Lighting Chairman, Activities Chairman and then as General Chairman for the entire session in 1980.

His ability has been recognized by our Most Worthy Grand Matron and he will serve as the Convention Coordinator for the Trienium in 1982.

He has enjoyed working as a member of the Rainbow Advisory Board.

Brother Joseph Morris, our Grand Sentinel for 1982 is escorted by his wife, Anne, a Past Matron of Ami Tai Chapter.

To you, our Sisters, Brothers and Guests, has been given the opportunity to observe those who have been elected and appointed to serve our Grand Chapter in 1982 together with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

They each have a responsible charge, for within their starlit horizons lies the government and in a great measure, the prosperity of our Order.

May their year of service be one of Serenity, Faith and Understanding as they go forward to meet their many new challenges. The love and best wishes of Grand Chapter are extended to you as you embark on this new adventure. May the blessings of Him who watches over you, surround you in your every endeavor.

INSTALLATION

The Grand Officers for 1982 were installed in ritualistic form, with the Obligation being given by Retiring Worthy Grand Patron, Earl Eckert. The Marshal for the evening was Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron. The Installing Officers were Retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Ferne Hammond, Retiring Worthy Grand Patron, Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Robert Corum, Worthy Grand Ruth, Gilma Vick Moyers, Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron and W. Gordon Gilbert, Past Grand Patron. The Prayer was given by the Installing Chaplain, John Allen, Past Grand Patron. The Proclamation was given by the Grand Marshal.

Betty Stubblefield, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother David A. Minnich, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Ferne Hammond, Junior Past Grand Matron, Brother Earl Eckert, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members of the General Grand Chapter, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Guests:

Few things in nature are more beautiful than the rainbow. When a rainbow suddenly becomes visible, the world seems to be transformed, almost made sacred for a moment. The rainbow is a sign of the presence of God's love and symbolizes hope, peace, victory, and the unattainable.

Tonight my world has suddenly become transformed, and I feel the presence of God's love in the solemnity and beauty of this Installation. We stand on the threshold of a new year of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, a year of serenity, faith,

and understanding. Who can tell what lies ahead of us? But we face the problems of the future with bold confidence. We look forward to the accomplishments of our goals, to the success and prosperity of our subordinate Chapters, and to the happiness and fellowship of our members, meanwhile maintaining the basic dignity which elevates our Order to the position of highest esteem, which it now enjoys.

I thank each of you, my Sisters and Brothers, for electing me to this high office, thereby granting me the privilege to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. I humbly accept the honor you have bestowed upon me. I fully realize the great responsibility I assume and I am ever mindful that this cannot be accomplished alone but only with the aid of all my Sisters and Brothers. I pray that our Heavenly Father will give me health and strength for the year ahead, and wisdom to perform each task with justice and understanding. I do pledge my very best in service to this Grand Chapter and dedicate my friendship and love to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

To Brother David Minnich and his lovely Wilma, Brother Jim and I look forward to the special year ahead and the many years to follow. I thank the members for electing you to the office of Worthy Grand Patron and making it possible for us to serve together. To have the opportunity to serve with you, Brother David, will bring much joy and happiness, I'm sure, to both of us. I look to this fine Mason and gentleman for his strength and kindness and am happy to share with him my honors and responsibilities.

The floral arrangmeent that I carried this evening is exquisite and I thank you and your Wilma for this beautiful gift.

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Hostess for the evening, the members of California are very fortunate to have the most honored and respected member of our Eastern Star Order with us at so many of our special occasions. Your presence is a great inspiration to us all. Thank you for your gracious welcome and I thank you personally for your many kindnesses to me.

Brother Thomas W. Thurman, Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter and our Host for this evening, many thanks for your greeting and for giving our 1982 Flag Tribute. You and your Bunny are special friends. It was a joy to serve as Deputy Grand Matron during your year of 1971.

California has been honored by the appointment of many of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to serve our General Grand Chapter. We are honored this evening to have Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth, to install our Grand Star Points and to have Brother Robert A. Corum, Worthy Grand Chaplain from the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri to install our Grand Chaplain. I know that each one will have many treasured memories of this occasion.

We extend our very best wishes and sincere thanks for the attendance of all of our Grand Chapter Officers, Committee members and their husbands and wives.

Sister Ferne Hammond, our Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Earl Eckert, our Junior Past Grand Patron, your "Carrousel of Life" Grand Chapter Session was most successful and was lovely. You had the attendance of many distinguished and honored members to share in the activities of this week. Brother Jim and I were pleased to be a part of your super Grand Family. Sister Ferne, our Service in the Line together in the past three years has been most delightful and enjoyable. Brother Jim and I value the friendship of you and your Walt.

Brother Earl and Sister Lydia added greatly to this happy and fun-filled year.

Thank you, dear Ferne, for your many kindnesses to me and the opportunity to be with you and your Grand Family of 1981.

This outstandingly beautiful Installation was created by Sister Hildegard Smith, our beloved Past Grand Matron, with the capable help of those dear friends of 1978. The details of this lovely evening were a well-kept secret. Sister Hildegard, Brother Jim and I treasure our friendship with you and Brother Ken. This relationship is of many years standing and will continue for many years to come. I shall always be grateful for the confidence you placed in me and the opportunity to serve as your Grand Marshal. To have you install me this evening as Worthy Grand Matron will always be a treasured memory.

Brother John Allen, our Past Grand Patron of 1978, you and your Janet are special friends to Brother Jim and to me. I am delighted that you are with us and thank you for accepting the duties of our Installing Chaplain.

Sister Zoe Harris, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1974. I remember your year of Zip, Zest, and Zeal. I shall always be grateful to you for appointing me your Grand Ruth. Thank you for your lovely floor work as you served as our Installing Grand Marshal. I have many happy and rewarding memories of your year shared with you, your Gene and your Grand Family.

Brother James Craven, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1974 and your lovely LaVerne, I have many happy memories of your special year. Thank you for carrying our United States Flag. Our Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Gerald Cashion, Robert Armbrust, Stuart Maude and Jay Miller, your Escort of the Flags of California, Louisiana, and the Christian and Eastern Star Flags was impressive. Thank you for your service. I am especially pleased to have my own Past Grand Patron from our Crescenta Valley Chapter, Brother Robert Armbrust participating.

Sister Carol Mae Jensen, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1963, how pleased and honored I am to have you carry our Holy Bible. The strong rays of your Rainbow of 1963 and your inspiration was the

background I needed to carry out my duties as I served Grand Chapter. You and your Earl will always have a special place in my heart.

Sister Annie Picknell Mills, Worthy Grand Matron when my husband Jim served in 1959 and Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, my first Worthy Grand Matron when I held my first office, you are both dear friends and I thank you for serving as Bible Escorts.

To our Past Grand Matrons who served as Emblem Bearers, Sisters Patricia Quibell, Barbara Poole, Boyana Brown, Eleanor Marsh, and Donna Smith — you were chosen for special reasons. Thank you for your participation and for your loving friendship.

It was a delight to have Sister Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Hershel Brown, Past Grand Patron, serving in the West. It brought back pleasant memories of your year of 1980.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and their husbands and wives: In the many years that I have been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, I have watched with admiration your faithful devotion to our beloved Order. May I express my gratitude for your attendance.

To our little Sister Anita and your Richard, and to Brother Leroy and your Eleanor, may this be a happy and rewarding year for each of you. To Sister Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary, and Viola Perry, Grand Treasurer, you work so diligently to keep our Order running smoothly. I cherish our friendship of many years. Our Grand Conductresses, Sisters Ardath and Katherine, may this year be one of happy traveling.

Sister Virginia Leverton, Grand Organist of 1978, Barbara Campbell, Grand Organist of 1974, my sincere thanks for all of the beauty you have added to this evening with your lovely music. Sister Elaine Bellina, our Soloist, thank you for sharing your beautiful voice with us this evening. I was especially pleased to have you sing our Opening and Closing odes for 1982. My sincere thanks to Sister Eleanor Bignami, Grand Organist of 1975, your accompanist.

I was initiated into Crescenta Valley Chapter more than 25 years ago, and if it were not for the members, I would not be standing here this evening. All of our Line Officers, many of our Past Matrons and Past Patrons are in attendance this evening, and many from our District in the San Fernando Valley are with us. Forty-seven came by bus to be here for this special occasion. Will you please all rise. Thank you, my dear members, for your loyal support and love these past years, I love each one of you.

Will my family please rise. To my husband, Brother Jim, who has been by my side for 42 years, your patience, encouragement and love has made it possible for me to perform my services to Grand Chapter. I love you very much. To our daughter Diane and our son by marriage, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvester, I am so very proud of you. Our two beautiful granddaughters, Karin and Kathryn Sylvester, thank you, Karin and Kathryn, for escorting me this evening.

To our son Jim, I was so happy when you told me you were flying from Columbus, Ohio, to be with me this evening. I love you and miss your lovely Mary Francine and our three beautiful grandchildren, Michael, Christopher and Lisa.

Sister Eunice Owens, would you please stand. Sister Eunice is a member of Highland Park Chapter, a 50-year member. How very nice that you could be with us this evening.

My sister Jennie High and her daughters Jennie and Nancy are members of Nevada Chapter in Reno. Thank you for being here and I hope to visit with you more often after this year.

My heartfelt thanks to Sister Jeannette Collins, wife of the late Edwin F. Collins, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1963.

Sister Marjorie Pierce, my very first Grand Officer, she served as Grand Electa in 1957. Sister Ethel Holland was my second Grand Officer and she served as Grand Esther in 1958. And Sister Vivian Ketcherside, a member of our own Chapter and my very first Deputy in 1957. And Sister Myrtle Robertson, who is here with us this evening, too. She was my Deputy when I served as Worthy Matron in 1963. I am honored to have each of you in attendance and appreciate your support and good wishes.

To each member and friend here tonight, thank you for being with us. The Grand Inner Guards and Grand Guards remained at their stations for this evening, and we thank you. We are all grateful for this extra courtesy that you extended. A special thanks to those who provided transportation for us all week.

Each Worthy Grand Matron is privileged to select ten appointed Grand Officers. There are so many fine and deserving members that making this selection demands careful concentration of the Worthy Grand Matron. My heart is bursting with pride as I look at each of you in the station for which you were selected. You are truly my glittering stars. May this Installation be a memorable one for you. I look forward to our close family association now and in the future.

Our fine group of Deputy Grand Matrons represent 93 Districts in this sizable State. Your service to your Districts will be remembered by you and by your officers and members, and it will be a memorable year in your fraternal life. May each of you find joy in your service.

When I first met these girls who are about to become the Worthy Matrons of their Chapters just three short years ago, I presented to them some guidelines to assist them along the way. We were to be guided by those watchwords, Serenity, Faith, and Understanding, and were to endeavor to be influenced by the character of those words. I am so proud of these fine ladies and feel a deep relationship with them. May we together in this year ahead serve our Order and our members with loving kindness.

May we endeavor to whisper when others are shouting, to smile when others are angry, to pray when others are doubting, and to feel

composure when facing turmoil, thereby allowing serenity to have an influence on our lives.

Behold the Rainbow. Through the storms of life, the emblem that smiles the clouds away and tints tomorrow with prophetic ray.

Worthy Grand Patron, may I be the first to congratulate you. May we hear from you.

David Minnich, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty Stubblefield; Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond; Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Earl Eckert; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and our Guests:

The expressed vote of the delegates to this convention has indicated a desire that this Past Patron shall serve in the office of Worthy Grand Patron during the next Grand Chapter year.

I am, of course, sincerely, even humbly, thankful to this Grand Body for your confidence that I may prove adequate to the performance of such an undertaking. But, I offer not only my gratitude, I offer you, the members, an unrestrained fraternal affection and a most sincere wish that we may climb together and strive to be better than we are.

I also offer thanks from the heart to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty Stubblefield, for asking me to aspire to this office. Sister Betty, our dear friend and now distinguished Sister, we love you and your Jim, and Sister Wilma joins me in revealing our intentions by use of the following quotation: "Set me a task in which I can put something of my very self, and it is a task no longer; it is joy." Worthy Grand Matron, whatever may be your request of us, you need only ask.

To our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, your presence here tonight is appreciated by everyone present, but no one is more pleased than I that you have arranged your itinerary so to allow your attendance at this Installation of the Grand Chapter Officers of California, the very Grand Jurisdiction that you yourself were so proud to serve as Worthy Grand Matron in 1948, and which is so dear to your heart.

Brother Thomas W. Thurman, Committee Chairman of the General Grand Chapter and Host of the evening, may I thank you, not only for your contribution to these ceremonies alone, but for your many, many years of distinguished service to this Order and the Masonic Ideal.

In 1973 our Past Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, compiled a history of the first one hundred years of our Order in California. An important note was inserted that tells us that the basis for our protocols and honors can be expressed in a single word, "service." The distinguished members who are serving as General

Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members are true examples for all of us and I am honored to extend my welcome to each of you. Thank you for your continuing service and for being with us.

To W. Gordon Gilbert, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1975, I thank you, Brother Gordon, for the kindness you have extended in installing me into this high office. In 1975 I recall saying of you that you served, not because the service was compulsory, but because of a love for our Order and for all of its members. How gratifying it is to know that I was correct in that assertion, because you do still freely give of your time and energies for others. Thank you.

Sister Hildegard Smith, our lovely, hardworking and so efficient Past Grand Matron, as you were the architect of the ceremonies and formations that preceded the Ritual of Installation, I heartily join the Grand Officers in extending to you and your Committee, which included many of your wonderful 1978's, our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the untold hours you surely have spent to make this evening a momentous occasion for our Betty and for all of us. May we always remember your most generous gift of time and talent, given for our happiness.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California, I wish to say how very much I appreciate your support and your expressions of fraternal good wishes. As you yourselves know, there can really be no substitute for the feeling of security that follows in the wake of sincere acceptance by those whom we admire and hope to emulate, at least to a degree of which we are able. Thank you all in wishing us well.

My Worthy Grand Matron of 1975, Sister Eleanor Marsh, taught us to search for the light of truth and knowledge and that kindness should guide our actions. Sister Eleanor, may I extend to you my love and gratitude for living the things you teach, and for your kind encouragement.

I would like to recognize and congratulate the Grand Officers who have been installed this evening, and I include your wives and husbands. My very special thanks goes to all of you, our elected and appointed Officers of 1982, for your support and loving kindnesses to Wilma and to me. Together we will enjoy a rewarding fraternal year.

To those members who will share the responsibilities and the rewards as they preside in their Chapters — I'm referring to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1982 — for you special members I have a special thank you to offer. All of you have been so very faithful to our Sister Betty and her Jim, so very kind and considerate to Sister Wilma and to me when we have been with you. I thank you, in advance, for the effort you will be exerting, unselfishly, for the good of your Chapters and our Order. I will be honored to serve with you.

Another special group is with us tonight — in fact four special groups — that I wish to thank for their attendance. They are seated

in the west balcony. Will the members of Ruth Chapter and the Peninsula area, and my Brothers of Francis Drake Lodge, along with my Brothers, Companions and Fellow Nobles of my Concordant Bodies and their ladies, please rise for recognition? My heart goes out to all of you for your presence here tonight. My Worshipful Master, Bud Loften, may I say to you and your contingent how pleased we are to have you as our guests. We are honored to have in that group a Past Master of my Lodge, Worshipful James Myers, Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge of California. Thank you all for coming.

Lovely music has filled the air all week, but none more delightful than that of our soloist, Elaine Bellina and accompanist, Eleanor Bignami. Thank you for your special song and music.

It is my pleasure and happiness to introduce a few members of my family. Will you please rise? First, of course — and many of you know her — to my wife, Wilma, how very dear you are, not only to me, but to our entire family. Without you — well, there just isn't any "without you."

Next to Wilma is our daughter, Ida Walden, Past Honored Queen and a member of Concord Chapter. The little one with her is our darling granddaughter, Shannon. Next is our son-in-law, Skip Walden, our eleven-year-old grandson is at home in Eureka preparing for a much more interesting happening than any we might offer. The Eureka Roadrunners play an important football game tomorrow and Scott is the quarterback. Next, our two sons, Lawrence and Andrew, both Past Master Councilors.

I have the pleasure also, of presenting Wilma's aunt, Sister Hazel Pittman, a member of Rainbow Chapter, Sacramento. My family, I love you all. Thank you for coming.

We are aware, all of us, that many trials may await us in the journey of life, but we are also aware that our Creator in His infinite wisdom has given us many more opportunities for joy. We know that He wishes His children to love and respect one another and by His teachings to be worthy.

In our childhood we enjoyed the love of our family; in our adolescent years the closeness of our friends; later, we found happiness in enjoyment or perhaps service to our country. All of these have, through the ages, been considered to be conducive to useful and well spent lives, but, also through those ages, with rare exceptions, there was no oneness of purpose and mistrust abounded. In due time, a realization emerged that led our forebears to believe that if trust could be brought to bear the whole human species might eventually find a greater happiness in acting together. Thus has evolved the fraternal system which combined all of those former joys, family, friends, and service. How very fortunate we are to be members of this Order, which our founders dedicated to charity, truth, and loving kindness.

Among the many responsibilities of all officers from the beginning of the Order, has been the duty to light a pathway for all

members so that they who wish to do so may accompany us in our continual search for human happiness through love for one another. I say "They who wish to do so" to emphasize that none of us may remove, nor should we wish to remove, the "free" from "Free Masonry," and our branches spring from the roots of that ancient institution. I heartily accept the honor and all of the responsibilities that may come to me, and I thank you, the members, for your kind expressions of your confidence. Many fine Masons have held this office and have served with distinction. Many have brought to our Order the wisdom of fraternal experience, and we have benefited; some have taught us how best to strengthen our ties with one another as a family should; others have recognized a need to preserve the beauty of our ceremonies and the lessons that we teach. Thus, wisdom, strength and beauty have also been passed along to us. These are among the things we share as members of this Order and which we must never allow to be tarnished. May this institution, this Order of the Eastern Star, continue in love and harmony and never diminish. My Sisters and my Brothers, my pleasure and great joy, from this day, shall be realized in serving you. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, will you please approach the lectern. Sister Betty, both Wilma and I are entirely pleased to present to you this unique gavel. It is emblematic of the authority given to you, for the time being, by this Grand Chapter and is presented with warm personal regards and fraternal love.

The five colors of the columns are symbolic of the lessons of our degrees, and the architectural form of the head is representative of the beauty and the solidity of our Order and appropriately symbolizes you, yourself, a combination of outward beauty and inner strength. The woods employed are Osage Orange and rich walnut. Intricately carved into the handle is a golden sheaf, the emblem of Ruth, which has special meaning to you as you served as Grand Ruth in 1974.

This delicate, but durable working gavel was crafted by the willing hands of Brother Glenn Gruver, Past Patron of Los Gatos Chapter. Much of Brother Glenn's patient care still warms the wood of this emblem and also the hand-rubbed case.

Betty Stubblefield, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother David, for this very beautiful gavel. It will always be a remembrance of our beautiful year about to begin and of you and Wilma, my two very dear and special friends.

You might want to see the beautiful sounding block, it has the Grand Chapter pentagon and emblem and a beautiful case.

Ferne Hammond, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Sister Betty, with the privilege of serving as the new Worthy Grand Matron of California comes an additional honor. You're now privileged to receive and to enjoy wearing the Traveling Jewel of the Worthy Grand Matron. This lovely Isabella Harrison Hilditch Jew-

el has traveled far and wide with our distinguished Past Grand Matrons as they served in this office. May you wear it with honor and the same pleasure it has afforded each one who has gone this way.

(Presenting Jewel)

Betty Stubblefield, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Ferne, our Junior Past Grand Matron, for making this lovely presentation of the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Jewel. I am sure that each Past Grand Matron who has worn it has added her luster since it was first presented in 1946. I shall wear it with pride and honor.

Earl Eckert, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Patron, it is with pleasure that I present to you the J. Hartley Taylor ring, which was presented to me a year ago, and I was not fully entitled at that time to wear it but shortly in February, after taking the degrees of the York Rite, I was privileged to wear it through the official visits.

I present it to you as a member of the York Rite Bodies. I would hope that the emblems and the meaning which abound within this ring give you as much joy as it has me this year.

(Presenting ring)

David Minnich, Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Earl, I humbly accept this temporary gift. I promise to make every effort to enhance the significance of this jewel as you and others have done. Thank you for entrusting its custody to me.

Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron:

To our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers and Guests:

It affords me a great deal of personal pleasure at this time, I have been awarded the courtesy by our Junior Past Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Matron of having a very small part in the presentation to our Junior Past Grand Matron of the State of California and tonight, thank you Sister Ferne, and Brother Walt, your beloved husband for this honor of letting me be a part in presenting you with your Past Grand Matron's Jewel.

(Presenting Jewel)

May you look back, dear Ferne, on your beautiful "Carrousel of Life" Session with many happy and cherished memories. Junior Past Grand Matron, my dear, precious Ferne, I am glad to have you join our ranks.

It is now my pleasure to invite Brother Walter to make a presentation of your jewel. We hope you will accept it as a memento of the love of the Grand Chapter, with our love and thanks and apprecia-

tion for all you have done for our beautiful Order. May God ever hold you, Sister Ferne, in His keeping.

Walter Hammond:

To our Junior Past Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present to you your jewel, which I believe you have earned over the past five years, and it is with great pleasure that I can give this to you and see that you can return home with me. Thank you.

Ferne Hammond, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1977 for participating in the presentation of my jewel. It means a great deal to me. It is precious to me as a gift of our own Grand Chapter and its dear members, and in a great part from my loving husband from whom I have been privileged to receive it.

For this I thank him, as he has in a great measure assisted me in earning this honor, and I shall be ever grateful for having him at my side. This golden pentagon of Grand Chapter, with its sparkling center star, will always be cherished and a very beautiful memory of this high honor and of the exciting and most memorable experience of serving our Grand Chapter of California. I shall treasure it. My thanks to you.

Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron:

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

To each one who has served in a position of Worthy Grand Patron, there has been someone behind them who pushed them, loved them, and supported them. And tonight is no different. I think that the jewel that is presented to the Junior Past Grand Patron should be presented by the one that loved him the most and supported him the most, Sister Lydia.

Lydia Eckert:

Thank you, Brother Jerry Cashion, our Past Grand Patron of 1977, for affording me this special honor.

Junior Past Grand Patron, we entered this special week with many mixed emotions. We were saddened by the fact that this week had finally arrived, a culmination of a year of much happiness and joy, but we were also happy that the week is finally over, that we do not have to go to School of Instruction, that we don't have instruction always for the associations or official visits to follow this week.

One emotion that is not all mixed up and that is my pride in the way that you have accepted and performed your responsibilities this year. I love you very much and we shall expect to see you and your recipes back in the kitchen at home. It is with much love and pride that I present to you your Past Grand Patron's Jewel.

Earl Eckert, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Jerry Cashion, for your consideration in having Lydia present my jewel. The jewel will be proudly worn and displayed with the knowledge that there were many who made the success it represents possible.

Lydia, you know that much love and support made this night a reality, and this jewel will always be a constant reminder of that which we share. The Order of the Eastern Star has given us the great precepts to which we vowed, and we earnestly and closely share our joy with Ferne Hammond, our Junior Past Grand Matron, and her husband Walter.

May the design of this jewel represent what we have found in that friendship, love, believing, and joy. Thank you.

Betty Stubblefield, Worthy Grand Matron:

Will you join me, Brother David, in making a presentation?

Sister Grand Marshal, you will please approach the Grand East.

Sister Jeri, may we be the first to congratulate you and present you the emblem of your office. We wish you much happiness and know that your service to our Order and to your Worthy Grand Matron will be a happy and rewarding year in your Eastern Star life.

Sister Ferne, may I tell you how much I have enjoyed being with you. You have had an outstanding Grand Session and the members just love you and appreciate the service that you have given.

It is my pleasure to present our Installation Soloist, Sister Elaine Bellina, Past Matron of Athena Chapter, Hollister, who will present our closing ode for 1982, "A Perfect Day."

Solo: "A Perfect Day" - Elaine Bellina, P.M. (46).

Betty Stubblefield, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Elaine, your beautiful voice has brought much beauty to this Installation.

Closing:

The 108th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was closed in ritualistic form and proclaimed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

(At 11:45 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 Anaheim, California, October 3 through 8, 1982.

Ferne Hammond
Worthy Grand Matron



Earl Eckert
Worthy Grand Patron

Diane Dixon
Grand Secretary

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Grand Adah	Bonnie Martin (10)
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Grand Warder	Emily Hanna (263)
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Grayce Hansen (380), Lieutenant
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Lillie Mae Marsh (331), Lieutenant
Betty McSpadden (642), Lieutenant
Edith Pedersen (628), Lieutenant
Jeanne Reynolds (505), Lieutenant
Charlotte Robinson (115), Lieutenant
Trudie Ross (220), Lieutenant
Ardie Rutan (384), Lieutenant

Betty Achille (213)
Doris Adams (393)
Barbara Albright (115)
Eva Allen (83)
Marjorie Allison (501)
Genevieve Anders (20)
Isabelle Andrews (246)
Ruth Azevedo (371)
Olive Badgley (509)
Shirley Barak (293)
Arline Barnes (373)
Dorothy Barnett (175)
Ruth Barron (425)
Ina Beeson (565)
Lillie Bluff (630)
Muriel Boatwright (405)
Alice Bomgardner (387)
Martha Bowers (382)
Emagene Braun (97)
Pat Brooks (585)
Mary Brown (584)
Vyonne Bush (467)
Virginia Carr (255)
Alice Cassaday (57)
Beatrice Chapman (590)
Beverly Colbert (323)
Betty Collins (342)
Lou Ellen Cook (588)
Alice Coverley (532)
Mary Crawford (482)
Lenore Cross (581)
Arlene Cunningham (150)
Pansy Davidson (490)
Helen Davis (62)
Judy Davis (138)
Mary Dingman (291)

Irene Dishon (637)
Frances Donnelly (260)
Georgiana Dunlap (507)
Helen Durel (581)
Myrta Egan (530)
Marjorie Ellabarger (473)
Frances Fabian (646)
Nancy Fagen (173)
Ethel Felde (176)
Vella Fortine (642)
Kathryn France (201)
Lillian Gardiner (61)
Marguerite Gilbert (449)
Verna Giles (478)
Glenda Gilliland (231)
Kay Ginsburg (290)
Patricia Glennan (591)
Frances Golden (563)
Marion Gonzales (447)
Lucille Gray (445)
Joby Green (549)
Betty Hagenbuch (643)
Burnice Hamilton (445)
Irene Hamilton (58)
Patricia Hannum (387)
Barbara Hare (114)
Bonnie Harris (338)
Elizabeth Harrison (578)
Elizabeth Haynes (553)
Helen Heath (362)
Bernice Heine (590)
Marie Heiner (195)
Beverly Higgins (452)
Jean Hodge (89)
Mary Holland (512)
Constance Hooks (125)
Berquetta Hurst (458)
Evelyn Hutchins (208)
Doris Jacobsen (455)
Joyce Jelinek (309)
Lonny Jennings (473)
Neva Jennings (570)
Mary Johnson (232)
Jean Johnston (209)
Kay Jones (339)
Viola Jones (541)
Elizabeth Kahrs (405)
Kathleen Kelly (208)
Frances Kilday (325)
Helen Killeen (263)
Vivian Kirkpatrick (431)
Dorothy Krug (482)
Dorotha Lane (8)
Constance Laubhan (244)
Doris Lefors (328)
Judith Legerton (592)
Carole Littleworth (89)
Marjery Lloyd (412)
Helen Locke (553)
Marion Lounsbury (297)
Pearl Luithle (494)
Jessie Lund (250)
Toni MacWillie (398)
Rosemarie Mangano (82)
Mary Markgren (123)
June Marks (33)
Juanita McCracken (628)
Bonnie McCurry (482)
Margaret McGuire (234)
Clara McMichael (555)
Mary Meixner (274)
Pauline Mendenhall (103)
Kay Mortimer (488)
Pamela Myers (448)
Edna Nelson (505)
Dolores Nemeyer (314)
Louese Newman (622)
Beverly Niemeyer (412)
Stella Noe (550)
Enid O'Dowd (280)
June Ott (436)
Melba Parks (431)
Wilma Peterson (354)
Elmay Philippi (116)
Ilene Phillips (181)
Lois Pulliam (537)
Barbara Purvis (456)
Fern Pyle (382)
Mayme Ray (203)
Virginia Rhodes (202)
Zola Rice (377)
Frances Riddells (108)
Jannie Roberson (417)
Thelma Roberts (494)
Mary Robertson (57)
Sherry Rullman (324)
Lois Sands (642)
Margaret Schlein (401)
June Schneider (59)
Williamina Seeba (273)
Della Seith (290)
Evelyn Selkirk (295)
Bette Shepherd (249)
Aileen Smith (353)
Prudence Smith (202)
Ruth Smith (645)
Margaret Sprinkle (516)
Lillian Stewart (448)
Barbara Story (391)
Dorothy Tellefson (494)
Opal Todd (114)
Calista Underwood (531)

Emma Underwood (14)
Helen VanWinkle (205)
Janet Vanzandt (636)
Mary Vest (58)
Mae Walker (326)
Barbara Wallentine (439)
Mary Walling (583)
Martha Webb (597)
Lori Weis (616)
Sheri Weisser (577)
Marjorie Weitz (325)
Dolores Welch (20)
Marilyn Wellman (115)
Lula Wilcox (20)
Freda Wheeler (407)
Barbara Williams (606)
Jewell Williams (31)
Lenore Williams (604)
Danna Willoughby (483)
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Alice Wooderson (255)
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Leo H. Andersen (486)
Delmar C. Badgley (509)
Charles W. Baze (282)
Lewis E. Bennett (94)
I. E. "Bill" Betts (307)
Bart Bodnar (449)
William E. Boland (490)
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Carl H. Braun (97)
George H. Brickert (141)
Charles Bridges (449)
Les Brooks (585)
Dale Callis (551)
Ernest C. Caves (468)
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Joseph Chudy (591)
William M. Conner (208)
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Dudley Dorman (367)
Eugene Edwards (393)
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William G. Forbes (444)
Douglas A. Fortine (642)
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Gail Hamill (494)
Albert E. Heath (125)
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Olen Hoy (490)
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Alton E. Hutchinson (17)
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John M. Jennings (473)
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Arthur O. Johnston (525)
Thomas Fred Jones (339)
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Hillard Kelton (322)
William C. Killeen (263)
George A. Klingmann (386)
Walter LaCornu (529)
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Richard Lewis (479)
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Sheldon A. McKowan (616)
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Paul H. McNitt (264)
Billy G. Miller (505)
John S. Moore (420)
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James Moriarity (202)
E. C. "Jack" Morris (63)
Robert J. Myers (362)
John M. Nelson (505)
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Harold Underwood (14)
David Veffredo (104)
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PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year		
1936	Bertie Todd Connolly (107)	1502 Pacific St.
	Alameda 94501	(415) 521-8153
1941	Gertrude Conant Matson (48)	3225 Freeport Blvd.
	Apt. 601, Sacramento 95818	
1948	Thelma Bailey (289)	3845 Lavell Dr.,
	Los Angeles 90065	(213) 255-0674
1949	Elvetta Grohl (138)	Laurel Crest, 700 Laurel Ave.
	Oakdale 95361	
1951	Lois Blodgett Tamba (150)	1085-771 Tasman Dr.
	Sunnyvale 94086	(408) 745-7439
1953	Gilma Vick Moyers (555)	830 Normal Ave.,
	Fresno 93704	(209) 266-2511
1954	Bernice Jan Basich (471)	9021 D. Arcadia Ave.,
	San Gabriel 91775	
1955	Thelma Rehnert Warner (Eugene) (303)	280 Euclid Ave.,
	Oakland 94610	(415) 832-0123
1957	Marguerite Weisheimer (Walter) (99)	2057 Golden Rain
	No. 7, Walnut Creek 94595	(415) 934-2199
1959	Annie Picknell Mills (326)	Rt. 1, Box 1602,
	Butte City 95920	(916) 982-2283
1960	Mary E. Balden (Harold) (361)	Box 1031,
	Santa Paula 93060	(805) 525-3925
1961	Everina Rheingans (Kenneth) (549)	1469 Kristin Ct.,
	Paradise 95969	(916) 877-2943
1963	Carol Mae Jensen (Earl) (278)	621 Washington
	Vallejo 94590	(707) 552-3751
1964	Esther M. Sandman (Grant) (191)	209 S. Sievers St.,
	Brea 92621	(714) 529-1649
1965	Ellen C. Walters (Ernest) (53)	16 Los Robles Ct.,
	St. Helena 94574	(707) 963-7348
1966	Marian F. Schwach (209)	Villa De La Playa, Sp. 62
	16400 Saybrook Ln., Huntington Beach 92619	(714) 846-9061
1967	Vivian Kilgore (Duncan) (368)	14809 Quartz Valley Dr.,
	Fort Jones 96032	(916) 468-2606
1968	Lura Rae Dales (Milton) (259)	7108 Nada St.,
	Downey 90242	(213) 928-7622
1969	Florence Dunn (Chet) (47)	P.O. Box 1272
	Salinas 93902	(408) 424-6815
1970	Bessie V. Robinson (Earl) (478)	6136 Arno Dr.,
	San Diego 92120	
1971	Elsie K. Mitchell (William) (13)	Yacht Harbor Towers
	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) ..... Discovery Bay, Byron 94514	5000 So. Point, (415) 634-3948
1976	Donna M. Smith (Jack) (360) ..... Indio 92201	51-555 Monroe, Sp. 143, (714) 398-5758
1977	Patricia B. Quibell (Ray) (44) ..... Redding 96099	P.O. Box 267 (916) 241-0560
1978	Hildegard Smith (Kenneth) (619) ..... Laguna Niguel 92677	31352 Flying Cloud Dr., (714) 496-4055
1979	Boyana K. Brown (159) ..... Citrus Heights 95610	6717 Kate Lane (916) 722-5076
1980	Earlynn Albright (Rex) (568) ..... Newport Beach 92663	1211 Cliff Drive (714) 548-4772

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Year		
1942	Walker Peddicord (Mildred) (280) Lafayette 94549	860 Broadmoor Ct., (415) 283-3141
1943	Donald A. Boone (Leota) (414) Laguna Hills 92653	2389 E. Via Mariposa W., (714) 837-1448
1945	Logan R. Cotton (Della) (425) Redondo Beach 90277	624 S. Gertrude Ave., (213) 540-6567
1955	Philip Fredric Leahy (452) Sun City, Arizona 85351	12624 St. Andrews Dr.,
1960	James L. Millard (Marian) (384) Concord 94520	2989 Knoll Dr., (415) 682-9164
1961	Dalora K. Burnham (Gladys) (502) Apt. 412, Long Beach 90807	4505 California St., (213) 423-6835
1962	Robert C. Atkinson (155) Menlo Park 94025	1075 Atkinson Ln., (415) 325-6986
1965	James H. Hoole (439) Downey 90240	12235 Norlain Ave., (213) 869-8655
1966	Edward T. Mancuso (Dorathy) (284) San Francisco 94132	520 Crestlake Dr., (415) 664-2362
1967	Robert Armbrust (Melvina) (494) Hemet 92343	1361 Amberwood Dr., (714) 925-4374
1968	Robert M. Lutz (Alice) (90) Placerville 95667	1117 Elm St., (916) 622-3294
1969	Richard T. Brassell, Jr. (Mary Lee) (439) Burke, Downey 90240	9908 Wiley (213) 927-7086
1970	Henry E. Woods (Evelyn) (186) San Mateo 94402	1518 Oak St., (415) 349-0105
1971	Thomas W. Thurman (Bunny) (105) Santa Ana 92707	1226 So. Ross St., (714) 543-7187
1972	Jay E. Miller (Eleanor) (557) Fresno 93726	4434 E. Cortland, (209) 222-7242
1973	Jens A. Morley (Wanda) (548) Sp. 69, Highland 92346	4040 Piedmont Dr., (714) 864-1536
1974	James B. Craven (LaVerne) (293) Hayward 94546	27955 Pueblo Calle, (415) 782-5163
1975	W. Gordon Gilbert (Ruth) (444) Whittier 90602	7709 S. Vale Dr., (213) 693-3530
1976	Stanley M. Love (Doris) (447) Escalon 95320	21279 East River Rd., (209) 838-7488
1977	Gerald P. Cashion (Dolores) (167) Valencia 91355	25525 Via Paladar
1978	John Allen (Janet) (77) Sutter Creek 95685	Box 246, (209) 267-5751
1979	Stuart H. Maude (Vera) (567) Rosemead 91770	9146 E. DeAdalena (213) 280-4248
1980	Hershel C. Brown (Judy) (222) Rio Vista 94571	1011 Rolling Green Dr., (707) 374-2979

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Alabama	Dolores Wuilliez (167)	11122 Brenda Ln, La Habra 90631	Jul. 1, 1983
Alberta	Mozelle Gold (559)	2519 Elm St., Bakersfield 93301	Dec. 31, 1981
Arizona	Betty Emert (128)	5008 Tiberon Way, San Jose 95130	Jan. 1, 1983
Arkansas	LaVerne Butler (446)	1142 N. Ontario, Burbank 91505	Mar. 10, 1983
British Columbia	Thelma Caldwell (227)	226 S. Sunset Pl., Monrovia 91016	Dec. 31, 1981
Colorado	Barbara Miner (125)	6424 Carter Ave., Bakersfield 93308	Feb. 2, 1983
Connecticut	Lillian Olmos (382)	156 Ruby Ave., San Carlos 94070	Dec. 31, 1983
Delaware	Virginia Reimann (136)	1511 Alberta St., Los Banos 93635	Dec. 31, 1981
Dist. of Columbia	Patsy Baker (586)	919 Balra Dr., El Cerrito 94530	Sep. 30, 1984
Florida	Gertrude Moore (162)	1416 S. Main St., Corona 91720	Dec. 31, 1982
Georgia	Dawna Houghton (407)	4046 Alladin, Huntington Beach 92649	Sep. 1, 1983
Idaho	Bonnie Borden (44)	2106 Martian Way, Redding 96001	Dec. 31, 1983
Illinois	James Fluty (13)	1504 West Myrtle, Visalia 93277	Sep. 30, 1982
Indiana	Gladys Hightower (153)	2211 Ferry St., Anderson 96008	Jan. 21, 1983
Iowa	Thelma Hardesty (199)	1819 Redwood Lane, Davis 95616	Apr. 1, 1982
Kansas	Selma Cabral (8)	1312 Marin Ave., Albany 94706	Jan. 1, 1983
Kentucky	Irene Billings (332)	345 Minot St., Chula Vista 92010	Dec. 31, 1981
Louisiana	Connie Rider (267)	600 N. Imperial Ave., Imperial 92251	May 1, 1983
Maine	Harriett Abbott (47)	525 Riker St., Salinas 93901	Mar. 1, 1983
Manitoba	Garnett Goodson (481)	337 West Portal, San Francisco 94127	Jun. 30, 1984
Maryland	Lois Godden (176)	213 N. "B" St., Lompoc 93436	May 15, 1982
Massachusetts	Maxine Andersen (486)	1460 Loma Verde, Monterey Prk 91754	Dec. 31, 1982
Michigan	Mary Lou Dixon (249)	129 Phyllis Crt., Vallejo 94590	Jan. 1, 1983
Minnesota	Emma Gray (505)	7400 Genesta Ave., Van Nuys 91406	Dec. 31, 1982
Mississippi	Lola Dillehay (73)	759 Gary St., Gilroy 95020	Dec. 31, 1981
Missouri	Jean-Marie Jones (609)	748 Adobe Rd., Santa Roda 95404	Dec. 31, 1982
Montana	Billie Jean Feldman (397)	10128 Faywood St., Bellflower 90706	Dec. 31, 1982
Nebraska	Fran Willis (62)	P.O. Box 214, Georgetown 95634	Oct. 1, 1982
Nevada	Mary Esther Walton (141)	1255 Payne Dr., Los Altos 94022	Dec. 31, 1983
New Brunswick	Jean Wapelhorst (19)	142 Chrystal Ter., Santa Cruz 95060	Dec. 31, 1983
New Hampshire	Sally Lewis (479)	7268 Werner St., San Diego 91222	Jan. 1, 1983
New Jersey	Dorris Ragan (568)	222 Agate, Balboa Island 92662	Jan. 1, 1982
New Mexico	Winona McNitt (264)	343 Cascade Rd., El Cajon 92021	Jan. 1, 1984
New York	Ilse Shroeder (174)	1801 Hackett Ave., Long Beach 90814	Aug. 1, 1983
North Carolina	Berenice Huber (165)	Star Route 2, San Andrea 95429	Jan. 1, 1983
North Dakota	Liola Bray (216)	3534 Perlita Ave. #1, Los Angeles 90039	Jan. 1, 1983
Nova Scotia	Jeannette Anderson (355)	211 E. Canterbury Dr., Stockton 95207	Dec. 31, 1981
Ohio	Frances Griggs (244)	2934 N. Apple Crt., Antioch 94509	Feb. 1, 1983
Oklahoma	Lorraine Bailey (429)	571 Ann St., El Cajon 92021	Oct. 1, 1983
Ontario	Betty Comstock (144)	9615 Armley Ave., Whittier 90604	Dec. 31, 1982
Oregon	Betty Lou Hume (614)	8950 Gunn Ave., Whittier 90605	Jun. 1, 1982
Pennsylvania	Ethel Day (319)	4835 West 123rd St., Hawthorne 90250	Jan. 1, 1984
Puerto Rico	Ina Brewer (624)	200 Petwood Dr., La Habra 90631	Jan. 1, 1983
Quebec	Paul Rowland (173)	12300 Montecito Rd., #38, Seal Beach 90740	Jun. 30, 1982
Rhode Island	Marian Hamic (509)	2039 Maverick Circle, LaVerne 91750	Dec. 31, 1982
Saskatchewan	Myrtle Jaber (283)	Rt. 1, Box 171, Iona 95640	Dec. 31, 1981
Scotland	Edna Wilson (612)	17037 Cresta Dr., San Diego 92128	Dec. 31, 1983
South Carolina	Belva Ballance (447)	2200 Jordanolla St., Escalon 95320	Sep. 15, 1984
South Dakota	Bonnie Hughes (198)	255 Oahu Dr., Pittsburg 94565	Dec. 31, 1982
Tennessee	Dorothy Willharber (370)	622 Estes Ave., Corcoran 93212	Dec. 31, 1981
Texas	Lois Tyner (391)	1000 Greenwood Dr., Bakersfield 93306	Oct. 9, 1983

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Utah	Dorothy Gordon (265)	738 S. New Hampshire, Los Angeles 90005	Dec. 31, 1981
Vermont	Celia Knutson (211)	1130 Lyndon Dr., Colton 92324	Oct. 15, 1982
Virginia	Elmo Guildstrant (237)	565 West Stocker St., Glendale 91202	May 1, 1983
Washington	Vida Burgess (17)	5881 Churn Creek Rd., Redding 96002	Sept. 1, 1983
West Virginia	Florentena LeClert (348)	222 West Highland, Tracy 95396	Jul. 31, 1983
Wisconsin	Pearl White (531)	891 Fir Ave., Atwater 95301	Jul. 19, 1982
Wyoming	Bonnie Kohout (151)	861 Newhaven Dr., Orange 92669	Dec. 31, 1981

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Alabama	Marie Lee	2414 Buena Dr., Mobile 36606	Dec. 31, 1981
Alberta	Beatrice Cochrane	3464 Chappendale Dr. NW, Calgary T2L OW6	Dec. 31, 1982
Arizona	Nadine Chambers	395 Danny Lane, Sierra Vista 85635	Dec. 31, 1982
Arkansas	Pearl Leonard	R.R. 1, Box 32AA, Pottsville 72858	Dec. 31, 1982
British Columbia	Eileen Chammen	1282 Ottaburn Rd., W. Vancouver BC V7S 2JB	Dec. 31, 1981
Colorado	Betty Thompson	1434 Coronado Dr., Colorado Springs 80910	Dec. 31, 1981
Connecticut	Lois Handy	4M Lakeside Dr., Ledyard 06339	Dec. 31, 1983
Delaware	John Shenton	Rt. 1, Box 474, Bridgeville 19933	Dec. 31, 1982
Dist. of Columbia	Hardwick Dickinson	2117 Oakwood St., Hillcrest Hts. 20031	Dec. 31, 1982
Florida	Jeanette Altman	5074 San Clerc Rd., Jacksonville 32217	Dec. 31, 1982
Georgia	Peggy Morstad	4526 Vinson Ave., Macon 31216	Dec. 31, 1982
Idaho	Marie Casady	Box 794, Kellogg 83837	Dec. 31, 1983
Illinois	Rene Leach	428 Jerome Place, Wheeling 60090	Dec. 31, 1982
Indiana	Margaret Jones	40 S. Butler Ave., Indianapolis 46219	Dec. 31, 1982
Iowa	Ardis Clutterbuck	Springville 52336	Dec. 31, 1982
Kansas	Lois Beyer	R.R. #2, Holton 66436	Dec. 31, 1981
Kentucky	Ruby Bradley	Route 4, Box 41, Utica 42376	Dec. 31, 1982
Louisiana	Vaunceil Calhoun	3339 Wainwright St., Alexandria 71301	Dec. 31, 1983
Maine	Marion Cheney	Bowdoinham 04008	Dec. 31, 1982
Manitoba	Margaret Ostwald	10 Harmon Ave., Winnipeg R3J 2RI	Dec. 31, 1982
Maryland	Martha Wright	Box 95, Vienna 21869	Dec. 31, 1981
Massachusetts	Annette Kane	27 Royal Crest Dr., No. Andover 01845	Dec. 31, 1981
Michigan	Mary MacDonald	318 N. Ann Arbor, Saline 48175	Dec. 31, 1983
Minnesota	Fern Bren	142 - 7th Ave. North, Hopkins 55343	Dec. 31, 1982
Mississippi	Tressie Bonds	Rt. 2, Box 250, Tuka 38852	Dec. 31, 1981
Missouri	Darlene Saunders	R.R. #1, Osborn 64474	Dec. 31, 1981
Montana	Ethel Burchak	Box 156, Stanford 59479	Dec. 31, 1982
Nebraska	Margaret Black	704 G Street, Fairbury 68352	Dec. 31, 1982
Nevada	Yvette Morgan	10960 Red Pine Road, Reno 89509	Dec. 31, 1982
New Brunswick	Douglas MacDougall	789 Hanson St., Fredericton E3B 4A5	Dec. 31, 1983
New Hampshire	George Draper, Jr.	Box 179, Wilton 03086	Dec. 31, 1984
New Jersey	Mary Rott	102 Bennett Rd., Cape May Court House 08210	Dec. 31, 1983
New Mexico	Ruby Neill	P.O. Box 4178, Fairview 87533	Dec. 31, 1983
New York	Florence Deci	2114 Daansen Rd., Palmyra 14522	Dec. 31, 1981
North Carolina	Polly Long Mulholland	1015 Sturdivant Dr., Cary 27511	Dec. 31, 1982
North Dakota	Mildred Hild	Steele 58482	Dec. 31, 1983
Nova Scotia	Doris Veinot	5 Hillcrest Ave., Kentville N.S. B4N 1X1	Dec. 31, 1983
Ohio	Frances Newby	139 Williams, Bowling Green 43402	Dec. 31, 1981
Oklahoma	Jane Burns	444 S. 80th East Ave., Tulsa 74112	Dec. 31, 1983
Ontario	Helen Hunt	3-363 Andrew St., Newmarket L3Y 1H5	Dec. 31, 1982
Oregon	Wahnetah Watts	742 Wayne Dr., N.E., Salem 97303	Dec. 31, 1983
Pennsylvania	Carolyn Biros	1517 Derbyshire Rd., Yardley 19067	Dec. 31, 1983
Puerto Rico	Zenobia Costa	Bailen H-12, Rio Piedras 00926	Dec. 31, 1983
Quebec	Wessie Beerworth	99 Front St., Claranceville J0J 1B0	Dec. 31, 1983
Rhode Island	George Thibault	118 Terrace Ave., Riverside 02915	Dec. 31, 1981
Saskatchewan	Margaret Hicks	Box 294, Semans, Sask. S0A 3S0	Dec. 31, 1982

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Scotland	Jack Drummond	16/2 Juniper Place, Juniper Green, Edinburgh EH4	Dec. 31, 1984
South Carolina	Eunice Young	Rt. 2, Box 457, Liberty 29657	Dec. 31, 1981
South Dakota	Gertrude Trask	Custer SF 57730	Dec. 31, 1982
Tennessee	Ara Teeters	423 N. Montgomery, Memphis 38104	Dec. 31, 1983
Texas	Nellie Sowell	316 Humason, Lufkin 75901	Dec. 31, 1983
Utah	Angelina Chiplan	3595 Crestwood Dr., Salt Lake City 84109	Dec. 31, 1982
Vermont	Allison Rogers	Bethel 05032	Dec. 31, 1981
Virginia	Edna F. Martin	6921 Warwick Blvd., Newport News 23607	Dec. 31, 1981
Washington	Catharine Bray	325 Juniper, Othelo 99344	Dec. 31, 1983
West Virginia	J. Spurgeon LaRue	Tazewell, VA 24651	Dec. 31, 1981
Wisconsin	Norma Nelson	17412 Old Yorkville Rd., Union Grove 53182	Dec. 31, 1981
Wyoming	Sandy Leroux	P.O. Box 1417, Cody 82414	Dec. 31, 1983

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Idaho - June ..... Mrs. Roberta Showalter
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2401 St. Paul St., Baltimore 21218

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Mississippi - April ..... Mrs. Maxine Simmons
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Montana - August ..... Mrs. Charlene Edgmond
Box K, Bridger 59014

Nebraska - May ..... Mrs. Shirley Frink
Box 156, Fremont 68025

Nevada - October ..... Mrs. Berniece Ihfe
2950 Kings Canyon Rd., Carson City 89701

New Brunswick - July ..... Mrs. Jean Belding
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New Hampshire - September ..... Mrs. Elisabeth White
Pleasant Street, Antrim 03440

New Jersey - May ..... Mrs. Eva Hartung
111 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater 08807

New Mexico - October ..... Mrs. Alma Marlow
500 S. Ave. B, Portales 88130

New York - October ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Pounder
71 W. 23rd St., New York 10010

North Carolina - June ..... Mrs. Emma Lou Johnson
Rt. 1, Box 69, Morrisville 27560

North Dakota - June ..... Mrs. Frankie Ragaz
P.O. Box 736, Mayville 58257

Nova Scotia - July ..... Mrs. Hazel MacLeod
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Ohio - October ..... Mrs. Wroena Dusthimer
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Oklahoma - October ..... Mrs. Margaret Lester
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Ontario - September ..... Mrs. Mary Smith
Lutterworth Pines Dr., R.R. 1, Minden K0M 2K0

Oregon - June ..... Mrs. Molly Dott Lippert
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Pennsylvania - June ..... Miss Lillian Tegethoff
1703 Monongahela Ave., Pittsburg 15218

Puerto Rico - May ..... Mrs. Alba Martinz
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Quebec - October ..... Mrs. Anna Hill
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Rhode Island - October ..... Miss Marjorie Self
114 Rutherglen Ave., Providence 02907

Saskatchewan - May ..... Miss Grace Montague
706 Ave. S., North, Saskatoon S7L 3A3

Scotland - April ..... Miss Mary F. Shirkie
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South Carolina - June ..... Mrs. Zole M. Padgett
P.O. Box 647, Hampton 29924

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South Dakota - October ..... Mrs. Jane Hensley
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Texas - October ..... Mrs. Louise Armstrong
1111 E. Division, Arlington 76011

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Virginia - May ..... Mrs. Elaine Baker
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Washington - June ..... Mrs. Dorothy Holmquist
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West Virginia - October ..... Mrs. Genevieve Bee
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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.

*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 Macdonald ..... G.T.

1941-1942

*Corine Orban Melville ..... W.G.M.
Walker Peddicord ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Sally Liberman Chalson ..... G.T.

1942-1943

*Kathryn Farwell ..... W.G.M.
Donald A. Boone ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Kittie Briggs ..... G.T.

1943-1944

*Hazel Thorn Lane ..... W.G.M.
*Francis J. Herz ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Anna Shrader ..... G.T.

1944-1945

*Lillian W. Podesta ..... W.G.M.
Logan R. Cotton ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Esther M. Serel ..... G.T.

1945-1946

*Isabella Harrison Hilditch ..... W.G.M.
*Harry C. Sproule ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Beulah Ludlow ..... G.T.

1946-1947

*Birdie Bassett ..... W.G.M.
*Carson Hubbard ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Isabelle Mosher ..... G.T.

1947-1948

Thelma Bailey ..... W.G.M.
*George Harlan ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Viola Leota 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 ..... G.S.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Isabel V. Meager ..... G.T.

1960-1961

Everina Rheingans ..... W.G.M.
Dalora K. Burnham ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Eunice W. 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.

1980-1981

Ferne Hammond ..... W.G.M.
Earl E. Eckert ..... 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	April, 1973	Recalled—October 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda	Chapter was	April 1873	Surrendered—September 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer	organized	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

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA (Continued)

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
U.D.	Alta Loma	Signal Hill	Los Angeles	Aug. 16, 1926		Dispensations 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	99 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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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 Anglees	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 Angeles	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	April 20, 1981	216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Sept. 6, 1903
			540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Dec. 30, 1937
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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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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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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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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NAME OF CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF INSTITUTION	MEMBERS 6/30/80	MEMBERS 6/30/81	TOTAL DUES & FEES ASSESSMENTS
Golden Gate	1	May 10, 1869	439	412	$1,537.36
Suisun	2	Mar. 12, 1870	336	339	1,588.11
Silver Star	3	Nov. 20, 1870	666	659	3,043.53
Oak Leaf	8	Apr. 12, 1872	507	458	1,908.14
Evangeline	9	June 17, 1873	315	314	1,411.95
Evening Star	10	Oct. 1872	147	141	641.80
Martha Washington	13	Dec. 9, 1874	389	384	1,780.03
St. John's	14	Jan. 18, 1875	220	224	1,050.56
Welcome	17	Apr. 5, 1875	308	284	1,345.15
Lily of the Valley	18	May 11, 1875	364	358	1,591.25
Idlewild	19	Mar. 30, 1876	402	382	1,754.52
Vesper	20	Mar. 1, 1887	287	278	1,261.52
Acacia-Rose Croix	21	Mar. 14, 1876	200	194	792.62
Ferndale	23	Sep. 1, 1876	94	90	428.81
Northern Light	26	Sep. 11, 1885	181	186	851.70
Vacaville	28	Mar. 1, 1877	256	251	1,107.33
Silver Gate	30	July 14, 1877	198	202	907.32
San Jose	31	Sep. 7, 1877	412	412	1,780.73
Rose Valley	33	Feb. 21, 1878	546	546	2,371.86
Vernon	35	June 1, 1878	260	257	1,235.92
Naomi	36	May 3, 1879	266	270	1,138.40
Stella	39	May 24, 1880	235	228	1,016.03
Aurora	40	Feb. 13, 1880	320	323	1,465.42
Lily of the Lake	41	Mar. 23, 1880	170	169	736.02
Ariel	42	Mar. 30, 1880	214	200	913.34
Redding	44	Jun. 18, 1880	291	279	1,163.83
Ceanothus	45	May 22, 1880	79	83	378.24
Athena	46	July 7, 1880	144	150	635.25
Reveille	47	July 9, 1880	365	355	1,613.22
Wheatland	48	Mar. 27, 1881	194	202	851.20
Placer	49	Mar. 24, 1881	121	118	521.04
Homo	50	Mar. 21, 1881	330	321	1,379.76
Alturas	51	June 3, 1881	159	153	659.82
Sincerity	53	June 24, 1881	105	100	429.87
Marysville	55	June 25, 1881	221	223	971.92
Fidelia	56	June 28, 1881	324	311	1,369.25
Crystal	57	July 9, 1881	298	286	1,228.97
Kingsley	58	July 23, 1881	302	289	1,311.68
Silver Spray	59	Aug. 12, 1881	495	483	2,261.01
Yolo	60	Aug. 20, 1881	233	224	1,016.10
Morning Star	61	Sep. 27, 1881	358	324	1,631.74
Mountain Fern	62	Oct. 15, 1881	112	120	558.12
Camellia	63	Oct. 8, 1881	347	347	1,543.08
Unity	65	Mar. 17, 1882	211	206	902.29
Golden Star	66	Apr. 11, 1882	183	182	806.60
Friendship	67	May 3, 1882	119	117	465.97
Ocean Spray	68	Nov. 11, 1882	220	204	855.21
Queen Esther	71	June 21, 1883	181	182	821.14
Electa	72	June 29, 1883	368	355	1,630.27
Magnolia	73	July 5, 1883	174	173	783.56
Silver Wave	75	July 23, 1883	293	284	1,163.32
Rohnerville	76	Sep. 8, 1883	223	219	988.98
Azalia	77	Oct. 13, 1883	142	148	674.83
Marguerite	78	May 12, 1884	297	282	1,168.05
Ventura	79	May 13, 1884	493	485	2,306.17
Auqusta	80	July 31, 1884	92	91	406.81
Sotoyome	82	Sep. 3, 1884	186	183	725.44
Molino	83	May 31, 1884	188	194	907.82
Veritas	84	Nov. 21, 1884	123	120	559.61
Valley of the Moon	85	Dec. 6, 1884	232	232	1,116.22
Marshall	86	Apr. 18, 1885	134	128	575.56
Raisina	89	Apr. 26, 1886	485	455	1,819.70
Fallen Leaf	90	July 14, 1886	308	302	1,368.31
Madera	92	Apr. 30, 1886	183	174	762.04
Heliotrope	93	May 2, 1887	279	277	1,151.87

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Tulare	94	Nov. 7, 1887	279	268	1,198.91
Bethlehem	95	Mar. 22, 1888	266	249	1,133.32
Southern Star	96	Apr. 2, 1888	397	387	1,690.63
Ramona	97	June 19, 1888	320	323	1,507.52
Amity	99	Aug. 16, 1888	313	300	1,264.47
Mizpah	100	Sep. 13, 1888	445	443	2,015.60
Golden Wave	103	Apr. 5, 1889	454	450	$2,024.70
Josephine	104	June 28, 1889	489	473	2,096.26
Hermosa	105	Oct. 13, 1888	378	362	1,666.86
Ungava	106	Apr. 11, 1890	500	492	2,244.54
Corona	107	June 14, 1890	301	291	1,318.62
Pasadena	108	July 11, 1890	228	214	910.84
Elk Grove	109	Sep. 24, 1890	207	201	902.40
Pomona	110	Aug. 31, 1891	173	168	771.05
Ocean View	111	Sep. 19, 1891	93	89	377.79
Hesperian	112	Sep. 30, 1891	170	156	710.94
Santa Monica	113	Jan. 8, 1892	266	255	1,113.32
Palm Leaf	114	Feb. 18, 1892	438	437	2,070.58
Carita	115	Mar. 8, 1892	296	292	1,160.57
Truckee	116	Mar. 15, 1892	146	131	587.27
Columbus	117	Aug. 8, 1892	215	211	926.97
Woodbridge	118	Sep. 17, 1892	195	192	821.68
Amapola	119	July 5, 1893	304	296	1,369.71
Tuolumne Star	123	Aug. 25, 1893	379	386	1,806.63
Harmony Jewel	124	Nov. 10, 1893	223	216	893.85
Bakersfield	125	Dec. 18, 1893	377	364	1,554.22
Mercedes	126	Feb. 23, 1894	311	301	1,335.24
Lucerne	127	Feb. 15, 1894	191	189	849.18
Los Gatos	128	Mar. 19, 1894	325	315	1,361.85
Sierra Star	129	June 12, 1894	132	129	583.18
Clover Leaf	130	July 21, 1894	139	138	635.24
Fidelity	131	Aug. 31, 1894	265	255	1,142.26
South Gate	133	Dec. 24, 1894	186	179	722.94
Angels	134	Dec. 18, 1894	66	66	325.63
Semper Fidelis	135	June 3, 1895	299	285	1,327.16
Centinela	136	June 10, 1895	161	165	723.53
Clear Lake	137	Oct. 9, 1895	300	305	1,382.25
Summit	138	Dec. 21, 1895	113	119	510.53
Orestimba	139	Dec. 28, 1895	146	143	661.31
Oakland	140	Jan. 2, 1896	199	180	758.97
Miramonte	141	Jan. 8, 1896	336	325	1,408.99
Copa del Oro	142	Jan. 23, 1896	259	247	1,157.81
Norwalk	143	Feb. 12, 1896	305	308	1,437.37
Lyra	144	Feb. 12, 1896	335	325	1,505.53
Jasmine	145	Feb. 13, 1896	218	219	982.02
La Rosa	146	Mar. 12, 1896	359	335	1,547.09
Pearl	147	Apr. 10, 1896	297	273	1,229.51
Del Norte	149	May 15, 1896	179	178	799.12
Lodi	150	Apr. 28, 1896	290	286	1,251.50
Chispa	151	June 6, 1896	358	363	1,740.93
Mt. Shasta	153	Jan. 8, 1896	206	198	895.78
Escondido	154	Feb. 6, 1896	483	478	2,125.91
Golden West Mission	155	Dec. 19, 1896	351	341	1,368.82
Penrhyn	159	Mar. 20, 1897	173	171	787.06
Occident	160	June 19, 1897	399	404	1,918.85
Gold Ridge	161	Jan. 6, 1898	332	319	1,434.87
Crown	162	Mar. 7, 1898	236	232	1,114.20
Scepter	163	Mar. 11, 1898	324	323	1,511.98
Onisbo	164	Apr. 29, 1898	126	128	625.23
Crescent	165	June 15, 1898	157	154	712.92
Esperanza-East Gate	167	Feb. 11, 1899	220	200	777.58
Carnation	171	May 12, 1899	297	294	1,363.76
Lexington	172	July 18, 1899	324	326	1,564.61
Long Beach	173	Aug. 7, 1899	418	409	1,192.41
San Pedro Harbor	174	Aug. 18, 1899	384	373	1,528.90

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Sisson	175	Sep. 23, 1899	116	118	539.60
Miguelto	176	Dec. 26, 1899	378	379	1,834.61
Orient	177	Mar. 21, 1900	358	356	1,670.37
Alethe Berkeley	178	Apr. 4, 1900	194	182	673.42
Euclid	179	May 3, 1900	237	230	1,070.15
Heber	181	May 29, 1900	377	380	1,800.58
Valley Home	182	July 28, 1900	153	150	708.40
California	183	Apr. 4, 1900	263	252	985.48
Crockett	184	Aug. 7, 1900	108	100	414.86
Santa Paula	185	Sep. 22, 1900	252	233	1,060.64
Laurel	186	Sep. 22, 1900	419	407	1,789.26
Tehachapi	188	Jan. 16. 1901	181	178	843.23
Calistoga	189	Jan. 19, 1901	131	133	595.72
Sacramento	190	Mar. 7, 1901	253	242	1,053.61
Brea	191	Mar. 19, 1901	285	268	1,206.00
United	192	Mar. 23, 1901	269	255	$1,079.19
Alhambra	193	Mar. 25, 1901	327	322	1,426.89
Santa Clara	195	June 15, 1901	324	309	1,253.15
Mt. Whitney	197	Jan. 11, 1902	225	224	1,018.50
Maspha	198	Apr. 12, 1902	195	190	869.31
Ionia	199	Apr. 29, 1902	182	183	792.18
Las Mariposas	200	May 27, 1902	173	173	732.52
Beckwith Star	201	June 25, 1902	109	109	512.52
La Paloma	202	Aug. 5, 1902	321	307	1,426.92
Sequoia	203	Sep. 1, 1902	355	344	1,473.50
Miramar	205	Sep. 30, 1902	239	237	1,011.53
Arcata	207	Dec. 8, 1902	259	262	1,142.27
Citrus	208	Feb. 25, 1903	175	172	716.46
Hollywood	209	Feb. 28, 1903	438	402	1.716.03
Colton	211	July 8, 1903	251	241	1,094.26
Gate City	212	Aug. 13, 1903	445	448	2,035.09
Palo Alto	213	Aug. 22, 1903	485	471	2,006.41
Almona	214	Sep. 5, 1903	291	290	1,278.15
San Rafael	215	Sep. 11, 1903	345	332	1,397.91
Los Feliz	216	Sep. 16, 1903	365	334	1,371.36
Yosolano	218	Feb. 13, 1904	118	114	476.96
Mill Valley	219	Feb. 16, 1904	206	200	857.29
Pinole	220	Feb. 23, 1904	202	197	924.37
Golden Rod	221	Apr. 2, 1904	155	153	632.29
Rio Vista	222	Apr. 5, 1904	155	145	639.84
Oakdale	226	Apr. 11, 1905	187	187	872.71
Monrovia	227	Apr. 12, 1905	208	198	896.89
Parnassus Imperial	229	Apr. 17, 1905	400	381	1,469.08
Sapphire	230	Apr. 17, 1905	135	130	543.58
Lower Lake	231	Apr. 20, 1905	241	232	1,028.15
Bonner	232	Apr. 29, 1905	95	87	363.73
Natoma	233	July 3, 1905	270	275	1,374.17
Los Cerritos	234	July 22, 1905	255	260	1,144.78
Keystone	235	Sep. 27, 1905	247	248	1,133.77
Glen Eyrie	237	Feb. 22, 1906	353	352	1,630.84
Monterey	239	Mar. 30, 1906	193	190	881.78
Buena Park	240	Apr. 6, 1906	352	351	1,641.38
La Victoria	241	Apr. 6, 1906	137	122	577.16
Needles	242	Apr. 11, 1906	159	154	694.88
Elsinore	243	Apr. 16, 1906	141	138	613.25
Milton	244	Apr. 17, 1906	108	107	478.96
Ocean Park	245	May 10, 1906	248	240	1,049.21
Plumas	246	June 11, 1906	155	153	713.92
Columbia	247	June 14, 1906	313	312	1,474.91
Holly-Gardens	248	June 23, 1906	287	270	1,099.80
Acantha	249	Sep. 7, 1906	219	213	878.86
Sunnyvale	250	Mar. 14, 1907	335	332	1,602.23
Casimir	252	Apr. 13, 1907	378	353	1,452.44
Artesia	253	Apr. 15, 1907	161	160	731.51
Richmond	255	Apr. 22, 1907	354	328	1,240.21

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Los Angeles	258	Sep. 6, 1907	418	383	1,638.25
Seaside	259	Apr. 17, 1907	299	300	1,432.86
Gardena	260	Sep. 30, 1907	330	326	1,475.52
Highland Park	263	Jan. 13, 1908	350	338	1,458.95
San Diego	264	Jan. 17, 1908	364	358	1,487.18
Radiant Daylight	265	Feb. 6, 1908	116	97	405.81
Golden Rule	267	Feb. 21, 1908	93	95	430.85
Eschscholtzia	270	Mar. 14, 1908	302	291	1,215.64
Monte Vista	271	Mar. 16, 1908	186	185	795.10
South Pasadena	272	Mar. 28, 1908	192	186	815.19
Santa Cruz	273	Apr. 4, 1908	549	549	2,437.40
St. Helena	274	May 2, 1908	135	127	556.12
Burlingame	275	May 16, 1908	340	324	1,422.85
Signal Alamitos	276	June 8, 1908	277	250	1,092.40
Vallejo	278	Sep. 26, 1908	575	572	2,509.56
Mystic Star	279	Nov. 24, 1908	161	154	678.34
Geo. Washington-Victory	280	Jan. 22, 1909	317	299	1,243.55
La Posa	282	Mar. 10, 1909	152	145	649.31
Ione	283	Apr. 22, 1909	122	121	506.55
Albert Pike	284	Apr. 26, 1909	283	267	1,129.81
Rising Light	286	May 28, 1909	304	291	1,247.07
Poinsettia	287	June 6, 1909	273	266	1,216.52
Fraternity	288	Nov. 23, 1909	320	317	1,329.76
Alamo	289	Jan. 13, 1909	165	162	752.50
West Gate	290	Feb. 1, 1910	133	130	$ 549.14
Point Arena	291	May 31, 1910	75	72	305.12
Rose	292	June 11, 1910	331	321	1,340.68
Foothill	293	July 30, 1910	468	429	1,643.81
Pleasanton	294	Sep. 22, 1910	244	238	1,114.68
Fresno	295	Sep. 30, 1910	435	425	1,820.83
Wistaria	296	Oct. 1, 1910	238	237	1,028.54
Fruitvale	297	Dec. 21, 1910	286	262	1,097.73
Sierra Madre	299	Jan. 23, 1911	101	95	447.43
La Mesa	300	Mar. 4, 1911	348	342	1,570.25
Ada	301	Mar. 23, 1911	328	335	1,404.36
Miriam	302	Apr. 11, 1911	447	475	2,322.56
Golden Chain	303	Apr. 29, 1911	163	150	636.27
Bethany	304	May 9, 1911	130	128	550.63
Ruth	305	May 12, 1911	261	254	1,084.88
Lindsay	306	June 13, 1911	134	130	626.24
Southland	307	Jan. 13, 1912	239	225	996.04
Calkota	309	Feb. 17, 1912	138	135	594.73
Palos Verdes	310	Feb. 26, 1912	420	409	1,830.20
Imperial Crown	311	Mar. 27, 1912	81	79	346.74
Eagle Rock	313	Sep. 12, 1912	174	160	729.95
Willits	314	Mar. 13, 1912	158	155	675.41
Moneta	315	Nov. 30, 1912	185	173	827.68
Inglewood	319	May 10, 1913	307	288	1,266.11
Concordia	320	June 3, 1913	328	320	1,530.54
Portola	321	June 16, 1913	111	108	482.98
Oxnard	322	June 28, 1913	335	336	1,534.32
Taft	323	July 12, 1913	358	343	849.15
Claremont	324	Mar. 14, 1914	163	162	776.54
La Puente	325	Apr. 4, 1914	156	147	682.36
Wild Rose	326	Apr. 22, 1914	108	107	411.36
Sunshine	327	May 12, 1914	341	339	1,607.22
Eowana	328	May 30, 1914	56	55	245.49
Chino Valley	330	July 21, 1914	128	125	578.66
Hayward	331	Sep. 23, 1914	352	338	1,533.14
Coronado	332	Oct. 14, 1914	197	186	788.73
El Rio	333	Dec. 5, 1914	159	159	724.97
Exeter	334	Feb. 25, 1915	143	143	624.30
Montebello	335	Mar. 17, 1915	301	304	1,298.80
Riverview	336	Apr. 13, 1915	117	114	467.97
Van Nuys	338	Sep. 10, 1915	426	401	1,791.69

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Pentalpha	339	Dec. 29, 1915	234	223	1,034.55
Esparto	341	Apr. 28, 1916	93	88	342.70
Manzanita	342	May 9, 1916	225	229	1,090.12
Majestic Star	343	June 13, 1916	354	344	1,560.04
Atascadero	344	Sep. 2, 1916	136	141	641.82
South West	345	Oct. 9, 1916	323	314	1,370.82
Upland	346	Nov. 23, 1916	229	224	989.09
Yorba Linda	347	Feb. 9, 1917	118	123	550.12
Joaquin	348	Apr. 16, 1917	255	250	1,108.75
Cacheville	349	Apr. 24, 1917	74	72	328.69
Tahquitz	351	Sep. 21, 1918	424	420	1,995.00
Burbank	352	Mar. 31, 1919	311	302	1,479.48
Pittsburg	353	June 26, 1919	199	186	759.58
Elysian	354	June 28, 1919	194	189	783.62
Golden Poppy	355	Aug. 4, 1919	373	370	1,656.30
Glen	357	Oct. 3, 1919	183	187	883.71
Corinthian	358	Dec. 15, 1919	336	321	1,523.15
Blythe	359	Dec. 30, 1919	192	194	944.34
Coachella Valley	360	Feb. 7, 1920	283	278	1,304.62
Fillmore	361	Mar. 31, 1920	131	125	521.13
Libertas	362	May 12, 1920	300	292	1,270.22
Lyman	363	May 15, 1920	95	93	411.32
Chowchilla	365	July 29, 1920	184	188	855.24
Ramona Star	367	Sep. 15, 1920	239	233	1,051.10
Arbuckle Loyal	368	Sep. 21, 1920	130	129	549.60
Corcoran	370	Nov. 30, 1920	130	130	620.74
Live Oak	371	Apr. 13, 1921	75	72	329.18
Linden	372	May 2, 1921	102	97	452.97
Stockton	373	May 14, 1921	275	268	1,326.15
Lebanon	374	May 21, 1921	245	241	1,145.86
Thousand Oaks	375	May 27, 1921	260	248	963.09
Westwood	377	June 27, 1921	192	180	781.63
Kearsarge	378	July 9, 1921	159	155	681.38
Grafton	379	July 14, 1921	90	84	$ 352.25
Torrance	380	July 30, 1921	355	343	1,556.22
Crocker	382	Sep. 9, 1921	294	280	1,186.46
Beacon	383	Sep. 9, 1921	240	231	1,112.24
Concord	384	Sep. 28, 1921	378	353	1,535.78
Rainbow	385	Oct. 13, 1921	489	476	2,157.33
Alameda	386	Nov. 30, 1921	191	192	830.74
Silver Strand	387	Dec. 17, 1921	244	227	902.54
Santa Ana	389	Mar. 8, 1922	347	347	1,579.47
Fallbrook	390	Mar. 9, 1922	204	197	893.88
Caledonia	391	Mar. 13, 1922	425	422	1,942.03
Bell	393	May 2, 1922	628	620	2,844.92
Point	394	July 6, 1922	148	145	695.39
Culver City	395	July 27, 1922	250	235	1,063.65
Seal Rock	396	Aug. 11, 1922	171	166	737.05
Bellflower	397	Sep. 6, 1922	314	316	1,497.96
San Fernando	398	Sep. 30, 1922	403	396	1,775.66
Bettina	399	Oct. 11, 1922	406	391	1,701.54
Starlight	401	Dec. 9, 1922	216	205	813.20
Belvedere	402	Dec. 23, 1922	134	138	605.21
North Hollywood	403	Jan. 16, 1923	433	419	1,976.02
Beverly Hills	404	Feb. 2, 1923	160	151	682.39
Ami Tai	405	Mar. 23, 1923	217	214	936.06
San Gabriel	407	Apr. 27, 1923	224	222	1,041.59
Lake Merritt	410	July 10, 1923	383	357	1,604.31
Estrella	412	Aug. 4, 1923	516	507	2,480.98
Cahuenga	413	Aug. 8, 1923	184	185	895.29
Service	414	Aug. 13, 1923	288	283	1,323.22
Smyrna	416	Aug. 18, 1923	194	202	984.41
Patterson	417	Oct. 12, 1923	148	142	673.84
Fort Sutter	420	Nov. 30, 1923	225	218	970.43
Glendale	422	Jan. 19, 1924	276	271	1,122.38

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Plymouth	423	Jan. 31, 1924	121	114	544.10
Playa Linda	425	Mar. 1, 1924	174	178	839.73
Security	426	Mar. 10, 1924	246	238	1,064.67
El Camino	428	Mar. 31, 1924	393	387	1,687.54
El Cajon	429	May 17, 1924	567	560	2,684.47
Sereno America	430	June 2, 1924	243	222	966.97
Smartville	431	June 14, 1924	137	128	570.66
Searchlight	435	Aug. 12, 1924	380	365	1,611.41
Sunnyside	436	Dec. 15, 1924	263	256	1.163.39
Ascot	437	Jan. 30, 1925	135	127	497.01
Lynwood	438	Feb. 19, 1925	283	272	1,299.12
Guardian	439	Feb. 19, 1925	650	620	2,939.45
Granada	442	Mar. 25, 1925	252	240	1,040.13
South Park	443	Mar. 26, 1925	145	142	580.74
Whittier	444	Apr. 18, 1925	384	384	1,890.78
Tujunga	445	Apr. 20, 1925	204	199	955.47
Ionic-Menorah	446	Apr. 27, 1925	589	532	2,587.15
Escallonia	447	May 6, 1925	163	162	731.01
Temple City	448	May 7, 1925	269	266	1,270.10
Manchester	449	May 18, 1925	227	225	976.03
North Star	450	May 29, 1925	227	225	1,060.59
Canoga	452	July 7, 1925	324	329	1,490.17
Santa Maria	453	July 18, 1925	149	145	658.34
Polaris	454	Aug. 4, 1925	151	151	662.35
Elmhurst	455	Aug. 7, 1925	232	214	959.96
Triangle	456	Aug. 10, 1925	342	337	1,513.74
Chula Vista	458	Feb. 13, 1926	567	564	2.695.94
Wilmington	459	Feb. 27, 1926	312	304	1,445.49
Roseland	465	June 28, 1926	119	118	550.60
Melita	467	July 30, 1926	165	159	699.40
Star of the West	468	July 31, 1926	317	309	1,482.08
Hawthorne	469	Aug. 10, 1926	386	382	1,840.63
Roosevelt	470	Aug. 18, 1926	125	120	502.60
Arcadia	471	Aug. 18, 1926	352	342	1,706.88
Brilliant Star	472	Oct. 12, 1926	185	176	723.98
East Pasadena	473	Nov. 20, 1926	174	158	764.51
Palisades	474	Jan. 15, 1927	240	208	609.48
Westwood Hills	476	Feb. 9, 1927	265	253	1,122.76
Normal Heights	478	Feb. 18, 1927	352	337	1,516.80
La Jolla	479	Mar. 7, 1927	203	197	871.43
Presidio	481	Apr. 14, 1927	196	191	838.23
Sanger	482	Apr. 26, 1927	229	223	913.48
Garden Grove	483	Apr. 28, 1927	379	372	$1,845.10
Big Bear	485	June 18, 1927	204	194	876.33
Glassell Park	486	July 13, 1927	135	134	611.70
White Pine	487	July 25, 1927	100	101	444.40
Orange Blossom	488	Aug. 16, 1927	286	290	1,384.27
Point Loma	490	Nov. 14, 1927	422	411	1,746.02
Palms	491	Dec. 5, 1927	177	167	747.05
Jarman	493	May 25, 1928	323	298	1,359.82
Crescenta Valley	494	June 4, 1928	247	239	1,032.22
Composite	498	June 21, 1928	314	310	1,361.25
El Dorado	499	June 30, 1928	206	202	977.42
Santa Barbara	501	July 14, 1928	271	267	1,268.02
All States	502	Aug. 8, 1928	279	280	1,339.21
Reseda	505	Apr. 1, 1929	462	466	2,226.57
El Petrol	507	Apr. 22, 1929	225	219	1,051.69
La Habra	508	Apr. 24, 1929	221	223	1,044.60
San Dimas	509	Apr. 25, 1929	140	137	618.25
Woodlake	510	Apr. 27, 1929	98	91	421.36
Mar Vista	511	Apr. 30, 1929	481	471	2,261,65
Point Firmin	512	May 4, 1929	239	238	1,059.20
Temple	513	May 11, 1929	302	299	1,338.19
San Gorgonio	515	July 31, 1929	211	208	1,057.57
Morning Vista	516	Aug. 3, 1929	466	450	1,961.53

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Betsy Ross	518	Aug. 7, 1929	151	136	674.85
Laguna Beach	521	June 11, 1930	160	154	744.98
Atwater Larchmont	522	June 17, 1930	273	265	1,305.11
Vallecito	523	July 19, 1930	116	121	546.20
San Clemente	524	May 5, 1930	181	187	897.33
Cambria Pines	525	Oct. 4, 1930	123	127	629.72
Altadena	526	Mar. 14, 1931	237	225	1,052.14
Baldwin Park	527	Apr. 30, 1931	183	183	814.67
Ojai	528	Apr. 16, 1932	189	194	945.89
Lauralane	529	July 14, 1933	194	189	872.34
Willow Glen	530	Nov. 10, 1933	316	322	1,518.62
Livingston	531	Dec. 29, 1933	171	167	822.12
Modesto	532	Mar. 10, 1934	209	206	1,012.47
Venus	534	June 8, 1934	111	106	477.02
Victor Valley	537	Oct. 6, 1934	284	288	1,390.75
Tulelake	539	May 31, 1937	103	103	509.01
Estrellita	541	July 1, 1938	100	100	438.45
Seal Beach	542	Sep. 27, 1939	175	166	805.10
Nova Dies	544	July 17, 1940	103	113	523.52
Dos Palos	545	Sep. 7, 1940	147	146	696.38
Barstow	546	Oct. 4, 1940	274	269	1,238.15
Searles Lake	547	Mar. 8, 1941	145	139	672.85
Arrowhead	548	Apr. 29, 1941	424	413	2,000.44
Paradise	549	June 13, 1941	464	466	2,207.42
Albany	550	Jan. 28, 1942	174	170	816.65
San Carlos	551	Jan. 29, 1942	289	280	1,177.11
Mt. View	552	Oct. 7, 1944	138	129	607.26
Campbell	553	Oct. 12, 1944	333	316	1,501.08
San Marino	554	Apr. 25, 1945	235	242	1,172.38
La Sierra	555	June 12, 1945	399	393	1,930.86
Star of Vista	556	Sep. 14, 1945	372	375	1,731.11
Fort Millerton	557	Jan. 23, 1946	269	277	1,313.24
Desert Holly	558	Mar. 22, 1947	312	309	1,494.03
Oildale	558	May 20, 1947	211	208	1,006.02
Yucaipa Valley	560	July 16, 1947	319	326	1,518.22
Emera	561	July 17, 1947	173	171	817.68
Menalto	562	Aug. 30, 1947	153	154	675.98
San Juan	563	Apr. 27, 1948	481	475	2,304.20
Redwood Empire	564	Aug. 18, 1948	81	82	416.82
Palomar	565	Sep. 13, 1948	320	297	1,332.89
Santa Ynez Valley	566	Apr. 27, 1949	143	138	683.85
Rosemead	567	July 8, 1949	208	204	961.48
Harbor Star	568	July 9, 1949	370	371	1,820.65
Westchester	569	Sep. 24, 1949	200	189	902.85
Catalina Island	570	Jan. 28, 1950	81	90	455.90
Lafayette	571	Mar. 15, 1950	105	120	581.16
Castro Valley	572	May 25, 1950	251	248	1,201.44
El Gabilan	574	July 8, 1950	195	187	909.86
Palm Springs	576	Mar. 15, 1951	265	263	1,246.55
San Lorenzo	577	Mar. 29, 1951	308	303	1,482.99
Rim of the World	578	Apr. 26, 1951	151	144	$ 671.87
San Miguel	579	May 3, 1951	296	292	1,341.90
Castroville	580	Sep. 17, 1951	118	117	577.64
Carmel	581	Sep. 18, 1951	115	113	530.56
Crystal Springs	583	Feb. 18, 1952	233	232	1,014.25
La Paz	584	May 1, 1952	158	140	663.40
Mountain Star	585	June 20, 1952	110	107	498.52
Vista Cerrito	586	Aug. 25, 1952	202	199	969.95
Estero Bay	587	Sep. 9, 1952	253	259	1,193.97
San Ramon Valley	588	Jan. 31, 1953	168	173	817.19
Belmont Shore	589	Feb. 14, 1953	154	155	743.50
Silver Chalice	590	Aug. 28, 1953	258	245	1,152.39
Lomita	591	Oct. 8, 1953	346	340	1,608.25
Home	592	Oct. 9, 1953	449	448	2,237.45
Rising Star	593	Aug. 16, 1954	351	345	1,713.89

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Fairfax	594	Aug. 21, 1954	207	203	930.01
Mono	595	Aug. 23, 1954	104	102	496.99
Rialto	596	Aug. 25, 1954	312	299	1,442.48
Fuchsia	597	Aug. 26, 1954	229	227	954.71
Magnolia Park	598	Aug. 28, 1954	230	228	1,147.24
J. Clifford Lee	599	Sep. 10, 1954	188	174	807.17
Harbor Lights	600	May 28, 1955	321	306	1,446.46
Desert Star	602	June 27, 1955	137	135	649.34
Del Mar	604	July 8, 1955	145	147	704.44
Mission Bell	605	Aug. 23, 1955	123	129	623.28
Pacific Beach	606	Sep. 21, 1955	201	194	878.93
West Covina	607	Sep. 22, 1955	182	184	899.31
Sojourner	608	Sep. 26, 1955	167	171	878.20
Novato	609	Oct. 4, 1955	207	215	1,081.63
Lake Tahoe	610	Oct. 5, 1955	107	97	478.45
Noel	611	June 29, 1956	151	151	741.48
Heritage	612	June 30, 1956	125	122	590.72
Century	613	Aug. 7, 1956	125	123	587.23
Hacienda	614	Aug. 8, 1956	149	146	520.46
Granada Hills	616	Mar. 21, 1957	199	203	987.02
Star of Lakewood	617	Mar. 22, 1957	288	284	1,382.84
Star of Palmdale	619	Oct. 7, 1957	222	234	1,061.83
San Dieguito	620	Mar. 11, 1958	200	199	971.94
Riverside	622	Apr, 30, 1958	353	343	1.640.28
La Mirada	623	May 14, 1958	90	80	394.79
El Rancho	624	Sep. 15, 1958	172	175	805.73
Westminster	625	Apr. 23, 1959	214	208	869.54
In Shallah	626	Aug. 4, 1959	301	296	1,433.45
Chico	627	Feb. 16, 1960	155	139	653.32
Paramount	628	Mar. 26, 1960	143	140	663.88
Yucca Valley	629	Aug. 2, 1960	220	220	1,017.61
Joshua Tree	630	Mar. 14, 1961	140	146	709.96
Rio Linda	631	July 22, 1961	141	148	766.96
Conejo Valley	632	Sep. 11, 1961	160	157	779.06
Desert Candle	633	May 21, 1962	107	96	464.94
Santa Rosa	634	June 6, 1962	190	192	938.36
Orinda	635	July 7, 1962	113	126	591.19
Los Altos	636	Apr. 7, 1964	211	208	988.06
Simi Valley	637	June 11, 1965	166	167	831.67
Valley of the Redwoods	638	Aug. 23, 1966	161	151	674.93
Delta Star	639	Aug. 24, 1967	128	128	629.77
Desert Hot Springs	640	Sep. 18, 1967	121	128	643.28
Sierra Vista	641	Oct. 12, 1968	137	140	669.40
Old West	642	Mar. 6, 1969	202	204	911.53
Kern River Valley	643	June 12, 1971	270	290	1,344.36
Clayton Valley	644	Aug. 12, 1972	131	146	712.95
Saddleback	645	Aug. 8, 1973	212	212	1.058.62
Silver Trowel	646	Aug. 13, 1973	151	141	688.41
Lakeside	647	Sep. 10, 1975	165	150	701.49
Star of the Valley	648	Mar. 1, 1980	119	126	615.76
		Total	125,271	122,432	$553,316.22

DUES, FEES & ASSESSMENTS

Grand Chapter	$115,101.00
Benevolent Fund	1,133.52
Scholarship Fund	11,335.20
Representative Fund	28,338.00
Insurance Fund	62,343.60
General Grand Chapter 1982 Fund	11,335.20
Home Maintenance	113,352.00
Home Endowment Fund	5,248.00
Back Home Assessments	1,093.70
1981 Assessment	204,036.00
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