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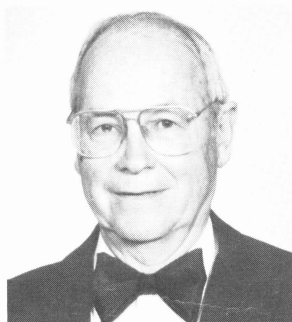


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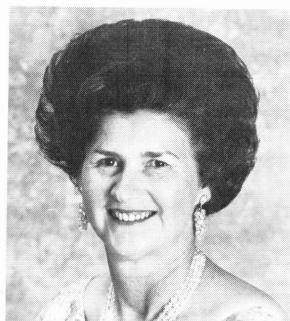
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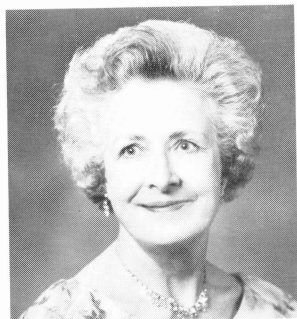


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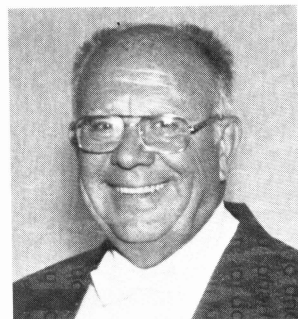
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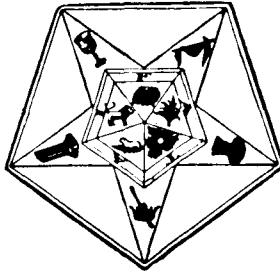
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PROCEEDINGS
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Order of the Eastern Star



One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual
“WINTER WONDERLAND” SESSION

September 21-26, 1986

Anaheim Convention Center
800 West Katella Avenue
Anaheim, California

EMBLEM

Snowflake and Reflected White Light

MOTTO

Accept your Design and be happy in it

FLOWER

Crocus

COLORS

WHITE and all the COLORS OF THE SPECTRUM

WATCHWORDS

Sincerity, Tolerance, and Happiness

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1986

The "Winter Wonderland" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to Worship on Sunday, September 21, 1986 in the Anaheim Convention Center. At 9:30 a.m. all present enjoyed a Musical Prelude of organ and piano duets by Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron and Geraldine Gerbrandt (581).

NECROLOGY **"HAND IN HAND"**

"The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything." Philippians 4:5,6.

In front of the back drop of distant snow-capped mountains stood a rugged wooden cross. The front of the stage was covered with lovely green ferns. In front of the lectern on stage right was a replica of the "Praying Hands".

OPENING NARRATION

By Gordon Browning, Co-Chairman (202)

It is appropriate that we begin our Grand Chapter by paying loving tribute to those members who have passed into the fullness of immortal life.

Our comfort is to know that, as they departed from this earthly life, God reached out and took them in His loving embrace, and together they walked hand in hand through the valley and they feared no evil, for our Lord was with them.

Each of our Star Points radiates a color which gives visual meaning to their special virtue. When a loved one departs from this earthly life, it is the green ray of Martha that reminds us that our parting is temporary and that we will meet again in that city not made with hands to share the joy of eternity with one another and our Loving God.

Marimba Solo - "The Lord's Prayer"Marilyn Harris (397)

EULOGY FOR SISTER MARY E. BALDEN, PAST GRAND MATRON, 1960

Presented by Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron

Our Past Grand Matron, Mary E. Balden, left this earthly life on July 14, 1986 following an extended illness, called by her creator to dwell in His house — her Eternal Home.

Sister Mary, a native Californian, was initiated into Fillmore Chapter No. 361 on May 17, 1928. She served her Chapter in various appointive offices and then in the Line Offices to become Worthy Matron in 1938, and again in 1946 to assist the Chapter. She served our Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron in 1942, Grand Adah in 1954, and was appointed Grand Marshal in 1956. She won election to the office of Associate Grand Conductress in 1957, and progressed through the Grand Line to become our 87th Worthy Grand Matron, serving for the year 1959-1960. Her service to Grand Chapter did not end with her year in the East as she served on the Committees of Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Charters and Dispensations, Distribution, Consolidation and the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. General Grand Chapter honored our Sister with an appointment to the Committee on Chapters Under the Jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter for the 1971-1973 Triennium. She unselfishly gave of her time to attend meetings of her 1960 Associations, and was extremely loyal in her attendance at the Chapter meetings in her District until her health made this no longer possible. She was a 58-year member of the Order.

Sister Mary Balden was a sincere, dedicated member, who strived to live by our principles of charity, truth and loving kindness. She looked upon those subordinate chapter officers with whom she was serving as lambs the Lord had placed in her care for a brief time, knowing she would tend them well; "their love a thing more precious far than gold, her lambs awhile to love, to guide, to fold."

Her husband, Harold, was devoted to Mary, and encouraged and supported all of her endeavors throughout her service to the chapter and to Grand Chapter. He traveled with her to be of assistance in every way possible, attending each of her 102 Official Visits and all of the official receptions held during her year of 1960. At the time of her passing they had been married for over 62 years. She also had two lovely daughters, both of whom were members of Fillmore Chapter. To Brother Harold and their daughters, Barbara and Patricia, we extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of their loved one and our loved one, too.

Among Sister Mary's talents was the ability to compose meaningful poetry, and she would often use this means of expression to extend her beautiful thoughts to or about someone. With few changes, I quote these lines she penned:

"To you whose work has ceased to be
And now have reached the Home you sought—
We heed your whisper, soft and sweet,
Dear ones I loved — Forget-me-not."

Our reply echoes:

"They sleep and rest

In Heaven's sweet Garden spot
And we outside that gate
Forget-them-not."

**EULOGY FOR BROTHER
EDWARD T. MANCUSO,
PAST GRAND PATRON, 1966**

Presented by Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron

In God's design of life for us-
That He, Himself has planned,
There are so many hidden things,
We do not understand.
But He would have us know His plan
Is such a wondrous one,
That when we do not understand,
To say; "Thy will be done."

Edward Thomas Mancuso
Worthy Grand Patron
1965-1966
Entered into Rest October 25, 1985

Our Past Grand Patron, Brother Edward Thomas Mancuso,
was initiated into Albert Pike Chapter, No. 284, on October 7, 1943
and served as Worthy Patron in 1944

His service to Grand Chapter included being Housing Chairman in
1952 Chairman of Constitution and Bylaws Committee 1952 He also
served on the Committees of Dispensations and Charters in 1969 and
Jurisprudence in 1970.

His devotion to our Order was recognized in 1965 he was elected to
serve as the Associate Grand Patron and as Worthy Grand Patron in
1966.

His emblem was the Scales of Justice, which was most appropriate,
since he was the Public Defender of
San Francisco.

General Grand Chapter honored Brother Eddie with the appoint-
ment as Chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee for 1979-1982.

The sincere sympathy of the members of the Order in California is
extended to his beloved wife Dorathy.

May we have the forgetfulness of sorrow and the remembrance of
all joys. The years will be lonely without him.

**EULOGY FOR BROTHER
HERSHEL C. BROWN,
PAST GRAND PATRON, 1980**

Presented by Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron

He charted a course of high ideals and love and now sails in calm seas in the heavens above.

On January 23, 1986, our Order suffered the loss of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Hershel Brown. His sincere and dedicated service to the Masonic Order, the Order of the Eastern Star and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls is well known. His happiest moments were realized by the service he gave to these Fraternal Organizations.

Brother Hershel was born on February 10, 1918 in Jenks, Oklahoma. His education included Business College in Nebraska, Engineering Colleges in California and various Navy courses and Army Logistic Management. He was versatile in the fields of work he undertook and proficient in many positions.

Brother Hershel served his country in the Navy and Naval Reserve on Active Duty. He joined the Navy as a Seaman in 1938, saw service in each conflict our country encountered and was placed on the retired list in 1973 with the rank of Commander.

Brother Hershel was a Retired United States Civil Service Officer, having held the position of Marine Facilities Management Officer and Civilian Officer-in-Charge of the Army Marine Facility at Rio Vista, California.

Brother Hershel was very proud of his lovely family. Devoted to his wife, Judy, for thirty nine years, proud of the accomplishments of his lovely daughters, Lucille and Peggy and the joy of his life were his grandchildren, Paul and Janine.

Brother Hershel's fraternal life began when he joined Rio Vista Lodge No. 208, F. & A. M. in June 1960. He served as Worshipful Master in 1965 and 1966 and for a number of years as Inspector of the 220th Masonic District. He joined Rio Vista Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, October 16, 1962 and served as their Worthy Patron in 1967, 1974, 1978 and 1984. His service with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls included; several terms as Rainbow Dad, Master of the Grand Cross of Color, General Chairman of the Grand Assembly in 1972 and 1976 and a Member of the Grand Executive Committee. Brother Hershel was elected Worthy Grand Patron for the year of 1980.

He endeared himself to the members of the Order throughout the State as he served with humility and sincerity. It was a privilege to

serve with Brother Hershel during 1979 and 1980 for he was a fine leader, a gentleman at all times and held in high esteem by all.

The 1980 Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, together with their husbands and wives will miss our dear friend greatly. The 1980 Special Committee of Proficiency Examiners, with whom Brother Hershel counseled and guided were inspired by his proficiency and encouragement and in turn performed a great service to our Order.

“When those we love have stepped across the threshold of God’s door, they leave behind those memories that make us love them even more.”

EULOGY FOR WALKER PEDDICORD, PAST GRAND PATRON, 1942

Presented by David A. Minnich, Past Grand Patron

His ways were pleasant and he traveled only paths of peace.

On March 6, 1986 Brother Walker Peddicord, Past Grand Patron, was lovingly released from the labors of this early vale; gently, to a place of rest and refreshment where sadness enters not; softly, to a place of wondrous beauty prepared for him at the foundation of the world; tenderly, to a peaceful, fragrant garden where surely countless family and friends, gone before, have gathered to greet him with everlasting love. He dwells now in the promised care of our eternal Father where heavenly joy abounds and only tears of delight and happiness are shed.

The Golden Chain of our fraternal circle is diminished by the loss of our dear and distinguished brother, yet the memory of his kindly way remains. A chair is unoccupied now in his Chapter room, yet the memory of his unremitting loyalty remains. He is seen no more in our Grand Chapter room, but the memory of a man so seemingly fragile, yet so abundantly possessed of inner strength, remains. His voice is heard no more in this place, yet the memory of his words, never careless of propriety, never thoughtless of others, still remains. And, yes, though he no longer stand with us in patient conversation, yet how well we recall the depth of knowledge and the understanding of this gentlemanly scholar; and the memory of all this remains.

Fifty seven years ago, on October 11, 1929, Walker Peddicord was initiated into San Francisco Chapter No. 196 and served as Associate Patron in 1930 and Worthy Patron in 1931. He affiliated with George Washington Chapter

No. 409 in 1936 and served that Chapter as Associate Patron in 1938 and Worthy Patron in 1939. The Grand Chapter of California was

pleased to elect him to serve, in 1941, as Associate Grand Patron and as Worthy Grand Patron for 1942.

Over many years, and many terms, often as Chairman, he served our Grand Chapter Committees on Jurisprudence, Constitution and By-laws, Appeals and Grievances, Grand Chapter Week Activities, Scholarship and Election, and on Special Committees on Insurance, The Eastern Star Temple in Sacramento, and the Revision of Constitution and Laws. His was a tireless and constant dedication to the good of our Order.

Sincere sympathy is extended to a grieving family and to the many members who knew and respected our brother as a paragon, by every test, of manly virtue. Brother Walker, by his peerless example of correct fraternal behavior and unfailing personal decorum, has left a legacy beyond all price. "Study the Constitution" he advised, "and follow it; learn the Ritual and live it." He closed his report to the Grand Chapter, in 1942, with these words: "Let us adhere to our Order firmly and do its work faithfully, do its works gladly and joyfully, with thoughts not of ourselves but of others. Above all, he said, "let us do its work today."

With this sentimental promise, given to us by Sister Corine Orban Melville, his beloved Worthy Grand Matron of 1942, we bid our dear brother a fond and affectionate Farewell.

"Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to Flesh and sense unknown,
That life is ever Lord of Death,
And love can never lose its own!"

EULOGY FOR SISTER LILLIAN HARRIET ADKINS, PAST GRAND TREASURER, 1949

Presented by Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron

Sister Lillian Harriet Adkins, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, 1948-1949, entered into rest November 3, 1985

Sister Lillian was initiated into Unity Chapter No. 65 on October 28, 1929 and served her Chapter as Associate Conductress, Associate Matron and in 1935 was elected to the station of Worthy Matron. In 1936 she served as Marshal and from 1945 to 1948 as Treasurer.

Our Sister's service to Grand Chapter included Deputy Grand Matron in 1938, Grand Representative in 1940 and she was elected to serve as Grand Treasurer for 1949.

In 1984 Unity Chapter No. 65 consolidated and is now Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8.

The motto for 1949 was "The Golden Rule" and Sister Lillian lived the teachings of our beautiful Order in her everyday life. She was a fifty-six year member and our lives were made brighter when her golden personality touched our lives.

Over our hearts and into our lives - Shadows will sometimes fall -
But the Sunshine is never far away and Heaven is Shadowless overhead.

The sincere sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to her many friends.

**EULOGY FOR SISTER
VIOLA LEOTA RASNEOR,
PAST GRAND TREASURER, 1948**

Presented by Sister Thelma Bailey,
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

It is a privilege to pay tribute to our Past Grand Treasurer. Sister Viola Rasenor was Grand Treasurer when I was Worthy Grand Matron.

She was a lovely gracious lady. Dedicated to the order of the Eastern Star and beloved by all who knew her.

There are many things in this world that we cannot understand. Therefore, we must rely upon God's judgment and be guided by His hand and remember His promise to guide us to us safely into the unknown land. And so it was with our Viola Rasenor. She entered that land on the wings of faith and prayer.

Sister Viola was initiated into All States Chapter No. 502 on March 20, 1930 and held the station of Marshal before being elected to the station of Associate Conductress to become their Worthy Matron in 1936.

She also served as the Grand Representative of New Mexico in California from 1938 through 1940 and was appointed Grand Electa in 1944. She was elected to the station of Grand Treasurer for 1947-1948.

Sister Viola was a fifty-six year member of our Order and had moved to Ohio to be near her family. She entered into rest April 28, 1986.

The sincere sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to her nieces and nephews and their families and her many sorrowing friends.

EULOGY FOR SISTER WILMA A. HARRELL, PAST GRAND TREASURER, 1974-1975

Presented by Sister Eleanor Marsh,
General Grand Chapter Chapter Committee Member

Sister Wilma was initiated into Clear Lake Chapter No. 137 on April 3, 1945 and held the stations of Chaplain and Electa before being elected to the station of Associate Conductress to become their Worthy Matron in 1960. She also served her chapter as Marshal.

In 1967 Sister Wilma served Grand Chapter as Grand Adah and she was elected to the station of Grand Treasurer for 1974-1975. Sister Wilma was a loving wife and mother. She served her chapter well and with her kind gentle manner made many friends throughout the state. She gave service to our Order until her illness. She entered into rest on November 19, 1985.

From Roman 8:28 we read:

“And we know that all things work together for good for them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose.”

Sometimes it is hard to understand why certain things must be, and the reasons why they happen are often hard to see.

Still, may you find some comfort in the thought that God is there

To keep the one you loved so much, forever in His care.

Sister Wilma closed her annual report as Grand Treasurer with these words, “Where there is light there is love; where there is love there is God”. The sincere sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to her husband, Robert, their sons and daughter and families, and to her many sorrowing friends. She gave love, she received love, and she is now in God’s love.

EULOGY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Presented by Darlene Wynne, (144)

We pause for a moment today, to pay a tribute of love and honor to those members who have finished their journey through this life, and have joined hearts with our Heavenly Father in His Kingdom.

Many loyal and loving members of our subordinate Chapters have passed through the misty veil into a blissful tomorrow with an understanding Father and with their loved ones who had long since passed this way and awaited them to welcome each member home.

May we while paying tribute to the memory of these departed loved ones take home the lesson of their lives and profit by their example. The Great Architect of the Universe builds his temple in his own masterly way, and selects from his earthly quarry the material best suited for each part. Thus it is that some are called in early life and some in riper years, but always we should bow in humble submission to him who doeth all things well.

It is indeed appropriate that we consider the journey we all sooner or later shall make and to envision that glorious land where we shall forever dwell with Him, who alone giveth life both earthly and eternal.

When a shadow falls across your life
and someone dear to you
Wanders from the light of day
and disappears from view,
It's hard to see the reason why——
It's hard to see at all——
For shadows fall before your eyes
to form a kind of wall.
And though God's hand may seem at times
to cast a shadow, too,
Beyond that shadow burns the light
Of his great love for you.

FLORAL PRESENTATION

Deputy Grand Matrons Mary Jane Wade (617), Jean Hopton (59)

Solo - "In His Time".....Sharon McEachern (144).

PRAYER: Gordon Browning, Co-Chairman (202)

OUR GOD - AND THOU ART OUR GOD,

We have paused for these few moments to pay loving tribute to the cherished members of our beloved Order who have departed from this earthly life.

While we have been sorrowed by this separation, we rejoice in the knowledge that through the gift of our grace and our faith in our supreme beneficent power, all of our sufferings will end with our resurrection after death.

We praise You and give thanks to You for that joyous occasion that awaits us when we once again stand hand in hand and share a glorious life eternal with Thee, our God.

May your peace and blessing rest upon us all, now and forevermore.
Amen.

Necrology Committee:

Gordon Browning, Co-Chairman (202)

Betty Browning, Co-Chairman (202)

Darlene Wynne (144) Willie Jones (325)

DIVINE SERVICE

Call to WorshipGeorge H. Cronin, Chairman (260)

Choral Opening - "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"Singing Stars
Choir

Youth Choir - "I Believe"Job's Daughters,
Rainbow for Girls
DeMolay for Boys

InvocationGeorge H. Cronin, Chairman (260)

Anthem - "One God"Singing Stars Choir

ESTARL PRESENTATION

By Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron,
Chairman Scholarship Committee

At the request of our Chairman, Brother George Cronin, May I give you an insight into ESTARL Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership.

However, did you know it had it's beginning in October of 1952? Did you know that it has made for itself a universal name, and has acquired an identity of its own?

The ESTARL program was established for the purpose of assisting young Christian men and women to enter various fields of religious service such as ministers, missionaries, directors of youth leadership, church music and religious education.

Many thousands of young persons studying to become Christian leaders have been helped through ESTARL....and, many of them realize that without ESTARL they might not have had the opportunity of this vital religious training. They all know that ESTARL is associated with an organization known as 'The Order of the Eastern Star'. It was not until our Order reached the three million mark in membership that we adopted a project of our own....one that is now universally identified with the name, "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR". That project, ESTARL! Would that we could predict, or even imagine the far-reaching effects that the program of ESTARL may have upon the destinies of all nations and the world today.

Summing up the purposes of ESTARL, let us be encouraged in the thought that only 12 faithful disciples were responsible for the spread of the gospel of christianity in our world....and, so it will be with the young men and women in the field of ministry today - many who have been, are - and will be our ESTARL Recipients.

ESTARL donations are sent from our subordinate chapters or from individual donors to our Grand Chapter Office where they are properly recorded. These donations are then forwarded to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary of General Grand Chapter for crediting to our Jurisdiction and then returned again to California to be distributed to our recipients.

In presenting our participant in today's Divine Service, one of the fine recipients of our ESTARL Awards, may I introduce him to you. He is a native of our Golden State of California and resides in San Diego County. He is married and the father of four children. His 'calling' is to the ministry, specifically as a Navy Chaplain. His Navy and military involvement began in June of 1969 and his lifetime goal is to become a Navy Chaplain. His object in his calling is to project the tempering of peace with strength. I'm sure he will not object to our sharing that he is 37 years old and that he has been actively involved with the Navy Reserves as a non-pay Chaplain.

His is a Masonic family....his wife was a member of Job's Daughters until their marriage - and her father is a member of Silver Gate Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons in San Diego.

The recommendations presented on his behalf have strongly illustrated his ability and qualifications for our Award.

He is under the care of the Presbytery of Southern California as a candidate for the ministry.

While attending seminary he has given able leadership in the ministry to the children in the congregation of his family church.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I am proud to present Mr. William Addison Miller, Jr., who will lead us in worship.

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-16 William A. Miller, Jr., ESTARL Recipient

Solo - "Hold Thy Hand" Sharon McEachern (144)

Morning Prayer William A. Miller, Jr., ESTARL Recipient

Hymn - "Take My Life and Let Me Be" Congregation

Offertory Prayer Rev. John Watson
Central Presbyterian Church of Merced

Offertory - "How Great Thou Art" Singing Stars Choir

SERMON

“This is Love”Rev. John Watson

Closing - “The Bond of Love”.Congregation

BenedictionRev. John Watson

Divine Service Committee:

George H. Cronin, Chairman (260)

Dorothy Cronin (260)

Judy Rickabaugh, Youth Coordinator (380)

**THE "WINTER WONDERLAND" SESSION
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
Order of the Eastern Star**

Monday, September 22, 1986

Informal Opening Session

The Anaheim Convention Center was turned into a Winter Wonderland for the 113th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Snow laden trees, exaggerated snowflakes, mountains in the background and snow glistening on everything. Our Worthy Grand Matron's emblem, a glistening snowflake surrounded by colors which reflected the white light was very evident. The Crocus flower was budding here and there and the royal shades of violet made a striking contrast for all the glistening white snow everywhere.

At 7:00 p.m. all present enjoyed a Musical Prelude by Maxine Worden (365), followed by the "California Singing Stars" Choir, directed by Janet Scinto (346), accompanied by Geraldine Gerbrandt (581).

Narration: Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron
Narration composed by Edna Ree (403)

The sands of time have flown rapidly through the hourglass of history and as destiny pours the sand back into the hourglass of the future, each granule seems to reflect the reward of the happy times and achievements realized in our Eastern Star year of 1986.

It was almost a year ago that we, with the background of our sparkling "Winter Wonderland", wished our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jeraldine Southward, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dennis Jordan, a safe journey with clearing skies and fair weather as they embarked on their visitations to all of our members, to guide and inspire us.

And now, as our leaders return from their fraternal duties, we pay tribute to them, for they have journeyed far, and worked hard for the prosperity and good of our Order. Each one contributed in his own way, following their motto, "We are all individuals, special and unique".

First to enter are the Grand Representatives, they serve as the Chain of Love that links us together with all other Grand Jurisdictions of the

General Grand Chapter. By their labors they unite and bind us together in fraternal friendships.

(The Grand Representatives enter and are seated.)

Our Deputy Grand Matrons, the Sparkling Reflections of 1986, were busy, and faithful travelers throughout our state, extending the hand of fraternal friendship, and instructing with love and kindness to the officers and members of their districts.

(The Deputy Grand Matrons enter and are seated.)

With patience and kindness, our Grand Guards, the Snow Belles, and the Snow Men, stand ready to guide and direct those who attend our "Winter Wonderland" Session.

(The Inner and Outer Guards enter from the west and leave the Grand Chapter Room from the east.)

The lovely Grand Pages are well prepared to assist in making this a smooth week for the hard working Grand Officers, and our Distinguished Guests.

(The Grand Pages enter and take their positions on the northeast and southeast.)

The 1986 Grand Officers have given our Order Sincerity, Tolerance, and Happiness, as they appear in our pageant. We want them to know that our pride in their service and devotion to their Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is deeply appreciated.

(The Grand Officers enter and take their positions on the northeast and southeast ramps.)

Now we anxiously await the arrival of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron.

A few short months ago they walked this snow covered lane,
 Thru twinkling trees across the wintery plain.
 It was easy for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to
 find the way,
 For thru the snow they followed a path which others, earlier, had made.
 Come walk along with me where the towering mountains are under a
 blanket of crystal white,
 And look at the God given scene...a beautiful sight.
 Down thru the quiet meadows nestled among the hills,
 We find a friendly little village filled with happiness and good will.
 Quiet is all about and each house is nestled down for the night,
 But on the 'morrow the people will be up and out
 As the sun comes into sight.

(The Village People enter from the northeast and southeast and stroll around the center of the Grand Chapter Room.)

The children's faces are all aglow
As they run and play in the meadow below.

(Children enter on sleds.)

The skaters are frolicking on the icy pond
Created by nature's own frosty wand,
Their laughter echoes and their voices ring
As the golden sleigh, our leaders will bring.

(Skaters enter and perform their skating routine under black lights.)

"Let It Snow" "California Singing Stars" Choir

Though our "Winter Wonderland" is slowly melting away,
the beauty lingers yet,
The bright twinkling ornaments, like jewels on the trees,
are scenes they'll never forget.
In memory they see again
the pathway they adored,
Its borders edged with crocus and the path
with snow was flooded.

With the opening of a new chapter in your life, may all your dreams in
this splendid hour reach fulfillment, and may all the paths you walk be
lighted with peace, not only today, but in all the days of the week ahead.

To wish upon a star is more than a wish, it's a prayer,
May its rays light your pathway and keep you in God's care.
Hark...listen to the faint sound of sleighbells
in the distance so far,
Bringing our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
from the busy sights and sounds of our Eastern Star.
Over snow capped mountains they come coasting down,
Across the snowy meadow with a swishing sound.

(A beautiful gold metallic sleigh, with a beautiful white and gold reindeer pulling it, enters with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and circles the Grand Chapter room. They are dressed in winter clothing...Sister Jeraldine in a royal purple cape with white fur trim and Brother Dennis in muffler and cap.)

"Winter Wonderland" "California Singing Stars" Choir

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, affectionately known as the Crystal Gems and Mountain Climbers, welcome their leaders with love in their hearts and with some sadness that their year will soon close. They have guided their Chapters well and have given freely of themselves in service to our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

(The Worthy Patrons of California enter to form the spectrum around the back of the float, facing west. They are wearing glittered top hats. The Worthy Matrons of California enter and form a snowflake within the spectrum. The Worthy Matrons are dressed in their white formals and white capes, some wearing colored plastic shoulder capes to help outline the formation. The Worthy Matrons hold up snowflakes which reflect the light from the spotlights.)

“Marshmallow World” “California Singing Stars” Choir

(The formation disperses and the float retires to the back of the stage.)

INFORMAL OPENING COMMITTEE

Chairman Informal Opening:

Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron

Assisted by: Village People - Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of San Fernando Valley Association. Skaters - Jaynee and Walter Stott, W.M./W.P. (452), Callie Husbands, W.M. (352), Archie Bell, W.P. (352), Margaret Olsen, W.M. (357). James Lake, W.P. (357). Director and Costumes - Maurine Brewer, P.M. (357). Sleigh Joseph and Anne Morris, P.P./D.G.M. (405), George and Jeanette Bryans, P.P./P.M. (358), George and Robin Rains, P.P./P.M. (358). Driver - James Neuwirth, W.P. (259). Float Escorts - Elmo Bowers, W.P. (200). Clinton Lee. W.P. (405), Thomas Owen, W.P. (300). Formation Directors - Darrell and Verna Roberts, P.P./P.M. (68), assisted by the 1982 Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Directors of Escort: Ernest Feigenberg, P.P. (293)
Everett Moore, P.P. (290)

Escort Organist: Maxine Worden, P.M. (365)

Honorary Grand Marshals:

Eleanor M. Marsh, General Grand Chapter Committee Member
Zoe Harris, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman

Escort: The General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week and his wife.

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

(By Joseph Morris,
General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week)

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

On behalf of your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is my honor and privilege to extend to each of you a warm and fraternal greeting and a most cordial welcome.

Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you most sincerely for the honor of opening your "Winter Wonderland" Session. I know we all realize that this honor accorded me must be shared by every committee member who has worked so diligently to make this 113th Annual Session a beautiful week for all those attending.

We in California are extremely proud of our Worthy Grand Matron. This week is the culmination of five years, or 260 weeks of traveling, exemplifying the beautiful principles of our Order and meeting the many challenges that confront a Worthy Grand Matron. She has failed in nothing that was her responsibility. We have been impressed with her kindness and warmth to each of us as she traveled on her way and with her many inspirational messages. Brother Dennis Jordan, our Worthy Grand Patron has made his Masonic brothers proud to be a part of this beautiful fraternity. His messages were outstanding and his fine leadership rewarding to us.

It would be remiss of me not to express appreciation to the convention center staff, the parking lot management, electricians and set-up people and all who have had a part in these many very beautiful years we have come to Anaheim for our Grand Chapter Sessions. Our Anaheim Convention Center is rated No. 1 in the nation and we do hope we will be able to return in future years.

This Grand Session is for all of the members. It is a time to gather together to transact the important business of the Grand Chapter and to enjoy many social events, to renew old friendships and make new ones. We hope your stay in Anaheim will be a happy and rewarding experience. Let each of us be considerate to each other for this will help to cultivate happiness and harmony. Our Grand Chapter Week Committees have tried to do everything possible to make things as comfortable as possible. When the session ends, return to your chapters with renewed interest and support.

It is now my honor to call this 113th Session of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star, to order.

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

Escort: Hostess and Host of the Informal Opening Session.

Joseph Morris, General Chairman Grand Chapter Week: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, and Brother David A. Minnich, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, it is with a very special and personal pleasure that I present Brother Joseph Morris, General Chairman of the Grand Chapter Week, Past Patron of Ami Tai Chapter, and his lovely wife, Sister Anne Morris, Deputy Grand Matron of the 75th District.

Brother Joe, just five years ago, and the grains of sand have flowed very quickly through the great hourglass of time, you served as my very capable Grand Sentinel in the Grand Family of 1982. I appreciate your dedicated and unselfish service. You have continued to give, year after year, to our Order.

Few realize the many hours, weeks and months of work entailed in bringing this beautiful "Winter Wonderland" Session to fruition. You have brought to reality the hopes and dreams of my Grand Marshal, Sister Jeraldine Southward, our Worthy Grand Matron.

I thank you, your wife Anne, and all of your outstanding committees for your untiring efforts to make this session, which is about to begin, so perfect.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, will you join me in showing this fine couple our appreciation.

I'm honored to present Sisters Eleanor Harsh, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Zoe Harris, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, serving as Honorary Marshals for the evening. Our musical prelude was by Sister Maxine Worden, Past Matron of Chowchilla Chapter, who will also provide the music for the balance of the evening; the Choir, the "California Singing Stars"; accompanist Geraldine Gerbrandt, Past Matron of El Gabilan Chapter; Director, Janet Scinto, Past Matron of Upland Chapter. The solos are by Sisters Carol Cowley, Past Matron of Ocean Spray Chapter, and Cordelia Burt, Past Matron, of La Rosa Chapter; Accompanist, Sister Bea O'Rear, Past Matron, Pacific Beach Chapter.

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

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, this is a very special and thrilling moment in my life to have the privilege of presenting our Worthy Grand Matron, who served as my Grand Marshal and our Worthy Grand Patron, who served as my Grand Organist.

I have the honor to present, Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors Extended*)

Sister Jerry, it is my honor to present to you your gavel, which has traveled with you over the State of California, and used by the presiding officers at each of your Grand Official Visitations. I know that you will preside with love and understanding. May the presence of God's love prevail and may your "Winter Wonderland" Session be one of harmonious and fruitful accomplishment. Jerry, dear, I pray that God's care and guidance be with you as you perform your duties.

Solo: "The Colors of My Life" Carol Cowley, P.M. (68)
Accompanist: Geraldine Gerbrandt, P.M. (581)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Betty, what a thrill it was for me to accept my gavel from you this evening. I know that it is extended to me with a lot of love and good wishes as I preside this evening for the very first time during our "Winter Wonderland" Session. I will wield it with sincerity of purpose during this week.

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

Escort: 1986 Grand Officers.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting for the last time, the outstanding Grand Officers of 1986.

Barbara Campbell, Associate Grand Matron, Fresno Chapter No. 295, Fresno
 Clint Dillon, Associate Grand Patron, San Marino Chapter No. 554, San Marino
 Diane Silva, Grand Secretary, Richmond Chapter No. 255, San Francisco
 Viola Perry, Grand Treasurer, Casimir Chapter No. 252, San Francisco
 Jean Powers, Grand Conductress, Star of the West Chapter No. 468, Pomona
 Yvonne Beckenhauer, Associate Grand Conductress, Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18,
 Watsonville
 William Bennett, Grand Chaplain, Mountain Fern Chapter No. 62, Georgetown
 Kay Cosby, Grand Marshal, Holly-Gardens Chapter No. 248, Whittier
 Leota Hopson, Grand Organist, Seal Rock Brilliant Star Chapter No. 396, San Francisco
 Patricia Robinson, Grand Adah, Joaquin Chapter No. 348, Tracy
 Sherie Gustafson, Grand Ruth, All States Chapter No. 502, Long Beach
 Blendine Cronon, Grand Esther, Camellia Chapter No. 63, Eureka
 Zane Watts, Grand Martha, Lynwood Chapter No. 438, Bell
 Marilyn Wellman, Grand Electa, Carita Chapter No. 115, Alameda
 Sue McKinney, Grand Warder, Kern River Valley Chapter No. 643, Kernville
 Bernard Seamans, Grand Sentinel, Santa Clara Chapter No. 195, Santa Clara

The Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

I would like to add a special thank you to Sister Carol Cowley, on behalf of Brother Dennis and myself, for the lovely song that she presented for us this evening. Sister Carol, the song, "The Colors of My Life" has been very meaningful to me, and you have presented it on other occasions for our enjoyment. Also we want to thank Sister Geraldine Gerbrandt for accompanying Sister Carol. Both of you have shared your musical talents at many of the special events that Brother Dennis and I have had.

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

Escort: 1986 Deputy Grand Matrons.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, It have been my honor in 1986 to present these Deputy Grand Matrons. Tonight, they are sparkling as I present them for the very last time.

	District		District
Dorothy Collins (76)	1	Norma Briggs (36)	19
Eva Clements (175)	2	Shirley Alexander (563)	20
Iva Carlon (53)	4	Emma Askew (159)	21
Catherine Carl (17)	6	Lil Davidson (67)	22
Evelyn Hutchens (208)	7	Beverly Clark (49)	23
Ruth Crosby (549)	8	Arlene Metcalf (499)	24
Betty Veffredo (328)	9	Lillian Soldat (77)	25
Carol Minsinger (58)	10	Rochelle Neal (333)	26
Margie Yates (33)	12	Helen Coleman (416)	27
Margaret (Peg) McElroy (61)	13	Rose Lee Prater (447)	28
Jean Hopton (59)	14	Wilma Olsen (371)	29
June Myska (3)	15	Margaret McGuire (234)	30
Daphne Cryer (221)	16	Ethel MacMillan (541)	31
Peggy Salm (199)	17	Flora Silvey (331)	32
Gwen Meyer (513)	18	Annie Carter (103)	33

	District		District
Ethel Baldwin (8)	34	Rosemary Clawson (172)	64
Dorothele Fites (178)	35	Willie Mae Bodnar (449)	65
Ruth Martin (229)	36	Dorothy Schweder (247)	66
Lorraine Bode (155)	38	Elizabeth Anderson (245)	67
Helen Jukes (583)	39	Margaret Youngker (570)	71
Jane Bushman (141)	40	Mary Jane Wade (617)	72
Rose D'Andrea (128)	41	Alice Dickerson (444)	73
Emily McMillan (401)	42	Marine Holcombe (147)	74
Jane McHugh (19)	43	Anne Morris (405)	75
Chris O'Neill (68)	44	Sharon Tugwell (259)	76
Dorothy Jackson (365)	45	Marie Thompson (105)	77
Judy Croom (92)	46	Ramona Budke (378)	78
Mildred Olsen (557)	47	June Deatherage (558)	79
Betty Bernard (271)	48	Margaret Thrasher (346)	81
Aileen Dias (41)	49	Phyllis Rottiger (596)	82
Clara Byrd (94)	50	Kay Ivey (351)	83
Doris Davis (391)	51	Charlotte Banta (648)	84
Marjorie Webster (95)	53	Virginia Poppett (75)	85
Emogene Braun (97)	54	Joyce McIntyre (359)	86
Jean Pontine (361)	55	Elsie Fogg (629)	87
Noelle Fox (637)	56	Ruth Hoopes (620)	88
Carole Haggart (642)	57	Tracy Barrett (606)	89
Violet Campbell (338)	58	Beverly Niemeyer (412)	90
Onilee Carson (272)	61	Barbara Holmes (429)	91
Margaret Hixson (407)	62	Lillian Gresser (276)	92
Louise Shahabian (430)	63		

Deputy Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the Civic Representative.

Escort: Mayor of the City of Anaheim.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Joe Morris, General Chairman, I would be pleased to have you present our Civic Representative.

Joseph Morris, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

I have the pleasure to present the Honorable Don Roth, Mayor of the City of Anaheim.

REETING FROM THE CITY OF ANAHEIM

(By The Honorable Don Roth,
Mayor of the City of Anaheim)

Thank you very much. It is a real privilege to be with you again, and you know your pageants were absolutely beautiful. There are a few things that I attend here, and I can say I will always remember this evening. It was beautiful.

I bring you greetings on behalf of a quarter of a million Anaheim citizens and also my colleagues on the Anaheim City Council. We want you to know that you are always welcome in our great City, and one of the things that we take great pride in our City is to say that we operate the Anaheim way, and that means that you are our guests at all times. We try to go out of our way to make your stay here in Anaheim one that will cause you to want to come back and have a great time. We feel there are many things that we have in our great City, from Disneyland to our Sports Arena, that this is the ideal place for an affair like you are having tonight.

It gives me great privilege to make two presentations: first, to Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, I present the A-frame, and the A-frame represents our City of Anaheim, because as you run along the 57 Freeway right now, you will see, lit up, an A-frame, with the halo on top, it says on the scoreboard, "Welcome to Anaheim." It has our City Seal, incorporated in 1857 and the name tag, "The Eastern Star Grand Chapter, Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, September 22, 1986." It is a real privilege for me to make this presentation.

And last, but not least, Dennis, I have the same thing for you and, again, the A-frame, the halo, the City Seal, and again it says, "The Eastern Star Grand Chapter, Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, September 22, 1986."

We hope that you will take this back and put it on your desk in your office or at home; and as you look at this item, that you will remember the time that you were in Anaheim on September 22 and receiving the accolades, and how important you are to our City of Anaheim. Thank you so much.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Mayor Don Roth, it was such a pleasure to have you here this evening and to receive this special memento from your City of Anaheim.

The City of Anaheim holds many special memories for me, not only in my Eastern Star life but in the friends that I have made in your surrounding area. It is indeed a pleasure to be in your city this week for our deliberations. We are enjoying your hospitality. Thank you.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Honorable Don Roth, I too, express my thanks for this most meaningful memento that I will enjoy through the years to come.

We are most pleased to again be in your fair city. The members of the Order of the Eastern Star have always found their hours in this place delightful and safe. It is our hope that the time will come again when we can return to this "Home away from Home". Until then, please know that we appreciate the long and warm relationship we have had with you and your city. Thank you for honoring us by your kind words of welcome and your presence. We wish you continued happiness and much success as you serve your city.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, and Hostess for the evening, we would be pleased to hear your welcome at this time.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS

(By Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray McRoberts, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, Our Host Brother David Minnich, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests:

I am deeply grateful for the privilege to extend fraternal greetings and welcome everyone here assembled to the informal opening of our 113th Annual Session of this Grand Chapter.

I appreciate the privilege afforded me by our Worthy Grand Matron of serving as Hostess this evening. I am delighted to again share the Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David.

It brings back many happy memories, for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jerry was elected to the Grand Line that year. How quickly time has flown.

Tonight in this fairyland of crystal beauty, our Order in California is about to turn another page of its impressive history, in this beautiful convention center in the City of Anaheim.

We are honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Ray McRoberts, your visit to our "Winter Wonderland" Session, is an inspiration to all of us. We welcome you and offer you our friendship and hospitality.

It is with deep pride and lasting affection that we welcome our own Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, one who continues to give so much of herself to the members in California, and throughout our Eastern Star World.

We are delighted to have so many distinguished guests and visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions. We hope that your stay with us will be a most happy one, and the warmth of our hospitality will cause you to return again and again.

To have our Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Jack Levitt, with us is truly an honor. We are constantly aware of our heritage given to us by our Master Masons. You have added much to the festivities of the evening. We welcome you.

We in California are proud of our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters Eleanor Marsh, Zoe Harris, and Brother Richard T. Brassell and we extend a special welcome to them and to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. We are proud of their accomplishments and continuing service to our Grand Chapter and to our Order.

For those who are attending our Grand Chapter for the first time, may you find it to be inspirational, instructional and an experience that will bring you much pleasure.

For those who have been here before we hope that you will enjoy renewing friendships and adding to your Golden Chain of Memories.

As we proceed through our Sessions this week we will reflect with appreciation on those accomplishments of this year just past; and as we deliberate those questions put to us, our delegates will consider the effect that these changes will have upon our Order in the years to come.

Sister Jerry your year has passed so very quickly and soon you will write the final pages, and close your book of memories of a most outstanding and rewarding year.

I am extremely proud of you and your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dennis, who also served in our Grand Family of 1982, as Grand Organist.

We commend you both for your splendid leadership and your achievements. The rewards of your service are written in the hearts of our members.

As you exemplified your watchwords of "Sincerity, Tolerance and Happiness", harmony has prevailed throughout this great state.

It has been my privilege to be with you on many of your official visits and all of the receptions of your Grand Family. I commend your Grand Officers for their devotion and loyalty to you and the friendships they have extended to our members.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, may our Heavenly Father direct and guide you in the performance of your duties and may your "Winter Wonderland" Session be one of inspirational beauty and linger in our hearts for years to come.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother David A. Minnich, Past Grand Patron, and Host for the evening, we would be pleased to hear your greetings at this time.

GREETING BY HOST

(By David A. Minnich, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Lodge and concordant bodies, my Sisters and Brothers:

First may I thank you, Sister Jeraldine, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of expressing a greeting to our members and guests, and for the honor of sharing in the escort to the Grand East of our Hostess, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1982, Sister Betty Stubblefield.

In greeting those in attendance, may I assure you in the most sincere and fraternal way possible that we are honored by your attendance. The hospitality of the Grand Chapter of California and the hand and heart of every member is extended to each of you. Your comfort and enjoyment is our first concern and I am most pleased to thank you for the pleasure of your company.

May I voice the confidence of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron that all delegates and chapter representatives will find gratification in the serious work of the days ahead and that by fair and impartial deliberation, decisions will be rendered that shall prove to be only for the good of the Order. This greeting, then, is also a prayer for harmony and success.

I extend a special greeting to the many sisters and brothers who have come, some for the first time to observe and learn, others to show visible support for our 113th Session, and many to continue the fraternal love of associates and of friendships already formed. To each

and everyone in attendance my wish is for a most enjoyable stay. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Betty, if I could sing, I would sing the song "You Are the One." You are not only the one who has welcomed our members so beautifully, but you are the one who appointed me as Grand Marshal and sent me on my way. You have always offered your guidance, but most of all you have taught me the meaning of love and serenity,

Our members will always remember the Golden Star, who led our Order in 1982. Your brilliance has shown through the message that you have so lovingly brought to us this evening.

Brother David, part of your emblem for 1982 was Jacob's Ladder. It has special meaning to you, I am sure, but it represented to us your ability to climb. Each step up brought you closer to the elevation of respect that our members had for you. May your life of service continue to be one of high hope and ideals.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron and Brother David A. Minnich, Past Grand Patron. Having the two of you extend the welcome to our members and guests at the Informal Opening of our 113th Grand Chapter Session is very meaningful to me.

In a beautiful way God has intertwined our lives, leaving me a richer man, because each of you has touched my life. May the joy you never cease bringing to others find reflection in your tomorrows.

"Every Promise in the Book is Mine" "California Singing Stars" Choir

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Marian F. Schwach Past Grand Matron

Bible Escorts: Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron
 Patricia B. Quibell Past Grand Matron
 Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron
 Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron

Narrator: Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron:

Upon our Sacred Altar we place
 The source of light for the tasks that we face.
 The Holy Bible, our daily guide,
 Is the word of God for which we abide.
 Shining out from its pages of wisdom and light,
 Each ray is a beacon of His Holy sight
 God's Holy Word lies on our Altar now,
 In awe and reverence to His will we bow.
 Wisdom and light are in each shining ray
 Of the bright star that leads us on our way.

Invocation: Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron

Almighty and Eternal God we ask Thy blessing upon this convocation, assembled in Thy Holy Name. Open our hearts that we may truly love one another. Enfold in Thy loving arms our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that their light may guide us to do our work in a spirit of truth and love, unity and peace. Bring to this earth, dear God that spirit of affection which can resist the selfishness of the world and cause truth and love, and peace, to prevail among all nations. Bring to the Order of the Eastern Star, the eternal light from the East, so that our work will always reflect Thy love. All of which we ask for Thy Name sake. Amen.

ENTRANCE OF FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Flag Bearer: Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron

Flag Escorts: Richard T. Brassell, Jr., General Grand Chapter
 Committee Member
 A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron
 Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron
 James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

FLAG TRIBUTE

(By Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron)

We are proud to be Americans and pay tribute to the Flag of the United States of America.

May we long remember our history, whose foundation was built on our faith in God, written by the historic deeds of our forefathers, and those who died for the freedoms we enjoy. Long may you wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

"This is my Country" "California Singing Stars" Choir

Other Flags Presented:

California Flag:	Stuart H. Maude, Past Grand Patron
Christian Flag:	James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron
Eastern Star Flag:	Warren W. Wildman, Past Grand Patron
Arizona Flag:	Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron

Flag Escorts: Presidents of the Dennis Jordan Associations:

Thomas Magee (622)	Donald Spencer (505)
Al Westergren (634)	George Abshier (567)
Lee Carlson (583)	Bruce McGray (100)
Kenneth Kessel (181)	Raymond Parkins, (414)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: My appreciation is extended to the following for the beautiful Bible ceremony and invocation: Sister Marian Schwach, Bible Bearer; Sisters Fern Hammond, Patricia B. Quibell Earlynn Albright, Ardath Garst, Bible Escorts; Betty Stubblefield, Narrator, all Past Grand Matrons, Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron who gave the invocation, end the "Singing Stars" for your beautiful music.

Also, appreciation is extended to the following for the impressive presentation of the flags: Brothers Richard T. Brassell, Jr., General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Gerald P. Cashion, A. Leroy Covey, Delroy Aldershof, James H. Hoole, Stuart H. Maude, James B. Craven, Warren Wildman, and Robert Armbrust, all Past Grand Patrons, and Thomas Magee, Donald Spencer, Al Westergren, George Abshier, Lee Carlson, Bruce McGray, Kenneth Kessel, and Raymond Parkins, all Worthy Patrons and Presidents of the Dennis Jordan Associations.

We thank you Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, for the very meaningful and inspiring Flag Tribute.

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

Escort: The Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests I have the honor of presenting Brother Ray McRoberts, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended*)

Brother Ray McRoberts, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, it is a pleasure to welcome you officially to the Jurisdiction of California. We welcome you with open arms. Yours is a high and honorable position and I'm sure it has many rewards. Booker T. Washington said: "No man who continues to add something to the material, intellectual, and moral well being of the place in which he lives, is left long without proper reward." As you travel throughout the world you are leaving with the members of the Order of the Eastern Star your wisdom and your friendship. Please know how much we have enjoyed your presence and that we appreciate all that you are doing for our Order.

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

"Thelma, Lovely Thelma" "California Singing Stars" Choir

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Thelma, we welcome you and greet you on this special Informal Opening Session. California members are so proud of our first lady of Eastern Star. You continue to give us inspiration by your constant devotion to our Order. We wrap our arms around you in our love and protection.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Elective Officers of General Grand Chapter to the East.

Escort: The Elective Officers of General Grand Chapter.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Virginia Painter, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter and a

Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut; Maxine Flint Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia; and Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended*)

Tonight we welcome the Elective Officers of General Grand Chapter. The road you are traveling is a long one. Your dedication and willingness to serve our Order is commendable. You will have our love and prayers with you every step of the way as you continue your journey. We are most proud of you.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California and his wife to the East.

Escort: The Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California and his wife.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting the Right Worshipful Jack Levitt, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of California and Hawaii, and his lovely wife, Kay.

Right Worshipful Jack Levitt, I was deeply honored to present you this evening. Not only for the important position that you hold in the Masonic Order, but because we both reside in San Diego. Even though we have traveled in different circles and our paths have not crossed, I have heard of the good work that you do in all of the Masonic-related bodies. The people of San Diego will watch with pride as you continue to receive honors in your Fraternity. We welcome you and your lady, Kay.

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

Escort: The Appointive Officer of General Grand Chapter.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Pat Rasmusson, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended*)

California is indeed honored to have so many of our Distinguished Members of the General Grand Chapter with us. Your travels take you to many Grand Jurisdictions. We open our door to you and extend to you our hospitality and love. Enjoy your stay with us. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the General Grand Chapter Committee Members to the East.

Escort: The General Grand Chapter Committee Members from other jurisdictions.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting our General Grand Chapter Committee Members from other Jurisdictions, Brothers J. Wesley Harvey, International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Washington; and Sisters Helen Brannon, Fraternal Relations Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska; Almina M. Martinez, Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Puerto Rico; Beulah G. Guerrette, Parliamentarian of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts; and Arthur Daniels, Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Patron in Mexico and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members in California.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting the Committee Members of General Grand Chapter from California; Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, Cancer Project Committee; Brother Richard T. Brassell Jr., Credentials Committee; and Sister Zoe Harris, Chairman of the Education Committee. *(Grand Honors extended)*

We are both honored and pleased to welcome you. We realize the important work that you are doing for General Grand Chapter. I know your Grand Jurisdictions are proud of the honor that you have received by your appointments and the great work that you are doing for our Order.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron of other Jurisdictions to the East.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron of other Jurisdictions.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Betty Thierhause, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Idaho; Georgia Ballom, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada; Sallie Hansen, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; and Brother Joseph Warden, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended*)

One of the pleasures of serving as Worthy Grand Matron is getting to know others that are serving in the same capacity in other Jurisdictions. The ideas that we share and the friendships that we make with each other will remain everlasting even after our year is ended. Tonight I was pleased to introduce you to our California members.

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

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

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brother and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Ethelene Krauss, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware; Marilyn Carl son, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota; Louise Mefert, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Missouri; Margaret Kofoed, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada; Florence Morris, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Washington; and Margaret White, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended*)

Even though your year of presiding has ended, you continue to share both your knowledge and your time to your individual Grand Chapters. Please enjoy the hospitality that California has to give to you.

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

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

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Gilma Vick Moyers, Thelma Rehnert Warner, Marguerite Weisheimer, Annie Picknell Mills, Everina Rheingans, Ellen C. Walters, Marian F. Schwach, Vivian Kilgore, Lura Rae Dales, Florence Dunn, Barbara E. Poole, Patricia B. Quibell, Hildegard Smith, Boyana K. Brown-Redman, Earlynn Albright, Ferne Hammond, Anita H. Simon, Ardath Garst, Katherine Hill and Brothers Logan R. Cotton, James H. Hoole, Robert Armbrust, Henry E. Woods, James B. Craven, W. Gordon Gilbert, Gerald P. Cashion, Stuart H. Maude, A. Leroy Covey, Warren W. Wildman, Delroy Aldershof, all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Even though you have been greeted many times by me this year, my words this evening are just as sincere. You remain an active and important group in California. We are honored to present you to our visitors this evening and tell them of our affection for you.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, in this delightful year of service, many moments have been shrouded with honor and significance. Often I have been touched by the quality of thought and the depth of feeling permeating the words of those who introduced me. Tonight, I have been given a joyous assignment. Little did I think in 1979, when I was privileged to serve Brother Ray McRoberts as one of his guards for the General Grand Assembly in Toronto, Canada, that seven years later I would be the Worthy Grand Patron of California who would have the honor of calling upon Brother Ray McRoberts, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on the occasion of his official visit to our Grand Jurisdiction. So, tonight, I feel just like I trust my Worthy Patrons felt when they introduced me as their Worthy Grand Patron. I am thrilled this distinct pleasure has come to me. Sister, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting yours and my Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray McRoberts. Brother Ray, we would be pleased to have you address us.

ADDRESS

(By Ray McRoberts, Most Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

What a pleasure it is to be here in the Grand Jurisdiction of California, and how many memories it does bring back. Approximately four years ago being here with this lovely lady, this Past Most Worthy Grand

Matron, Sister Thelma, presiding in the East. I will tell you, every time that I see Pat Boone, it reminds me of the remark that he made that he just could not understand how our women could wear one formal for three years. But he just does not know the Order of the Eastern Star, does he, Sisters and Brothers?

You know, you good people treat us so nice that it is always a pleasure to come back. In Arizona, I will tell you, they do not treat the Most Worthy Grand Patron too well. They made me ride a bronco bull.

It is indeed a pleasure to be here, my Sisters and Brothers, to get to know each of you, to look about this room and see the many wonderful people here and then think how wonderful it is that our Heavenly Father has given us the opportunity to be here to meet and greet each other.

My, what a crowd you have! You know, in Arizona, this would make about five or six Grand Chapter Sessions with what you have in attendance.

This evening, coming down on the elevator, there was a young man, probably in his thirties, and his little daughter, about six years old. When we came to the third floor, this beautiful lady got on and as we reached the very bottom floor this young lady turned around and slapped the young man in the face, and he said, "My goodness, what did I do?" His little daughter said, "I don't like her, either; she stepped on my toe; and I reached up and pinched her."

You know, my Sisters and Brothers, there are exciting things that are happening to us as members of the Order of the Eastern Star and in the Masonic Lodges, and it is indeed a pleasure to be here in the presence of the Deputy Grand Master. Sir, we salute you for what you do, for giving us the privilege of being a member of Masonic families and to be members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

My Sisters and Brothers, let us never forget that we exist because of the Masons and let us all honor and respect them for what they are, the most wonderful people in the world of which we are a part.

I thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for being here. Thank you for the many courtesies that you have extended to all your Distinguished Guests. Thank you.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Ray, I thank you for your thoughtful words, California Order of the Eastern Star is most proud to have you share these days with us. May these hours with us prove to be some of your most memorable during your years as our Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Ray, may I also add my special thanks for the message that you have brought to us. We have enjoyed the special human touch each time you speak to us. We feel just like old friends when we are with you.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have you welcome our Distinguished Guests at this time.

WELCOME TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS (By Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron)

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

The Worthy Grand Matron has extended me the courtesy of welcoming our Distinguished Guests, and I am most appreciative for this lovely courtesy.

Tonight, each of these groups have been welcomed very graciously by our Host and Hostess, and I am grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron for giving me this moment to say a word of welcome to those I have known for many years in Grand Chapter.

I also wish to express my appreciation to our distinguished Masonic gentlemen. I feel, at all times, Men we have the privilege to listen to them, we are inspired, and I would like them to know that we, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, feel so greatly honored that we are part of this great Fraternal family. We thank you for giving the time and making the effort to be here.

To our Grand Line Officers of General Grand Chapter, it is such a joy to have the members of California know these lovely ladies. I have known them, and they are my friends, and one day, Sisters and Brothers, each of these ladies will become our Most Worthy Grand Matron. So be sure and take the opportunity of greeting them and of knowing them, for in the years to come, this will mean much to us.

We in California are deeply grateful to the General Grand Chapter for appointing our Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, these wonderful Past Grand Matrons and our Past Grand Patron, who are giving such wonderful service to the Order of the Eastern Star.

To all Distinguished Members who are here, I join with our members in welcoming you and hoping that one day you will return to California.

Tonight I quote from an old English prayer of welcome. It was first seen in an old church in Sussex, England. It was hanging on the door of that church, and I quote:

“O God, Make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block, but rugged and strong enough to turn back all that is not good. Make the doors of our house a gateway to joy and happiness.”

It is in this spirit that I join with you in welcoming all of our Distinguished Guests, with the hope that they will feel the warmth and the friendliness that we have for them; and hope that the pleasure they receive from being here is as great as the happiness we feel in having them here. Thank you Sisters and Brothers.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Thelma for your gracious welcome to our Distinguished Guests. I’ve always said that you are the lady with a golden voice. Your words are melodious and fall softly on those who are privileged to hear you.

Sister Georgina Ballom, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, may we hear from you at this time.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

(By Georgina Ballom, Worthy Grand Matron
of the Grand Chapter of Nevada)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, and Brothers;

Thank you Sister Jerry, for giving me and the Grand Chapter of Nevada the honor and privilege of responding to the most cordial words of welcome given to your Distinguished Guests, at this “Winter Wonderland” Session. We have come from near and far, ALL for the love of you and our beautiful Eastern Star. This is a double honor for me to give the response again this evening, as Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada, as Sister Kathy, Junior Past Grand Matron, honored me by her invitation to give the response, at her “Melody of Love” Session last October.

We your visitors, bring to you and the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, love and best wishes for a harmonious and successful Session. We sincerely thank you for the hospitality, courtesies and many acts of kindness you have so freely bestowed on all of your guests. It has been said that kindness cannot be given away, as it always

comes back. We hope, that in the next few days, as you conduct this Session, many kindnesses will come your way.

On this enchanted night,
The greatest treasure, in our sight,
Is not the building, vast and wide,
But the People gathered here inside;
People who show concern and care,
Whose precious lives they daily share!
Understanding, compassion, and Love beyond measure,
Have made this indeed, A NIGHT TO TREASURE!!

Sister Jerry and Brother Dennis, my humble thanks and sincere appreciation for the privilege of being the one chosen to give this response, and allowing me to be a small part of your beautiful Session. On behalf of all of the visiting dignitaries here with us tonight, it is my pleasure to present to you these tokens of our love with the best wishes in the future.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Georgina. I am pleased you were able to attend and respond on behalf of our Distinguished Guests.

Ours has been a special friendship since first we met. My best wishes will be with you as you preside over your upcoming Grand Session. I want to thank you and the Distinguished Guests for the love gift and for the special friendship that you have sown to me tonight.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Georgina, I wish to express my thanks for this token of love from the Distinguished Guests, but mostly I want to thank you for the gift you have given to our California members by your presence with us.

"My Favorite Things" Cordelia Burt, P.M. (146)
Accompanist: Bea O'Rear, P.M. (606)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: I have enjoyed your special song Sister Cordelia; and Sister Bea thank you for accompanying her. That song, "My Favorite Things", is very special and I might say both of you are two of my "favorite people".

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Distinguished Guests representing Masonic Affiliated Orders and their ladies to the East.

Escort: Distinguished Members of Masonic Affiliated Orders.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, we will be pleased to have you present the Distinguished Guests of Masonic Affiliated Orders and their ladies.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting the following Distinguished Guests:

Right Eminent Thomas W. Storer, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in California, and his lady, Irene, both members of Foothill Chapter No. 293; Right Illustrious Laurence G. Cook, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in California. He is a member, with his wife, Josie, both Past Matron and Past Patron of Silver Wave Chapter No. 75; Most Excellent Albert Miller, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, a Past Patron of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1 Illustrious Richard L. Riemer, 33rd Degree, Chairman of the Inspector General's Advisory Conference at Santa Ana, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and his wife Anita.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, it is with gratitude and honor that I have been afforded the privilege to welcome these committed Master Masons who are leading the concordant bodies of Masonry this year. Brethren your presence with us tonight underscores the mighty truth that we are ONE GREAT FAMILY. Each fraternal group has its own uniqueness; yet, we are collectively committed to the singular, all-encompassing task of making ours a better world. As we face an uncertain future, it is only through cooperative endeavor that we will insure that the Masonic experience is made available to those who follow us. Thank you for honoring us by your presence.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Tonight I feel like I'm saying welcome to old friends. We have had the pleasure of Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have you present the Deputy Grand Master.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters Brothers and Guests, the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, is most pleased to have the Right Worshipful Jack Levitt, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of California and Hawaii with us this evening. His presence, along with that of his lady, Kay, increases our Joy and strengthens the fraternal ties linking us together.

Our Deputy Grand Master has had a distinguished career in the field of law. From his admittance to the California Bar in January, 1953, until

this very day when he presides as a judge of the Superior Court of San Diego County, he has garnered renown, making a formidable contribution to our legal system.

In fraternal and community circles, he has faithfully given of himself, serving with distinction, lending his knowledge and spirit to many worthwhile projects and organizations. He served his Lodge, San Diego No. 35, as Worshipful Master in 1979. Recognition of his abilities has brought him to the high position he now holds. In a few short weeks he will be installed as our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

As a Master Mason and the Worthy Grand Patron, I am humbled to be afforded this honor of calling upon such an outstanding Master Mason to address our gathering.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present the Right Worshipful Jack Levitt, Deputy Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of California and Hawaii

We await the pleasure of hearing your address.

ADDRESS

(By Jack R. Levitt, Deputy Grand Master)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Friends All:

I bring you the warm and sincere fraternal greetings and the best wishes of the Master Masons of California and Hawaii, and also the regrets of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, John W. Driskell who could not be here this evening. Were he to have been here, I know he would have addressed you on the subject of the State of the Fraternity as it exists in California today.

I will not introduce that subject, because I know he will present it in his Grand Master Address in a few short weeks. Instead, I would like to address you on two subjects that extend to the future: Change and Optimism.

I think we can all agree here that change is inevitable. The Grand Lodge of California certainly believes in appropriate change. We have undergone and continue to undergo changes. A few years ago, we had an insert in the newspaper that talked about Masonry, and the concordant and dependent bodies, and our youth bodies, and how they have changed from the past.

This January, during the Rose Parade, you will see a float by the Grand Lodge of California, which will announce to the world our support of good government and the Constitution of this great nation.

Other changes will be forthcoming in the several years ahead. All of these changes are designed to make us more visible in the community and more helpful in the community.

I only mention one note of caution, and that is that whatever changes our organizations make, they must always be with the eye that we do not intrude upon the reputation of our organizations, because Freemasonry and the dependent and concordant bodies do not provide a conversion, but rather we take good people and make them better people, and therefore our reputation is good, and we must maintain that reputation.

I speak of optimism, because, for too long, we have been dwelling on pessimism. Nearly every Masonic publication that you pick up talks about the drop in membership, the dearth of officers, the lack of participation.

I subscribe to the principle that we should deal with solutions, not the problems. We must begin to be optimistic. We are what we can see, and there is such a thing as a self-defeating prophecy. The psychologists tell us that, if you continually tell a child that the child is clumsy or dumb, that child will begin to take on those attributes; and if we continue to talk about the pessimistic side, that will eventually come to fruition.

But the opposite is true, if we have the optimism that I think we are entitled to have, then we will have the enthusiasm to go forward, and we have a great deal to be optimistic about.

Freemasonry gives us something that no order, no other order gives us. Freemasonry gives us self-confidence and self-image. It teaches us that we are indeed free and independent, free to exert our tasks, to speak our thoughts.

It gives us more inner strength, the inner strength of courage, and of faith, and of serenity, and of love. And it allows us to understand that we are good, that we can indeed add and enhance humanity.

But Freemasonry gives us something that is far more important than that. It strengthens our belief that we have in God and of the immortality of the soul. It indeed tells us that the good should overcome the evil, the spiritual the material, the psychic essential that we indeed have a spark of divinity within us, that we are in the image and likeness of God, and therefore we have that strength. And I believe that we should cherish our great Fraternity, and we should thank God

that we have it and that we have that opportunity and that we understand the strength of our Fraternity,

I simply conclude by reminding everyone that there are ways and the way, and the high soul climbs the high way, and the low soul take the cloudy and murky paths between the resting to and fro, but to everyone open at the way, everyone decides where their soul shall go.

I thank God for each of you who has decided to take the high way. Thank you.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you for those words of inspiration. The brethren of California who belong to the Order of the Eastern Star are grateful that you have honored us and our ladies by taking time to share this evening. May your upcoming year of service be one that we shall all recall with pride and thankfulness.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Right Worshipful Jack, after hearing your remarks I'm sure our members realize why you are holding the position that you are. I have looked forward to hearing your message because I had heard of the inspirational messages that you have given on previous occasions. I will look forward to the next time when I shall once again have the pleasure of hearing you speak.

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

Escort: Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Geraldine Berkey, Associate Grand Matron, and Thelma Jackson, Grand Organist of the Grand Chapter of Idaho; Brother Clifford W. Faircloth, Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware; Margery M. Carr, Associate Grand Matron; Sandra Carothers, Grand Treasurer; Jada A. Kubic, Associate Grand Conductress; Marjorie Meredith, Grand Adah; Florence Norris, Grand Esther; Sharon Duffin, Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of Nevada; Phyllis Russell, Grand Chaplain; Theone Schwebke, Grand Marshal; Joy L. Turner, Grand Adah; Lois Wagner, Grand Ruth; Mary Lou Gardner, Grand Esther; Jennifer Moyer, Grand Martha; Jean Warden, Grand Electa; and Evelyn Horner, Grand Warder of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star.

We are pleased to welcome you to our “Winter Wonderland” Session. We hope that you will enjoy our proceedings while you are with us. Our Grand Officers are delighted to have you, and so are we.

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

Escort: Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Eloise Celaya, Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron in Mexico and a Past Matron of Ramona Star-Belvedere Chapter No. 367.

Sister Eloise, we are so pleased to welcome you as a Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron. You have extended your hand across the border many times in Fraternal love and friendship. We are most honored that you are with us.

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

Escort: Grand Secretary Emeritus.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Gladys M. Johnson, Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Gladys, you are a special lady, who holds a special title in our Jurisdiction. You are deserving of the love and respect that our members have for you, for you have given much service to our Grand Chapter. We truly want you to know we appreciate you and love you.

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

Escort: Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Nola Bragulla and Brothers Earl Marshall, President of the Board, Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron, Fred Miller, Earl Heverly, and Charles Bridges. Members of our Home Board of Trustees.

Several meanings of trust are...faith, belief, and care of another's property. It is this faith and belief that we have in each of you that makes us realize how fortunate we are to have you in charge of caring for our Eastern Star Home. Your dedicated service is appreciated.

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

Escort: Past Grand Treasurers.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Carrie Belle Heron, Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Nevada; and Agnes Caldwell Barnes, Ruth Burnside, Ethel Holland, Bessie Kidd, Isabelle Eiler Johnson, Dale A. Ellsworth, Ruth H. Chase, Helen Andrews, Grace Gould, Lois Johnson, LaVerne Walker and Lillian Propst, all Past Grand Treasurers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Treasurers are people that are responsible for valuable accounts, but it is you that remain valuable to each of us. We are pleased to present you tonight.

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

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

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Nancy Jordan, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, a Past Matron of Mercedes Chapter and Brother Dorsey Southward, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, a Past Patron of Normal Heights Chapter.

We are delighted to have these two special people here. This year Brother Dennis and I have been pleased to share this honor with our two special ones. They have shared our many responsibilities and found the time to bring much happiness to our members throughout the state. Their love and support will help us carry out our duties this week. We want to tell you how much we truly love you.

As you know, Brother Dorsey the song "Old Lamplighter" was played during your escort. This has remained "our special song" for many years.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the wives and husbands of the Grand Officers of California on the Introduction Line.

Presentation: Husbands and Wives of Grand Chapter Officers.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the pleasure of presenting Sisters Gloria Dillon, Mary Bennett, Jeanne Seamans and Brothers Milton Perry, Robert Powers, Rolland Beckenhauer, Dwight Cosby, Joe Robinson, Warren Gustafson, Bill Watts, Hale Wellman, and Tom McKinney, the wives and husbands of our Grand Officers.

These members standing before you have been a very important part of our year of 1986. They have been standing beside our Grand Officers, ready and willing to help Menever and wherever needed. They truly are “grand” to us.

This evening I have the pleasure of presenting Honorary Memberships to our visiting Distinguished Guests on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We appreciate your attendance and hope you have enjoyed our “Winter Wonderland” Session.

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

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

(By Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron)

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

It is with much happiness I welcome to this 113th Session of the Grand Chapter of California the newest members of our Grand Chapter, the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons.

You Sisters and Brothers join with the rest of the voting delegates of this Grand Chapter in assuming the responsibility of deliberating over the legislation to be brought before this grand body. By virtue of the office you hold, Grand Chapter of California is pleased to extend the voting franchise to each of you. During these busy days, you will be assessed of many opinions as both the pro and the con on the proposed legislation is presented. You must assume the responsibility of making yourself familiar with the legislation so that you may intelligently vote your own mind, always, remembering that you are voting for the good

of the Order. I, therefore, charge you to perform this task with diligence and proper decorum.

This session will be work, intermingled with just the right amount of fun and formality. Much knowledge of the order can be gained if you listen with care to the reports of the various committees. You will find added joy and encouragement as you share facts, food, and fun with those who, like each of you, believe in and love the order.

May the close of this session find each of you possessors of happy memories that you can take back with you to share enthusiastically with your members at home. These are challenging and exciting days. Together we hold the future of our fraternal way of life in our hands. May true fraternal love reign supreme in these busy and exciting days. I thank you for being present.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, this has been a most beautiful evening. It has been my pleasure to present our Distinguished and Honored Members to you. We hope they too have enjoyed the evening and will share many of our deliberations with us. We shall continue to enjoy the love that has bound us together.

Sisters and Brothers, we are about to close the Informal Opening of this 113th Session of our Grand Chapter of California. We hope that you have enjoyed the evening. We look forward to seeing you at our Formal Opening at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Please join us as the "Singing Stars" lead us in singing our Closing Ode for 1986, "We Are One in the Bond of Love" and then we will have our Benediction.

"We are One in the Bond of Love" "California Singing Stars" Choir

Benediction: William Bennett, Grand Chaplain:

O Loving God, creator of all things, we thank You for this privilege of our coming together for the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter in the spirit of Sincerity, Tolerance and Happiness. Give to each of us the vision thru Your All Seeing Eye to pursue the path that is right.

Let each step that we take be one that will further this Love and Fellowship, and inspire others to follow. Grant that our every action be true and just, and cause rejoicing in your Kingdom.

Father, thru Your generosity and love, we have been blessed throughout our lives. Hear us as we give thanks for those blessings.

Dear Father, we pray that our hearts may be attuned to what we have seen, heard, and enjoyed this evening, and be an inspiration for the week to come. Make us ever mindful Dear God, that, as a healthy tree produces good fruit, let us yield a harvest of love and friendship.

Abide with us, O Lord, guide and strengthen us for the duties set before us, knowing it is a privilege to work with Thee in Thy World.

Heavenly Father, we now ask Thee to guide us safely back to our respective places of abode. Amen.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Monday evening, Informal Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of California closed, to convene at 9:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning for Formal Opening.

(At 11:00 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

FORMAL OPENING

Tuesday, September 23, 1986
Morning Session

The Tuesday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California convened at 9:00 a.m. The opening was preceded by a "Musical Wake-up" by Bea O'Rear, P.M. (606), Accompanist Betty Royer, P.M. (613) and a musical selection by the "California Singing Stars", Director Janet Scinto, P.M. (346), Accompanist Geraldine Gerbrandt, P.M. (581).

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
 Grand Representatives
 Grand Pages

Escort: Host and Hostess

EMBLEM CEREMONY

(Composed by Edna Ree, P.M. (403))

Honorary Grand Marshal: Eleanor M. Marsh, General Grand Chapter Committee Member

Adah: Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron
Ruth: Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron
Esther: Boyana Brown-Redman, Past Grand Matron
Martha: Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron
Electa: Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron

Narration: Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron

Many people have journeyed from near and far
 To follow the rays of our brilliant star.
 The colors reflect upon our Altar fair,
 Touching the lives of those who worship there.
 Our star is made of colored hues which in themselves are naught,
 But when we place them all together, a window of beauty is caught.

Now - all around the Altar, the colors come beaming thru,
 A stained glass window of red, green, white, yellow and blue.
 Let's keep our star shining as it has from long ago,
 If we have love within our hearts, our star will always glow.

- Adah:** The color of blue comes shining thru
Portraying a cloudless sky of blue.
A trusting faith, sparkled with beauty,
Led Adah to fulfill her rightful duty.
- Ruth:** The sheaf of grain with its golden hue
Denoting the yellow ray of Ruth,
Is the symbol of constancy and faithfulness.
The words - "Where Thou goest, I will go"
Ring through the ages from so long ago.
- Esther:** She walked among the lilies so straight and tall,
Filled with good will and blessings for all.
Esther - so kind and blessed with patient skill,
Was surely taught by God's own will.
- Martha:** Kind and gentle Martha is our ray of green
Seen in every living plant and tree,
And is the symbol of hope and immortality.
The broken column denotes the trustful faith of Martha.
- Electa:** "Love One Another" is Electa's plea,
As she extends to all hospitality.
Charity and Love go hand in hand,
As she related the lesson throughout the land.
- With love we reverently place our emblems here...
Adah, the daughter
Ruth, the widow
Esther, the wife
Martha, the sister
Electa, the mother.

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

- Bible Bearer:** Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron
- Bible Escorts:** Zoe Harris, General Grand Chapter Committee
Chairman
Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron
Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron
- "The Lord's Prayer".....Cordelia Burt, P.M. (146)
Accompanist: Bea O'Rear, P.M. (606)

Entrance: Grand Officers of California

Kay Cosby, Grand Marshal: I have the honor of presenting to you the officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Katherine Hill, Junior Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Katherine Hill, Junior Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: I have the honor to present Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Sister Jerry, it is with great pride and honor that I have the privilege to present to you your gavel. As you preside over your "Winter Wonderland" Session, may it be filled with lots of love, happiness, peace and harmony throughout your week.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: I have the honor of presenting Sister Katherine Hill, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Delroy Aldershof, Junior Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning my Sisters and Brothers. This is a beautiful morning for us to begin the formal portion of our meetings. This week we will be hearing the reports of those committees who have been working this year for the good of the Order. I know you will give them your full attention. Also, this week Sister Bea O'Rear has arranged special music for us. We appreciate the many members who have come to share their talents with us. This morning Sister Betty Royer played for our "Musical Wake-up" time. Sister Bea accompanied Sister Cordelia Burt during her beautiful rendition of the Lord's Prayer. During this week we shall also enjoy hearing our Grand Choir, "The Singing Stars" under the direction of Janet Scinto, and accompanied by Geri Gerbrandt, a

special talented lady. Speaking of special ladies, I consider Sister Katherine Hill, Junior Past Grand Matron to be a special lady. Our relationship during our years of travel as Grand Line Officers was very meaningful to me. Sister Kathy, as I received the gavel from you this morning I felt a sense of joy for I know that a lot of love was extended with it. I will use it with the same kindness that you have shown to me. May we have your welcome at this time.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS

(By Katherine Hill, Junior Past Grand Matron)

Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray McRoberts, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

What a grand morning this is as we enjoy this beautiful setting of "Winter Wonderland" as we prepare to open this 113th Session. Sister Jerry, I thank you for the courtesy you have extended to me by continuing the tradition of granting me, the Junior Past Grand Matron, the privilege of serving as Hostess for this Formal Opening of our Grand Chapter. It gives me great pleasure to welcome all our members to this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Jerry, these past years we have shared many wonderful events, as well as, many problems, secrets, sorrows and joys, as we have served together in the Grand Line, thus forming a strong bond of friendship. I consider myself lucky, Little Sister, for in you I have found a loving sister and a true friend all in one, which is most unique. As each crystal snowflake reflects the many hues of the spectrum, you, too, have reflected many beautiful attributes of love, kindness, tolerance and sincerity as you faced each challenge laid before you. Your accomplishments are many and we take great pride as you performed your duties with honor and dignity.

Brother Dennis, our lives have been enriched by the many happy and unique experiences we have shared these past years. Your genuine friendship is greatly treasured. You have set out with a vision for today and for the future. You have brought to the membership a new understanding and purpose as we ascend the pathway of Fraternalism, renewing our commitment to our Order and our God.

Sister Jerry and Brother Dennis, you are to be commended for the fine manner in which you have served our Order. May this "Winter Wonderland" Session, the culmination of your year's planning and accomplishments, be a week that reflects the warmth of friendship, the fulfillment of happiness and success of great achievement for our Order.

It is always a pleasure to extend a warm welcome to our many Distinguished and Honored Members and the many guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. What a joy it is for us that you have come to share this time with us. We hope that each of you will enjoy our hospitality and will leave us with many happy memories.

To our delegates, the days ahead will be filled with much activity and responsibility. This session will provide you with a source of pleasure, knowledge, and inspiration. You know the importance of your presence and participation as we strive to make important decisions for the future of our Order. You have the opportunity to take an active part in the decision making that affects our Chapters and our Grand Chapter, therefore, take the time to listen with an open mind, respect the views of others, understand the issue and consider each proposal on its merits. As we strive to build for the future, let us give our best in this endeavor. May God grant you the wisdom and guidance to make the right decision. And you know Sisters and Brothers,

Over the ground lies a mantle of white
 A heaven of crystals reflecting through the light
 Our hearts are thrillin' in spite of the chill in the weather
 Love knows no season, Love knows no clime
 Friendship can blossom any old time.
 Here in this room we are walking and talking together
 Laughter rings, are you listen'in?
 On the faces smiles are glisten'in,
 Gone away are the scowls
 Here to stay are the smiles
 We have much work to do as we go along
 Walkin' in a "Winter Wonderland".
 Important decisions are to be made this day
 All our members will do the job in the best way
 Happiness prevails with lots of smiles
 Our sincerity will go many miles.
 You'll say, are you ready"
 We'll say, Yes we are steady.
 We will do our best while we're in town.
 Later on, we'll recall, as we dream by the fire
 We were able to face with pride, the decisions we have made
 Walkin' in a "Winter Wonderland".

So my dear friends, welcome to this 113th Session of our Grand Chapter. As you enjoy this time of work and play in this "Winter Wonderland", may you enjoy the warmth that radiates from the fellowship of good friends and the love of God.

Brother Delroy Aldershof, Junior Past Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time?

GREETING BY HOST

(By Delroy Aldershof, Junior Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy Hill, Past Grand Matron, and Hostess for this morning, Officers and Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers. It has been an honor to escort Sister Kathy Hill, Past Grand Matron, to the Grand East once again and I thank you, Sister Jerry, our Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

I extend my hand and my heart in a gesture of warm Fraternal Greetings to you, my Sisters and Brothers, and hope you will enjoy this "Winter Wonderland" Session. We have assembled here from all parts of our beautiful state to review the past year and to plan for the future. We are here as your friends, Sister Jerry, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Dennis, our Worthy Grand Patron, to encourage and support you as only true friends can. We have observed with pride the excellent way you both have assumed the responsibilities and performed the duties of Grand Chapter. We appreciate your capable leadership and are confident of another successful session.

Sister Jerry, Worthy Grand Matron, you have distinguished your year by your compassion and consideration to and for the members of our Order.

Brother Dennis, Worthy Grand Patron, your speeches throughout the year have been inspirational to our members. We have all seen the beauty of the glistening snow flakes at the mountain top. May this beauty be reflected as an inspiration to the members of this "Winter Wonderland" Grand Chapter Session.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Many of us were brought up with the idea that life's main goal is in "GETTING". Getting ahead, Getting an education, Getting rich, Getting happiness. We eventually discover, however, that to get, we must first give. This is true, whether it be with the soil or the soul. The true art of giving is discovered through the experience of giving of yourself. Sister Kathy and Brother Del, each of you gave of yourselves in 1985, each in your own individual way. I am sure you feel much richer because you gave yourself to a life of service. Our Order has gained much because of what you have given. You know that it was very meaningful for Brother Dennis and me to have both of you welcome our members to this first morning of our "Winter Wonderland" Session.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Kathy and Brother Del, having the two of you serve as our Hostess and Host for this Formal Opening brings back many pleasant memories. It has been my joy in life to find at every turn of the road the strong arms of friends whose kindness helps me on with my tasks. Both of you are dearest friends - thank you for the added meaning your friendship has brought to my life.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Read by the 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.

Respectfully submitted
Lorraine R. Bates, (512) Chairman

Jeraldine Southward, 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 - William Bennett, Grand Chaplain: Most gracious God, Father of us all, look down upon those assembled here with mercy and compassion. We humbly ask that Thy Holy Spirit attend this, our "Winter Wonderland" Session of Grand Chapter. Our hearts are full of joy and anticipation as we open this 113th Annual Session.

We ask Thy special blessing on our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jerry, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dennis, and all their Grand Officers as they complete their year of service to our Order. Let this not be the end of their service, but let them continue to serve Thee by continuing to work for our great Order.

Gracious Lord, many years ago Thou placed a Star in the East to

guide humanity to your Beloved Son. That Star has been our inspiration and guide thru the years, and we are grateful for this blessing.

Bless all the deliberations throughout this entire session, and may all our decisions be to the honor and glory of Thy Holy Name.

Guide us from making errors, and, if some arise, let us meet them with justice and prudence, so we can say at the end of this Session, Thank You Lord, we have done our best. We ask this, in the name of Thy Son, whose Star we follow in the East. Amen.

Opening Ode.....“Everything is Beautiful”

Everything is beautiful in its own way,
Like a starry summer night
Or a snow-covered winter's day.
Everybody's beautiful in their own way,
Under God's heaven
The world is gonna find a way.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Worthy Grand Matron, I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be duly opened.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Flag Escort: Kay Cosby, Grand Marshal

Flag Bearer: Dwight Cosby, P.P (248)

Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: We want to express our appreciation to our Past Grand Matrons who participated in the Emblem and Bible Ceremonies this morning. It was so beautifully done and Sister Cordelia Burt, thank you for sharing your lovely voice with us.

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

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: We want to tell you how pleased we are to have so many in attendance at this Grand Chapter Session. Many of you are attending for the first time. There are a number of things that I would like to call to your attention. You will find various important items of information in your program. We hope that you will read through it carefully.

Plan to wear your credentials so they may be seen by the Grand Guards when entering the Convention Center and Auditorium. I would like to caution you not to put your dues card in the same holder as your credential. If lost, it could be found by a non-member of the Order.

The "Snowbelles" will be seated in each section and will ask to see your dues receipt when you enter the different sections. It will not be necessary therefore, for them to walk up and down the steps to report during proving of Grand Chapter.

If it is necessary for you to send a note to the East, there will be Grand Pages-at-Large seated on the stage, one on the floor to my right, one seated near the Associate Grand Conductress' station and one seated in the northwest to assist you. Only emergency announcements will be made by the Worthy Grand Patron. There is a designated place listed in the program where you may leave messages.

We will assume the reverent attitude during all Altar work, inasmuch as the reverent attitude is not secret.

Chapters or associations wanting to make contributions to any of our projects should put the contribution in an envelope and give it to the Grand Secretary's Page. Please note on the outside of the envelope the amount and name of the project. All contributions will appear in the 1986 proceedings.

The Committee Chairmen have been asked to summarize their reports. We hope you will purchase a copy of the 1986 Proceedings to read the entire report. These may be ordered at a later time through the Grand Secretary's office.

We ask the members to remain seated while reports are being given. We will give you time to stretch occasionally. If you must leave you may do so then. It is not necessary for you to give your sign to the West. After closing of each session, please remain seated until the retiring march of the Grand Officers and Grand Pages is completed. We thank you for this courtesy.

Worthy Grand Matron, with much happiness I have traveled this pathway of service with you. As the days passed I came to realize the great depth of your love for the Order and its wonderful members. I have been most proud of your leadership and am most honored to call on you to share with our members your report of our Fraternal journey through 1986.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Jeraldine Southward)

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

Last October when I accepted the yoke of leadership for our beautiful Order, I felt privileged yet humble. Realizing the responsibilities that would be mine in accepting this honor, a few doubts entered my mind. I wondered if I would have sufficient strength to meet the demands that would be made upon me. Would I have the ability to cope with situations that would arise.

I realized that the job was too big for me to do alone. I asked for and received help from my family, our Worthy Grand Patron, and the members of the Order. But, more importantly I asked my Heavenly Father for wisdom, guidance, understanding, patience, and inspiration. Each day He provided the help that I needed.

Today, I will share some of the happenings of this year. But, I can never put into words my true expression of joy for having served you. Holding a position of leadership forces one to think of others before himself. Hopefully, I have emerged a better person because of it.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Much thought was given to the selection of those who would serve as Appointive Grand Officers for 1986. It was a most difficult decision since there are many who are deserving and qualified to hold these positions. I tried to select from different areas throughout the State so that most of the State would feel that they were represented. Also, I felt that they could bring me knowledge of the needs of our members in their particular areas. The Grand Officers had SINCERITY when I chose them—they learned TOLERANCE—and they brought much HAPPINESS to the members and to me.

William Bennett (62)	Grand Chaplain
Kay Cosby (248)	Grand Marshal
Leota Hopson (396)	Grand Organist
Patricia Robinson (348)	Grand Adah
Sherie Gustafson (502)	Grand Ruth
Blendine Cronon (63/465)	Grand Esther
Zane Watts (438)	Grand Martha
Marilyn Wellman (115)	Grand Electa
Sue McKinney (643)	Grand Warder
Bernard Seamans (195)	Grand Sentinel

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS: The selection of Deputy Grand Matrons is most important. They are a reflection of the Worthy Grand

Matron in instructions and actions. Therefore, I gave much consideration to the many recommendations that I received. Their greatest teaching tool this year was LOVE. They gave it to their Officers and it was returned to them. Hand in hand and heart to heart they walked beside the Grand Officers this year. The luster of their "Sparkling Reflections" will continue to shine as they return to their Chapters as productive Past Matrons.

District		District	
Dorothy Collins (76)	1	Lorraine Bode (155)	38
Eva Clements (175)	2	Helen Jukes (583)	39
Helen Hoffman (51)	3	Jane Bushman (141)	40
Iva Carlson (53)	4	Rose D'Andrea (128)	41
Nancy Andrews(246)	5	Emily McHugh (19)	42
Catherine Carl (17)	6	Jane McHugh (19)	43
Evelyn Hutchins (208)	7	Chris O'Neill (68)	44
Ruth Crosby (549)	8	Dorothy Jackson (365)	45
Betty Veffredo (328)	9	Judy Croom (92)	46
Carol Minsinger (58)	10	Mildred Olsen (557)	47
Barbara Burger (137)	11	Betty Bernard (271)	48
Margie Yates (33)	12	Aileen Dias (41)	49
Margaret (Peg) McElroy (61)	13	Clara Byrd (94)	50
Jean Hopton (59)	14	Doris Davis (391)	51
June Myska (3)	15	Nolie De Witt (146)	52
Daphne Cryer (221)	16	Marjorie Webster (95)	53
Peggy Salm (199)	17	Emagene Braun (97)	54
Gwen Meyer (513)	18	Jean Pontine (361)	55
Norma Briggs (36)	19	Noelee Fox (637)	56
Shirley Alexander (563)	20	Carole Haggart (642)	57
Emma Askew (159)	21	Violet Campbell (338)	58
Lil Davidson (67)	22	La Rue Koschak (167)	59
Beverly Clark (49)	23	Barbara Estlow (192)	60
Arline Metcalf (499)	24	Onilee Carson (272)	61
Lillian Soldat (77)	25	Margaret Hixson (407)	62
Rochelle Neal (333)	26	Louise Shahabian (430)	63
Helen Coleman (416)	27	Rosemary Clawson (172)	64
Rose Lee Prater (447)	28	Willa Mae Bodnar (449)	65
Wilma Olsen (371)	29	Dorothy Schweder (247)	66
Margaret McGuire (234)	30	Elizabeth Anderson (245)	67
Ethel MacMillan (541)	31	Judith Grbas (315)	68
Flora Silvey (331)	32	Diane Rabut (443)	69
Annie Carter (103)	33	Ilse Shroeder (174)	70
Ethel Baldwin (8)	34	Margaret Youngker (570)	71
Dorothelle Fites (178)	35	Mary Jane Wade (617)	72
Ruth Martin (229)	36	Alice Dickerson (444)	73
Lillian Waisanen (183)	37	Maxine Holcombe (147)	74

District	District
Anne Morris (405) 75	Mary Lou Molcan (648) 84
Sharon Tugwell (259) 76	Virginia Poppett (75) 85
Marie Thompson (105) 77	Joyce McIntyre (359) 86
Ramona Budke (378) 78	Elsie Fogg (629) 87
June Deatherage (558) 79	Ruth Hoopes (620) 88
Helen Blackburn (325) 80	Tracy Barrett (606) 89
Margaret Thrasher (346) 81	Beverly Niemeyer (412) 90
Phyllis Rottiger (596) 82	Barbara Holmes (429) 91
Kay Ivey (351) 83	Lillian Gresser (276) 92

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES: The members who have accepted Committee appointments form the base of a successful year; for it is through their efforts that we are able to function as an Organization. Fortunate is a Worthy Grand Matron that has a good support team behind her. I have had that kind of team.

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Frank R. Young (19), Chairman
Lura Rae Dales (259)
Gerald P. Cashion (167)

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Earl Eckert (556), Chairman
Vivian Kilgore (10)
Sue Bishop (46)
David A. Minnich (305)
Stuart H. Maude (567)
Lida DeTomaso (488)
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Vernon Gordon (55)
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Adell Saab (571)

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Anita Simon (314)

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Virginia Wiest (216)
Stanley M. Love (447)
Ferne Hammond (636)
Gloria Kimrey (561)
Jeannette Collins (245)
Agatha Bishop (59)
Harold Hand (167)
Bobbie Glass (36)

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**J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL
CANCER FUND**

Jean Munroe (8), General Chairman
Area

- 1 Betty Andres (564)
- 2 Alton Becker (210)
- 3 Anna Clements (384)
- 4 Jean Kruger (10)
- 5 Helen Veerkamp (90)
- 6 Georgia Lauchland (118)
- 7 Geraldine Terry (384)
- 8 Marianne Quartermaine (255)
- 9 Catherine Franklin (73)
- 10 Carl Allison (114)
- 11 Dolores Talbert (95)
- 12 Ellen Arrillaga (197)
- 13 Grace Keroher (547)
- 14 Maurine Brewer (357)
- 15 Geraldine Cooney (151)
- 16 Tom Arnold (315)
- 17 Mildred A. Hintergardt (584)
- 18 Mary Maloof (608)
- 19 Ann Barton (429)
- 20 Dalton Kendall (267)

ENDOWMENT FUND

Ruth Smith (645), General Chairman
Area

- 1 Gwen Gossett (76)
- 2 Maxine Allen (130)
- 3 Joseph Sanchez (291)
- 4 Marie Merrill (39)
- 5 Joy Ward (26)
- 6 Ruth Johnson (9)
- 7 Wesley Dietrich (129)
- 8 Nephi Wankier (529)
- 9 Jean Robertson (590)
- 10 Walter Gorr (348)
- 11 Ralph Renholts (103)
- 12 Patti-Ray Cleland (396)
- 13 Kathryn Runcie (530)
- 14 Edithann King (47)
- 15 Jack Howell (320)
- 16 Sylvia Hardin (13)
- 17 Gaynell Southerland (587)
- 18 Charlotte Hamm (558)
- 19 Harriett McDaniel (471)
- 20 Virgie Dragicevich (576)
- 21 Elaine Rush (352)
- 22 Dorothy Terry (133)
- 23 Lorita Letcher (512)
- 24 Helen Castle (430)
- 25 Barbara Broell (347)
- 26 Barbara Svendsen (412)

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Hildegard Smith (619), Chairman
Richard Holsinger (33)
J. W. Way (106)
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Katherine Hill (372)

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Catherine Scott (428)
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- 1 Marjorie Morris (63)
- 2 Joeana Frantz (246)
- 3 Alice Robinson (182)
- 4 Phyllis Hutchinson (17)
- 5 Jack Hoover (2)
- 6 Gema Grohl (138)
- 7 Kay Minzyk (571)
- 8 Lloyd Lawrence (229)
- 9 Robert Stillwagon (128)
- 10 Williamina Seeba (273)
- 11 Marian Apple (270)
- 12 Alice Kelly (391)
- 13 Gladys Douglas (547)
- 14 Emma Wood (625)
- 15 Lyle Pontine (361)
- 16 Annette Glickstein (446)
- 17 Ennal Swan (414)
- 18 Dorothy Essex (567)
- 19 Una Cook (429)
- 20 Frances Gibson (602)

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Bonnie Holts (79), Chairman
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Lynn Alderman (78)
Betty Boyle (397)
Helen Errecart (534)
Herbert Gore (365)
Vivian Gore (365)
Ella Nielsen (358)
Jessie Parket (490)
Joie Phillips (259)
Donna Raddatz (505)

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 Sara Ashton (458)
 Wilma Leger (59)
 Mabel Oswalt (245)
 Vina Edwards (397)
 Mickey Kaz (446)
 Bonnie Pack (9)
 Grace Ann Burreece (565)

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Frances Groat (213)

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Job's Daughters
 Betty Tindle (104)
 Rainbow Girls
 Lois Brown (160)
 DeMolay
 Gary Hanstad (594)

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Walter Hammond (636), Chairman

ENTERTAINMENT

Pat Hannum (387), Chairman

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 Earlynn Albright (521)
 Gilman Knutson (576)

LIAISON TO GRAND LODGE

Warren Wildman (455)

**LIAISON TO GENERAL
GRAND CHAPTER**

Thelma Bailey (289)

CAL STAR NEWS

Bernice Dyck (89)
 B. J. Kirste (295)

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Ione Meyer (213)

**GRAND CHAPTER WEEK
COMMITTEES**
Joseph Morris (405), General Chairman

ACTIVITIES

Billie Feldman (397), Chairman
Tom Day (319)
Mildred Bormann (163)
Marvin Holmberg (478)

BANQUETS

Betty Baker (347), Chairman

COMMITTEE ROOMS

Dorothy Sims (508), Chairman

DECORATIONS

William Bray (403), Chairman
Linda Bray (403), Co-Chairman

ESCORT AND GRAND MARCH

Ernest L. Feigenberg (293), Chairman
Everett Moore (290), Co-Chairman

GRAND SESSION SOUVENIR

Doris Marable (173), Chairman

LOST AND FOUND

Lael and Richard Weinand (396),
Co-Chairmen

MASONIC/MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Mary Lou Kelly (154), Chairman

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Lila Hummel (597)

PROGRAMS

June Deatherage (558), Chairman

SEATING

Norma Hogg (483), Chairman

SOUND AND LIGHTING

Ozzie Hulstrom (521), Chairman

SPECIAL DUTIES

Edith and Doug Pedersen (511), Co-Chairmen

TRANSPORTATION

Bart J. Bodnar (449), Chairman

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SERVICE

Betty Lou Hume (614), Chairman

HOUSING

Doris Parrish (521), Chairman

MUSIC

Bea O'Rear (606), Chairman

PICTURES

Bonnie Coombs (260), Chairman

PUBLICITY

Dee Cosby (259), Chairman

SIGNS

Glen Richey (347), Chairman

SET-UP

Danna and Darrel Willoughby (438),
Co-Chairmen

REPLACEMENTS: Brother Warren Wildman (455) was appointed to the Home Board of Trustees following the resignation of Sister Eleanor Marsh (294). Sister Charlotte Banta (648) was appointed as Deputy Grand Matron in District 84 following the death early in the year of Mary Lou Molcan (648), who received the first appointment of this young Chapter.

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

Appeals and Grievances: At the 1985 Grand Chapter Session it was voted to add three additional members to this Committee. Sisters Sue Bishop (46), Lida De Tamasso (488), and Brother William Ree (403)

were appointed. Sister Patsy Baker (550) replaced Brother J. W. Way (106) who resigned to fill a vacancy on the Scholarship Committee. Benevolent Fund: Sister Emma Wood (625) replaced Sister Gertrude Hulton (163) who resigned because of illness. Scholarship: Brother J. W. Way (106) replaced Del Carver (240) who resigned. J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund: Area 9 - Sister Catherine Franklin (73) replaced Parkima Jiminez (68) who passed away. Endowment Fund: Area 5 - Sister Joy Ward (26) replaced Sister Gwen Emmons (279), Area 8 - Brother Nephi Wankier (529) replaced Brother Clifford Randall (631), Area 15 - Brother Jack Howell (320) replaced Sister Retha Herring (126), Area 16 - Sister Silvia Hardin (209) replaced Brother John Hoffman (125). Area 21 - Sister Elaine Rush (352) replaced Brother John Buth (338). Courtesies to Dignitaries: Sister Helen Errecart (534) replaced Sister Donna Witthoeft (502). Also on the Special Courtesies Committee: Sister Ardath Garst assumed the position of Chairman in place of Sister Lilas Haug who remained as a member of the Committee. Annual Session Site: Due to my error in submitting information to be printed in the roster, Brother Leon Moynier (362) should have been listed as Chairman. Replacements on Grand Chapter Week Committees: Brother Ozzie Hulstrom (521) replaced Brother John Hesford (483) as Chairman of Sound and Lighting.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS: As recommended at Grand Chapter in 1985, a special committee was appointed to do a feasibility study about the future of our Eastern Star Home. Appointed to serve on this Committee were: Brother Delroy Aldershof (209), Chairman, Sister Nola Bragulla (505) and Brother Lloyd Budwig (259) as members of the Committee. Their report will be given this afternoon.

AUTHORIZATIONS: Sister Jean Munroe (8), Chairman, J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund was authorized to extend aid to a member which was over and above the total amount allowed due to extreme hardship.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: It was a pleasure for me to recommend the names of 17 Past Matrons and 2 Past Patrons for appointments as Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in California. One of the most recent is our first time appointment of a Grand Representative to Australia. This special appointment was given to Sister Margaret Aldershof, Past Matron of Hollywood Chapter No. 209.

The Grand Representatives have been very supportive of our "Travel and Mix" program this year. They have been "happy travelers" along with our members in 1985.

Representative of in California:

Virginia Wiseman (524)	Alberta
Margaret Aldershof (209)	Australia
Helen Rowland (490)	British Columbia & Yukon
Ella Norris (577)	Connecticut
Leona Whitson (142)	Delaware
Linda Bray (403)	Kentucky
Doris Marable (173)	Maryland
Pat Davis (126)	Massachusetts
Marie Stroud (307)	Mississippi
Robert W. "Bill" Wilson (567)	Montana
Marilyn Ferguson (453)	New Jersey
Jackie Davis (377)	Nova Scotia
Kathryn Nielsen (104)	Oregon
Roberta Fisher (110)	Pennsylvania
Barbara Smith (177)	Saskatchewan
Ron Allan (638)	Scotland
Jessie Voinich (134), Deceased.	Tennessee
Patricia J. Peebler (304)	Tennessee
Audrey Moore (478)	Wisconsin
Ardyth Moser (625)	Wyoming

Upon receipt of recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, it was my pleasure to commission 23 to serve as Grand Representatives of California in other Grand Jurisdictions. I received much pleasure in reading the letters of appreciation that were sent after these appointments. They were truly thrilled to represent California.

Representative of California In

Garnette Nelson	Alberta
Ruth Dixon	Arizona
Katherine Gibbs	Arkansas
Lois Faircloth	Delaware
Jean M. Gore	District of Columbia
Mary Fillingim	Florida
Opal Seeby	Georgia
May Myers	Illinois
Lorreta Roach	Indiana
Rowena Higdon	Iowa
Edna Lanham	Kentucky
Melvin Gleason	Maine
Lloyd Shewhan	Manitoba
Cynthia Krenke	Michigan
Jean Riordan	Minnesota
Ruth Gates	Montana
Sally Hendrickson	Nebraska

Jessie Johnson	Nevada
Mae Jones Joyce	North Carolina
Nadine Mullenix	Oklahoma
Marjory Hannan	Ontario
Lester Reiners	South Dakota
Thomas I. Morgan	Utah

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS APPROVED

Evangeline No. 9	7-30-86	Increasing dues
Vesper No. 20	4-10-86	Conforming Uniform Code, changing
Exempt day, increasing relief		
Naomi No. 36	8-19-86	Increasing dues, establishing Life Memberships, increasing relief assistance, deleting Eastern Star Hall Association requirement, adding Associate Patron to allowances
Ariel No. 42	6-10-86	Increasing relief, Defining Life Memberships
Wheatland No. 48	11-11-85	Changing meeting days
Crystal No. 57	3-13-86	Changing meeting days
Marguerite No. 78	8-29-86	Chairman - Property Committee, Increasing jewel allowances, designated funds and interest
Sotoyome No. 82	7-02-86	Conform to Uniform Code - decrease Affiliation fee
Valley of the Moon No. 85	1-23-86	Increasing dues
Marshall No. 86	5-12-86	Decreasing Affiliation fee
Fallen Leaf No. 90	2-07-86	Increasing allowances for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
Southern Star No. 96	5-29-86	Creating tenure, Conforming to Uniform Code
Ramona No. 97	9-12-86	Increasing dues
Hermosa No. 105	5-29-86	Defining salaries, increasing allowances
Pasadena-Melita No. 108	3-13-86	Increasing salary and allowances
Santa Monica No. 113	11-26-85	Consolidation Bylaws
South Gate No. 133	11-11-85	Changing meeting place and days
Summit No. 138	4-10-86	Creating Life Memberships
Jasmine No. 145	3-20-86	Creating Finance Advisory Committee
Gold Ridge No. 161	1-21-86	Consolidation Bylaws
Crown No. 162	3-17-86	Increasing Initiation fee
Onisbo No. 164	8-19-86	Relief Committee increased, allowances increased
San Pedro Harbor No. 174	2-13-86	Increasing allowances
Calistoga No. 189	5-29-86	Changing exempt meeting days
Brea No. 191	12-03-85	Increasing dues
Las Mariposas No. 200	11-11-85	Changing Treasurer's report to annually
La Paloma No. 202	6-10-86	Conforming to Uniform Code
Palo Alto No. 213	12- 9-85	Increasing dues
Natoma No. 233	11-27-85	Changing meeting days, increasing fees
Buena Park No. 240	11-11-85	Increasing dues
Columbia No. 247	11-18-85	Deleting tenure for Secretary and Treasurer
Holly-Gardens No. 248	10-30-85	Increasing dues and jewel allowance
	2-10-86	Establishing salaries
Sunnyvale No. 250	3-20-86	Increasing dues
Richmond No. 255	5-29-86	Increasing Initiation fee
Signal Alamos Crown No. 276	3-20-86	Correcting name, changing exempt meeting days, increasing allowances
Vallejo No. 278	3-13-86	Revision of Bylaws
Ione No. 283	3-17-86	Increasing dues
Poinsettia No. 287	11-11-85	Changing time of meetings
	11-26-85	Fee and dues increase

Foothill No. 293	4-10-86	Conforming to Uniform Code, changing meeting days and place
La Mesa No. 300	1-21-86	Increasing fees and dues
Palos Verdes No. 310	12-06-85	Changing meeting days, deleting section
Willits No. 314	11-25-85	Conforming Uniform Code
Portola No. 321	6-10-86	Increasing Affiliation fee
	3-20-86	Increasing dues
La Puente No. 325	7-23-86	Decreasing Affiliation fee to comply with Constitution and Laws
Sunshine No. 327	7-21-86	Increasing dues and fees
Chino Valley No. 330	3-13-86	Conforming Uniform Code
Hayward No. 331	8-29-86	Providing for ante-room meeting at 7:30 P.M.
Coronado No. 332	8-19-86	Changing exempt meetings
Van Nuys No. 338	3-13-86	Revision of Bylaws
Upland No. 346	3-03-86	Increasing fees and dues
Yorba Linda No. 347	10-30-85	Reducing Life Membership fee, increasing relief aid
Elysian No. 354	3-20-86	Decreasing Affiliation fee
Beacon No. 383	1-30-86	Changing meeting days
Concord No. 384	1-16-85	Increasing dues
	8-29-86	Increasing relief
Lake Merritt No. 410	1-17-86	Creating tenure, changing meeting days and time, creating trustees
Playa Linda No. 425	4-21-86	Decreasing Affiliation fee, increasing dues
Sunnyside No. 436	3-20-86	Changing meeting days and place, increasing relief and gifts
Guardian No. 439	5-23-86	Increasing dues
Chula Vista No. 458	8-12-86	Increasing dues and fees
La Jolla No. 479	11-26-85	Increasing dues
Orange Blossom No. 488	3-26-86	Decreasing Affiliation fee
Woodlake No. 510	5-29-86	Changing exempt meeting days
Mar Vista No. 511	9-09-86	Increasing dues
Point Firmin No. 512	11-26-85	Deleting authorized expenses
Dos Palos No. 545	7-18-86	Increasing dues
San Carlos No. 551	9-08-86	Increasing dues
Mountain View No. 552	6-10-86	Increasing Initiation fee
San Marino No. 554	4-07-86	Increasing dues
	7-18-86	Increasing gifts
Santa Ynez Valley No. 566	8-19-86	Creating Trustees
Fort Millerton No. 557	11-11-85	Deleting Organist's salary
	6-16-86	Conforming to Uniform Code
Lafayette No. 571	6-10-86	Changing exception meeting days
Castro Valley No. 572	1-08-86	Increasing dues
Palm Springs No. 576	5-29-86	Changing meeting time
Crystal Springs No. 583	12-17-85	Increasing Secretary's salary
Rising Star No. 593	4-10-86	Changing Secretary's salary, changing allowances, purchasing 25-year pins
Desert Star No. 602	11-26-85	Increasing dues, changing meeting days
San Pablo Mission Bell No. 605	6-16-86	Revision of Bylaws
Pacific Beach No. 606	3-32-86	Increasing dues
West Covina No. 607	8-19-86	Changing meeting days
Westminster No. 625	12-06-85	Changing meeting place
Chico No. 627	6-23-86	Increasing dues
Yucca Valley No. 629	8-12-86	Increasing dues
Santa Rosa No. 634	6-10-86	Increasing allowances
Delta Star No. 639	7-23-86	Increasing fees

COURTESIES TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

COURTESY INVESTIGATIONS:

- 11- 4-85 Ungava Chapter No. 106 for Illinois
- 11-19-85 Kern River Valley Chapter No. 643 for Texas
- 2-20-86 Silver Spray Chapter No. 59 for Washington
- 3- 7-86 Vernon Chapter No. 35 for Missouri
- 3-25-86 Los Cerritos Chapter No. 234 for Arkansas
- 4-11-86 Tahquitz Chapter No. 351 for Texas
- 4-17-86 Westminster Chapter No. 625 for Illinois
- 6- 4-86 Riverside Chapter No. 622 for Colorado
- 6-27-86 Rising Light Chapter No. 286 for Tennessee

COURTESY INITIATION:

- 3-19-86 Iowa for Vacaville Chapter No. 28

COURTESY INVESTIGATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO EASTERN STAR HOME:

- 11- 4-85 San Diego Chapter No. 264 for Colorado
- 3-22-86 Earl Marshall, President-Board of Trustees for Illinois

COURTESY INVESTIGATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO MASONIC HOME:

- 7-28-86 Barstow Chapter No. 547 for Minnesota

PRESENTATION OF 50-YEAR PIN:

- 4-15-86 Los Feliz Chapter No. 216 for Oklahoma

CONTACTING/LOCATING OF MEMBERS FOR OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

- 12- 2-85 Atwater Larchmont Chapter No. 522 for Michigan
- 1- 3-86 Lexington Chapter No. 172 for Michigan
- 1-30-86 Silver Strand Chapter No. 387 for Wisconsin
- 2-12-86 Home Chapter No. 592 for South Dakota
- 2-20-86 Crystal Springs Chapter No. 583 for Iowa
- 5- 5-86 Rainbow Chapter No. 385 for Colorado
- 5-14-86 Reseda Chapter No. 505 for Missouri
- 5-14-86 Oxnard Chapter No. 322 for South Dakota
- 6-25-86 Yucca Valley Chapter No. 629 for Missouri

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION:

4- 7-86 Grand Chapter of California for Maple Chapter No.
337 Iowa

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS ISSUED:

TO BALLOT AND INITIATE AT THE SAME MEETING

1985

OCTOBER

- 28 Jasmine No. 145
- 28 Los Cerritos No. 234 (2)
- 30 Upland No. 346
- 30 Starlight No. 401 (2)

DECEMBER

- 13 Heber No. 181 (2)
- 17 Fidelia No. 56
- 23 Ferndale No. 23
- 23 Casimir No. 252
- 28 Wistaria No. 296 (2)
- 28 Ionic-Menorah No. 446
- 30 Mizpah No. 100 (2)

1986

FEBRUARY

- 6 Marysville No. 55
- 11 Veritas No. 84 (2)
- 11 Desert Hot Springs No. 640
- 20 Heber No. 181 (3)
- 28 Camellia No. 63
- 28 San Lorenzo No. 577

MARCH

- 10 Evangline No. 9 (2)
- 12 Golden Wave No. 103
- 19 Polaris No. 454
- 19 Sojourner No. 608
- 26 Marguerite No. 78
- 26 Plumas No. 246

APRIL

- 11 Brea No. 191
- 15 West Covina No. 607
- 18 Coronado No. 332 (2)
- 24 Los Feliz No. 216 (2)
- 24 Keystone No. 235
- 24 Golden Poppy No. 355
- 24 San Dimas No. 509 (3)
- 29 Sunnyside No. 436

MAY

- 2 Casimir No. 252
- 5 Fallen Leaf No. 90
- 7 Live Oak No. 371
- 9 Molina No. 83
- 27 Heber No. 181
- 14 Lake Tahoe No. 610
- 27 Yorba Linda No. 347 (2)
- 29 Los Altos No. 636
- 30 Palm Leaf No. 114 (2)
- 30 El Camino No. 428

JUNE

- 4 Marysville No. 55
- 4 Sunshine No. 327
- 5 Orange Blossom No. 488 (2)
- 17 Sincerity No. 53
- 17 Upland No. 346
- 17 El Gabilan No. 574
- 20 Star of the West No. 468
- 23 Maspha No. 198
- 25 Almona No. 214 (3)
- 25 Guardian No. 439
- 27 Westminster No. 625
- 30 Miramonte No. 141 (3)

JULY

11 All States No. 502

AUGUST

5 Ocean Spray No. 68 (2)

11 Crocker No. 382

21 Estrella No. 412

27 Golden Wave No. 103 (3)

27 Ada No. 301

SEPTEMBER

3 Home No. 592

3 Garden Grove No. 483

12 Seaside No. 259

12 Lynwood No. 438

TO REBALLOT UPON THE PETITION**1986****JANUARY**

28 Camarillo No. 649

**TO HOLD THE ANNUAL ELECTION
OF OFFICERS AT A TIME NOT AUTHORIZED
BY GRAND CHAPTER****1986****AUGUST**

27 San Fernando No. 398

NOVEMBER

7 Orinda No. 635

**TO HOLD THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION
OF OFFICERS AT A TIME NOT AUTHORIZED
BY GRAND CHAPTER****1985****OCTOBER**

28 Sapphire No. 230

30 Lindsay No. 306

30 Lake Tahoe No. 610

NOVEMBER

15 Ferndale No. 23

19 Rohnerville No. 76

10 Marguerite No. 78

19 Grafton No. 379

19 Mono No. 595

26 Redwood Empire No. 564

DECEMBER

2 Onisbo No. 164

1986**JANUARY**

23 Tulcelake No. 539

FEBRUARY

20 La Posa No. 282

**PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC PROCESSIONS,
CELEBRATIONS, FESTIVAL, FAIR,
ENTERTAINMENT FOR COMMUNITY
BENEFIT, OR OTHER PUBLIC, CIVIC OR
CHARITABLE UNDERTAKING:**

1985**NOVEMBER**

- 15 Palomar No. 565
- 19 Star of Vista No. 556

DECEMBER

- 2 Delta Star No. 639
- 9 El Portal No. 205
- 13 Fallbrook No. 390

1986**JANUARY**

- 13 Portola No. 321
- 10 Beckwith Star No. 201 (2)

FEBRUARY

- 11 Elk Grove No. 109
- 28 California No. 183

MARCH

- 19 Old West No. 642
- 26 Elk Grove No. 109
- 26 Harbor Star No. 521

APRIL

- 7 Vesper No. 20
- 11 Westminster No. 625
- 18 Eschscholtzia No. 270
- 20 Mountain Star No. 585

JUNE

- 10 Onisbo No. 164
- 30 Carita No. 115

JULY

- 2 Old West No. 642
- 16 Portola No. 321

**TO CONTRIBUTE TO ANY FRATERNAL
ORGANIZATION OR TO ANY FRATERNAL
HALL ASSOCIATION**

1985**NOVEMBER**

- 7 Pasadena-Melita No. 108
- 15 Crescenta Valley No. 494
- 15 Old West No. 642
- 15 Palomar No. 565
- 27 Old West No. 642

DECEMBER

- 13 Santa Ynez Valley No. 566
- 19 Camarillo No. 649

1986**JANUARY**

- 23 Yucaipa Valley No. 560
- 23 Silver Chalice No. 590

MARCH

- 26 San Juan No. 563

APRIL

- 24 Rose No. 292

MAY

20 Fidelia No. 56
20 Rose No. 292

JULY

2 Old West No. 642

AUGUST

6 Athena No. 46

Section 156 of our Constitution and Laws mandates that each Chapter must hold at least one stated meeting in each of at least ten months of the year. Due to the terrible flooding and water damage early in the year, many Chapters were unable to comply with this section of our Constitution. I waived my right to take possession of the Charter and books of the following Chapters:

Marysville No. 55
Esparto-Winters No. 218
Rio Vista No. 222

Due to the scheduling of the annual session of Grand Chapter the following Chapters did not hold at least one stated meeting in each of at least ten months of the year and I waived my right to take possession of the Charter and books of these Chapters:

Needles No. 242
Alamo No. 289
Coachella Valley No. 360
Desert Hot Springs No. 640

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION: Our School of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Matrons was held at the Eastern Star Temple in Sacramento starting on October 24th, 1986. It was shortened by one day so that our Grand Officers and members could attend the Sessions of General Grand Chapter in Seattle. With concentrated effort we were able to include all of the special instructions that were needed prior to our Brush-up Schools. The Grand Officers were efficient in their work and the Deputy Grand Matrons were most attentive. The days were long but very productive. I was pleased to be assisted by one of my own Past Matrons from Normal Heights Chapter, Sister Jean Milam. She was presiding Matron for all of the Schools of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Matrons.

One afternoon the Deputy Grand Matrons met to elect Officers for both the North and South. Sister Jean Hopton, Silver Spray Chapter, Napa, was elected President from the North and Sister Mary Jane Wade, Star of Lakewood Chapter, Long Beach, was elected President from the South. Two Associations are formed because of distance of travel to attend meetings. However, with good communication between our Presidents, they have functioned as one. "Sparkling Reflections" was selected as their name for 1986.

Sister Bobbie Glass, Past Matron of Naomi Chapter, accepted the chairmanship of our meal events. The food was delicious and the decorations delightful. The many members that assisted kept our energy up and our spirits high. We were grateful for the hospitality that was extended to us.

BRUSH-UP SCHOOLS: Since our School of Instruction in Sacramento was one day short, I received special permission from the Finance Committee to add an extra day to the Brush-up Schools. I found this to be very helpful to the Deputy Grand Matrons who had many questions after meeting and working with their Officers. Our Northern Brush-up School was held on January 4th and 5th at the Hayward Masonic Temple. Our Southern Brush-up School was held on January 25th and 26th at the Buena Park Masonic Temple. We appreciate the use of these Masonic Temples and the delicious meals that were served by our members.

INSTALLATIONS: I was sorry that I was not able to accept the many invitations that I received to install. I was privileged to install in eight Chapters, including the Chapters of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Our Grand Floor Officers participated in many Chapter Installations.

OFFICIAL VISITS: Planning the Official Visits is a challenging and time consuming job, with much to be considered. Forms were sent to the incoming Worthy Matrons asking for information about their District and their area. Some of the things to be considered in making my plans were: weather, availability of Temple, size of the Temple, and local events that would affect the attendance. I want to thank my Subordinate Officers for gathering this information and more. It was very helpful to me in my planning. Also to be considered was the distance between Official Visits. The Grand Officers were good travelers. Even though the scheduling was close, they never complained. This Grand Chapter year was shortened by one month since our original Grand Chapter dates were given to larger and more profitable Conventions. Thus, the events were sometimes difficult to schedule in the time frame that was available. But, with careful planning and many days on the road we were able to meet our commitments.

Very few changes were made in the format of the Official Visits from the previous year. One change was that the Officers did not march in prior to being introduced. They were pre-seated and just stood for introductions. We arrived at the Temples early so we would have an opportunity to visit with the members. We made every attempt to end our meetings by 10:00 o'clock. The Worthy Grand Patron and I had agreed to shorten our messages, yet do everything in our power to give positive and inspiring messages. We vowed to do our best to eliminate some of the negative thinking that was present in our Order. I feel that we were successful because we received such a beautiful response from the members.

We appreciated the hospitality that was extended and were grateful for the many courtesies that were given to us. We were not only physically fed, but spiritually fed, by our members. We shall have many lovely moments to remember about our Official Visits.

I was pleased to allow the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons to use my beautiful gavel that was presented to me at my Installation by Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron. I know that it brought pleasure to them and it gave a deeper meaning to my gavel because they used it.

I was honored to be invited to participate in the presentation of many 50 year pins. Each presentation brought much joy. It was very meaningful for me to share in this important time in the lives of our beautiful members that have given so much.

Our first Official Visit was on December 5th, 1985 in La Crescenta, the home District of Sister Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron who appointed me as Grand Marshal in 1982. Snowflakes of happiness were in abundance as we enjoyed this special evening that had been planned for our pleasure.

Of course the last Official Visit and Homecoming to my own 90th District was very special. Much preparation had been made by the Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly Niemeyer, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members of the 90th District. The theme was ""Coming in for a landing", with beautiful hot air balloons for decorations. I truly felt the love that they extended as they welcomed me back home.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS: Brother Dorsey and I were deeply honored by the many Honorary Memberships that were presented to us. We shall look forward to visiting these Chapters in the future to show our appreciation for the honor that they have bestowed upon us.

OFFICIAL VISITS

It is with pleasure that Mrs. Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, present the itinerary for 1985-1986.

DECEMBER, 1985

6th — 1st Friday — District 59, Crescenta Valley Masonic Temple,
2801 Montrose, La Crescenta

7th — 1st Saturday — District 73 Whittier Masonic Temple,
7604 S. Greenleaf

9th — 2nd Monday — District 65, Bellflower Masonic Temple,
9813 Beach Street

- 10th — 2nd Tuesday — District 76, Seafaring Masonic Temple,
1401 — 15th Street,
Newport Beach
- 11th — 2nd Wednesday — District 61, South Pasadena Masonic
Temple, 1126 Fair Oaks Avenue
- 12th — 2nd Tuesday — District 64, El Monte Masonic Temple,
4017 North Tyler
- 13th — 2nd Friday — District 74, Norwalk Masonic Temple,
12345 Rosecrans Blvd.
- 14th — 2nd Saturday — Eastern Star Home Christmas Party, 1:30 p.m.,
11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
- 15th — 3rd Sunday — District 77, 2:00 p.m., Orange Grove
Masonic Temple, 71 Plaza Square, Orange

JANUARY 1986

- 3rd — 1st Friday — District 39, Burlingame Masonic Temple,
145 Park Road
- 4th — 1st Saturday — Northern Deputy Grand Matrons' Brush-up
School, 10:00 a.m., Hayward Masonic Temple,
1074 B Street
- 5th — 1st Sunday — Northern Deputy Grand Matrons' Brush-up School, 9:00 a.m.
Hayward Masonic Temple, 1074 B Street
- 6th — 1st Monday — District 32, Hayward Masonic Temple,
1074 B Street
- 7th — 1st Tuesday — District 33, Lorenzo Masonic Temple, 764
Galway Street San Lorenzo
- 8th — 2nd Wednesday — District 30, Martinez Masonic Temple,
Estudillo & Masonic Streets
- 9th — 2nd Thursday — District 36, Brotherhood Masonic Temple,
855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco
- 10th — 2nd Friday — District 35, Richmond Masonic Temple,
5050 El Portal Drive
- 11th — 2nd Saturday — All Officers Instructional, 9:00 a.m., Silverado: Springbrook
Masonic Temple, 101 Temple Way, Vallejo All Officers Instructional, 2:00
p.m., Redwood Empire: Santa Rosa Masonic Center, 600 Acacia Lane
- 12th — 2nd Sunday — All Officers Instructional, 9:00 a.m.
San Francisco: Mission Masonic Temple,
2668 Mission Street, San Francisco
All Officers Instructional, 2:30 p.m., East Bay:
Oakland Masonic Temple, 3903 Broadway
- 13th — 2nd Monday — District 29, Manteca Masonic Temple,
212 North Powers
- 14th — 2nd Tuesday — District 28, Mt. Oso Masonic Temple,
1601 Tracy Blvd., Tracy
- 15th — 3rd Wednesday — District 38, Mission Masonic Temple,
2668 Mission Street, San Francisco
- 16th — 3rd Thursday — District 37, Brotherhood Masonic Temple,
855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco

- 17th — 3rd Friday — District 57, San Fernando Masonic Temple,
1112 North McClay
- 18th — 3rd Saturday — All Officers Instructional, 9:00 a.m., San Fernando:
San Fernando Masonic Temple, 1112 North McClay
All Officers Instructional, 2:30 p.m., Southern
California: Pasadena Masonic Temple, 200 South Euclid Avenue
- 19th — 3rd Sunday — All Officers Instructional, 9:00 a.m.,
San Diego: Silvergate Masonic Temple, 3795 Utah Street,
San Diego All Officers Instructional. 2:30 p.m., Orange Belt:
San Bernardino Masonic Temple, 310 West 4th Street
- 20th — 3rd Monday — Sierra Madre Chapter No. 299 75th Anniversary, Sierra Madre
Masonic Temple, 33 East Sierra Madre Blvd.
- 24th — 4th Friday — District 58, Van Nuys Masonic Temple,
14750 Sherman Way
- 25th — 4th Saturday — Southern Deputy Grand Matrons' Brush-up School, 10:00 a.m.,
Buena Park Masonic Temple, 6841 Western Avenue
- 26th — 4th Sunday — Southern Deputy Grand Matrons' Brush-up School, 9:00 a.m.
Buena Park Masonic Temple,
6841 Western Avenue
- 30th — 5th Thursday — District 26, Modesto Masonic Temple,
800 Rose Avenue
- 31st — 5th Friday — District 31, Valley Masonic Temple,
4035 Treat Blvd., Concord

FEBRUARY, 1986

- 1st — 1st Saturday — All Officers Instructional, 9:00 a.m., Northern
San Joaquin: Mt. Oso Masonic Temple, 1601 Tracy Blvd., Tracy
All Officers Instructional, 2:30 p.m., Superior
Eastern Star Temple, 2719 K Street, Sacramento
- 2nd — 1st Sunday — All Officers Instructional, 1:00 p.m., Shasta Cascade,
Siskiyou, Nor-Val, Six Rivers, Hi Sierra: Redding
Masonic Temple, 160 Masonic Drive
- 3rd — 1st Monday — District 5, Redding Masonic Temple,
160 Masonic Drive
- 4th — 1st Tuesday — District 7, Los Molinos Masonic Temple,
Tehama-Vina Road
- 5th — 1st Wednesday — District 17, Athens Masonic Temple,
1655 DaVinci Court Davis
- 6th — 1st Thursday — District 27, Patterson Masonic Temple,
6th & M Streets
- 7th — 1st Friday — District 27, Las Palmas Masonic Temple,
2992 East Clinton Fresno
- 8th — 2nd Saturday — All Officers Instructional, 9:00 a.m., Central
San Joaquin: Scottish Rite Temple, 1455 L Street, Fresno
All Officers Instructional, 3:00 p.m., Kern County:
Bakersfield Masonic Temple, 1920 — 18th Street

- 9th — 2nd Sunday — All Officers Instructional, 9:00 a.m.,
Orange County: Buena Park Masonic Temple, 6941 Western
All Officers Instructional, 2:00 p.m., South Coast:
Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Avenue
- 11th — 2nd Tuesday — District 71, Monte Vista Masonic Temple,
1120 East Market Street, Long Beach
- 12th — 2nd Wednesday — District 69, Hawthorne Masonic Temple,
4467 West Broadway
- 13th — 2nd Thursday — District 68, El Segundo Masonic Temple,
520 Main Street
- 14th — 2nd Friday — District 55, Ventura Masonic Temple,
482 East Santa Clara
- 15th — 3rd Saturday — All Officers Instructional, 2:30 p.m.,
Central Coast:
Estero Masonic Temple, 1338 Atascadero Road, Morro Bay
- 16th — 3rd Sunday — All Officers Instructional, 9:00 a.m.,
Monterey Bay: Salinas Masonic Temple, 48 San Joaquin Street
All Officers Instructional, 2:30 p.m., Peninsula:
San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Drive
- 22nd — 4th Saturday — District 60, Elysian Masonic Temple,
1900 N. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles
- 23rd — 4th Sunday — J. Clifford Lee Breakfast, Bell Masonic Temple,
6826 Pine Central Coast Barbecue, 2:00 p.m.,
Santa Maria Masonic Temple, 700 East Lakeview
- 24th — 4th Monday — District 54, Santa Maria Masonic Temple,
700 East Lakeview
- 25th — 4th Tuesday — District 53, Atascadero Masonic Temple,
6351 Olmeda Avenue
- 26th — 4th Wednesday — District 44, Salinas Masonic Temple,
48 San Joaquin
- 27th — 4th Thursday — District 43, Santa Cruz Masonic Temple,
828 N. Branciforte
- 28th — 4th Friday — District 34, Oakland Masonic Temple,
3903 Broadway

MARCH, 1986

- 1st — 1st Saturday — Northern San Joaquin Electives Breakfast,
10:00 a.m.,
Mt. Oso Masonic Temple, 1601 Tracy Blvd., Tracy
Northern San Joaquin Appointives Breakfast, 10:00 a.m.
Tracy Inn, 24 West 11th Street, Tracy
Central San Joaquin, 5:30 p.m., "GEM DANDY MARDI GRAS" Dinner,
La Cuisine, Tulare & M Street, Fresno
- 4th — 1st Tuesday — La Mesa Chapter No. 300 75th Anniversary,
La Mesa Masonic Temple, 4731 Date Street
- 5th — 1st Wednesday — District 89, Point Loma Masonic Temple,
1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., San Diego

- 6th — 1st Thursday — District 91, Silvergate Masonic Temple,
3795 Utah Street San Diego
- 7th — 1st Friday — District 88, Escondido Masonic Temple,
1331 S. Escondido
- 8th — 2nd Saturday — San Diego County Dinner, 6:00 p.m.,
Sea World, 1720 South Shores Road, San Diego
- 9th — 2nd Sunday — Orange Belt Luncheon, 12 noon,
Raintcross Square Convention Center, 3443 Orange Street, Riverside
- 14th — 2nd Friday — District 72, Monte Vista Masonic Temple,
1120 East Market Street, Long Beach
- 15th — 3rd Saturday — Zane Watts, Grand Martha's Reception,
7:30p.m., Elk's Temple, 3355 East Gage Avenue, Huntington Park
- 16th — 3rd Sunday — Districts 51 & 52, 2:00 p.m., Kern County Members' Dinner
following. Bakersfield Masonic Temple, 1920 - 18th Street
- 17th — 3rd Monday — District 50, Tulare Masonic Temple, 135 West Tulare Street
- 18th — 3rd Tuesday — District 49, Lemoore Masonic Temple,
647 West Bush Street
- 19th — 3rd Wednesday — District 48, Masonic Temple,
2010 High Street, Selma
- 20th — 3rd Thursday — Ada Chapter No. 301 75th Anniversary,
Eastern Star Temple 2719 K Street, Sacramento
- 21st — 3rd Friday — District 25, Fraternal Hall, 5 West St.
Charles, San Andreas
- 22nd — 4th Saturday — Patricia Robinson, Grand Adah's Reception 7:30 p.m.,
Mt.Oso Masonic Temple, 1601 Tracy Blvd., Tracy
- 25th — 4th Tuesday — Rainbow Grand Assembly, Anaheim
- 26th — 4th Wednesday — Rainbow Grand Assembly, Anaheim
- 29th — 5th Saturday — District 86, Blythe Masonic Temple, 2:00 p.m.,
Broadway & Murphy Street

APRIL, 1986 — PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH

- 5th — 1st Saturday — Peninsula Event, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn
Crown Plaza, 600 Airport Blvd., Burlingame
- 6th — 1st Sunday — J. Clifford Lee Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
Oakland Masonic Temple, 3903 Broadway
San Francisco Tea, 2:00 p.m., Scottish Rite Temple,
19th Avenue and Sloat Blvd., San Francisco
- 8th - 2nd Tuesday - District 81, Chino Valley Masonic Temple,
6050 Riverside Drive, Chino
- 9th - 2nd Wednesday - Miriam Chapter No. 302 75th Anniversary,
Perris Masonic Temple, 27221 McCall Blvd., Sun City
- 10th - 2nd Thursday - District 83, C.B. Covell Memorial Masonic
Temple, 150 North Laursen Street, Hemet
- 11th - 2nd Friday - District 82, Rialto Masonic Temple,
260 S. Palm Avenue
- 12th - 2nd Saturday - Sheri Gustafson, Grand Ruth's Reception, 7:30 p.m., Monte Vista
Masonic Temple, 1120 East Market Street, Long Beach

- 13th - 2nd Sunday - Cancer Dressing Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.,
5440 Kearney Mesa Road, San Diego
J. Clifford Lee Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon,
Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Avenue
- 15th — 3rd Tuesday — District 92, El Centro Masonic Temple, 582 State Street
- 16th — 3rd Wednesday — District 87, Masonic Temple,
51-100 Jackson Street, Coachella
- 17th — 3rd Thursday — District 84, Yucaipa Masonic Temple, 13669 California St.
- 18th — 3rd Friday — District 85, Masonic Temple,
4th & Arrowhead, San Bernardino
- 19th — 3rd Saturday — District 79, Ridgecrest Masonic Temple,
625 N. Norma
- 20th — 3rd Sunday — Sue McKinney, Grand Warder's Reception 2:00 p.m.,
Kern River Valley Masonic Temple, 225 James Road, Kernville
- 21st — 3rd Monday — District 45, Chowchilla Masonic Temple,
224 Ventura Avenue
- 22nd — 4th Tuesday — District 46, Los Banos Masonic Temple,
1510 Canal Farm Lane
- 23rd — 4th Wednesday — District 41, Morgan Hill Masonic Temple,
West Dunne at Peak Avenue
- 24th — 4th Thursday — District 40, Mt. View Masonic Temple,
Church & Franklin
- 25th — 4th Friday — District 42, San Jose Masonic Temple,
2500 Masonic Drive
- 26th — 4th Saturday — Raisina Chapter No. 89 100th
Anniversary, 7:30 p.m., Fresno County Fairgrounds,
Chance Ave., between Kings Canyon Rd. & Butler
- 27th — 4th Sunday — J. Clifford Lee Association Breakfast,
10:00 a.m., Smuggler's Inn, 3783 N. Blackstone, Fresno
Madera Chapter No. 92 100th Anniversary, 2:00 p.m.,
Woman's World at Fairgrounds, Madera

MAY, 1986

- 1st — 1st Thursday — District 16, Rio Vista Masonic Temple,
2nd & California
- 2nd — 1st Friday — Districts 14 & 15,
Springbrook Masonic Temple, 101 Temple Way, Vallejo
- 3rd — 1st Saturday — Golden Chain Chapter No. 303 75th Anniversary, 2:00 p.m.,
Madison Street Temple, 1433 Madison Street, Oakland
- 4th — 1st Sunday — Bethany Chapter No. 304 75th Anniversary, 2:00 p.m.,
Colfax Grammar School, School between Pleasant & Main Street, Colfax
- 5th — 1st Monday — District 23, Grass Valley Masonic Temple, So. Auburn & Bank
- 6th — 1st Tuesday — District 12, Santa Rosa Masonic Center, 600 Acacia Lane
- 7th — 1st Wednesday — District 13, Petaluma Masonic Temple,
9 Western Avenue
- 8th — 2nd Thursday — District 11, Clearlake Masonic Temple,
Highway 53
- 9th — 2nd Friday — District 10, Willits Masonic Temple,
330 South Main Street

- 10th — 2nd Saturday — Ruth Chapter No. 305, 75th Anniversary, 1:30 p.m.,
Francis Drake Masonic Temple, Grand & Walnut, South San Francisco
Leota Hopson, Grand Organist's Reception, 7:30 p. Scottish Rite Temple,
19th Avenue & Sloat Blvd., San Francisco
- 15th — 3rd Thursday — District 67, Ocean Park Masonic Temple,
1720 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica
- 16th — 3rd Friday — Official Visit to the Eastern Star Home, 1:30 p.m.,
11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
District 66, West Los Angeles Masonic Temple,
1557 Barrington Avenue, Los Angeles
- 17th — 3rd Saturday — Southern Reception, 7:30 p.m., Pasadena Civic Auditorium,
300 E. Green Street
- 18th — 3rd Sunday — Kay Cosby, Grand Marshal's Tea, 2:00 p.m.,
Whittier Masonic Temple, 7604 South Greenleaf
- 19th — 3rd Monday — District 70, Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Temple,
1640 West 9th Street, San Pedro
- 20th — 3rd Tuesday — District 75, Anaheim Masonic Temple,
303 West Lincoln
- 21st — 3rd Wednesday — District 63, Arcadia Masonic Temple,
50 West Duarte Road
- 22nd — 4th Thursday — District 62, San Marino Masonic Temple,
3130 Huntington
- 23rd — 4th Friday — District 80, West Covina Masonic Temple,
1201 So. Orange
- 24th — 4th Saturday — District 56, Canoga Masonic Temple,
7242 Owensmouth St.
- 25th — 4th Sunday — J. Clifford Lee Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.,
Arcadia Masonic Temple, 50 W. Duarte Road
District 78, 4:00 p.m., Masonic Temple, 256 N. Edwards
Independence
- 28th — 4th Wednesday — District 18, Masonic Temple,
1123 J Street, Sacramento
- 29th — 5th Thursday — District 22, Marysville Masonic Temple,
324 - 8th Street
- 30th — 5th Friday — District 19, Eastern Star Temple,
2719 K Street, Sacramento
- 31st — 5th Saturday — William Bennett, Grand Chaplain's Reception, 7:30 p.m.,
Golden Sierra High School, Garden Valley Road, Garden Valley

JUNE, 1986

- 1st — 1st Sunday — Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90 100th Anniversary,
El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville
- 2nd — 1st Monday — District 24, Placerville Masonic Temple,
471 Pierroz Road
- 4th — 1st Wednesday — District 20, George A. Primrose Masonic Temple,
3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
- 5th — 1st Thursday — District 21, Loomis Memorial Hall,
Horseshoe Bar Road

- 7th — 1st Saturday — "Winter Carnival" Fiesta, Eastern Star Home,
11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
- 8th — 2nd Sunday — "Winter Carnival" Fiesta, Eastern Star Home,
11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
- 9th — 2nd Monday — District 9, Tuscan Masonic Temple,
528 - 7th St., Williams
- 10th — 2nd Tuesday — District 8, Paradise Masonic Temple,
5934 Clark Road
- 11th — 2nd Wednesday — Districts 4 & 5, Rebekah Hall,
267 Main Street, Quincy
- 12th — 2nd Tuesday — District 3, Alturas Masonic Temple,
328 N. Main Street
- 13th — 2nd Friday — District 2, Yreka Masonic Temple,
101 Third Street
- 16th — 3rd Monday — Oregon Grand Chapter
- 17th — 3rd Tuesday — Oregon Grand Chapter
- 20th — 3rd Friday — District 1, Masonic Temple,
517 G Street, Eureka
- 21st — 3rd Saturday — Blendine Cronon, Grand Esther's Reception, 7:30 p.m.,
Eureka Masonic Temple, 517 G Street
- 26th — 4th Thursday — Grand Bethel, San Francisco
- 27th — 4th Friday — Grand Bethel, San Francisco

JULY, 1986

- 20th — 3rd Sunday — J. Clifford Lee Breakfast, Silvergate Masonic Temple,
3795 Utah Street, San Diego
- 27th — 4th Sunday — Cancer Dressing Silver Tea, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.,
3039 - 19th Avenue, San Francisco

AUGUST, 1986

- 1st — 1st Friday — Marilyn Wellman, Grand Electa's Reception, 7:30 p.m.,
Kofman Auditorium, 2200 Central Avenue, Alameda
- 2nd — 1st Saturday — Masonic Home Visitation, 10:00 a.m., Union City East Bay
Reception, 7:30 p.m., Scottish Rite Temple
1547 Lakeshore Drive, Oakland
- 3rd — 1st Sunday — Cancer Dressing Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
Madison Street Temple, 1433 Madison Street, Oakland
Bernard Seamans, Grand Sentinel's Reception, 2:00 p.m.,
San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Drive
- 8th — 2nd Friday — Northern President, Deputy Grand Matron's Reception
- 9th — 2nd Saturday — Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron's Reception, 7:30 p.m.
- 10th — 2nd Sunday — "Bloomin' Ball", American Legion Building,
Events 11:00 a.m., Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.,
320 North Washington Street, Lodi
- 29th — 5th Friday — Southern President, Deputy Grand Matron's Reception
- 30th — 5th Saturday — District 90 and Homecoming of Jeraldine Southward,
Worthy Grand Matron, Scottish Rite Temple,
1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego

SEPTEMBER, 1986

21st — 3rd Sunday — Grand Chapter, Anaheim Convention Center,
800 W. Katella

22nd — 4th Monday — Grand Chapter, Informal Opening

23rd — 4th Tuesday — Grand Chapter, Formal Opening

24th — 4th Wednesday — Grand Chapter

25th — 4th Thursday — Grand Chapter

26th — 4th Friday — Grand Chapter, Installation of 1987 Grand Officers

100th ANNIVERSARIES: Three Chapters celebrated their 100th Anniversaries in 1986. They were Raisina No. 89, Fallen Leaf No. 90 and Madera No. 92. I was pleased to schedule and attend these special celebrations that were enjoyed by many. Much thought went into the planning of these events. It was very interesting to learn of the history of these Chapters.

75th ANNIVERSARIES: Seven Chapters celebrated their 75th Anniversaries in 1986. They were La Mesa No. 300, Ada No. 301, Miriam No. 302, Golden Chain No. 303, Bethany No. 304, Ruth No. 305 and Lindsay No. 306. All except one planned special events and were included in my Itinerary. Lindsay No. 306 did not choose to include theirs in the Itinerary. A Chapter meeting was set aside for the celebration by the members of the Chapter. The 75th Anniversaries were especially meaningful to me because Brother William Mossholder, the Worthy Grand Patron that instituted these Chapters in 1911 was from Southern Star Chapter in San Diego.

EASTERN STAR HOME: All of the Chapters in California were sent a letter before Christmas, asking for monetary donations to buy something special for the ladies at the Eastern Star Home for Christmas. The members were most generous and many lovely things were purchased for the ladies. Also, the Line Officers of California sent monetary donations to purchase Christmas gifts for the ladies. They too were most generous. Many of our members attended the Christmas Party that was planned for the residents. They enjoyed the excitement as Santa Claus passed out the gifts to the ladies. The talents of our Worthy Grand Patron, his Nancy, Jessica and Justin were enjoyed by all.

FIESTA: On June 7th and 8th a "Winter Carnival" was held at the Home. The Grand Officers and their subordinate Officers joined in the celebration. The decorated booths and colorful costumes added much to the Carnival atmosphere. We thank the many members who came and gave their support. Through their efforts, we were able to raise over \$20,000. for special projects needed at the Home. Three projects were at the top of the list; replacement of the drapes with wooden shutters in the infirmary, a special public TV channel for the large Television that

is enjoyed by the residents, and the remodeling of the nurses' stations. Special recognition is given to Sister Nancy Sharpe, Worthy Matron of Arcadia Chapter No. 471 who was chairman of this event along with the Vice-Presidents of the other Associations. Our appreciation is extended to Mary Lou McElroy and her staff for their cooperation and assistance in our planning and execution of this Fiesta. Also, I would like to acknowledge the members of Alhambra Chapter No. 193 who donated \$2,000. earlier in the year to purchase supplies for this event.

EASTERN STAR HOME VISITATION: On May 16th our Official Visitation was made to our Eastern Star Home. Our residents enjoyed visiting with the Grand Officers and other guests. They especially enjoyed visiting with Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, who was present at each of the events at the Home. The ladies always enjoy the extra treats that are provided for them on this day.

MASONIC VISITATIONS: On August 2nd, the Grand Officers visited the Masonic Home in Union City for their "Jam and Jelly" day. We had an overwhelming attendance. The crowd overflowed into the Courtyard. The Chapters of the East Bay "adopted" a Grand Officer for the day. The Grand Officers and other guests were invited to join other Chapter members for a picnic lunch. We enjoyed the hospitality that was shown to us by both the staff at the Masonic Home and the members of the East Bay Associations.

I was able to also attend the combined Grand Session of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. This event was held in Sacramento. Due to the large attendance, the wives, many of whom were Eastern Star members, were not allowed to attend on the day that we were presented. Therefore, I was the only lady present in a group of approximately 500 Masons. In my remarks I told them it was definitely a first for me.

This year I enjoyed getting to know Most Worshipful John Driskell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons in California and Hawaii. We attended many of the same events and had the opportunity to share some of the concerns of our individual Orders.

YOUTH GROUPS: Attending the Grand Sessions of our Youth Organizations was very exciting and meaningful to me. To look into the faces of these young people and share some of their hopes and dreams was very special and uplifting to me. But, also I listened to their concerns as I learned of the many Bethels, Assemblies, and Chapters that were having to give up their Charters because of lack of members. We must do what we can to give them our support and show them that we care. I attended Grand Assembly in Anaheim, Grand Bethel in San Francisco, Northern Jurisdiction DeMolay in Fresno and Southern Jurisdiction DeMolay in La Jolla. Also, I was pleased to attend the

Grand Guardian Council of Jobs Daughters in Sacramento. At Grand Bethel I was pleased to recognize in my remarks my granddaughter, Kristy Southward, a member of Lakeside Bethel. At this Grand Chapter Session on Tuesday evening, one of the young ladies that was initiated at Grand Assembly will be part of our entertainment. What an honor it was to have this group of initiates named the "Jeraldine Southward/Dennis Jordan Class of 1986".

OTHER VISITATIONS: I attended the Grand Court of the Royal Order of the Amaranth in Buena Park this year. I was well received and found their session very interesting. I was honored to be escorted by one of my own Worthy Matrons, Sister Dorothy Pratt, of Ascot Chapter.

CHAPTER VISITS: I was pleased that our 1986 Appointive Grand Officers were such good travelers. They attended numerous Official Visits, Installations and other Chapter meetings.

LET'S MAKE TRACKS PROGRAM: This program was designed to encourage members to visit other Chapters, preferably on a regular Chapter meeting. This not only enlarged their circle of friends, it gave the Officers support while they were doing their work. It also gave them an opportunity to exchange ideas. It was gratifying to receive the many letters praising this program. As of this date, 1,070 members have earned their bear paw pin. My special thanks is extended to Sister Barbara Pierce, Past Matron of Bell Chapter who accepted the task of processing the many pieces of mail that was necessary to carry out this program. I'm pleased to learn that our incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell, has planned a program to encourage Chapter and Youth Group visitations.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS: Immediately after the Fiesta we started on a two week trip into the northern part of our State and then on into Oregon for their Grand Chapter Session. We planned many side trips including a raft trip, jet boat ride, steam train ride, sea lion caves, Oregon Caves, Burney Falls, special picnics, and many more excursions. In other words, we took time to smell the flowers. We had eighteen who joined us for this special trip.

REMEMBRANCES: Sadness was felt throughout the State by the passing of three of our Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Edward T. Mancuso, Hershel C. Brown, Walker Peddicord and one of our Past Grand Matrons, Sister Mary Balden.

Also, we were saddened by the loss of the husbands of two of our Past Grand Matrons, Brothers Charles Haug and Walter Weisheimer and Sister Hazel Wintz, wife of our late Past Grand Patron, Brother Henry Wintz.

Others that will be missed are Sisters Lillian Adkins, Viola Rasneor and Wilma Harrell, Past Grand Treasurers, Mary Lou Molcan, Deputy Grand Matron, the husbands of three of our Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and our many beloved members. Though all must suffer loss and grief, time is kind and one day will bring relief.

RECEPTIONS: The Worthy Grand Patron, the Appointed Grand Officers, and the Presidents of the Deputy Grand Matrons were honored by their Chapters with special Receptions. Each one was a loving tribute that was shared and enjoyed by many. Each Reception reflected the personality of that individual Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO TEA: The San Francisco Tea was beautifully planned and executed by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the San Francisco area, under the direction of Mary Hively, Worthy Matron of Golden Gate Chapter No.1. I always look forward to this special affair, for it gives us an opportunity to socialize with the members while enjoying the hospitality of the San Francisco Chapters. The theme for the afternoon was the "Joys of Spring".

EAST BAY RECEPTION: I recall many special memories of this beautiful evening. It was a pleasure to take this special "Cruise to see the Northern Lights". The escort honoring our Distinguished and Honored Members was planned by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons under the direction of Sister Dale Ellsworth, Past Grand Treasurer, assisted by Joyce French, Accompanist. Each facet of the evening was well executed. I'm sure that the Chairman, Sister Laurella Kruzner, Worthy Matron, and Brother Wayne Trueblood, Co-Chairmen, were happy with the results of the evening. I know that we were. One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement of the Masonic Brother that had been selected by our Grand Conductress, Sister Jean Powers, to be a candidate for Associate Grand Patron. Of course we were pleased to learn that it was our own Grand Sentinel of 1986, Brother Bernie Seamans.

SOUTHERN RECEPTION: The theme of the evening was "A Design for Happiness" and it describes the results of the evening, one of great happiness. Under the capable leadership of Sisters Juanice Lee, Worthy Matron of Ami Tai Chapter and Cynthia Ziedner, Worthy Matron of Home Chapter, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the southern part of the State planned an evening long to be remembered. One of the beautiful happenings of this event was the bond of friendship that was formed by the members of the Planning Board.

TRADITIONAL EVENTS: The Grand Officers enjoyed attending the many breakfasts, luncheons, teas, dinners, barbecues and other social events that were planned throughout the State. Some of these were money-making events for our charities. Others were planned for

our enjoyment. We are grateful to the many committees who planned these events. We appreciate having this time to socialize with the members.

CONSOLIDATIONS: For the past several years attention has been focused upon the need to improve our procedures for consolidating Chapters. I feel great strides have been made this year because of the concern of Sister Dorothy Walton, Chairman, and her Committee Members. Most feel that we should take a new look at consolidations and do our best to remove the negative feelings from them. It should be impressed upon the members that this is not necessarily a time of defeat, but a time to unite and re-dedicate ourselves. This committee should be commended for the important work that they are doing.

PROJECTS: Prior to 1986, the Scholarship Fund had been the main project that I have asked my Associations to support. As Worthy Grand Matron, I felt I should ask them to support all of our Grand Chapter Projects. I asked them to plan an event to raise money for one of our funds that was most favored by their own individual Chapter. Many interesting events were scheduled and I was pleased with the results of the donations.

HEART RESEARCH: Through the efforts of Sister Fran Groat, Chairman, over \$30,000. was raised for this worthwhile project. She enlisted the help of the 1986 Deputy Grand Matrons and the 1982 Associations throughout the State. Funds were raised by selling heart shaped key chains. We were pleased that many of our members became a "California Heart Throb".

SOUVENIR: Sister Doris Marable, better known as Eastern Star's "Super Saleslady", accepted to serve as chairman of this project. A souvenir of our 1986 Session of Grand Chapter was planned and is on sale in the lobby. It is a useful tote bag. We hope you will want to buy one for yourself or as a gift for a friend.

TRAVEL PROGRAM: \$3,170. was made this year on our Travel Program. It was not as much as we had hoped. Many curtailed their traveling because of the nuclear accident in Russia and the terrorist attacks that were taking place in some of the European countries. Special thanks to Sister Ione Meyer who once again accepted this Chairmanship.

CALIFORNIA BEAR PINS: The Appointive Grand Officers sold California Bear Pins this year and make almost \$14,000. in profit for the Scholarship Fund. Also special calendars listing the Itinerary for 1986 were sold and we realized \$1,090.77 from those sales for the Scholarship Fund. I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Patron who planned our Music Book of the year. They were sold and a profit of \$2,178. was donated to the Scholarship Fund.

GRAND OFFICER INSTRUCTIONALS: In our earlier travels as Grand Officers, Sister Kathy Hill and I noticed that it was easier for the Subordinate Officers to see the work demonstrated instead of verbally trying to explain it in separate sections with individual officers. We felt that if they could see the Grand Officers working as a complete unit, they would see how one officer's work affects another. Sister Kathy and I agreed try this new program for two years. Then we felt future Elective Grand Officers could evaluate it. I felt both years were very successful. They were well attended. Many times there was standing room only. We received many letters of appreciation for the officers. This year the Grand Officers exemplified the work at 18 Instructionals throughout the State. It was a tiring schedule but the benefits were worth the effort.

Special appreciation is extended to Sister Nancy Jordan, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, for acting as the Presiding Worthy Matron for the Instructionals. She was not only proficient in her work, but added a bit of wit during our long sessions.

DECISIONS: Section 177 of our Constitution and Laws requires that a Chapter maintain control of its funds and property at all times. A special "earmarked" fund, whether it be for memorial donations or otherwise, would be improper under this section of our Constitution and Laws, inasmuch as that would be a restriction on the use of moneys received by the Chapter.

COMMUNICATIONS: During the year the Worthy Grand Matron receives and sends many communications. Many of them are similar in context. One of the most talked about subjects during the latter part of my year was from those who had read the Dear Abbey column concerning non-members wearing an Eastern Star ring. Of course we have no rule, as the Worthy Matron stated, that actually states who can or who cannot wear an Eastern Star ring. Basically, it is out of our control since any person can purchase one. However, I feel that it should be pointed out to anyone asking this question, that it is a form of misrepresentation. Very few people would want to represent themselves as a member of an organization to which they don't belong.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The following recommendations are presented for thought and possible consideration by some of our Grand Chapter Committees. I refer them to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for possible review by the proper committees.

COMBINING OF FUNDS: In many ways I feel that we are not working together in a concentrated effort to give support to our Grand Chapter funds and to ultimately assist our members when needed. I realize there are those members who have a stronger allegiance to certain projects; therefore, some of our funds increase in size while others receive fewer donations. Also, many times there are greater

monetary demands on some funds than others. If some of these funds were combined into one, we could allocate the money where most needed. I realize under our present structure some of them could not be combined because some are tax deductible while some are not. However, I feel we must look into the future and consider the feasibility of combining our funds and making a more concentrated effort to meet the needs of our members.

THE BALLOT: The concern involving misuse of the ballot box grows more each year. It continues to reappear in the Worthy Grand Matron's report as well as the report of the Appeals and Grievances Committee. In our present system of allowing only one black cube to determine the final result of the ballot, we are allowing one person, with a possible personal grievance, to determine the future growth of our Chapters. For years, we have heard that there is a shortage of men in our Order; yet, we stand by and do nothing while our Masonic Brothers continue to be black-balled in our Chapters. Many are Officers in their respective Lodges. Is it any wonder why there is not closer harmony between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star when we stand by and do nothing to correct this situation.

PROBATION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBER: Last year at Grand Chapter, legislation was passed that would allow the Worthy Grand Matron to place a Chapter on probation prior to using the drastic measure of suspending its Charter. In observing the Chapters that have either had their Charters suspended or were under consideration, in most cases it was found the misconduct of one or two members created the disharmony in the Chapter. Would it not be more feasible and fair to consider placing that member or members on probation instead of the complete Chapter? I realize the Worthy Grand Matron should not be empowered to make this decision alone. She should act only when in complete agreement with all of the members of the Appeals and Grievances Committee. In many cases this action also would prevent the necessity for a trial by some Chapters. Also, I believe that it is expedite from time to time for each member to read the rules in our Constitution and Bylaws constituting conduct unbecoming a member. Doing so, many would find themselves in jeopardy. Each member must be held accountable for his or her actions if peace and harmony is to prevail in our Chapters.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: When Sister Hildegard Smith, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, gives her report later this evening, pay particular attention to the recommendations that she will be making. She is recommending future legislation which she deems necessary for the processing of the many forms that are received by this committee. Their workload is tremendous. They have my highest regard for the work that they do. I hope that these will be considered by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

APPRECIATION: I want to express my gratitude to the members of Normal Heights Chapter No. 478 for the loving support that you have given to me these past five years. You have remained active, supportive members of our Chapter while accepting the added responsibilities that has been yours. I thank you for the Receptions that you have planned for my pleasure. But, most of all, I thank you for being kind and loving people. I have a feeling of pride each time that I am presented as a member of Normal Heights Chapter. I look forward to returning home to you.

PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, continues to be an inspiration to the members in California. She actively supports our many events and always shares with us some of the knowledge that she has gained over the years that she has given service to our Order. Our special thanks to her for the support that she continues to give.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS: California Grand Chapter was pleased to receive three General Grand Chapter appointments. They were Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, Cancer Project Committee, Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Credentials Committee and Sister Zoe Harris, Chairman of the Education Committee. These fine Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron are deserving of the honor that they received. We have appreciated their attendance this year at our 1986 events.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS: To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who continue to serve our Order, I say a special thank you. You offer your guidance to the members, as well as the Grand Line Officers who are following in your footsteps. In your own way you have left a valuable mark on our Order.

ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS: I have appreciated and enjoyed the good communication that exists between the Elective Grand Officers. I think that we all agree we must continue to upgrade our procedures due to the heavy workload. I have enjoyed sharing and exchanging ideas with them. I feel with the continuous of this unity, much progress can be made in our Order in the future.

APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS: Truly I realize how a lady feels when she decides to adopt a child. She sincerely wants that child because she has so much love that she wants to share. When she looks over the available children, it's difficult to chose which one would fit into her family. In looking them over it is not important to her if they have blue eyes or blonde hair. For she is not looking at the outer physical person, but the inner spiritual person. I was more fortunate than most mothers for I got to chose not only one but ten. I'm reminded of a story about a little boy who was teased by the other children because he was adopted. Finally his Mother told him: "You go back

and tell the other children that of all the other children that were available for adoption, I chose you. Remind them that their Mother had no choice, they had to take what they got". So you see Grand Officers, you were chosen because you were wanted.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS: It has been a pleasure to work with the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Each have so much to give in his or her own way. I felt a strong sense of obligation to each one. I realize that if I did not carry out my duties as a Grand Officer that possibly they would falter. It was a thrill for me to see each step of their progression. Always, I encouraged them to do "their best" realizing that each of us have different abilities. I'm proud to claim them as my associates and shall always cherish the love and friendship that we have shared.

MY HUSBAND: The strength and success of any Worthy Grand Matron depends upon the support of her husband. I have had that support, not only this year, but for the past 38 years. He has always been there with a listening ear and words of encouragement. Because of his steadfastness, my tasks have been easier this year. He is one fine fellow who has my love.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Brother Dennis, it is difficult to express in a very few words what I would like to say to you. I have appreciated your kind cooperation, your capable manner, and, more than all else, your good humor. "Laughter" was an important watchword for us, and we did our share of laughing this year. You are a man of fine and outstanding principles and I have felt fortunate to have had you serving as Worthy Grand Patron this year.

From the moment I selected you to be a candidate for Associate Grand Patron, we began to set the goals that we wanted to accomplish this year. We shared our many concerns for the Order and both agreed that we must not hesitate to speak out on these concerns. We have worked together as a team this year, yet we were able to retain our own individuality. I shall always be indebted to you and your Nancy for the many kindness that you have shown to me. I hope that you have forgiven me for "Black Wednesday".

OBSERVATIONS: After completing my year of service as Worthy Grand Matron, I find it difficult to put into words my many thoughts and observations concerning our Order.

There is always room for improvement in any organization. I feel we must look for ways to carry out these improvements.

My ideas may differ from yours, but I think we must combine those ideas and set our goals high. We must remember that this is a social and charitable organization. I firmly believe in high ritualistic stan-

dards, yet I firmly believe there is more to Eastern Star than ritualistic work. We emphasize learning the words of our Ritual, but not LIVING the lessons that are taught on it's pages. We must realize our members come from all walks of life. They give of their time and talents and only ask in return a hand in fellowship and encouragement in their trials of every day living.

The greatest satisfaction that has come to me this year, was to hear members express their appreciation for the love and moral support they received in times of need. They were fortunate to have those members around them that were a living example of our Eastern Star teachings. Ritualistic work enhances our ceremonies and our meetings, and is a beautiful part of our Order, but it is only ONE part of the Order of the Eastern Star.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain officers in our Chapter because of heavy demands of work and criticism that is brought upon them. We must realize that we are working as a family unit of Sisters and Brothers and each must do his part. We must be careful not to lose the human touch. We must not get so wrapped up in our rules and regulations that they are enforced to the point of forgetting that this is an organization of volunteers, not paid employees. Therefore, we cannot be demanding. We should be considerate of each other for all of us belong to the same family.

There is an interesting and helpful story to learn from a five-year old girl. She had a fascinating interest in the story of "The Three Little Pigs". Understandably, she requested her father to read that story night after night.

While it became boring to the father, it continued to be gripping to the daughter. Seeking relief, the father simply made a tape of the story, and when the daughter asked for it, he simply switched on the recording.

This worked for three nights and then the next evening the child handed the storybook to her father. "Now sweetheart", he said, "You know how to turn on the recorder". "Yes", said the little girl, "But I can't sit on its lap".

Aloofness makes cool strangers of us all, but touch has a magnetic pull that unites and makes us friends. Let's always "keep in touch" with each other.

Accepted and referred.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Dennis Jordan, our Worthy Grand Patron, as you have traveled throughout the State of California serving as Worthy Grand Patron this year, we not only enjoyed your beautiful messages but the counsel that you have given to your Worthy Patrons this year.

You have placed yourself on the record of Grand Chapter as a very outstanding Worthy Grand Patron. Therefore, I am honored to present to you Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, who will now give his Annual Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON (By Dennis Jordan)

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

“For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands” - two years ago I claimed this promise of God as my very own, attempted to create an emblem capturing the depth and essence of this assurance, and, then, in faith, I stepped out to climb the mountains of service and fraternal fellowship.

This morning, from a vista point near the summit, I look out upon a panorama of joy, a landscape of dreams fulfilled. The passing breeze caresses my face, whispering a warm affirmation that the journey has not been in vain. Once again my Heavenly Father has led me in pleasant paths, seeing me safely through another meaningful adventure in this earthly sojourn through the labyrinth of human life.

This hour, with an overflowing heart, I address you as a rich man. Not rich in the crass materialism the world equates with successful endeavors; but, rich in spirit; in fact, far richer than when I embarked upon my first step as your Associate Grand Patron in 1985. From the onset of this fraternal experience, I have known the warmth of our family's love and fellowship. At every turn on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, I have found true friends waiting to lift my spirit and encourage me by their example of a greater devotion and commitment to this sacred, beautiful way of life.

As I have given of myself to the fulfillment of the demands and challenges accrued by one in this position, I have come to realize that I have received far more than I ever gave. Time and again I have been on the receiving end of love, support and encouragement. More than once sisters and brothers have been the source of light dispelling the darkness shrouding portions of the pathway. Often another's strength has given me the determination not to capitulate to mediocrity and weakness. Because each of you walked along with me on a portion of this journey, I return home with a singing and thankful heart.

My first expression of gratitude is sent heavenward to my Eternal Friend, the One who changes not, who is the same yesterday, today and forever. In loving kindness He has blessed me with traveling mercies as more than 45,000 miles passed beneath my feet. His angels of protection have covered me with their wings. I praise Him for giving me the strength and the privilege to serve in this capacity. With a humble and grateful heart I have attempted "to acknowledge Him in all my ways" and with joy I know "He has directed my path".

Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, what a singular honor has been mine to walk by your side through this year of service. Sharing every official visit, every reception, and every special event with you has not only deepened my love for the Order, but it has increased my appreciation and admiration of the loving, warm and thoughtful way you have fulfilled the awesome demands of your high office. We commenced this journey as friends, and with great happiness we now return home better friends. Thank you for the confidence you expressed in me when you extended the invitation to serve our Grand Chapter with you. Our days have been blessed with the sunshine of God's grace and goodness. Together we have tried to lead our members to a higher perspective and realization of just how beautiful belonging to this great fraternal family really is. Now, dear friend, we are nearing the summit and the end of our climb. I know the four of us - you, your Dorsey, my Nancy and I - will share this closeness and happiness we feel this moment for the rest of our days.

My beloved Nancy, you deserve the greatest of thanks. This journey we have taken together, for we have always shared in each other's happiness. You have made each day a joy to live because of your faith in me and your continual words of encouragement. God was so good to me when He brought you into my life. You were so good to me when you prompted me to consider becoming a Mason. Except for the decision to follow our Lord and to share my life with you, no other decision has offered such far-reaching purpose, meaning, and joy. Within the fraternal walls of Masonry and Eastern Star I have found a family composed of the finest people I have ever known; the very kind of folks with whom I intend to share the rest of my sojourn from earth to the Eternal Temple where God awaits to those who faint not.

As we each pass through life, God gives us special moments made meaningful by those whom He brings into our life to enrich us by their words and ways. Sister, Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, you never cease to be one whose words, wisdom and gently ways lift and inspire. I want to thank you for the support and encouragement you have given to me and to all our members. Our fraternal experience is richer because you walk this pathway with each of us.

From the earliest days of my membership in the Order, I have admired the distinguished sisters and brothers who have courageously led our great fraternity through the years. Each has left a legacy and inspiration for those who year after year receive the mantle of leadership. Again, this year, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron have been extended helping hands, and uplifting words from those, who, like ourselves, carry the concern and burden for all the members of the family. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, your continued dedication to love and to serve make you worthy of any and all honors that come to you.

Though the mountains were formidable and challenging, none were beyond our ability to subdue because we did not climb alone. Our path was shared with the Grand Family, the Deputy Grand Matrons, the Grand Representatives, the Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons, and all the committee members who loyally lend heart and hand in keeping our Order strong and capable of facing the challenges that lie ahead. May each of you find blessings in your life in abundant proportions to the blessing you have been to this Worthy Grand Patron.

Sisters and Brothers, serving as your Worthy Grand Patron has afforded me the opportunity to see the Order at work as few have been privileged to do. Conversing with our members in every part of this grand jurisdiction has allowed me to “hear the heartbeat” and “take the pulse” of the fraternity. Therefore, in delivering my report, I feel it expedient, right, and responsible that I share with those who hold in their hand the very future of this fraternal experience those things that weigh heavily upon my mind and heart.

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP: Like those who have traversed this path of duty before me, I am distressed by the continuing loss of members by demit and non-payment of dues. A pervading sense of loss and sadness envelops me as I witness the exodus from our chapters of those, who like each of us, once promised at an altar of prayer that they would be faithful. It is glaringly apparent that in some way we are failing to meaningfully bind each member to the family. Somehow we are not making membership in the fraternity so attractive and desirable that life without it is depreciated. Yet, like each one listening to my voice, I have discovered belonging to this great fraternal family to be a viable and uplifting alternative to the life I live in a world clouded and

misdirected by situational ethics, relativistic thinking, and self-centered pursuits. In a very real sense I believe I can become a better example of what is meaningful in life because I journey through its vicissitudes with sisters and brothers whose very words and deeds point the way to the richer life.

Therefore, the hour has come when we must each look within and uncover the secret of our devotion, the catalyst of our commitment, and the reason for our faithfulness to the Order, and then proceed to fashion the most promising avenue of openly sharing it with every member until until our losses abate and our fervency is renewed.

RITUALISTIC WORK: Throughout these two years of working closely with the Master Masons who, for varying reasons, serve their chapters as line officers, like a proud father, I have often been elated when informed of the outstanding efforts some exert for the good of our Order.

Yet, in what appears to be an increasing number, I am extremely dismayed by the blatant, outspoken unwillingness of some to attempt fulfillment of their duties as Associate Patron and Worthy Patron, especially concerning the ritualistic initiatory work. This attitude they extol is unkind, unfair, unmanly, and unMasonic. The call of Masonry and Eastern Star has always been to commit oneself to what is best within. Nowhere in ritual, precept, teaching or tradition can be found such acceptance of laziness and self-centeredness.

Everyone looses when an officer within a chapter holds such an attitude. It poisons the atmosphere and spirit, making a mockery and sham of the entire fraternal way of life. However, when the Master Mason, charged with overseeing the proficiency of others, is unwilling to be as proficient as he possibly can be, he disgraces himself, his office, his chapter, the Order and the Masonic Fraternity.

Somewhere, sometime, as an Order we must address this malignancy eating away at the vitals of our fraternalism. Ultimately, we must decide whether doing one's best is to be held in more esteem than merely occupying one's station.

THE WOMAN'S ORDER IMAGE: Repeatedly I have heard voiced the statement "Eastern Star is a woman's Order". Alas, I have even heard it from those who have served the fraternity in leadership positions.

My first reaction is one of repugnance. My second is disgust that such misguided thinking continues to exist after one hundred and thirty-six years of working together. Yet, it is this attitude and belief that must be dispelled before we can fully experience the uniqueness of being part of the largest fraternal endeavor for women and men this world has

ever seen. Basically, it is our commitment to labor together that makes our witness outside our fraternal walls convincing, strong and capable of influencing others to embrace our philosophy and enter our gates. The very fact Eastern Star's existence is based upon its Masonic inheritance and foundation gives it veracity and meaning. The further we drift from the fraternal bonds between the two great Orders, the weaker we both become. The success of our Eastern Star is women and men working together, accomplishing what neither could have accomplished alone.

So, Sisters and Brothers, speak openly, honestly and convincingly of our Fraternity's greatest uniqueness: though a woman leads the Order, a Master Mason stands by her side!

REPRIMAND OF MEMBERS: Again, this year, our Order's inability to effectively and expeditiously deal with a member whose actions are unworthy of one who follows His Star has allowed situations to mushroom until an entire chapter family suffers for one person's infraction. Our present Constitution is so structured that no action seems legal to be taken until the situation worsens and innocent members suffer. In case after case, a more speedy handling of the guilty member would have kept the flames of unkindness and destruction from igniting a conflagration.

I strongly feel it behooves this body of dedicated members, who alone have the power to establish policies, implement change and pass laws, to intelligently and unemotionally create a constitutional format upon which the leadership, in conjunction with the appropriate committee, can legally implement action that more speedily confronts the guilty and reduces the potential for the innocent to be swept into the maelstrom.

OUTSIDE ATTACKS ON MEMBERS: On more than one occasion this year I have felt the need to speak out against the rising anti-Masonic tide permeating the minds of some within our society. Often devoted members of the Order have shared, with a heavy heart and a troubled spirit, how they were personally challenged, maligned, questioned, and accused by some within religious leadership. In every case brought to my attention the implication was the same: to belong to the Order of the Eastern Star is to be a supporter of and a participant in the forces of evil. Each time our Order's veracity, integrity and motives were held suspect.

The fact the murky, sick, spiritually-corrupt world of evil has perverted and profaned the five-pointed star, the Pentalfa, one of the earliest and most poignant symbols of God, into a sign of those who worship Satan and perform acts of debauchery and depravity has not helped our image. The minds of the ignorant and the uninformed have condemned us. Therefore, we dare not remain silent any longer in the presence of

being classified as partners in diabolical depravity.

Sisters and Brothers, we need to individually and collectively speak out in love and strong conviction to anyone concerning our beliefs, regardless whether he be priest, rabbi, minister or layman. There is nothing to be gained and much to be lost by further retreat and silence. We know who we are; we know what we do; we know what we believe; and, we know where we are headed. Therefore, let us tell the world!

EASTERN STAR HOME: One of the most dedicated, hard-working group of members in our Order is the Board of Trustees we have elected to oversee our Eastern Star Home. For two years I have been privileged to witness their devotion, concern, understanding and compassion as they grapple with the increasingly difficult task of keeping this most costly of our charities moving forward. To say that I have been impressed by their steadfastness to the task is an understatement. I feel they have served the Order with distinction.

Yet, in spite of the faithful service of these members, due to a complexity of circumstances beyond anyone's ability to foresee or control, the purpose of the Home's founding is no longer being fully met. We are entering a period in our fraternity when we must not merely wrestle with some hard-to-make decisions, but we must make them. The time left for us to determine what course we shall follow concerning the Home is running out.

Therefore, I implore the delegates to listen with utmost care as those who have a better focus on what is happening in this charitable effort share their thoughts, feelings and findings. This Grand body will be asked to accept a deficit budget for this fiscal year. Although this in itself is disturbing, the prospect of it being the first of many is frightening.

The time has come for us to discuss openly and factually what we are facing. We should be weighing such questions as: should we relocate the Home, creating a modern facility that could better serve a wider range of members' needs? Given the extensive involvement and intrusion of government in the lives of the elderly is such a charitable effort needed? Can we justify the expenditure of two million dollars per year on ninety members when there are other needy areas among our members to be addressed? Can we, given the continuing decrease and the diminishing returns of interest on our investments really afford such an institution any longer? Should we declare a moratorium on further admissions to the Home until such time as we have determined its future?

I raise these questions, not to suggest that any one of them is indicative of the direction we should go, but to create an atmosphere of thinking, sifting, weighing, and discussing an issue that can no longer be

dismissed or placed on hold.

Yes, we are faced with what some would quickly label as problems. Yet, I do not consider them as such. For:

 knowing that we are the children of God;
 knowing that He has and will continue to give wisdom and guidance to all who ask;

 knowing that our Sisters and Brothers who traversed this path before us brought this great Fraternal witness through many times of trouble;

 knowing that God being for us diminishes the final impact of any who rail against us;

 and, knowing that we each dare to face life with a commitment to love one another -

 this knowledge changes all problems into challenges.

We are faced with challenges; however, I believe we are capable and ready to embrace them straight on. We will not hedge; we will not abdicate our responsibilities; we will not retreat from the conflict; we will not prove unworthy of the sacrifices made on our behalf by those whose names and deeds fill the pages of our fraternal history. For my precious sisters and brothers, we are more than mere members of a super club, we are the SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, different from those without our walls, for we have seen His Star and our lives are forever different. We are now and for eternity - "ONE IN THE BOND OF LOVE".

Accepted and referred:

"Climb Every Mountain"Don Nielson, P.P. (259)
Accompanist: Betty Royer, P.M. (613)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Don Nielson for singing this special song, and Sister Betty Royer for accompanying Brother Don. This song is very meaningful to both Brother Dennis and to me, as you made it come alive with your sound of music.

Sister Grand Secretary, may we have your report?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(By Diane Silva)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

I lifted a cut crystal prism and the light from our Holy Bible shown thru it and presented a rainbow like band of colors, called a spectrum. These colors are representative of the rays of our Star, each has a special meaning in our lives.

A spectrum has three primary colors which are, red, blue and yellow. Nothing can be mixed to make these colors, and to us in the Order of the Eastern Star, they represent love, fidelity and constancy. To me, our Worthy Grand Matron Jerry, and her Dorsey, our Worthy Grand Patron Dennis and his Nancy, the Grand Officers and their Trailers, and the Deputy Grand Matrons of 1986 reflect the love of our Order. It has been a joy serving with these fine members and I am grateful for the opportunity to get to know each of them better. The love that they have brought into my life makes my cup of joy runneth over and I thank the Lord for giving me friends like these.

The next color in the spectrum is blue and represents fidelity. To me the Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter, Chaired by Milton Dales and the other four members and the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home, with its President, Earl Marshall and the other seven members and its Administrator represent the fidelity of the Order. Their service to the economics of the Grand Chapter and the responsibility to our ladies of the Eastern Star Home are the utmost in fidelity and it has been a pleasure to be of service to each of these bodies, as they perform their duties.

The last of the three primary colors is yellow, which represents constancy. To the staff in the "722 Club" who are ever constant in their love and loyalty to our Order. You know, you spend more time with the people you work with than you do with your family. To our Grand Treasurer, Viola Perry, my assistant, Helen Kirkpatrick, our bookkeeper, Flora Silvey, our assistant, Ruth Hulse, the Requisitions Manager, Lorraine Bode and our Computer Wizz, Sheri Weissner, the employees of the Grand Chapter office, I cannot give enough praise. They are constant to their love of the Order, their devotion to duty and their love for me. They make me look good, and for that I am ever grateful. No one can do this job alone and it is the people behind the scene, that get the work done, and they should be receiving all the compliments I receive for a job well done. Thank you loyal and true friends.

The Office of the Grand Secretary is not a nine to four job. I feel that I am there to be of service to our members and I am afraid that our members need service twenty-four hours a day. No one has been more constant in his love for me and his understanding of our Order than my Husband, Albert. He is the joy of my life and I thank him for his understanding and his constant appreciation of my duties. His love is the song that lights up my life.

Within the Spectrum, there are complimentary colors, which are green, purple and orange. These colors are obtained by combining two of the primary colors in equal amounts.

Purple certainly represents the loyalty of all the members who serve on our Grand Chapter Committees and it has been a joy to work with each Chairman and the members of their committees as they serve the Grand Chapter of California and its members. Each Committee of the Grand Chapter works through the Grand Chapter Office, and it has been a pleasure to be of service to the Credential Committee, sending out all the credentials and working with them this week; the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and processing 108 Chapter amendments to chapter bylaws; the Jurisprudence Committee and presenting their 87 opinions to the Worthy Grand Matron; working with the Appeals and Grievances Committee as they tried to be of assistance to many of our Chapters. Sending the proceedings of the Grand Chapters of all the other jurisdictions to the Fraternal Correspondence Committee. Sending the 35 Proposed Amendments and the Revision of Section 73 to the Distribution Committee as well as the Committee on Jurisprudence, Constitution and Bylaws, Finance and the Grand Line Officers. Preparing over 1200 Mileage checks and 150 Compensation checks. The payment of all the Benevolent Account, all the Scholarship checks which totaled 78 recipients and \$41,000.00. The bills for the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund which totaled \$166,534, the bills for supplies for the Memorial Cancer Dressing Fund which totaled \$61,881, the Insurance bills that totaled \$81,216, all the bills of the last convention and all the bills to maintain our Eastern Star Home, besides maintaining control of all the investments of the Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home, paying the bills that are created with the maintenance of an office in San Francisco.

Green represents faith and I hope the Secretaries of California have faith in their Chapters and faith in their service to our Order. They are called upon to perform services for the good of their Chapters. Each year an annual report is requested to be sent by each Chapter. With Grand Chapter Session coming a month earlier, this task was made very difficult. Our Constitution and Laws requires that the Annual Report and its check must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary no later than August 1st. As of that date, we had not seen the Annual Reports of 75 Chapters. Certainly in the next few deliveries of mail, most of these Chapters had at least sent in the Annual Report for the

first time. It was not until August 25th, that we received the reports of Radiant Daylight Chapter No. 265 and South Park Chapter No. 443 and finally on August 27th, we received the Annual Report of Point Arena Chapter No. 291, which finally completed the task of receiving every Annual Report. It is not fair to the Chapter Secretary that do their job as requested to allow the same Chapters to always be delinquent in whatever request is made. There are still 22 Annual Reports that the financial portion is not correct, but after much prodding I am able to give you the membership figures as of June 30, 1986 on 460 Chapters in the State of California:

Membership as of June 30, 1985	110,313
Initiated	1,578
Affiliated	874
Reinstated	139
Demitted	-1,470
Resigned	-54
Suspended	1,084
Suspended for other causes	18
Deaths	3,462
Membership as of June 30, 1986	106,816
Less members on whom dues are remitted or have been made Life Members due to 50 years of membership in California.	8,800
Members on whom dues and fees are paid as of June 30, 1986.	98,016

This is a loss of membership for the
fiscal year of 3, 497 Memberships.

Once we get all the membership on the computer we will be shocked to find out just how many actual members we have in the Order in California. My figures reflect the plural membership which joins our Order twice and in turn leaves our Order twice.

We presented 580 - 50 year pins and three - 75 year guards to our members. One Hundred Ninety Chapters saw fit to present Rob Morris Awards to their members.

To look to the future and progress of the Order in California, this year, the delegates will find evidence of the use of the computer in the Grand Chapter Office. We now have over 10,000 members on the computer and hope to have the total members on by the end of the fiscal year. This will make the Secretaries of California happy as they no longer have to do the Annual Report in its present form. We will send a list of each Chapter's members to the Secretary. He or she will edit it with the

addition of the initiates, affiliates and reinstatements with the names and the dates, and the deletions of the demits, suspensions, resignations and deaths of its members.

The corrections on the list will be entered into the computer and the computer will create a statement of the dues and fees which will be sent to each Chapter with a corrected list of their members and the Chapters will issue a check for the Annual Report. This year the delegates will receive their mileage and compensation checks printed by the computer. The Secretaries receive mail with labels created by the computer. The 1986 edition of the Grand Chapter Proceedings will be printed on the word processor of the computer and converted to the correct type for our printer to print the proceedings. In time the complete bookkeeping system of the Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Homes of California will be on the computer and all checks issued will be done on the computer. We are to the age of the Bits, Bytes and Buzzwords of the computer and we can hardly wait until you ask for some information and our reply will be, sorry the computer is down and we are unable to give you that information. If our Order is to grow, we must meet the market place of the business industry and each day we work with our new computer we find methods that save us time, that are more accurate and that will be of more service to our members the Chapters and the Grand Officers. It will take time to get the system working to the maximum performance, but when it is, we will wonder how we ever go along without it. None of us really like a drastic change, and for us in the Grand Chapter Office, the computer is a drastic change. We should look to it as a change and accept the responsibility that, in time, will make our job more easy.

The change does not stop with the computer in the Grand Chapter Office. Each of you, as members of our beautiful Order must stop and look at our Order. We are not advancing, so we must do something to change it. The time is now. It is too late to stop and talk about it. We must encourage people to join our Order and when they do we must encourage them to take an active part. We must support the line officers and assist them in the performance of their duties. When they ask for assistance, be there. Do not say NO. Praise them instead of complaining about them. Make their budgets easier to make. There are very few Chapters that have a financial problem. The problem is that we do not have line officers or members willing to assume these stations. Why put such a financial burden upon those members who are willing to serve our Chapters. I have made this statement before. Sisters and Brothers, for the good of our Order, we all worked very hard to give our Chapters the financial stability for those rainy days. Take a look at our Order, as it is raining cats and dogs, and those rainy days are here. Let us support our Line Officers, as they try to perform their duties to the best of their ability. Without them, we will not have an Order to be proud of, or an Order to belong to.

Lift up that prism, and look into it, and see the need for Sincerity, Tolerance and Happiness, the Watchwords of 1986, but accept the responsibility of your membership and be an active and contributing member of your Chapter so that when the snowflakes fall on your Chapter you will have the warmth and love to dissolve those snowflakes and make your Chapter a place of responsibility, caring for your members, and a growth in our Order.

Accepted and referred:

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August 14, 1986

To the Board of Directors
Eastern Star Homes of California

We have examined the statements of *assets, liabilities and fund* balances at June 30, 1986 and 1985 of the operating, endowment and property funds of the Eastern Star Homes of California and the related statements of income and 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, 1986 and 1985 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, applied on a basis consistent with that of the prior year.



EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1986 AND 1985

EXHIBIT A

Assets	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 96,414	\$ 111,242
Due from Endowment Fund	6,231	4,089
Dividends and accrued interest receivable	198,532	209,039
Bequests receivable	11,712	1,000
Notes receivable	50,379	50,976
Marketable securities (Notes 1 and 2)		
Cash equivalents	210,997	463,506
Bonds	2,120,085	1,667,988
Stocks	361,671	301,480
Inventory of provisions and medical supplies at cost (Note 1)	6,967	6,556
Prepaid expenses	2,130	1,014
Cemetery plots and burial policies at nominal value of \$1 each	<u>68</u>	<u>62</u>
Total assets	<u>\$3,065,186</u>	<u>\$2,816,952</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 74,187	\$ 87,734
Residents' accounts	12,848	13,214
Residents' activities and gifts funds	16,810	13,283
Worthy Grand Matrons' project funds	<u>20,142</u>	<u>16,550</u>
Total liabilities	<u>123,987</u>	<u>130,781</u>
Fund balances - Exhibit B		
Appropriated for Life Care Reserves	285,000	285,000
Unappropriated	<u>2,656,199</u>	<u>2,401,171</u>
Total fund balances	<u>2,941,199</u>	<u>2,686,171</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$3,065,186</u>	<u>\$2,816,952</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1986

EXHIBIT B

	<u>Life Care Reserve</u>	<u>Unappropriated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, June 30, 1985	\$ 285,000	\$2,401,171	\$2,686,171
Income over expenses - Exhibit C		356,020	356,020
Expenditures capitalized in Property Fund (Note 5)	<u> </u>	<u>(100,992)</u>	<u>(100,992)</u>
Balance, June 30, 1986	<u>\$ 285,000</u>	<u>\$2,656,199</u>	<u>\$2,941,199</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1986 AND 1985

EXHIBIT C

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Income		
Grand Chapter assessment and per capita tax	\$ 264,898	\$ 279,680
Income from Endowment Fund (Exhibit F)	685,756	735,303
Contributions by residents after admissions	473,275	472,222
Gifts and bequests	118,826	67,443
Interest	198,197	196,234
Dividends	15,074	14,985
Money market fund income	21,560	23,152
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Notes 1 and 2)	1,363	(84,785)
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Notes 1 and 2)	160,309	320,578
Rental income	350	350
Medicare reimbursements	8,007	13,849
Death benefits	4,000	2,640
Workers' compensation insurance dividends	36,358	11,204
Accident settlement (resident hit by car)		16,743
Sundry	<u>265</u>	<u>3</u>
Total income	<u>1,988,238</u>	<u>2,069,601</u>
Expenses		
General and administrative - Schedule 1	192,792	190,909
Operations and maintenance - Schedule 2	233,021	239,316
Repairs and improvements - Schedule 3	31,630	47,300
Dietary - Schedule 4	278,551	273,268
Housekeeping and laundry - Schedule 5	74,599	67,093
Skilled nursing center - Schedule 6	564,647	569,034
Services to residents - Schedule 7	61,468	68,645
Insurance - Schedule 8	119,503	105,902
Taxes and licenses - Schedule 9	<u>76,007</u>	<u>79,714</u>
Total expense	<u>1,632,218</u>	<u>1,641,181</u>
Income over (under) expense	<u>\$ 356,020</u>	<u>\$ 428,420</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1986 AND 1985

SCHEDULE 1

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Salary, administrator	\$ 44,052	\$ 39,877
Salaries, other	61,269	47,968
Audit and tax services	8,420	9,400
Automobile expense	2,193	1,953
Grand Chapter administrative services	31,500	30,000
Legal	4,919	13,720
Investigations	225	187
Office	2,538	2,667
Help wanted advertising	5,121	1,841
Postage	630	607
Trustees' expense	10,136	10,573
Official visits	630	601
Telephone	8,650	8,792
Bank payroll fees and service charges	3,283	3,053
Investment expense	9,151	8,298
Employment fees		9,372
Sundry	<u>75</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total general and administrative expense	<u>\$ 192,792</u>	<u>\$ 190,909</u>

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 2

Salary, supervisor	\$ 23,841	\$ 22,622
Salaries, gardeners	15,103	13,926
Salaries, janitors	32,698	33,956
Security patrol	49,856	49,451
Gas, water and power	99,529	107,557
Garden supplies	520	756
Janitorial supplies	3,203	2,558
Scavenger	5,978	5,548
Tools and materials	2,025	2,602
Painting and supplies	<u>268</u>	<u>340</u>
Total operating and maintenance expense	<u>\$ 233,021</u>	<u>\$ 239,316</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1986 AND 1985

SCHEDULE 3

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Airconditioning, refrigeration, heating	\$ 1,507	\$ 4,647
Electrical	3,014	6,948
Plumbing	6,915	2,685
Rooms	751	190
Carpets and drapes	208	1,931
Furnishings	904	4,530
Elevators	7,643	14,993
TV service	1,310	1,020
Equipment service	7,786	7,477
Fire drills	532	514
Pest control	840	1,040
Driveway		1,325
Sundry	<u>220</u>	
Total repairs and improvements expense	<u>\$ 31,630</u>	<u>\$ 47,300</u>

DIETARY EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 4

Salary, supervisor	\$ 17,372	\$ 16,750
Salaries, cooks	49,325	48,171
Salaries, others	57,681	57,940
Dietician	4,105	4,856
Food	134,913	129,509
Supplies	<u>15,155</u>	<u>16,042</u>
Total dietary expense	<u>\$ 278,551</u>	<u>\$ 273,268</u>

HOUSEKEEPING AND LAUNDRY EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 5

Salary, supervisor	\$ 8,166	7,103
Salaries, housekeepers	31,298	28,926
Salaries, laundresses	21,533	21,073
Linens and sheets	2,112	
Supplies, housekeeping	8,898	8,232
Supplies, laundry	<u>2,592</u>	<u>1,759</u>
Total housekeeping and laundry expense	<u>\$ 74,599</u>	<u>\$ 67,093</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
SKILLED NURSING CENTER EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1986 AND 1985

SCHEDULE 6

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Salary, supervisor	\$ 32,048	\$ 29,525
Salaries, registered nurses	172,137	137,045
Salaries, licensed vocational nurses	27,095	40,032
Salaries, nurses' aides		20,957
Salaries, certified nurses' aides	196,699	169,921
Salaries, medical records	10,638	9,845
Doctors, house	24,000	27,069
Doctors, outside	13,700	21,805
Dentist	1,986	3,346
Ophthalmologist, podiatrist, etc.	13,476	14,612
Physical therapist	3,528	2,830
Hospitals	3,201	5,177
Closed facility (1986; Refund from 1985)	(1,059)	30,414
X-ray and laboratory	1,659	1,884
Ambulance	433	714
Drugs	46,325	45,151
Supplies and waste disposal	<u>18,781</u>	<u>8,707</u>
Total skilled nursing center expense	<u>\$ 564,647</u>	<u>\$ 569,034</u>

SERVICES TO RESIDENTS

SCHEDULE 7

Salary, activity director	\$ 14,809	\$ 11,874
Salaries, hairdressers	18,180	17,285
Supplies, hairdressing	831	690
Allowances	16,680	19,345
Activities	2,452	3,643
Clothing and dry cleaning	458	796
Hearing aids, eyeglasses, etc.	175	2,448
Funerals	<u>7,883</u>	<u>12,564</u>
Total services to residents	<u>\$ 61,468</u>	<u>\$ 68,645</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
INSURANCE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1986 AND 1985

SCHEDULE 8

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Workers' compensation insurance	\$ 31,404	\$ 37,404
Fire, extended coverage and other perils	26,851	17,218
Automobile	2,691	2,317
Group medical	51,170	46,520
Medicare premiums	186	496
Residents' life insurance	679	565
Directors' and officers' liability	<u>6,522</u>	<u>1,382</u>
Total insurance expense	<u>\$ 119,503</u>	<u>\$ 105,902</u>

TAXES AND LICENSES EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 9

Payroll taxes	\$ 66,173	\$ 66,571
Real estate taxes	6,595	6,421
Auto licenses	265	311
California Department of Health 1986 fee	1,983	
California Department of Health 1984 and 1985 fees		5,169
California Health Facilities Commission	516	493
Other	<u>475</u>	<u>749</u>
Total taxes and licenses expense	<u>\$ 76,007</u>	<u>\$ 79,714</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1986 AND 1985

EXHIBIT D

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Assets		
Cash in banks	\$ 13,045	\$ 21,743
Notes receivable	33,683	37,216
Marketable securities (Note 1)		
Cash equivalents	523,158	1,195,263
Bonds	5,807,799	4,826,277
Stocks	<u>2,811,144</u>	<u>1,716,728</u>
Total assets	<u>\$9,188,829</u>	<u>\$7,797,227</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Due to Operating Fund	\$ 6,231	\$ 4,089
Fund Balance - Exhibit E	<u>9,182,598</u>	<u>7,793,138</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$9,188,829</u>	<u>\$7,797,227</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

EXHIBIT E

Increase (decrease) in fund balance		
Grand Chapter assessments	\$ 3,790	\$ 4,472
Assets assigned by residents on admission	79,325	110,155
Donations by Chapters and individuals	50,733	76,992
Bequests and memorials	13,141	36,040
Life sponsor memberships	39,075	60,050
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Note 1)	(16,309)	(204,581)
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 1)	1,220,493	1,324,613
Sundry credits (charges) - Schedule 10	<u>(788)</u>	<u>(3,158)</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	1,389,460	1,404,583
Fund balance at the beginning of the year	<u>7,793,138</u>	<u>6,388,555</u>
Fund balance at the end of the year	<u>\$9,182,598</u>	<u>\$7,793,138</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1986 AND 1985

EXHIBIT F

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Income		
Interest	\$ 532,932	\$ 568,668
Dividends	100,978	86,613
Money market fund income	52,786	50,348
Rents and royalties	<u>31,262</u>	<u>57,545</u>
Total income	<u>717,958</u>	<u>763,174</u>
Expense		
Investment counsel	29,540	24,971
Estate expense	<u>2,662</u>	<u>2,900</u>
Total expense	<u>32,202</u>	<u>27,871</u>
Net income transferred to Operating Fund - Exhibit C	<u>\$ 685,756</u>	<u>\$ 735,303</u>

SUNDRY CREDITS AND CHARGES

SCHEDULE 10

Income from Alaska Cruise	\$	\$ 3,978
Printing, postage and United Parcel	(50)	(6,870)
Legal	(738)	(200)
Sundry		<u>(66)</u>
Total sundry credits (charges)	<u>\$ (788)</u>	<u>\$ (3,158)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
PROPERTY FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1986 AND 1985

EXHIBIT G

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Assets		
Land and land improvements	\$ 186,784	\$ 186,784
Buildings	1,022,950	1,022,950
Building improvements	451,053	389,262
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>436,343</u>	<u>397,141</u>
	2,097,130	1,996,137
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>1,464,965</u>	<u>1,382,185</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 632,165</u>	<u>\$ 613,952</u>
 Fund Balance		
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 613,952	\$ 580,884
Add transfers from Operating Fund - Exhibit B (Note 5)	100,992	106,098
Deduct depreciation	<u>(82,779)</u>	<u>(73,030)</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 632,165</u>	<u>\$ 613,952</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1986

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

a) Method of accounting. The accounts are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting.

b) Investment valuation. Investments in securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the fiscal year and securities traded in the over-the-counter market are valued at the bid price. See Note 2.

c) Purchases and sales of securities. Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are based on the first-in, first-out method. See Note 2.

d) Dividend income. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

e) Interest income. Interest income is recorded as earned on an accrual basis.

f) Inventory of provisions and medical supplies. The inventory is stated at cost (first-in, first-out method).

g) Property. The land on which the buildings of the Eastern Star Home are located was received as a gift. The book value of the land was established by the Board of Trustees of the Home in 1957. The buildings and other property recorded on the books prior to July 1, 1977 are stated at values determined by the Board of Trustees of the Home. All additions of property acquired after June 30, 1977 have been recorded at cost and transferred from the Operating Fund to the Property Fund. The property is being depreciated on the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Land improvements	10 years
Building improvements	5 and 10 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 and 10 years
Automobiles	5 years

When property is sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is recognized in income and any cash transferred to the Operating Fund.

h) Services. Services donated by a large number of people are important to the activities of the Eastern Star Homes of California. The financial statements do not reflect the value of these donated services.

i) Income taxes. There is no provision for Federal or California taxes on income as the Eastern Star Homes of California is an exempt nonprofit corporation and has no unrelated taxable business income.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2. INVESTMENTS: Fund records include a Market Valuation Account. The balance in this valuation account represents the difference between the original carrying basis of the securities and their respective market values. The changes in the valuation balance is effected by dispositions of securities as well as the differences between carrying basis and market values. Gains and losses on securities sold during the year are computed from the carrying value basis.

Following is a schedule showing the Eastern Star Homes of California Funds' carrying basis, market values, market valuation accounts and the changes in the market valuation accounts:

	Carrying Basis		Market Values		Increase (Decrease) In Market Valuation Account
	6/30/86	6/30/85	6/30/86	6/30/85	
Operating Fund:					
Cash equivalents	\$ 210,997	\$ 463,506	\$ 210,997	\$ 463,506	
Bonds	2,060,245	1,707,957	2,120,085	1,667,988	
Stocks	208,819	209,128	361,671	301,480	
Total	<u>2,480,061</u>	<u>2,380,591</u>	<u>2,692,753</u>	<u>2,432,974</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>212,692</u>	<u>52,383</u>			\$ 160,309
Endowment Fund					
Cash equivalents	523,158	1,195,263	523,158	1,195,263	
Bonds	5,685,148	5,333,923	5,807,799	4,826,277	
Stocks	<u>1,683,381</u>	<u>1,179,161</u>	<u>2,811,144</u>	<u>1,716,728</u>	
Total	<u>7,891,687</u>	<u>7,708,347</u>	<u>9,142,101</u>	<u>7,738,268</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>1,250,414</u>	<u>29,921</u>			<u>1,220,493</u>
Combined:					
Cash equivalents	\$ 734,155	\$ 1,658,769	\$ 734,155	\$ 1,658,769	
Bonds	7,745,393	7,041,880	7,927,884	6,494,265	
Stocks	<u>1,892,200</u>	<u>1,388,289</u>	<u>3,172,815</u>	<u>2,018,208</u>	
Total	<u>\$10,371,748</u>	<u>\$10,088,938</u>	<u>\$11,834,854</u>	<u>\$10,171,242</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>\$ 1,463,106</u>	<u>\$ 82,304</u>			<u>\$ 1,380,802</u>

NOTE 3. INVESTMENT POLICY: The Eastern Star Homes of California investment policy conforms to Section 73(4), Constitution and Laws, Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

NOTE 4. RESERVE FOR LIFE CARE: The Board of Trustees has appropriated \$285,000 of the Operating Fund as a Reserve for Life Care of Residents. The appropriation represents a per capita computation of reserves in connection with the State of California, Department of Social Services Supplemental Information Report.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1986

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NOTE 5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES: Capital expenditures transferred from the Operating Fund to the Property Fund were as follows:

Completion of TV wiring (old bill)	\$ 4,178
2 washing machines	785
Commercial garbage disposer	1,219
31 aluminum awnings	8,440
Hot water heater	3,078
2 skilled nursing medication carts	2,099
Freezer	550
14 door closers	818
Elevator improvement	5,910
2 computer stands	315
2 tray trucks	2,865
Baker's table	3,227
Gas steam table	3,195
Water cooler	785
9 shelves	468
Cannon AP 300-II typewriter	847
12 black Saneze mats	1,036
30 lazy susans	542
Pots, pans, racks, cutting boards, pitchers	299
48 window roto operators	1,058
Install phone alert inter-com system	1,083
Lawn mower	347
10 Geri chairs	2,013
Windows	7,247
Desks, chairs, stools	1,094
Sewer pipe replacement	8,239
6 bed pan washers	3,551
180 Niru cross rib mats	2,128
Cart	319
10 ton rooftop air conditioner	18,860
Electrical work re air conditioner	6,450
2 chartracks and rubber bumpers	824
Refrigerator	566
39 over bed lighting fixtures	5,967
Exhaust for second floor generator room	590
Total	<u>\$ 100,992</u>

PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET1986-1987ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Grand Chapter Assessment and Per Capita Tax	\$ 260,000.
Income from Endowment Fund	644,000.
Income from Operating Fund	222,000.
Gifts to Operating Fund	110,000.
Social Security and Pensions	460,000.
Medical Reimbursements	10,000.
Burial Insurance	<u>3,000.</u>
	1,709,000.
Transfer 1985-1986 Surplus	200,000.
Transfer from Operating Fund	<u>135,550.</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>2,044,550.</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

General Administrative	\$ 211,500.
Operations and Maintenance	286,900.
Repairs - Building and Equipment	45,950.
Dietary	300,750.
Housekeeping and Laundry	84,800.
Skilled Nursing	757,050.
Services to Residents	105,250.
Insurance	167,150.
Taxes and Licenses	<u>85,200.</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>2,044,550.</u>

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Diane. Your report is such a small portion of what you really do for our Order. Only those ladies who work in your office and the Worthy Grand Matron who serve, know of the many tasks that you perform. I am grateful for your assistance this year.

Sister Grand Treasurer, may we have your report?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER (By Viola Perry)

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

The following is a summary report of the financial statements of the Funds of Grand Chapter of California and Eastern Star Homes of California for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1986:

GRAND CHAPTER GENERAL FUND

Fund Balance June 30, 1985	\$417,990
Total Increase in this Fund	<u>214,857</u>
	\$632,847
Less Grand Chapter Expenses	<u>238,669</u>
Grand Chapter General Fund balance -	<u>\$394,178</u>
June 30, 1986	

The following are combined figures for these Funds: Benevolent Fund, J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, Scholarship Fund, Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations Fund, Insurance Fund, Convention and Mileage Fund, Heart Research Fund, and Knights Templar Eye Fund:

Total Funds balances June 30, 1985	\$1,416,356
Total Increases in these Funds	<u>759,640</u>
	\$2,175,996
Total Decreases	<u>496,549</u>
Total Balances in these funds -	<u>\$1,679,447</u>
June 30, 1986	

EASTERN STAR HOME OPERATING FUND

Fund Balance June 30, 1985	\$2,686,171
Total Increase in this Fund	<u>1,988,238</u>
	\$4,674,409

Total expenses including expense capitalized in the Property Fund	<u>1,733,210</u>
Home Operating Fund Balance June 30, 1986	<u>\$2,941,199</u>

ENDOWMENT FUND

Fund Balance June 30, 1985	\$7,793,138
Net Increase in the Fund	<u>1,389,460</u>
Endowment Fund Balance June 30, 1986	<u>\$9,182,589</u>

Net income of \$685,756 was transferred to the Home Operating Fund.

Complete details for all Funds may be found in our Auditor's Financial Statements. My thank to Gordon Ehrman, Certified Public Accountant, for his assistance whenever requested.

This year of 1986 has been another happy year of service for me. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jerry; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dennis; and their escorts, Dorsey and Nancy, and all their Grand Family have become very dear. I thank each one of them for their many kindness to me and for their obvious consideration shown the members of our Order in California. It has been a wonderful year!

It has been a pleasure to work with Brother Milton Dales, Chairman, and members of the Finance Committee; and with Brother Earl Marshall, President and members of the Board of Trustees of our Home. These members give devoted service to our Order and have very great responsibilities - they are all to be commended.

My thanks also go to Sister Mary Lou McElroy, Administrator, and her fine staff for helping us keep accurate records for the Home and its residents.

To the Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, and Officers and Members in California, my grateful appreciation for your many courtesies.

My love to all the Treasurers in California for their important service to their Chapters and for being my dear friends. I was happy to meet many of you at Instructionals and special get-togethers and thank you for all your kindness .

The Grand Chapter Office is the nicest place to work, and I sincerely thank Sisters Diane Silva, Grand Secretary, with whom I enjoy working and traveling; Lorraine Bode, Deputy Grand Matron and my Grand Page and good friend; Flo Silvey, Deputy Grand Matron, and our other bookkeeper, who has done the walking for me to the banks for 2 months; Ruth Huelse, Associate Matron, who has graciously driven me to work; and Helen Kirkpatrick, Secretary, and Sheri Weisser for their fine assistance and special friendship.

To the Officers and members of my own Casimir Chapter, thank you for your service to our Chapter and for making this year a happy one.

Finally, to Brother Milton Perry, my love and special appreciation for his help at home.

Accepted and referred:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Viola, yours is a responsible position. Keeping the records of the Grand Chapter in perfect order is no easy task. Your service is to be commended. You are such a kind, lovely person and we love you.

MOTION:

Nola Bragulla, Board of Trustee, Eastern Star Home: I move that the consideration to continue the \$2.00 Home Assessment for the year 1986-1987 be made a Special Order of Business this Tuesday afternoon, immediately following the presentation of the budget of the Eastern Star Home. (The motion was seconded.)

Carried:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: The following appointments have been made during the year to fill vacancies on Standing Committees:

Appeals and Grievances: At the 1985 Grand Chapter Session it was voted to add three additional members to this committee. Sisters Sue Bishop (46), Lida De Tamasso (488), and Brother William Ree (403) were appointed, Sister Patsy Baker (550) was appointed to replace Brother J. W. Way who resigned to fill a vacancy on the Scholarship Committee.

Benevolent Fund: Sister Emma Wood (625) was appointed to replace Sister Gertrude Hulton (163) who resigned because of illness.

Scholarship: Brother J. W. Way (106) was appointed to replace Del Carver (240) who resigned.

J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund: Area 9 - Sister Catherine Franklin (73) was appointed to replace Sister Parkima Jiminez (68) who passed away.

Endowment Fund: Area 5: Sister Joy Ward (26) replaced Sister Gwen Emmons (279); Area 8: Brother Nephi Wankier replaced Brother Clifford Randall (631); Area 15: Brother Jack Howell (320) replaced Sister Retha Herring (126); Area 16: Sister Silvia Hardin (209) replaced Brother John Hoffman (125) and Sister Elaine Rush (352) replaced Brother John Butch (338).

Courtesies to Dignitaries: Sister Helen Errecart (534) replaced Sister Donna Withoeft (502). Also on the Special Courtesies Committee, Sister Ardath Garst assumed the position of Chairman in place of Sister Lilas Haug who remained as a member of the committee.

Annual Session Site: Due to my error in submitting information to be printed in the Roster, Brother Leon Moynier (362) should have been listed as Chairman.

Replacement on Grand Chapter week committees: Brother Ozzie Hulstron (521) replaced Brother John Hesford (483) as Chairman of Sound and Lighting.

Brother Walter Hammond, Chairman of the Election Board, may we have your appointments on the Election Board?

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Walter Hammond, P.P. (636) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers to this Grand Chapter Session: I would like to take this opportunity to thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving you and the Grand Chapter as Chairman of the Election Board. I would also like to express my appreciation to Sister, Diane Silva, Grand Secretary for her assistance. I also wish to express my appreciation to Eleanor Miller for all her assistance. We are also very sorry that she and Jay are not with us because of health problems.

At this time I would like to present the Co-Chairmen: Sister Mary Lee Brassell and Brother Ken Rheingans, Captains: Brothers, Howard Hill, Beck Beckenhauer, Leon Moynier and Lloyd R. Lawrence, who is replacing Guy Saccane.

In the "Winter Wonderland" Session program you will note the list of members appointed to the Election Board, to this we have added the

following: Sisters, Helen Errecart (555), Ruth Zanger (141), and Brother Russell Lowell (214). We thank these Sisters and Brother for helping us on this committee as some of the members were unable to attend.

At the time of election, all voting delegates must be in their seats in the proper sections and remain there throughout the election. The ballot containers will be passed to each seated delegate. Each of you received your ballots when you registered, those of you entitled to more than one vote received a ballot for each of the votes you are entitled to cast in accordance with Section III, Rule 14. Remember to have your ballots with you at all times. If you lose your ballot or ballots, you will not be issued replacements and your vote or votes will be lost.

On Wednesday morning, you will separate your ballots and use only the part for the election of the Home Board Members. Separate and retain the Ballots (Yes) and (No) and any other section marked for other elections. The numbered Section I-10 will be used to ballot when called for on any of the legislation. Further instructions will be given Wednesday morning before the election of Grand Officers and Home Board Trustees.

Accepted and referred:

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Walter Hammond (636) Chairman	
Mary Lee Brassell (439), Co-Chairman	Ken Rheingans (549), Co-Chairman
Rolland Beckenhauer (18), Captain	Howard Hill (372), Captain
Leon Moynier (362), Captain	Lloyd Lawrence (229), Captain
Kay Alley (583)	Richard Locke (636)
Sterling Bailey (636)	Irma Loring (355)
Virginia Bailey (636)	Doris Love (447)
Arline Barnes (373)	Mary Lowell (214)
Judy Brown (222)	Russell Lowell (214)
Kay Carmignani (605)	Craig Luzier (488)
Kay Campbell (401)	Ed Meixner (59)
Delores Cashion (167)	Mary Meixner (59)
Jeanette Collins (245)	Ione Meyer (213)
Eleanor Covey (479)	Marcia McBrayer (293)
LaVerne Craven (293)	Betty Millard (205)
Rene Davis (10)	Wilma Minnich (305)
Barbara Downs 9359)	Catherine Moore (290)
Wendell Downs (359)	Velda Moynier (362)
Lydia Eckert (556)	Anchor Neilsen (551)
Dale A. Ellsworth (214)	Audrey Neilsen (551)
Helen Errecart (555)	Doris Orr (113)
Clifford Feaver (93)	Ray Quibell (44)
Bill Gledhill (19)	James Redman (2)
Maryon Gledhill (19)	Alice Roberts (213)

Grace Gould (46)
 Marian Hamic (509)
 Marion Haugh (636)
 Ethel Holland (295)
 Jean Jewett (31)
 Lois Johnson (100)
 Mary A. Johnson (649)
 Barbara Kaiser (195)
 Theodore Keech (195)
 Leona Kueny (331)
 LaVonne Kirschner (617)
 Hazel Lawrence (229)
 Charles Lighty (555)
 Thelma Lighty (555)
 Bernice Little (581)
 Louise Locke (636)

Joseph Robinson (348)
 Nancy Rodger (90)
 Kathie Runcie (530)
 Mickey Saccane (202)
 Dee Sanchez (291)
 Joseph Sanchez (291)
 Prentice Shepherd (20)
 Lawrence Smith (557)
 Art Symonds (590)
 Aileen Symonds (590)
 Geri Terry (384)
 Laurie Thompson (297)
 Evelyn Woods (186)
 Beverly You (186)
 Francis You (186)
 Ruth Zanger (141)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Walt, this committee will have many duties to perform this week since we have a full agenda of legislation. But, I know that you and your committee will carry out your duties to the satisfaction of all.

Sister Betty Browning, Co-Chairman of Necrology Committee, may we have your report and introduction of your committee at this time?

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE (By Betty Browning, P.M. (202), Co-Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: Our theme for the Necrology Service on Sunday, September 21, 1987 was "Hand in Hand". Much thought and love went into the planning of this service. We, the members of the Necrology Committee, thank you most sincerely, Worthy Grand Matron, for our appointment and express our appreciation to all who gave of their time and efforts to assist us in any way with our service.

We are truly blessed with the talents of those whose beautiful eulogies paid tribute to our Past Grand Officers and members who have gone to walk "Hand In Hand" with the Lord. We thank Sisters, Lura Rae Dales, Marian Schwach, Earlynn Albright, Thelma Rehnert Warner, Thelma Bailey, Eleanor Marsh and Darlene Wynnee and Brother David A. Minnich..

The music for our service was beautifully rendered by Sisters Ferne Hammond, Gerri Gerbrandt, Marilyn Harris and Sharon McEachern. The floral arrangements were placed at the foot of the cross by Sisters,

Mary Jane Wade and Jean Hopton, Presidents of the Southern and Northern Deputy Grand Matrons.

The setting in the East was a background of mountains with the rugged cross surrounded by rocks in the foreground. A painting of the praying hands was in front of the podium, and numerous ferns completed the picture.

Worthy Grand Matron, a special thank you for allowing us to use the cross you had used for General Grand Chapter in 1981, and to our Grand Chaplain, Brother William Bennett, for the use of the praying hands which he had painted for his reception.

It is with pleasure that we present the fine Necrology Committee, Sisters Willie Jones of La Puente Chapter, and Darlene Wynne of Lyra Chapter. It has indeed been our pleasure to serve.

Received and printed:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Betty and Brother Gordon, Co-Chairmen, I want to thank you and your committee for the thought that you put into planning our Necrology Service. This was a loving tribute to those who are now walking "Hand in Hand" with Him, who eases all pain.

Brother George Cronin, Chairman of Divine Service, may we have your report and introduction of your committee at this time?

REPORT OF DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

(By George Cronin, P.P. (260) Chairman)

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

Thank you very much Sister Jerry, for allowing me to be a part of this 1986 Grand Chapter Session. It was a pleasure to work with the Grand Chapter Committees to bring together this Sunday Morning Worship Service.

At this time I will present the committee. My good right hand, my wife Dotty, whose able assistance and suggestions helped so much in the planning and success of our program. Our other committee member, Sister Judy Rickabaugh, could not be with us but we are grateful for her effort in getting the young people together for our combined DeMolay,

Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls Choir. They add so much by just being around. Their assistance in receiving the collection and passing out the programs is gratefully appreciated.

The Sunday Morning Service was the joint effort of the Necrology and Divine Service Committees. The beautiful stage setting was the work of Betty and Gordon Browning, Co-Chairmen of Necrology. The Divine Services committee is grateful for their help and cooperation.

Many things, many thoughts, hearts, hands, minds and prayers go to making up a program worthy of paying proper tribute to our God. We had it all: Our choir, "The Singing Stars", under the direction of Sister Janet Scinto whose music adds so much to all our sessions, our beautiful solo by Sharon McEachern, our ESTARL Recipient, Mr. William Miller, Jr. a young man with a certain definitive "Charm" that brought inspiration to our members and the warm and friendly message of God's love by our minister, The Reverend John W.. Watson of Central Presbyterian Church of Merced.

It is said that all things come together for the good of the Lord and all things came together to make up a beautiful Sunday morning devotional service. May the peace and love of this service prevail throughout the remainder of our Grand Chapter Session.

Received and printed:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother George, I think of the words, heart and soul, when expressing thanks to you. For you put your heart and soul into planning our Divine Service. It was inspiring to hear the beautiful message by Reverend John W. Watson and to hear the voices of the special Youth Choir planned by you. The joy that you have brought to others will be returned to you.

Sister Marian Schwach, Chairman of the Benevolent Committee, may we have your report and introduction of your committee at this time?

REPORT OF BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(By Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

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

When the story of the past year is written in the great Book of Time, if it includes a record of organization life; I am certain that our Order of

the Eastern Star will be very high in the list of those which have listened to the call of distress and have answered - "We are ready to relieve!"

One dear Sister, nearing her "90th" birthday, has expressed the appreciation which so many feel, in a letter which begins - "God Bless You All."

Many perplexing cases have confronted your committee this year. Applications have been received from Sisters and Brothers temporarily without income yet possessed of property in many cases heavily mortgaged. In some of these cases it has been necessary to give temporary aid in order to save their homes.

Many times we find lack of family support, lack of information of where to go for assistance.

At the beginning of the year letters were sent to the Worthy Matrons suggesting that the Area Chairmen of the Benevolent Fund Committee be invited to speak and explain the purpose of the Fund and the procedure of obtaining assistance. I regret, there were very few responses. We find most members have no knowledge of the Fund, but are grateful that the Fund exists.

We find that many times the first four officers do not realize they are the Relief Committee of their Chapter and it is their responsibility to assist in the investigation of the applicants.

Also, that this Fund is in order to assist chapters in matters of relief. It is the chapter's duty to investigate, to give necessary emergency aid and then appeal to the Benevolent Fund.

It is apparent there is a lack of communication between officers and members.

The Benevolent Fund Committee Members are continually widening their efforts to meet the requests of our needy members in these difficult times brought on by inflation and unemployment.

I wish that it were possible for each member of the Order to take a pilgrimage with me to some of the homes which are so cheerless today, many of them homes of members who have in the past, served as officers in their Chapters and presented a picture of comfort and security, which is now gone.

Could you do so, I am sure you would feel with your committee, that we have a very grave responsibility.

We recommend a budget of \$25,000 and \$300.00 for expenses, also the continuance of one (1) cent per capita. A full and detailed report is in the proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jerry, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dennis, we your committee are most grateful to you for the opportunity to serve on this most needed committee. May your leadership guide you through a productive and harmonious session.

I cannot close my report without saying that I am especially indebted to Sister Diane Silva, our Grand Secretary for her kind services so willingly and cheerfully rendered, always with sympathy and understanding.

My Sisters and Brothers, we grow tall only when we are thoughtful. We live only when we serve. We are compensated in a permanent way only when we do something worthwhile for somebody else. In John 13:35 it is written, "By this all men will know you are my Disciples, if you have love for one another".

Accepted and referred:

BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

Marian F. Schwach, P.G.M., Chairman

Area Chairmen

1. Marjorie Morris (611)
2. Joeana Frantz (246)
3. Alice Robinson (182)
4. Phyllis Hutchinson (17)
5. Jack Hoover (2)
6. Gerna Grohl (138)
7. Kay Minzyk (571)
8. Lloyd Lawrence (229)
9. Robert Stillwagon (128)
10. Williamina Seeba (273)

Area Chairmen

11. Marian Apple (270)
12. Alice Kelly (391)
13. Gladys Douglas (547)
14. Emma Wood (625)
15. Lyle Pontine (361)
16. Annette Glickstein (446)
17. Ermal Swan (414)
18. Dorothy Essex (567)
19. Una Cook (429)
20. Frances Gibson (602)

BENEVOLENT FUND STATEMENT

July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986

Area Chairman	Chapter Number Assistance	Amount of by Chapter	Reimbursement
Area 3			
Alice Robinson	Calistoga #130	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 60.00
Area 5			
Jack Hoover	Queen Esther #71	500.00	
	Amapola #119	450.00	
	Temple #513	2,000.00	30.00
	Crystal #57	820.00	
	Paradise #549		10.00

Area 9	Robert Stillwagon	Miramonte #141	500.00	
Area 10	Williamina Seeba	Idlewild #19		18.48
		Idlewild #19	300.00	
Area 11	Dorothy Jackson	Raisina #89		75.00
Area 13	Gladys Douglas	La Paloma #202	400.00	
Area 14	Emma E. Wood	Ami Tai #405	1,200.00	10.00
		Ami Tai #405	1,200.00	30.00
Area 15	Lyle Pontine	Crescenta Valley #494		70.00
Area 16	Annette Glickstein	Ionic Menorah #446	1,200.00	95.00
		Home #592	1,100.00	15.00
Area 17	Erma Swan	Searchlight #435		115.00
Area 18	Dorothy Essex	Ramona Star #367	1,000.00	
		TOTALS	\$ 12,470.00	\$ 528.48

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Marion, for years you have continued to bring hope and inspiration to those in need. You truly know the meaning of compassion. Yours must be a challenging, but rewarding experience. We appreciate the loving touch that you give in carrying out your work as Chairman.

Sisters and Brothers, we are about to close this Tuesday Morning Session, and I wish to thank you for your kind attention during this Formal Opening of our Grand Chapter.

CLOSING: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Tuesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

(At 12:10 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

Tuesday, September 23, 1986 Afternoon Session

Musical Prelude: Doris Hayden (181)

Musical Selection: "California Singing Stars"

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Representatives
Grand Pages
Grand Officers

2:00 p.m. Call to Order.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Doris Hayden I want to thank you for your musical prelude prior to opening. I have had the pleasure of listening to your beautiful music on many occasions and each time has been more enjoyable.

Opening: The Worthy Grand Matron declared this Tuesday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor and the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: At our 1984 and 1985 Grand Chapter Sessions we voted to vary the method of voting as provided in our Constitution and Laws so that instead of raising the hand to vote by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter, each voting delegate was given a colored card for each vote to which he or she was entitled and, when called upon to vote, the card or cards were raised. This has been a successful method of insuring that multiple votes could more effectively be cast. Once again this year the Credential Committee has been instructed to give a card for each vote to which a delegate is entitled so that the card or cards could be raised when the vote is called. In order to provide for the use of these cards for multiple votes, within the rules of our Grand Chapter, we must vote to suspend Section III, Rule 13, which relates to the voting sign of this Grand Chapter. I will, therefore, entertain a motion so to suspend Section III, Rule 13 and to provide that the usual voting sign of this Grand Chapter Session will be by the raising of the cards distributed by the Credentials Committee.

MOTION:

To suspend Section 111, Rule 13, and to provide that the usual voting sign of this Grand Chapter Session will be by the raising of the cards distributed by the Credentials Committee. (The motion was seconded.)
Carried:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we are about to take up the business of Grand Chapter, and I remind you that we are governed by the rules set forth in our Constitution and Bylaws; or if our Constitution is silent on a procedural matter, by Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, Rule 13 requires that every member addressing the Grand Chapter shall announce his or her name and the name, number and location of the Chapter to which he or she belongs. In speaking on a question that is properly on the floor, the speaker shall state whether he or she is for or against the question. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except members of the committees in relation to their reports, without permission from the presiding officer, or of Grand Chapter. No one may speak longer than three minutes at a time.

Unless a ballot vote has been called, the vote shall be taken by the special voting sign of the Grand Chapter, which is the raising of the right hand with the green cards given out at the time of registration.

A ballot vote may be ordered upon any question at the discretion of the presiding officer or at the request of five members, provided such request is made by such five members at the time the question is under discussion and before the result of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer.

When you need additional information on a subject, you may "Rise to a point of information". If you are unsure regarding the proper parliamentary procedure to use, you may "Rise to a parliamentary inquiry". If you feel there has been a rule violation, you may "Rise to a point of order". If you do not agree with the chair's ruling on a point of order, you may "Appeal the decision of the chair". If you wish to stop debate, you should move "The previous question". A motion for the previous question (to stop debate and call for a vote) shall not be in order until at least three members have been heard on each side of the question, if they desire to be heard.

You are asked not to clap, speak out, or otherwise display your feelings as a result of discussion on any matter.

As presiding officer, my intent is to be fair and impartial. With the assistance of our Parliamentarian, Sister Lila Hummel, I will do my best to see that each part of legislation is clarified, if need be, and that all of our members who wish to speak will have an opportunity to be heard.

I am reminded many times of a statement made by our Past Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Weisheimer; "We can disagree without being disagreeable".

Therefore, I ask you for your courtesy and indulgence as we proceed.

Minutes: The minutes of the Monday Evening Informal Opening Session were read and approved.

RESOLUTION:

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary:

“WHEREAS The Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter has honored our Jurisdiction and, in particular, one of our Past Grand Patrons by inviting him to be a candidate for the office of Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter at the Triennial Assembly to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in 1988, and

WHEREAS the Past Grand Patron so honored is highly qualified for the position and has indicated his willingness to be a candidate, and

WHEREAS the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association of the Grand Chapter of California, at their meeting held Sunday, September 21, 1986, unanimously adopted a motion supporting the candidacy of our Past Grand Patron and pledging their support toward his election: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Grand Chapter of California does also agree to endorse the candidacy of Brother Gerald P. Cashion for the Office of Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of General Grand Chapter, and pledge their support in every way possible towards his election.”

Received and referred:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary may we have the reading of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws

MOTION:

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: I move the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws and the revision of Section 73, as presented and distributed according to the Constitution, be considered read. (The motion was seconded.)

Carried:

REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (By A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Thank You, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Delegates. I am pleased to present the other members of the Distribution Committee, Sisters Patricia Quibell, Past

Grand Matron and Gladys M. Johnson, Grand Secretary Emeritus. We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for according us the pleasure of serving our Grand Chapter on this Committee.

With reference to the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws, and the Proposed Revision to Section 73 of Constitution and Laws, which are, or should be, in the possession of each delegate, we have referred the following:

Proposed Amendments to Constitution and Laws: All the proposed amendments to Constitution and Laws, numbered 1 through 35, referred to the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. Proposed Amendments 3, 4, 12 through 18 and 33 referred jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence. Proposed Amendments, 9, 21 and 23 referred jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance. Proposed Amendments 19, 22, 25, 34 and 35 referred jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance.

The proposed Revision to Section 73 was referred jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance.

Any Special Recommendations proposed during the course of this Grand Chapter Session will be referred to appropriate Committees.

Accepted:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Leroy, your committee has been very busy assigning the proposed amendments to the proper committees who will in turn present it to our members for consideration. We thank you and your committee for what you have already done, and what you will be doing during this week.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron)

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee, to whom was referred the resolution just read, resolved that the Grand Chapter of California does also agree to endorse the candidacy of Brother Gerald P. Cashion for the office of Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter and pledge their support in every way possible towards his election.

MOTION:

We move the adoption of the resolution. (The motion was seconded).

Carried:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I think it would be most appropriate to ask this beautiful Southern Belle, who has honored our Grand Chapter of California, to express the special feelings that I am sure she is having right now.

Maxine Flint Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, I think that is a big order.

Brother Gerald, as you well know, my heart is overflowing, because you have helped me remove one of the hurdles that we have to go over as we make our climb in the General Grand Chapter.

I want you to know that this fine gentleman I met with in Louisiana in March, and I put this question to him, and would you believe, he refused me. You women know what it means to be refused.

So, after we had breakfast, I said, "How about you going home and thinking about this, and I will even wait a week before General Grand Chapter to give you a chance to make up your mind, if it takes that long. So we both went home. I didn't write him, I didn't call him. Seven months passed. Just before Labor Day, I got this call at about 10:30 at night, our time. He said, "Have you found someone to go through with you yet", and I said, "I am not looking." In my mind, I didn't say it, but I will say it now, once you have found the best, you cannot settle for second best.

This is exactly the way I feel. So you know how much I appreciate your vote. He and I both know that he has to be elected. We are not that presumptuous, but just to have your vote means so much, and I hope, with our prayers, and if everybody knows how we both feel, that they will see fit to elect him in Atlanta.

They always told me the first thing that you look for when you want someone to go with you is to make sure that his wife is someone that you can get along with. So you see, Sisters and Brothers, here we are, and who knows where Dee is? I feel that I could not have found anyone with a more understanding and cooperative wife than she has been. I think the big trouble I am going to have with him is for him to be sure and inform her about what he is doing and what we are doing, because that poor girl knows nothing.

We do look forward to having happy times with each of you. This state has been very close to us. As most of you know, I lived in California for three years. I have lived in Florida, and I have live in West Virginia.

We are having our Session in Orlando, Florida, so I have covered the three states that mean very much to me.

I thank you again for this confidence and look forward to all of us going to Atlanta.

Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: It is equal time up here, I hope, because I want to tell you that Sister Maxine says that I don't keep Dee informed.

That is what Dee always says, "You never tell me anything." This is not true, because this decision was made by both of us with a lot of thought. I want to take just a few moments of your time to tell you how pleased and proud I am to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in California and thank you for your support and your friendship.

I have been blessed many times in my life. My Fraternal life has been super, as far as I am concerned. It started when I joined the Blue Lodge. My mother took a petition that night to my wife to join Eastern Star, and when I was eligible one year later, she had a petition for me, and she asked me to serve as her Associate Patron, and I did so serve in 1957 as her Worthy Patron, with our lovely Sister Marguerite, and I feel I was blessed with two ladies at that time, both my Mother and Marguerite, as ladies in this organization.

Through the years, Sister Dee has served on many different occasions, and then I had the opportunity again to serve, in 1969, with a lovely lady, Sister Florence Dunn, and our Past Grand Patron, Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., I have cherished them through the years. They are very important in my life.

Again, Dee kept serving; and in 1973, she was Grand Adah, and I was one of those trailers who had a good time sitting on the sidelines, sneaking out of the Chapter Rooms.

Lo and behold, we had a Grand Marshal that year, Sister Patricia Quibell. One night I got a telephone call from her, asking if I would consider serving, putting in my name to serve as Associate Grand Patron. After much deliberation, we got together, and she is a very important part of my Fraternal life; because she gave me an opportunity to serve this Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Patron, and I will always be grateful to her, as I am to all those ladies.

Now we come to another era in my life. This lovely lady asked me if I would go and serve with her to be a candidate for Right Worthy Grand Sentinel. Yes, it took me a long time to make up my mind, as I discussed this, and spoke with Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. We deliberated, Dee and I, we searched our souls to see what we wanted to do with our lives. Everything we have done has come back through friends and associates in our beautiful Order.

So just a few weeks back, when I did call, I asked her if she had found someone, and she said, "No." So I asked her, if it was still open, I would take it. She was gracious about it.

However, I have a little problem to start out. Her Grand Session is the first week in October, and I told her I could not go to her Grand Session. I did not tell her why until after she arrived here in California. We were riding in a car, and Dee said, "How do you like playing second fiddle to an elk?" You see, a year ago, we had to put in to get this big trip planned, and would you believe that my week to go elk hunting was the first week in October?

Now, I missed one special lady as I was going along, because I want you to know that this very special lady I have known many years; I knew her for many years prior to joining the Order, but through the years, Sister Thelma Bailey has been an inspiration to me, and I know she has been to every member of California.

When she was Most Worthy Grand Matron, she too, put me to work in Activities, and I had to work with the Worthy Grand Matron, Jerry Southward, and she refers to me as "the other Jerry", but she was in charge of Stage and Decorations, and I made her tear the stage down and redo it one night; she worked all night. She told me she did not get mad, she just got even. I think she is going to do it.

To all of you: to Sister Maxine, I say thank you, and I would desire most to represent California, the Order of the Eastern Star, in the manner it has been represented in the many years before and the example to all of us here that was set by our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey.

Thank you, Sister Maxine, for your very kind consideration. We are happy to have you in our Grand Jurisdiction. Thank You.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Gerald Cashion, you realize how many times the ladies get together and gang up on you fellows. I told Sister Maxine, "Do anything to get that man off of the Entertainment Committee". All kidding aside, Brother Gerry, I know the members of California are most pleased that we have been honored in this special way, and we offer our support to you and Sister Maxine in your travels in the days ahead. Thank you.

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: I believe we have another resolution.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Would you read it please?

RESOLUTION:

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary:

WHEREAS, this Grand Chapter has adopted a resolution to endorse the candidacy of Brother Gerald P. Cashion for the Office of Right Worthy Grand Sentinel; and

WHEREAS by said adoption, the members also pledge their support in every way possible towards his election; and

WHEREAS funds will be required to promote the candidacy of Brother Cashion among the other Jurisdictions of the General Grand Chapter, and if Brother Cashion is elected to the Office, the Grand Chapter of California will have some financial responsibility, including but not limited to sharing in the expenses of the Triennial Assembly to be held in the year 1997: Therefore be it

RESOLVED that an assessment of 25 cents per year be levied on each member of this Grand Jurisdiction, beginning in 1987, and continuing until 1997, to be placed in a special interest bearing account to be known as the "General Grand Chapter Convention Fund", said monies to be sent to Grand Chapter with the annual returns of each year. Be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that monies in the "General Grand Chapter Convention Fund" will, as required by the Constitution, be under the control of the Committee on Finance and administered by a Board of not more than three (3) Trustees, to be named by Brother Cashion and approved by the Committee on Finance. Funds may be used for necessary and proper expenses at interim General Grand Chapter Assemblies arising as a result of the Grand Chapter of California sponsoring one of its Past Grand Patrons in an elected office of General Grand Chapter. Be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that, should California's Past Grand Patron not be elected Right Worthy Grand Sentinel at the General Grand Chapter Assembly in 1988, said assessment will be discontinued at that time, and any remaining monies in the "General Grand Chapter Convention Fund" will be deposited in the Grand Chapter Convention and Mileage Fund.

Accepted and referred:

REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(By A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the resolution just presented has now been referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee may we have your report and introduction of your Committee Members?

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(By June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Chairman)

It is with much pride and gratitude that I present to you Brother Thomas Sagar, my colleague on this Committee. It would be impossible for me, in the length of time allotted for this report, to express adequately my appreciation to Brother Tom for his insight and thoughtful assistance in all of the work of your Committee on Jurisprudence.

It is with equal sadness that we do not have the privilege and honor this year of personally presenting to you Brother Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, who is our other colleague. His serious illness this fall has confined him to his home and for the first time in many years he is not able to attend Grand Chapter. Both of us who are here miss him and we know that you, as the delegates of Grand Chapter will miss him. He has never failed to give 100% of himself in the service of our Order. His vast knowledge of fraternal law and usage and his willingness to share it has been an inspiration to us all. We all pray for his recovery and return to the field of service.

Many of you are not fully aware of the time commitment of this Committee. You see us only at the Grand Chapter session when we report to you on questions of fraternal law or usage as to proposed legislation. This is only the tip of the iceberg of the functions and duties of this Committee.

We are a year-round working committee charged with the duty of advising the Worthy Grand Matron as to legal questions, of advising Grand Chapter Committees with respect to fraternal law and usage when requested, of providing opinions to any member of Grand Chapter who requests such, of working with the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws in "housekeeping" items in our Constitution and Laws, and of working with the Committee on Finance to review certain contracts. Because of the important consequences of each of these duties, it has become the custom of this Committee only to act as a unit and only upon

written request; no one of us alone will respond in an official capacity, nor will an oral question be answered officially. Sometimes this may cause delays in our answers; however, it is our belief that the delay is more justifiable than an incorrect or incomplete response.

We will not detail all that we have done during this year in the performance of our duties; but we would like you to know that, in addition to our other activities, we have researched the laws and written thirty-seven opinions. That is approximately three each month since our last Grand Chapter session. Probably no less than one hour is spent by each one of us on every opinion and sometimes many hours of research are required before we can even start to write the opinion.

We find that certain questions are repeatedly asked by different members and we believe that under proper circumstances the publication of a decision by the Worthy Grand Matron in conformity with our opinions would be extremely beneficial. It would, perhaps, reduce some of the workload of this Committee; but, more important, it would enable the members to have before them the interpretations which have already been made, prior to their finding themselves in a position from which it may be difficult to extricate themselves. We recognize that sometimes our opinions when adopted as a decision by the Worthy Grand Matron have resulted in the need to "undo" somethings. This can sometimes be difficult so we are interested in having those decisions readily available to our members in order to help avoid some of these painful experiences. As you are aware legislation has been submitted in this regard.

We enjoy serving on this Committee and we appreciate the many expressions of gratitude we have received for our service. We thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jerry Southward, for her appointment of each of us and we thank you, the members of Grand Chapter, for the fine reception you always give us.

Accepted:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister June, I want to thank you and Brothers Tom Sagar and Thomas W. Thurman for the many hours that you have spent in rendering decisions in 1986. Also, I want to thank you and your Committee for the assistance that you gave to the members and to me. You have a special way of clarifying points of order to the benefit of all. I shall miss the many conversations that we have shared on the telephone.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(By Milton Dales, P.P. (259), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, The resolution has been referred to the Committee on Finance. I want to make this statement:

MOTION:

The Committee on Finance moves the adoption of this resolution. (The motion was seconded.)

Ruth Barron, P.M. (425): Worthy Grand Matron, I would amend the last phrase of the resolution that the funds be returned to the Chapter from whence they came, rather than the Convention and Mileage Fund. (The amendment was seconded.)

Amendment not adopted:

Motion is adopted:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Milton Dales, Chairman of our Finance Committee, may we have your report and introduction of the other members of the Committee?

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(By Milton Dales, P.P. (259), Chairman)

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

Before proceeding with the report, it is my pleasure to present the members of the Finance Committee: Sister Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, Brothers James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron, Phillip Brooks, Worthy Patron and Past Patron, Orinda Chapter (635), and Glenn Martin, Past Patron, Yorba Linda Chapter (347).

Our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva, serves as Secretary to the Committee, and we express appreciation to her and to our Grand Treasurer, Sister Viola Perry, and the entire office staff for the friendly cooperation and assistance they have given me and the members of the Committee this year.

MEETINGS: Seven committee meetings were held during the year, beginning in November 1985, and in January, March, May, July, August and September 1986. Our May 16th meeting was preceded by

a joint meeting with the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, at which the Grand Line Officers were present.

The members of our Committee also attended two joint committee meetings with members of the Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence Committees, at which our Grand Line Officers were also present. The first of these, held on February 5, 1986, was to discuss the tax status of the Endowment Fund and other Grand Chapter funds, and the second, held on June 26th, to review the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws.

Three special meetings were held with the Board of Trustees to discuss the fiscal-year budget for the Eastern Star Home.

In January 1986, Brother Bert Alexander, General Chairman of the 1985 Grand Chapter Session in Sacramento, presented his final report. Brother Joe Morris, General Chairman, for the 1986 Grand Chapter Session in Anaheim, presented a proposed budget which was approved.

Our Associate Grand Matron presented prices for Temple rental and motel room rates for the School of Instruction which follows our Grand Chapter Session. The Committee approved her selecting the most convenient location available, giving consideration to overall cost.

Mr. R. Stephen Doan, of Adams, Duque and Hazeltine, the Attorney for the Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home, attended our February joint committee meeting. The decision was made to file application for tax-exempt status for the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund. This approval has now been received from the State of California, but as yet, not from the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. Jay Newman, of Thompkins & Company, joined our January meeting to review the insurance coverage on the Grand Chapter and all constituent chapters charged thereby. The decision was made to add to the name of the insured, "and all allied organizations".

We regret that liability costs, together with continually rising medical costs, have caused an increase in the insurance premium, resulting in an increased per capita tax for this coverage to \$1.20 per member for this year.

INVESTMENTS: Mr. Wesley Petit, and members of his staff, of Crocker Bank's Private Capital Investment Division, (now Wells Fargo Bank), were in attendance at three meetings during the year. All funds have shown good growth performance throughout the year. Mr. Petit has assured us there will be no management changes in the Investment Division by Wells Fargo Bank.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: The computers have been installed in the Grand Chapter office and the Eastern Star Home. While there have been some problems with software, good progress is being made in utilizing this equipment to its fullest extent.

TRAVEL PROGRAM: A travel program for 1986-87 was presented our Committee by Trans National Company. As this has been a good source of income in the past, the Finance Committee recommends the continuance of the program, with any monies received from this source being credited to the Convention and Mileage Fund.

At the beginning of this fiscal year, each member of the Finance Committee was given an assignment pertaining to a particular phase of our responsibilities. Each has performed their duties in this respect, and I, personally, thank them for a job well done.

We express our appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the cooperation they have given throughout the year to our Committee, for certainly it take team work and dedication to make a success of any program, and to retain sound policies.

Accepted:

Milton Dales, P.P. (259), Chairman, Finance Committee: Worthy Grand Matron, earlier we mentioned Brother Tom Thurman. I might mention to those who know Brother Tom that today is his birthday and he would just be delighted if he received a card from some of his friends at Grand Chapter.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother James B. Craven, will you now present the proposed budget for 1986-1987 for Grand Chapter?

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(By James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: Now the moment of truth.

As you were instructed by our Grand Secretary through the Secretaries of your Chapters to bring with you this little book, I just wonder how many of you have complied. If you will turn to page 41, this is the proposed budget for the Grand Chapter office.

MOTION:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the proposed Grand Chapter Budget for 1986-1987 be accepted. (The motion was seconded.)

PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET
1986-1987

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Dues and Fees	\$ 147,607.
Reports of Session	500.
Interest and Income - Investments	25,000.
O. E. S. Homes Administrative Fee	35,000.
Pro-rate of Salaries to Funds	43,200.
Sale of 1985 Proceedings	<u>2,000.</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$253,307.</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$ 89,720.
Allowances: Worthy Grand Matron	9,900.
Worthy Grand Patron	4,400.
Associate Grand Matron	2,750.
Jewels: Worthy Grand Matron	700.
Worthy Grand Patron	500.
Standing Committees	6,500.
Postage Paid Envelopes	3,750.
Printing - Stationery	7,400.
Deputy Grand Matrons -	
Official Visits and Schools	19,000.
Office Rent	22,662.
Christmas Greetings	325.
Office Expense - Sundry	9,500.
Telephone	2,900.
Audit and Tax Service	5,500.
Payroll Taxes	8,800.
Investment Expense	1,500.
Personal Property Tax	1,200.
Attorney Fees	3,000.
Flowers - Funerals	100.
Fifty Year Pins	8,000.
General Grand Chapter Mileage	500.
Cost of 1985 Proceedings	12,000.

Computer Expense	7,700.
Capital Improvement - Office Equipment	5,000.
Reserve Funds	<u>20,000.</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$253,307.</u>

Adopted:

James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron, Member of the Finance Committee: Worthy Grand Matron, I do want to thank this Grand Body for voting the additional 50¢ last year. It really has made my job and the job of the Finance Committee much easier to present to you a good, working budget. Thank you again.

MOTION:

Milton Dales, P.P. (259), Chairman, Finance Committee: I move the continuance of 1¢ per capita for the Benevolent Fund for 1986-1987. (The motion was seconded.)

Adopted:**MOTION:**

Milton Dales, P.P. (259), Chairman, Finance Committee: I move the continuance of the Travel Program for the 1986-1987 fiscal year. (The motion was seconded.)

Not adopted:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Milton, you and the other members of the Finance Committee do an outstanding job in over-seeing and investing the funds of our Grand Chapter. Yours is a responsible charge, with little compensation except in knowing that you have done your job well.

Brother Earl Marshall, President of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, may we have your report at this time and introduction of the other members of the Board?

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

(By Earl Marshall, P.P. (609), President, Board of Trustees)

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates to the 1986 Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

This Report, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, is presented for your consideration in regard to the property of the Home, its condition and the operation of this important charity, as required by our laws and Constitution.

In the life of our Home, as in the lives of our members, more than half a century has seen profound changes in a society committed to charity and service. Dedicated during the Great Depression to provide comprehensive residential service to our members, over 65, who need and desire charitable care, our Home has met the test of time and has met every challenge in achieving its original purpose: "to own and manage a Home for the care and support of aged, indigent or infirm members of the Order". Once a member decides to live in our Home, we, the members, have a contractual commitment to provide total care for the remainder of their life. It is a noteworthy commitment that has gained us the respect and admiration of members and non-members, alike. We are justifiably proud of more than half a century of service. But, be aware of continuing, "profound changes".

As we came out of the Great Depression, manufacturing wages rose to 63 cents an hour by 1939. Lawyers earned \$4800 a year; doctors \$5100. For 5 cents, a streetcar would deliver you to a downtown Italian restaurant for an enjoyable 5-course 75-cent dinner. By 1941, theater prices rose to 25 cents, to see Ronald Reagan star in "International Squadron", a most important role in a young career. Sister Gertrude Conant Matson was our Worthy Grand Matron and the Home continued to serve our members during a devastating World War II. Costs rose dramatically, as America adjusted to a post-war economy that saw prices, wages and taxes escalate as never before.

In a period of tremendous social, cultural, economic and scientific changes, our Order continued to serve and provided the energy, leadership and finances to enlarge the Home. That energy, work and dedication provided the splendid legacy which is now in our care and, today, we have a facility of 103 residential beds and 38 nursing care beds for our needy members. How well are WE doing?

Six years ago, the Board of Trustees was authorized to take a close look at the role and responsibilities of the Home and its future. Under

contract with Urban and Rural Systems Associates (URSA) of San Francisco, a comprehensive study was conducted and the results presented to the 1981 Grand Chapter Session that told us some important things about us that warrant review, among them, these:

“The Home is, from a financial standpoint, the largest activity and a major “business” of the Order; however, from the standpoint of involvement, and interest, it is a comparatively much smaller activity of the Order.”

“There are questions and concerns about the ability to continue to operate the Home in the future in a manner comparable to current operations, including: a) the Homes ability to serve special needs of residents, particularly nursing care needs; b) the continuing trend of increased operating costs; and c) the adequacy of income sources to meet operating costs.”

These conclusions are equally valid today and underlie the very spirit of this report in some regards, but, generally speaking, our Home is alive and well.

The Eastern Star Home is owned and operated by this Grand Chapter as a non-profit, California corporation, licensed by the State Department of Social Welfare and the State Department of Public Health and operated under Federal Registry Title 22, and appropriate State and local regulations. Corporate powers are vested in a nine-member Board of Trustees of whom seven are elected to 3-year terms and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are voting members of the Board; by virtue of their office. Terms of office are staggered to enable continuity and experience on the Board, but circumstances this year require that you elect four members at this Grand Chapter.

Admission to the Home is open to any properly tenured member of the Order who is not less than 65 years of age, in good standing and is in distress, seeking relief. The general requirements for admission are detailed in our Constitution and Laws and in the policies adopted by the Board of Trustees. Once admitted to the Home, and having completed the statutory 90-day probationary period, the resident is assured of total care for the remainder of her/his lifetime. During the prior year of this report, our resident population has ranged from 98 to 94 ladies and of these, the Skilled Nursing Unit has accommodated 34 to 38 persons which is too close to the licensed capacity for administrative comfort.

To better understand this issue, keep in mind that the Home is licensed for 38 patients in the Skilled Nursing Unit. This licensed capacity cannot be exceeded, which means that any additional patient must be placed elsewhere, outside of the Home and at greater expense. The

situation is vivid evidence that our aging members are waiting too long to apply for residence in the Home and that the trend in our available care is less residential and more toward a hospital-type of charity, due to the normal aging processes of our applicants.

To relieve this pressure, a Personal Care treatment has been instituted as an intermediate step between the residential care and the skilled nursing facility and, while the organization is working well, it symbolizes an ongoing problem that is costly and will require close attention by future Trustees and the Home management. The immediate effect is the need for additional staff and some rearrangement of facilities plus the increased supervision to insure proper performance and care.

In matters related to residential care, there is considerable legislative pressure on this industry. Added rules, regulations and certification requirements tend to increase competition among a limited work force making it difficult to quickly meet staffing requirements. The Home is not a participant in the State "increment" program that makes dollar grants directly to certain facilities to supplement wage scales, thereby reducing our wage-competitiveness and staffing ability. There is some evidence that our staff is among the lowest paid at any of the Masonic-related homes in North America and it is an uncomfortable position reflected in the wage increases proposed in our budget for the consideration of this Grand Chapter.

The Board of Trustees has been extremely conscious of their stewardship in the preparation of the budget you will be asked to approve. It is a deficit budget which has been reviewed with the Grand Chapter Finance Committee on several occasions and using the projections of the financial consultant whom the Finance Committee employs, we are asking approval to directly transfer the operating surplus of 1985-86 to the new budget, plus the transfer of funds from the Homes Operating Fund, in order to balance. These actions become necessary due to extreme reductions in the estimated income to be earned from our investments, based upon the data furnished by the investment counselor who served the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter and is in charge of the Home investments. There are sufficient funds to support these suggestions, but obviously it is not a trend that we can allow to continue. There is a natural concern over the division of authority that exists between the Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees over fiscal matters related to the Home. Representatives of both groups have met and discussed the matter which hopefully can be resolved for the benefit of all of our members. Undoubtedly there will be future legislative changes for consideration at later Grand Chapter Sessions.

One further note regarding the need to balance the proposed budget is the elimination of all capital improvements. This became necessary, but will not impair the operation of the Home since these improvements can be accomplished on an extra-budgetary basis with the

consent of the Grand Chapter Finance Committee. They cannot be done without this approval, except on an emergency basis wherein the Board of Trustees has the authority and the obligation to proceed independently.

Because our building is more than 50 years old, there is no question that capital improvements are an important issue and will continue to be a major expense. Repairs are not always predictable, but many are foreseen and the decision to defer such projects is difficult, knowing that they border upon being a necessary expense rather than an enhancement of the Home property. We have no centralized authority and responsibility to proceed on these issues, consequently there is a need to review the decision-making processes presently written into the laws and regulations of the Order in California. Our information indicates that most jurisdictions place the authority and responsibility solely in the Board of Trustees who are accountable directly to the sponsoring body. There is considerable merit in this process, but to implement such procedures will require extensive review and changes in the laws and regulations of our jurisdiction.

On the brighter side, there have been many happy, Home-related experiences in the past year. Some are not so visible to the casual visitor, such as a new kitchen stove, air-conditioning units, new floor in the Skilled Nursing Unit, new carts, added electrical service, elevator renewal and plumbing corrections. New furniture improved the appearance and comfort of the dining room and our new Wang computer has been installed in the Administrative Offices.

More visible, and of greater delight to the ladies of the Home, were the traditional visits by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers and guests at the annual Christmas Party, the Official Visit to the Home on May 16th and the "Winter Carnival" Fiesta on June 7th and 8th. For the Christmas Party, the generous gifts made possible by donations from the Chapter members were distributed by Santa Claus and his helpers, making each lady feel "special" at that happy season and, on their behalf, we thank the membership for their kindness and thoughtfulness in remembering our ladies.

The Official Visit sparkled as the residents listened to inspiring comments from our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and heard a special message from our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, plus an entertaining musical interlude by our Worthy Grand Patron and his family that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The afternoon ended with a beautiful buffet prepared by the Home staff, beautifully served.

The "Winter Carnival" Fiesta was a well-managed success and those who set it up and carried out the details for this two-day event are to be complemented on a job "well done". A final financial report has not

yet been delivered but it appears that the Home will again benefit from the magnificent effort of the participants in this annual affair.

During the year, the Board of Trustees has held a number of "work sessions", designed to produce an operating manual for the guidance of Trustees in a uniform manner relating to residents, the administration and employees, the infirmary, Grand Chapter and the Board, itself. It is recognized that the manual is a necessary supplement to the many references already controlling the operation of the Home and, as such, will provide a uniformity in policy matters and Board decisions that require a greater continuity than has been available heretofore. During these "work sessions", the information booklet, that many of you have referred to as the "brown book", was reviewed in great detail and in view of the extensive errors discovered, based on today's operating data, it was decided that all copies shall be destroyed and a new version provided for the membership at an early date.

It was also determined during these sessions to provide this written report on the Home to be distributed to the delegates at Grand Chapter, primarily for two reasons - to provide a permanent report that can be taken home with you and made available to interested members of your Chapters and to eliminate the usual verbal report to the delegates in favor of more profitably using your time with other presentations. Included with this report is a review of pertinent cost data that we hope will be useful and informative to you and your Chapter members. We would appreciate your response to this type of reporting, and whether or not it should be continued.

Our Home is now an active participant in the Masonic Homes Executive Association of North America and has taken part in the annual seminars and information published by the association. Some of the comments in this report are based upon data made available by the organization and our support of the organization is proving to be of benefit to our Home administration and to the Board. Much useful data are made available to us that might otherwise pass unnoticed.

The Board deeply regrets that Trustee Eleanor Marsh, Past Grand Matron, was led to tender her resignation from the Board for personal reasons, effective April 1st, and welcomed Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron, who was appointed to take Eleanor's position on the Board, for the remainder of the year.

Two matters of general interest to those of you who are delegates, and to your Chapter members in particular, require your continued attention. First, you are urged to make greater use of the members of the Home Endowment Committee in your meetings, allowing them to bring their message to the membership and to encourage increased participation and interest in Home matters. Secondly, should you become involved in an application for admission to the Home by one

of your members, treat the application and the investigation with a thoroughness and completeness that are essential to expediting the review process, remembering that the Trustees, and the Grand Secretary, are readily available to assist you in work that you must perform to move the request to the Board of Trustees for final consideration.

It is a pleasure to offer this report to you, fully recognizing the dedication and devotion of so many people who have made the operation of our Eastern Star Home a proud benefit for our needy members. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jeraldine Southward and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dennis Jordan have been most helpful in their participation in all phases of the activity. The Grand Chapter Office makes a major contribution to our services performed for applicants and the residents, alike. The professional staff and employees at the Home have done an exemplary job, making the Home a showplace among other similar residential facilities. The residents, through a program of volunteers, are most helpful by greeting new residents, welcoming visitors and by conducting tours of our facility to lend an air of fraternalism at its best. To the Board of Trustees, the ability to disagree while seeking agreement on difficult issues has indicated a fraternal strength that is essential to the success of the important charity that we represent.

Finally, we thank the members in California for their continued support and for their generous contributions that make it all possible. They have never failed to support the Home, and we again will seek the continued \$2.00 assessment during the Grand Chapter Session in order to properly fund this important charity that represents each of our Members in the eyes of a curious world that often wonders what we do.

The Board of Trustees

Worthy Grand Matron, Jeraldine Southward
 Worthy Grand Patron, Dennis Jordan
 Earl G. Marshall, P.P., President (609)
 Earl Heverly, P.P., Vice President (444)
 Fred Miller, P.P. (561)
 Nola Bragulla, P.M. (505)
 Charles Bridges, P.P., (449)
 Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron
 Chester Mell (304)

Accepted and referred:

Earl Marshall, P.P. (609), President, Board of Trustees: We thank you for that. Working on the Board of Trustees is one of the most satisfying and gratifying jobs that a member can have. You get awfully

close to immediate problems, and you have the benefit of seeing either the result or sometimes, as the case may be, the problem, in which case you take the challenge and find an answer. It is a pleasure that so few of you ever enjoy. It gets a little hair-raising at times; but, nonetheless, everybody that I know who has ever served in this position has gone away from it with a feeling of satisfaction that so few members of the Order ever have the right to enjoy.

In that regard, as you have read our report, we had a number of work sessions this past year, and the Trustees wrestled with a number of problems, many of which are outlined in the report. But in wrestling with those problems, we realized that many of them don't have an instant answer. It is going to take time; it is going to take money; it is going to take energy to resolve some of the things the Home is facing.

About three months ago at our meeting following a work session, we met the following Saturday, as the Board meets on the third Saturday of each month, and we had a little bit of time to make use of and, in an attempt to make use of that time constructively, we had the Administrator present at our meetings, both as a resource person and also as a communications effort.

I have known Mary Lou for so many years, I guess I was on the Board when we hired her. I looked at Mary Lou, and I told her "Mary Lou, as a professional as well as a member of the Order, what do you see of this Home charity five years, perhaps, down the road in this place" and the lady gave us a half-hour dissertation that reminded me of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

The circumstances, of course, were different; but there was not a murmur among the Board of Trustees or the guests who were present at that time, they were so intent on listening to what she said in response to that question. And, afterwards, I thought about it, and I asked Mary Lou, I said, "It is nice that you would give us the benefit of your impressions at a Board meeting with seven elected Trustees and the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, but how wonderful it would be if you would give that same news to the delegates at Grand Chapter. Would you be willing to do it?" And she thought about it for quite a while, I didn't get an immediate answer, I don't believe, pressing the point, she did agree that she would come and talk to you and give you her response to that rather simple question, I thought, which gave us very illuminating answers.

So with your indulgence, I would again like to ask Mary Lou that, as a professional, "What do you see of this Home charity in this place five years or more down the road?" Mary Lou, we would be very happy to hear your answer.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME

(Mary Lou McElroy, (505), Administrator, Eastern Star Home)

Thank you, Brother Earl. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Brothers and Sisters.

I have been asked to address this body concerning the current status of the home, but before I can do that I'd like to explore the past for a bit. Back in the late 20's the Order decided to establish a home for the aged and/or needy members on the almost 7 acres acquired of a former avocado nursery. After a great deal of work the Home was opened in March of 1933. At that time there were 8 residents and a staff of 6. The Home continued to grow with more and more residents being admitted during the next 20 years or so. In the mid 50's, it became evident that there was a need to provide nursing care for those residents who were ill or disabled. In the Spring of 1958, our infirmary was opened allowing the home to provide this care. Through the years the infirmary averaged about 12 residents per month at the skilled level.

During the World War II years, staffing became a real problem so many of the residents filled in and helped out with housekeeping, cleaning and cooking tasks. Meals were served family style with dishes and platters being passed to one another and each lady bringing her dishes to the kitchen for washing up. Each lady also assisted in cleaning her room and helping to tidy up the common usage areas of the Home. These practices continued for many years and fulfilled all the necessary criteria established by State Agencies.

In 1966 the Medicare Era began and brought with it major changes in the health care deliver system along with the attendant bureaucracy and red tape. Initially everyone received 100 days of nursing home care. After a 3 day hospital stay. I remember quite distinctly a patient who had a fractured hand and did indeed stay for the 100 days. At that time co-insurance days for nursing homes, which are the 21st through the 100th day, were charged to the patient at \$5.00 per day. All other nursing home costs were paid by Medicare. Physicians meanwhile argued and fought and predicted dire happenings if their patients tried to use Medicare Benefits, but gradually they too accepted the program. The cost factor was still being contained in the late 60's as represented by a typical hospital stay for a fractured hip—\$1,820.00 This represented the services of an orthopedic surgeon, an assistant surgeon, an anesthesiologist, ambulance transportation to the hospital and approximately 5 days stay. Today that figure is just about two-thirds of the amount charged by the orthopedic surgeon with all the other costs having increased to about \$6,800.00

In the 70s sweeping changes occurred in Medicare regulations, along with Federal and State requirements, nursing homes, homes for the

aged, and so-called locked facilities seemed to spring upon every corner. Care was being offered in many varieties, some very good and some really dreadful. The Medi-Cal program went into full swing providing many resources for the older Californian. Some of which allowed them to remain independent for longer periods of time. Medicine, itself made great strides in prolonging life and allowing the individual to look forward to a better and more productive "Golden" age. This, in turn, promoted application for admission to the Home at an older age than had previously been experienced.

All of these changes and advancements have a direct bearing on our Home. Almost 10 years ago when I took the position of Administrator of the Eastern Star Home, one of my regular functions was going into the dining room to give prayer and seeing all the table pretty well filled. Approximately 70 ladies were using the dining room at that time. On the first floor east side the destination "east corridor" was used to indicate that portion of the home where the ladies resided who needed some additional help and assistance to meet the needs of daily living. There were plenty of empty rooms in that area and also in our infirmary where staffing was carried out mainly on the 1st floor. Our census has varied over the years with some years seeing a larger influx of residents and in other years our admissions have not been as plentiful.

Now, however, there are enormous changes in our operation. As of today 35 ladies eat in our dining room. I have had to develop a program to accommodate the special needs of those residents who require a more intense level of care than that which is being offered in our residency. The entire east side of the building, both 1st and 2nd floors have been made into our PC unit—meaning personal care unit, with 2 small dining rooms on each floor to accommodate the special needs of those residents. The infirmary has no vacant beds although both floors are now staffed. We are forced to send our patients to other convalescent homes to receive care. I have spent many agonizing moments worrying over who will become so ill as to be transferred out of the Home.

One of my greatest pleasures has been taking the ladies on different outings throughout the years and I remember well at the outset of these programs we'd fill the bus and on one occasion I had to get 2 buses because so many had wanted to go. Now, I feel really thrilled if 20 sign up for an outing.

You might well ask—WHAT'S HAPPENING? The answer is very simple. The United States has one of the highest standards of living in the world today. Because of this—better nutrition, better housing, preventative medicine and direct intervention in crisis situation, we have the ability to expect and attain great longevity. THIS is what has happened in our Home.

However, if this enormous problem is looked at as an unlimited opportunity not only can we apply our past knowledge but we can utilize our many resources to develop a contemporary environment for the betterment and benefit of all our members. We can expand our services to provide an encompassing health care delivery system such as day care programs, outreach programs, meals-on-wheels programs, and perhaps even direct convalescent home care. With the love and generosity that each and everyone of you have given over the years, not only can we accomplish our goals but we can perhaps rekindle the spirit of fraternalism throughout the state. Thank you.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Lou McElroy, our Eastern Star Home Administrator, we are pleased that you have taken your time this afternoon and shared some of your observations and concerns for our Eastern Star Home.

Sister Mary Lou, from the first day that we met, I felt how fortunate we are to have you as our Administrator. Your knowledge has to be varied for the many demands that are brought to you. I have the highest respect for you as an Administrator, but most of all, as a person. Thank you for taking the time to be here and sharing your thoughts with us.

At this time we would like to hear from Nola Bragulla, Vice President, Board of Trustees?

Nola Bragulla, P.M. (505), Vice President, Board of Trustees: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members and Delegates: I present for your consideration the Eastern Star Home budget for 1986-1987 that has been distributed to you in the booklet with your registration packet.

MOTION:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this budget. The motion was seconded.)

PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET
1986-1987

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Grand Chapter Assessment and Per Capita Tax	\$ 260,000.
Income from Endowment Fund	644,000.
Income from Operating Fund	222,000.
Gifts to Operating Fund	110,000.

Social Security and Pensions	460,000.
Medical Reimbursements	10,000.
Burial Insurance	<u>3,000.</u>
	\$1,709,000.
Transfer 1986-1986 surplus	200,000.
Transfer from Operating Fund	<u>135,550.</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$2,044,550.</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

General Administrative	\$ 211,500.
Operations and Maintenance	286,900.
Repairs - Building and Equipment	45,950.
Dietary	300,750.
Housekeeping and Laundry	84,800.
Skilled Nursing	757,050.
Services to Residents	105,250.
Insurance	167,150.
Taxes and Licenses	<u>85,200.</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$2,044,550.</u>

Adopted:**MOTION:**

Nola Bragulla, P.M. (505), Vice President, Board of Trustees: I move that the \$2.00 assessment be continued for the year 1986-1987. (The motion was seconded.)

Adopted:

Nola Bragulla, P.M. (505), Vice President, Board of Trustees: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you, delegates.

Earl Marshall, P.P. (609), President, Board of Trustees: Worthy Grand Matron, that completes our presentation. Thank you for the privilege.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: In 1985, it was recommended that I appoint a Special Committee to make a study and review the concerns that many have had pertaining to the future of our Home. I appointed Brother Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron, as Chairman. Brother Del, may we have your report at this time and introduction of the other Committee Members?

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE FUTURE OF OUR HOME

(By Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: It is with pleasure that I introduce the very capable and hard working members of this Committee, Sister Nola Bragulla and Brother Lloyd Budwig.

This committee is a continuation of the committee formed in 1981, after the findings of the Urban and Rural Systems, Associates or known as URSA Report - we the members of Grand Chapter had the foresight in 1981 to realize that our Eastern Star Home would not or could not be able to handle the changing needs of our members. We are nearing that time and we the members of this committee feel that positive steps must be taken now.

As you already know, from the Report of the Board of Trustees, we are for the year 1986-1987 coming very close to the prediction by URSA for the year 1985, we have had one year extra to work with. The costs and the average age of our residents and their inherent problems are increasing every day. The infirmary is filled to capacity and two of the residents are being taken care of in another facility, which adds additional costs. Medicare takes care of the first 60 days expenses such as room and board after the 60 days the rate is \$70.00 a day, which runs approximately \$2100 dollars a month, in comparison to the costs of total care at the Eastern Star Home of approximately \$1700 a month. We cannot reduce the quality of care our members are now receiving, the only answer is additional income to meet the ever increasing costs.

Our first recommendation is that the Per Capita tax be raised to a realistic figure of \$5.00 per member, and eliminate the Home Assessment. Further, we suggest that the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron stress the needs of the Home at the Official Visits and, also, talk on Wills and Bequests. Grand Lodge has been very successful along these lines, raising \$11,000,000 dollars from one bequest alone. We would like to recommend that a committee be formed, such as the Grand Lodge Committee, on Wills and Bequests.

The needs of our members have exceeded the care capabilities of our Home, we are unable to offer housing to men and to couples at our present location. In addition, we recommend that existing residency requirements be modified to allow some members of the Order to reside in the Home without fully joining the Life Care Program and without being required to turn over all of their assets to the Home. It is suggested that such persons be required to pay an initial entrance fee and to pay a monthly fee at least equal to the full cost of their residency. The Office of Life Care Contracts of the State of California indicated that such an arrangement would be acceptable to them. At this time we

have 15 empty rooms in the West wing and a portion of these could be utilized for this purpose - also, the fee paying resident would not receive any preferential treatment, they would take their meals in the same dining room and participate in the usual activities of the Home the same as the other residents.

Our Home is run most efficiently, thanks to our Administrator, Mrs. McElroy, when you consider that the building is 54 years old and in constant need of repair and maintenance and also, with the realization that it is very difficult to get and keep good employees in view of the fact that our present community location does not yield the type of employees that are necessary for the proper care of the residents and that the transportation system, for the employees use, does not suit our needs.

We encourage the members to make their feelings known regarding the future of the Home in its present location, or perhaps locating elsewhere and how they feel about the type of care now offered, or the type of care we would like to offer.

We have faith that our Order will prosper and that you the members will join in our enthusiasm toward that aim. And to quote from one of our Past Grand Matron's "Only in the dictionary does success come before work! Let us all work at making our Order throughout our State a huge success."

Accepted and referred:

RESOLUTION:

Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Special Committee on Future of our Home: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to present the following resolution.

WHEREAS the average age of members applying for residency in the Eastern Star Home at present is approaching 88 years of age and the physical and mental condition of those applying and of the present residents require more Skilled Nursing care; and

WHEREAS the present Skilled Nursing Unit cannot accommodate more than thirty-eight (38) and this being fact, we cannot meet the needs of the present residents and/or those of the future, due to the age and location of the Eastern Star Home; so

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Grand Chapter authorize the formation of the "Future Home Site Fund", the start of which shall be the sum of \$250,000. dollars drawn from the Operating Fund of the Eastern Star Home, and shall be further expanded by donations. These monies will be under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the

Eastern Star Home and in the event that these monies are not expended within 10 years, all monies will revert back to the Operating Fund.

Received and referred:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Del, I want to thank you and your committee for accepting this special appointment. The studies that have been done in former years have been beneficial and the projections that were made have proven to be true. Now, once again, we are asking your committee to project what lies in the future of our Home. I hope Sister Barbara, our incoming Worthy Grand Matron, will see the need to continue this committee and their work.

I have been so concerned about getting the work done that I have not taken time to enjoy our choir. Could you have a song for us and brighten our day?

Musical Selection: "California Singing Stars"

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Tuesday Afternoon Session called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

(At 4:20 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

Tuesday, September 23, 1986 Evening Session

Musical Prelude: Jackie Hecht, P.M. (174)
6:35 p.m. Call to Order

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jackie, we enjoyed your musical prelude. A perfect way to start an evening when we are honoring our youth.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the Presiding Officers of our Youth Groups, their Adult Leaders, and our Liaison Officers to the East.

Escort: Presiding Officers, their Adult Leaders, and our Liaison Officers of the International Order of Job's Daughters, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and International Order of DeMolay.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting the following representatives of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls: Mrs. Lois Cook, Supreme Deputy in California; Miss Lynette Maggio, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of California; and Mrs. Lois Brown, Liaison to Rainbow for Girls.

The following are representatives of the International Order of Job's Daughters: Mrs. Marty Schaefer, Grand Guardian, and Mr. Ray Wall, Associate Grand Guardian, of the Grand Guardian Council of California; Miss Robin Jenkins, Grand Bethel Grand Representative to Missouri; and Mrs. Shirley Busch, representing Mrs. Betty Tindle, Liaison to Job's Daughters.

The following are representatives of the International Order of DeMolay: Mr. Tom Boles, Executive Officer, Southern California Jurisdiction of the International Supreme Council; Mr. James E. Banta, Master Councilor, Northern California Jurisdiction; Mr. Tony Atienza, Master Councilor, Southern California Jurisdiction; Mr. Gary Hanstad, Liaison to DeMolay; and Mr. Don Griffiths, Chairman of Youth Orders Committee of the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of California and Hawaii.

We are most pleased that you are here.

One of the special pleasures of this year is getting to know the presiding officers of our Youth Groups as well as their Adult Leaders. Each of their events that I have attended has inspired me to go out and tell the world of the good work that these young people are doing.

I felt much pride as I presented each of you this evening. I was deeply touched recently at our Church Service, when a young DeMolay was standing beside me while assisting with the collection of the church offering. I just quietly told him that I really appreciated his assistance at our Grand Session.

He said, "We will always be here to help" but, Sisters and Brothers, will we always be here to help them when they need us? Let's each think about that for a moment and then go out and do something for that Youth Group in your community today.

Sister Lois Brown, our Liaison Officer to Rainbow, I want to thank you for accepting this position. You have been very efficient in carrying out the duties that have been assigned you. You have been a strong link that binds us to the beautiful Order of the Rainbow for Girls. It would be our pleasure to have you speak at this time and then present Mrs. Lois Cook, Supreme Deputy in California, for her remarks and presentation of the Grand Worthy Advisor.

Lois Brown, P.M. (160), Liaison to Rainbow for Girls: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and all members of our Youth Groups who are with us for this special evening.

California Rainbow continues to bring its own spectrum of color to the young girls of our state with the help of many talented and dedicated adults and under the leadership of one very special Eastern Star who is our Supreme Deputy in California. Sister Lois Cook is our inspiration, and has the love and admiration of all with whom she comes in contact as she continues to guide our Order.

At this "Winter Wonderland" Session, it is my great honor and privilege to present to you Rainbow's sparkling and dedicated Adult Leader, Sister Lois Cook, Supreme Deputy of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in California.

Lois Cook (551), Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends.

Once again the Rainbow Girls of California are proud to come before you and thank you for your continued support of our fine Order.

Each year it is rewarding to learn of the number of our girls who look forward to joining Eastern Star and who encourage their parents to become a part of our Masonic family.

California Jurisdiction remains No. 1 in membership in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls—obtaining new members and keeping them is of prime importance.

Perhaps some of you are not familiar with the qualifications of becoming a Rainbow Girl. Unlike Job's Daughters, our Order is not confined to just Masonic heritage but we open our arms and hearts to all whose petition carries the signature of a Master Mason or Eastern Star.

Our service to humanity is unsurpassed. Our scholastic and music scholarships grow annually, and offer many girls an opportunity they would otherwise not have. We ask you to open your arms and hearts to these girls so they will feel the warmth of being a part of our Masonic family. You are always welcome at our meetings and we appreciate the opportunity of sharing the many talents of our wonderful young ladies.

I am now proud to introduce to you, Lynette Maggio, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

**GREETING FROM THE ORDER OF THE
RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**
(By Lynette Maggio, Grand Worthy Advisor of the
Grand Assembly of California)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star and Friends:

I do bring greetings from the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and I thank you for having us present today.

It only takes a spark to get a fire going. How do we do this? First, we find a spot to build a fire, we gather some wood, then we take our matches to get the fire going. The wood is in place and then we flick the match to ignite a spark, which gives our fire life.

There are two ways a fire can go, either it will start burning and warm all those around, or it may smolder and smoke until the fire is gone. The end result is not a matter of luck, it is all due to the foundation you have given your fire, and the special spark that makes your fire grow.

In our organization the spark is the Adult Leaders. For without your love and support for youth, our organization would not exist. Your spark and continuing support will help us to succeed.

The wood is in place, our foundation is laid, and now we anxiously await the spark from you. With the spark from you we will burn bright and strong and we will have the ability to face new challenges and have a positive outlook. And if we ever lose just a bit of our flame, we know we can look to you for a spark of hope that will again give us life.

Yes, it only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around will warm up to its glowing.

Thank you members of the Order of Eastern Star, for giving us that spark of hope which has enabled the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls to live and to help others. We are indeed proud of our accomplishments, and we will continue to burn strong knowing we will always have a spark of encouragement and help from you.

On behalf of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, I am proud to present these tokens of our love for you.

(Presenting pencil sets on agate, each inscribed with the Worthy Grand Matron's and the Worthy Grand Patron's names.)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Lynette, we enjoyed your remarks. I had the privilege of seeing Lynette as she presided over the reception honoring Mrs. Lois Cook. She did an outstanding job, just as she did this evening. Thank you for the special gift. It shall be a remembrance of my "Rainbow Connection" with you.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Please accept my thanks, also. I will place this pen set on my desk, thinking of the wonderful International Order of the Rainbow for Girls each time I use it.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Shirley Busch, I want to thank you for representing Sister Betty Tindle, who has served as the Liaison to Job's Daughters this year. She loves those young ladies who are the fairest in the land. I know that she is disappointed because she cannot be present.

It would be our pleasure to have you speak at this time and then present Mrs. Schaefer for her remarks and presentation of our Grand Bethel Representative.

Shirley L. Busch, P.M. (442), representing the Liaison to Job's Daughters: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, and especially any of our Youth Groups who are here, and I know there are some:

Sister Jerry, I would like to thank you for asking me to do this, this evening. It is a pleasure to have a part in this program. It is also a pleasure to introduce the top officer in the state of our Grand Guardian Council.

The Job's Daughters have adults who work with them, the same as all the other Youth Groups, and these people work very hard and travel alot.

I have the honor of introducing Mrs. Marty Schaefer, Grand Guardian of the State of California, International Order of Job's Daughters, Past Guardian of Bethel No. 285, Saratoga, and a Majority Member of Bethel 8, Santa Monica.

Marty Schaefer (288), Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Past and Present, Honored East, Friends, Brothers and Sisters:

It is an honor and a privilege for me to bring to you greetings from the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters.

As most of you know, Job's Daughters was founded in 1920 by Mrs. Ethel T. Weed Mick for the purpose of banding together girls who believe in God, the teachings of the Holy Bible, love of country, and respect of parents, and to give them the opportunity to develop leadership potential with spiritual and moral upbringing.

Mrs. Mick was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Omaha, Nebraska, and because of her desire to found an organization of young women, based upon those principles, she received support for this project from the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, as well as the Grand Lodge.

Many of the Job's Daughters have become members of the Order of the Eastern Star when they reached 18 and have continued their support of many of the other Masonic organizations.

Many of our adult workers are members of the Order of the Eastern Star and have been officers in Chapters and in Grand Chapters. One of our Past Grand Guardians, Mrs. Anita Simon, is a Past Grand Matron. Most of our Associates are also members of our Eastern Star. The

Associate Grand Guardian, Mr. Ray Wall, is a Past Patron of Seaside Chapter No. 259 and Searchlight Chapter No. 435, Long Beach. All of our Line Officers are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. I am a member of Fraternity Chapter No. 288 in San Jose.

It is very important for us as members of the Eastern Star to continue to support our Youth Orders, by serving on Councils, attending meetings, and showing that we truly believe that the youth of today are our future members and will eventually become the adult leaders of Job's Daughters and other Masonic affiliated Orders.

Sister Jerry and Brother Dennis, I would like to present to you a Grand Council charm and a tie tack, which has the logo for the year, the California Valley quail and the poppy, and a packet of poppy seeds. We have been trying to promote our California Poppies this year, and we would like to have you have one of these pins. We have presented packets to our Honored Queen and Senior Princesses in the hope that California will be the Golden State from the Oregon border to the Mexican border.

I have told the young people, as I traveled, that I am coming back next year to see that there are poppies growing, and I intend to come back and check on you.

We have a special person in our jurisdiction; he is our Associate Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters, and if he would please stand, I would like to introduce him, Mr. Jack Halstead.

Mr. Halstead is Associate Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters; a Past Associate Grand Guardian, Past Patron of Hawthorne No. 443, and Past Master of Progressive Lodge No. 578. Thank you Mr. Halstead, for sharing this evening with us.

At this time, it is my pleasure to introduce to you Past Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Representative of the State of Missouri, Robin Jenkins.

GREETING FROM THE ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

(By Robin Jenkins, Grand Bethel Representative to the
State of Missouri)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Past and Present, Honored East, and Friends.

On behalf of Job's Daughters of California, I would like to welcome you to the City of Anaheim. It is indeed an honor to share this evening with you.

I would like to tell you a little bit about our Order and the special things we do. Perhaps the most important thing we do is our Job's Daughters' project.

At this time, I would like to present to you, on behalf of Job's Daughters of California, a record album. Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Robin, we want to thank you, not only for representing the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and speaking to us this evening, but for the special remembrance. We were in San Francisco with you during that session. This shall be a special memento.

Also, I enjoyed receiving the California quail and the package of California poppy seeds. Each of you have planted that special seed with us this evening. Now it is up to us to nourish it and make it grow so that we, in turn, can help you to make your Order grow.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to express my thanks to you, Robin, for this record. Being a person who enjoys dabbling a little bit with music, this will have many special memories, because I, too, was in attendance when you met in San Francisco.

Sister Marty, I will plant my poppy seeds. You are welcome to drop by Merced at any time; they will be growing; and I have decided we will send water to the south to the Worthy Grand Matron so she can grow them.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: They may not know, but for anyone who attended the Official Visits, you know of the numerous comments from the Worthy Grand Patron about sending water from the north to the south.

Shirley Busch, P.M. (442), Representing the Liaison to Job's Daughters: We are privileged, also, to have a Master Mason, and I have the honor to introduce Mr. Ray Wall, Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters, Past Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 321, Westminster, and Past Master of Huntington Lodge, No. 380, F.& A.M., Mr. Wall.

Ray Wall, Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, and members of our Youth Groups.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to stand here as a representative of those Master Masons who are active in the Masonic Youth Groups, particularly Job's Daughters, and give them our support, and give you their greetings.

It is an honor for me, and it is a job that I have really enjoyed this year. The girls that we have visited in our travels up and down the state have just been, well, the word I have been using is "super". They have really reacted to our remarks, and have shown that they are going to be really responsible adults, and I'm sure that in future years we will see many of them in our Eastern Star.

I would also like to say thank you for letting me talk. I was not sure that I would get this opportunity, and it is indeed a pleasure for me. So, again, on behalf of the Master Masons, I thank you.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Prior to calling on our representative from the Order of DeMolay, I understand that Sister Margaret Kofoed, Supreme Hope, of the Supreme Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, is on the stage with us. You saw her presented on Monday Evening as a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada. Sister Margaret, would you please rise for recognition?

Brother Gary Hanstad, Liaison to DeMolay, you have been a most enthusiastic representative this year. I have appreciated your sharing your many ideas for assisting our Youth Orders. It is my pleasure to ask you to speak and present the adult leader, who will, in turn, present the Master Councilors.

Gary Hanstad, P.P. (594), Liaison to DeMolay: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dennis Jordan, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray McRoberts, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends of our Young People. Good Evening!

I now take pleasure in presenting the Youth Orders Committee of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii. Worshipful Brother Don Griffith, Chairman and a member of Temple City Chapter No. 448, Order of the Eastern Star. Will all other members of the Grand Lodge Youth Orders Committee please stand?

Brother Don, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your Committee of the Grand Lodge for the sharing of information on youth and for your standing invitation to attend your sessions. Much can be learned in our mutual association to the benefit of our youth in California.

Before I commence with the introduction of our DeMolay Delegation, I would like to ask that all those who were ever a member of Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls or a DeMolay to stand and remain standing.

Now, will all those who have ever served on a Rainbow Board, a Job's Daughter Guardian Council or a DeMolay Advisory Council, also please stand.

Worthy Grand Matron, what a joy it is for me to show you, and prove to the Masonic World that Eastern Star in California indeed does support it's young people. Let us give these Sisters and Brothers a hand for their tireless effort in the vineyards of our Youth Groups.

DeMolay, too, has some special guests in the audience this evening, and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you Brother Edgar Trefts. Brother Ed is the International Congress Advisor, active member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. Thank you, Brother Ed, for attending. Brother Ed is also Associate Patron of Fraternity Chapter, San Jose.

It is now with distinct pleasure that I present Brother Tom Boles, a Regional Director to the Shrine Hospitals for Children of North America; the Director General of the 1986 Shrine Imperial Session in Anaheim; Past Potentate of El Malakai Temple; a Deputy of the International Supreme Council; and Executive Officer of the Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay.

Tom Boles, Executive Officer, Southern California Jurisdiction of the International Supreme Council, International Order of DeMolay: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and very beautiful Honored and Distinguished Members.

It is a thrill to be here, and I wish every one of you could be standing here and seeing the sight that I have the privilege of looking at. DeMolay is a vital part of our lives, more than you can really expect it to be. I have said to everyone that I have talked to that the DeMolay, as well as our other Youth Groups, are truly the leaders of tomorrow. Tomorrow is beginning today. I believe that our great Masonic Fraternity, with all of its affiliate and concordant bodies, are truly an Order that is putting together this young house, which soon will be a home that all the society can live within.

I hope you will continue with all of your hearts and with all of your endeavors to support the Masonic Youth. Each individual has its place in our society. I love them with all my heart. I know that each of you love them with all of your hearts.

As I have been told many times, love is what makes the world go around. It never has an ending, because it goes round and round and round. So with your love, my love, all intermingled together, this great home, this great house that we all live within, not built with hands, that eternal home in the heavens is ours. It is ours for the asking and ours for the doing.

So, again, I thank you so much for allowing us to participate in this evening, becoming an integral part and sharing with you our lives, so that you know us a little better, and we, too, can know you a little bit better.

I am very privileged to introduce to you two of the finest leaders that DeMolay has throughout the International Order of DeMolay, and in their order of appearance, I would like to first introduce James Banta, who is the Master Councilor for the Northern Jurisdiction of the International Order of DeMolay, followed by Tony Atienza, who knows that I love him, who is the newly elected Master Councilor for the Southern California Jurisdiction.

First, let's hear from our Advisor from the North, James Banta.

GREETING FROM THE ORDER OF DeMOLAY of NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

(James E. Banta, Master Councilor, Northern California
Jurisdiction)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members.

It is indeed my privilege to be here this evening at this Grand Chapter meeting. I was astonished when I saw so many people standing up in the audience when it was asked who supports the Youth Orders.

I came prepared to say, "We need you to support more," but everybody here is already supporting. What more can you give? Maybe I should look to the other side. Perhaps the support should be coming from us, the youth of today.

DeMolay has many distinguished senior members, and one of them was Walt Disney. He had an incredible dream, a dream for every

American family. He wanted to have a place where they could go and enjoy family activities together. That dream became a reality, and right across from this Convention Center is that dream, Disneyland.

If I were to have a dream, it would not be a dream for every American family; it would be a dream for this Masonic Family to which we all belong, and that dream would be to have this house filled with all of the past and present members of our Youth Orders.

I think if we could attract each and every one of those members, this house would be overflowing with people. And that is our challenge, to support each other, to become a true family, a family that helps one another, that is always there and willing to give.

It is sort of special when your Associate Grand Matron is from my home town, Fresno. In fact, I don't know whether she realizes it or not, but she is a teacher at my or was a teacher at my high school, Fresno High School. And so it is really special that I could be here this evening and stand across from her and say "hello," and say, "Gee, it's nice knowing you."

Thank you very much for all your support. I'm sorry, and so is he, that our Executive Officer, from Northern California, Richard S. Stephenson, couldn't be here this evening. He had other engagements, but he also sends his fraternal greetings. Thank you very much.

GREETING FROM THE ORDER OF DeMOLAY of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Tony Atienza, Master Councilor, Southern California
Jurisdiction)

Tonight is a very special night for me. I was selected as Master Councilor three or four weeks ago, and tonight it gives me great pleasure to introduce the rest of the Jurisdiction Officers that are here. Brother Ron Henderson, our Secretary. We have our Deputy Master Councilor, Brother Bryan Moye, and our Jurisdiction Princess, the lovely Miss Krista Kunselman.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of the Order of the Eastern Star. On behalf of the the Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay, I would like to thank you for your continued support, help, and guidance to our Masonic Youth, especially the Order of DeMolay. I encourage each and every one of you to continue to support DeMolay, whether it be attending Chapter activities or lending your moral support to our young men, who are the future leaders of tomorrow.

DeMolay has recently adopted an exciting and new project, the DeMolay Dream Factory, our chance to make dreams come true. The DeMolay Dream Factory has been organized to grant dreams to seriously and chronically ill children. DeMolay now has the power to make children happy. It isn't every day that we get a chance to have such a positive impact on the lives of thousands of children. Medical science is doing all it can. Now we can do something to bring a little joy to their lives.

DeMolay has the power to change tears into smiles.

I ask you to join DeMolay in supporting this worthwhile program and to continue your interest in our Masonic Youth.

Once again, I would like to encourage you to support DeMolay and the rest of the Masonic Youth Family. And on behalf of the Jurisdiction Officers and myself, I would like to thank you for having us here tonight. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have a presentation, and we start with James Banta.

James E. Banta, Master Councilor, Northern California Jurisdiction: As you already know, there are two Jurisdictions in California, and we would just like to show our unity and brotherhood this evening by honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

It is my honor to make your Worthy Grand Patron an Honorary Master Councilor of California DeMolay.

Tony Atienza, Master Councilor, Southern California Jurisdiction: On behalf of the California DeMolay, I would like to make the Worthy Grand Matron an Honorary DeMolay Sweetheart.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: This will be one of my most valued possessions. One of the reasons, of course, is I had the privilege of seeing this young gentleman installed. Also, he is from Chula Vista next to my own home area, San Diego. I have been most impressed with his enthusiasm.

James, I have had the pleasure of meeting you many times this year, and I have had the pleasure of hearing you speak, and each time has been very special. Then I had the opportunity to see the installation in La Jolla of the Southern Jurisdiction of DeMolay. That was a special night.

My three sons belonged to DeMolay. That is why the DeMolay have been so special to me. Of course, I grew to love the Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls. Since I had no daughters, I considered them my daughters.

Once again I would like to say it is pleasure to receive this Honorary Certificate.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: I wish to express my thanks to our two outstanding young men in allowing me to be a Worthy Grand Patron who is going to get to serve for three more days with a "Sweetheart". I appreciate the honor of being declared an Honorary DeMolay Master Councilor. I did not have the privilege as a young man of belonging to DeMolay, but I have an eleven year old son, who is counting the days when he reaches the magic age, and he will be one of the DeMolay boys of California.

I am the father of an eleven year old son and a ten year old daughter both who anxiously await for their days to total the proper number of years to enter our Youth Orders. Like the Worthy Grand Matron, I am moved and lifted to hear the inspiring words of our Youth Leaders on this very night.

Having spent twenty-two years of work as an educator in high school and college, I always find renewed hope of the future when I am in the presence of those who belong to Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay. We are so proud of each of you, and may God continue to enrich your lives, and continue to make each of you a blessing.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron would you join me as I ask the presiding officers of our Youth Organizations to come to the podium? We are so pleased to have you here this evening. We want to tell you how much we appreciate the many times you have come to our Grand Session and attended our Church Service. Thank you for the assistance that you always give.

Tonight we have the pleasure of presenting checks to you for your Scholarship Funds: the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, the International Order of Job's Daughters, and the Order of DeMolay.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: And if each of you will remain with us a moment, here is a personal gift for you from the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. It is our pleasure to give these to you with all our love.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Now I will ask each of you to present your entertainment for us this evening. We will have our Job's Daughters first. Robin, would you make the introduction at this time?

Robin Jenkins, Grand Bethel Representative to the State of Missouri: At this time, we have a special program. Bethel No. 2, Culver City; Bethel No. 122, West Los Angeles; and Bethel No. 125, Los Angeles, Southern California, will proceed under the direction of Loretta Grant, Deputy Grand Guardian.

(Entertainment and singing)

(Songs by Jinnie Tenenbaum and Carrie Armstrong of Merced Assembly, Rainbow for Girls.)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: What a thrill it has been to enjoy the entertainment presented by these representatives of our Youth Groups. Thank you for sharing your special talents with us. You have much to give to your Orders and to the world. God bless you, every step of the way.

To each of the members of our Youth Groups, Youth Adult Leaders, parents and friends, we say a special thank you for your attendance. You have left a special spark of inspiration and hope in our minds and hearts by your presence. We look forward to meeting you on an individual basis in our meetings. You are our hope for the future. We would like for you to remain for the report of our Scholarship Chairman.

At this time I would like to present Sister Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Scholarship Committee who will give her report, present her Committee Members, and present some of the recipients of our Scholarship Awards.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (By Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, the Members of our Youth Orders, Scholarship Recipients and Guests.

I am proud to present the members of the 1986 Scholarship Committee: Sisters Katherine B. Hill, Past Grand Matron and Kathleen MacDonald, (195) Past Matron, and Brothers Richard Holsinger (33) and Jay Way, (106) Past Patrons.

The work of this dedicated committee can never be equaled. Without a doubt they have labored more in the many hours of evaluating scholarship applications than any previous committee and I thank them for their unfailing assistance this year.

May I also thank Sisters Diane Silva, Grand Secretary, and Viola Perry, Grand Treasurer, and the Staff of the Grand Chapter Office for the assistance they gave whenever requested.

Have you ever been in a position to feel the reward of a privilege that has been granted to you - that of fulfilling the ambitions and dreams of a deserving few? Well, that is just how we, the members of the Scholarship Committee have felt in our years of service since our appointment. For my own appointment, I sincerely thank Past Grand Matron, Sister Betty Stubblefield. It truly has been a 'learning experience'.

The dreams and ambitions of our applicants...the letters outlining their goals...their eligibility...their needs! All revealing a glimpse into an 'inner self'...some were idealistic, but so many were very realistic.

Every application revealed the financial costs that have so outrageously accelerated in recent years for education. Where, not too many years ago, we could roughly estimate a fine degree being attained for about \$10,000 - today the cost of many of the least expensive colleges is that amount per year. Some colleges and universities have the staggering yearly fees of \$20,000. It is, to put it gently, 'mind-boggling'.

We found that many of our applicants came from single parent homes where one income had to suffice for an entire family.

We found that medical costs in families were draining all their sources of income.

We found the excitement of the highest grade point averages in my service of five years on this committee. Many were more than a 4.0 grade point average which indicate the 100% score. Evaluations were difficult. Priorities, as outlined on applications were carefully and closely followed. It was gratifying to receive an application from a senior citizen of 73 years young...and even more rewarding to re-grant an award to our youngest applicant, who now at the age of 18 is a senior at Harvard University.

How can one, in a few words, describe the elation and excitement of our Committee while reviewing applications such as this?

However, there is a note of distress and concern for the many who applied to us for educational assistance and had to be rejected.

This year, the committee processed more applications than at any time in the recent 5 years. A total of 508 applications were received, 39 were incomplete, 469 were processed by the Committee, 82 received awards, but 426 applications were rejected.

Out of these total we were proud to grant:

41 Awards to our Fraternal Family representing:

- 15 Job's Daughters
- 9 Rainbow Girls
- 4 DeMolay
- 8 to Eastern Star
- 5 to ESTARL Applicants

Those of our Fraternal Family who applied represented:

- 18 Eastern Star
- 41 Job's Daughters
- 27 Rainbow Girls
- 8 DeMolay
- 26 ESTARL Applicants

We had no applications this year from members of the
Masonic Lodges.

It was rewarding to note that we granted one-third of our awards to members of our own Masonic Family.

Although our instruction sheet clearly states that an incomplete application will not be considered and that they would receive no notification, I could not be at ease with my conscience knowing a small postcard might help, so, I did send reminders to almost all on the incomplete list. Many were very appreciative and did respond, however, many did not. We, on the Committee, were appalled at the number of previous recipients who never did exhibit the common courtesy of a 'Thank You' upon being granted an award in 1985 as well as in this year of 1986...and, sad, too, to be aware that many are members of our fraternal families.

It is truly heartbreaking to send over 400 letters of regret to applicants, many with grade point averages of 4.0, simply because we did not have sufficient funds to make these awards.

In reviewing the proceedings of many previous years, we have found that our awards for religious and educational scholarships were originally less than the \$500 we now grant. We also discovered that, at one time, all applications were sent to the Grand Secretary's office for assembly. When all sections had been completed they were mailed to the Chairman for distribution and evaluation by the Committee. Today

the Chairman receives hundreds of envelopes and packets containing the various portions of applications, and holds them for completion and further mailing.

Our Scholarship Committee has complied with all requirements of notification to Job's Daughters Bethels; Rainbow Girls Assemblies; Chapters of DeMolay, and to our own Eastern Star Chapters, informing them of the Scholarships available and including proper instruction with basic requirements.

It is estimated that each Committee Member spends 20 minutes processing the application, and the Chairman totals at least one hour per application.

The Annual Meeting for 1986 was held at the home of the Chairman in San Clemente during the last week of June. An estimated 17 hours was spent in reviewing the applications prior to making the awards.

With only \$41,500 to grant, including \$2,500 for ESTARL - and 469 eligible applicants, one can easily recognize the dilemma and concern of the Committee. It doesn't require a computer to know that there would be very few awards granted by the ratio of available funds to recipients.

We processed every application with great regard. We noted that one-fifth of our applications were from other ethnic origins and we granted awards to many in this classification.

Ultimately, we need more funds! We need to meet the challenge offered to us by the increased number of applications from almost every state in our country, and even beyond our United States' limits.

How can this ideological conclusion be achieved?

Is it by limiting our applications to ONLY California residents?

Is it by limiting our awards to schools ONLY in California?

Is it by discontinuing awards to graduate students or

Is it by encouraging and accepting financial grants from benefactors who would appreciate public donor recognition?

It really seems senseless to permit our Eastern Star California Scholarship Awards to be made available to applicants from the entire nation when our lack of funds would prohibit the granting of these awards.

The Committee works eagerly to promote the welfare of our recipients but, in all fairness to them and to those whose applications are denied, the time and expense spent is wasted and useless.

I, therefore, suggest that the Worthy Grand Matron of 1987 invite a continuance of study into the scholarship program by the Committees on Finance, Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws as has been started in this year of 1986 at the request of the Scholarship Committee Chairman, into the feasibility of a tax exempt status through the Internal Revenue Service and the California Franchise Tax Board. This suggestion being made at the recommendation of our Order's Tax Consultant, Brother Steve Doan, as well as our Chairman on Finance, Brother Milton Dales.

I also suggest that the Worthy Grand Matron of 1987 consider that our Scholarship Committee approve only the awards being granted to recipients who are California residents.

It has come to our attention that a publication is readily available throughout the nation that lists the California Eastern Star Scholarship Awards and its requirements.

We in California Eastern Star work diligently to support and give financial aid for our Scholarship awards. It is the opinion of our Committee that we should..."Take care of our own California applicants first."

These, my Sisters and Brothers, are our thoughts and they are YOUR challenges as well as mine...to accelerate our efforts to promote education in our state, our nation, and in the world. We, the members of the Scholarship Committee of 1986 ask for your increased support in 1987 and beyond. We urge that you give generously.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: With your permission may we ask for the acceptance of your report after our Session has been officially opened?

Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Scholarship Committee: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters, Brothers, the members of our Youth Orders, recipients of our Scholarship Awards, and Guests.

I have the privilege of presenting to you an outstanding young lady. One who has addressed us at another time. One who has achieved much in the years since she served as Grand Worthy Advisor in California, Order of Rainbow for Girls in 1977-1978. In that year she was our speaker at our Grand Chapter Session on Youth Night and held us spellbound by her articulate delivery. Today she is a student at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena while pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree. Upon graduation in 1988 she will be ordained as a Presbyterian Pastor.

To help attain her goal she has worked one to two jobs at a time, averaging as many as 30 to 40 hours per week. Then, upon the urging of a member of San Carlos Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, she applied for an Estarl Scholarship Award. From her membership in Rainbow she discovered Eastern Star and became a member of our Order in San Carlos. Her speaking ability has afforded her the opportunity to address many groups at Youth Church Conference and at retreats. The recommendations presented on her behalf assure us that she is highly qualified to be awarded an Estarl Scholarship Grant.

Her Dean states: "She has a deep and open religious commitment with contagious faith. She is spirited and gifted and the investment we will make in her will pay great dividends in the future". What more can we ask?

I am pleased to present to you, Sister Andrea Akers-Messinger. May we hear from you?

ADDRESS OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

(Andrea Akers-Messinger, Scholarship Award Recipient)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and many Honored Guests in the East, and my many Eastern Star Sisters, Brothers, and Friends.

It is an honor to be with you this evening. I first came in contact with the Eastern Star as a very gawky, awkward, skinny twelve-year old, as I became an initiate in the Order of Rainbow for Girls. And for the first time, I felt the love, the support, and the warmth of the Order of the Eastern Star, and it was love and support that led me to join your Order very proudly in 1978. I do not know if I can share with you the appreciation for your very generous scholarship award, knowing that these two words come from my heart.

It was my second year in college that I committed my life, my career to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in full-time ministry, which led me to travel overseas widely and to work with different mission agencies. This eventually led me to Fuller Theological Seminary, which is the largest non-denominational seminary in the world, and it trains young men and women in the Bible and theologically to go out and be church leaders in every corner of the world. It is an exciting place to be, and I am very thankful for the studies that I have there. Upon graduation, my husband, who is a Fuller Theological graduate and who is a Presbyterian Pastor, and myself hope to travel overseas as missionaries. We do not know exactly where. We put that in God's hands. But we look forward excitedly to where He leads us.

Presently, my husband and I are working at Silver Lake Presbyterian Church, which is an inner city Presbyterian church in Los Angeles. We see all types of people come through the door from all walks of life, every age, and the one thing most of them have in common is hopelessness, nothing to believe in, a life that has hit them over the head time and time again.

We come in contact with those that come from broken homes; we come in contact with men and women who have been abused emotionally and physically; we see youth who are fighting peer pressure, alcohol, drugs, sex; and the tragedy is that this is not uncommon. It is not the exception, but rather the norm. But, the beauty of the Gospel is that they come in hopelessness, but they meet the Lord Jesus Christ in Scripture, and they go away believing with new hope, a new vitality, a new purpose.

That is why I attend Fuller Theological Seminary, not merely for a degree, not merely for a career, not merely to hang a plaque on the wall that says I have a Master Degree, but because I feel called by the Lord Jesus Christ to serve Him, to be an agent to bring hope to a world that has lost it, to bring the one eternal hope, the message of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank you Brothers and Sisters, for sharing that vision, for encouraging me through the years, for having profound impact on my life.

I would like to close by reading to you from the Book of Roman, Chapter 5, 1 and 2. These are the words of Paul, the Apostle Paul: "Therefore, as we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through Our Lord, Jesus Christ: By Whom also we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand."

Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Scholarship Committee: The next recipient of our Scholarship Award is also a native of our Golden State of California and he was born in Anaheim just 19 years ago. He is now attending California State University in Fullerton and his courses include computer programming and electronics. His interests have been directed in the area of technical math, computers and business.

He has maintained an excellent grade point average and was awarded honors at entrance to California State University, Fullerton. His declared major is Computer Science with a minor in Management Information Systems.

In order to keep an active mind the entire year, he enrolled in Summer school courses that applied to his major in college. His diligence was

rewarded with a high grade point average and the high school honor roll. He was graduated from high school with California Scholarship Federation Gold Seal Honors and was the 10th ranking student in his class of 301 graduating seniors.

Our speaker is a descendant of professional men. His father, a 30 year retired Aeronautical Engineer; his grandfather of four generations past, the proud recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for his outstanding bravery during the Civil War.

I am pleased, Sisters, Brothers, and Guests to present our Scholarship Award Recipient, a young man who faces tomorrow with the statement, that, "Education is the Key to the Future". Mr. Steven A. Zynda, may we hear from you?

ADDRESS OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

(Steven A. Zynda, Scholarship Award Recipient)

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

Being a Fellowship Recipient is a great and rare honor for which I must thank Mrs. Hildegard Smith. It is organizations such as yours that make dreams come true. My academic success would not have been possible if it were not for my parents' continuous support and assistance. Whenever I needed guidance, they were always there when I sought it.

However, I am presently coping from the aftermath of my father's sudden death earlier this month. He was a great believer in education and goals as being an essential part of life. So in his memory, and with your support, I will strive even harder to achieve academic excellence.

My objectives are computer sciences, which will hopefully propel me far into the future.

Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Scholarship Committee: May we thank our speakers, Sister Andrea Akers Messinger and Mr. Steven Zynda, for representing our Scholarship Recipients so well. It has been our pleasure to have you with us and we offer our prayers and best wishes for your continued academic success.

"He who builds with wood and stone
must see his work decay.
But he who shapes the human mind
builds for eternity."

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Hildegard, for the reports you have given this evening and the presentation of the members of the Committee, and for allowing us to meet the special recipients. We feel that we can go out and increase our efforts to raise more money so that we can give more scholarships.

Prior to excusing those who are not members of the Order, I would like to ask our members to remain seated for the continuance of the business of Grand Chapter. Also, we will immediately begin our special formation by our Grand Representatives for Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ray McRoberts, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Youth Leaders to the West so that we can once again give them a round of applause to show them the appreciation and love that we have for them.

We will now have our special formation by our Grand Representatives of this and other jurisdictions. (Grand Representatives form a heart around the labyrinth.)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the special lady that we are honoring this evening into the special heart that has been formed for her. It is very appropriate that she will be escorted by Brother Ray McRoberts, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, this evening, because at all the luncheons he has been calling her "My love".

Escort: Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron

Jean Powers, Grand Conductress: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor of presenting Brother Ray McRoberts, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Thelma, the Grand Representatives have formed a heart for your special escort because you are in the hearts of all the members within this and other Grand Jurisdictions. From sea to shining sea, you have dedicated your life to the Order of the Eastern Star in helping others. You are delicate like a rose, yet strong in your beliefs. We are pleased to honor you together with California's General Grand Chapter Committee Members. May God's richest blessings be with you always.

Medley of Songs.....Betty Ann Kaae (198)
 Accompanist: Bea O'Rear, P.M. (606)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will escort our Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother Ray McRoberts, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. (Grand Honors extended)

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Members of California, and the wonderful Grand Representatives:

Worthy Grand Matron, I have been honored many times on occasions such as this and all over this world, but never by you and the Grand Representatives, and I am humbly grateful to you. I shall always remember you, I am a part of you.

Remember, I, too, was a Grand Representative and I deeply appreciate all that you have done, because I am sure you have been standing a long time. Thank you, my dear friends.

Escort and presentation of Grand Representatives.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Tracy Rhodes, Grand Representative to Minnesota in California, President of the Northern Grand Representative Association and Delta Garrett, Grand Representative to Indiana in California, President of the Southern Grand Representative Association. At this time I will ask the Grand Representatives of this and other jurisdictions to step forward for self-introductions, giving your name and state only, then return to the east line facing west for Grand Honors. (Grand Honors extended.)

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Kathleen Crumm (182)	Colorado
Ella Norris (577)	Connecticut
Leona Whitson (142)	Delaware

Hazel Tubbs (28)	District of Columbia
Elsie M. Berger (167)	Florida
Margaret B. Ellison (90)	Georgia
Verda J. Rankin (147)	Idaho
Jean L. Tozer (155)	Illinois
Delta Garrett (347)	Indiana
Lenna North (44)	Iowa
Marilyn Kendall (267)	Kansas
Linda Bray (403)	Kentucky
Marie Griswold (237)	Louisiana
Ruth Barron (425)	Maine
Lois Glenn (42)	Manitoba
Doris A Marable (173)	Maryland
Pat Davis (126)	Massachusetts
Julia Rubin (374)	Michigan
Tracy Rhodes (50)	Minnesota
Marie Stroud (307)	Mississippi
Alene Rousey (373)	Missouri
Robert W. Wilson (567)	Montana
Ruth Lawrence (336)	Nebraska
Hilda A. Bragg (455)	Nevada
Jean C. Dean (354)	New Brunswick
Rubie Lemon (502)	New Hampshire
Marilyn Ferguson (453)	New Jersey
Erletta Neff (213)	New Mexico
Nora Deane Freeman (426)	New York
Ruth Cline (509)(202)	North Carolina
Ilse Visser (272)	North Dakota
Jackie Davis (377)	Nova Scotia
Eunice Kellar (118)	Ohio
Florence R. Godfrey (273)	Oklahoma
Ruth Ogilvie (551)	Ontario
Kathryn E. Nielsen (104)	Oregon
Roberta Fisher (110)	Pennsylvania
Florence Fine (572)	Puerto Rico
Lois J. Howard (176)	Quebec
Hazel Lundy (322)	Rhode Island
Barbara Smith (177)	Saskatchewan
Ron Allan (638)	Scotland
Edra Anderson (171)	South Carolina
Diane Zevanove (294)	South Dakota
Patricia J. Peebler (304)	Tennessee
Geraldine Kikendall (452)	Texas
Barbara Smith (557)	Utah
June Samson (591)	Vermont
Amy Burnett (233)	Virginia
Elva Niles (84)	Washington
Irene M. Clarke (125)	West Virginia
Audrey B. Moore (478)	Wisconsin
Ardyth Moser (625)	Wyoming

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Grand Representatives. (Grand Honors extended)

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Grand Matron, California's beloved "Desert Rose", having been given the pleasure of calling on you adds great happiness and meaning to my Fraternal experience. I have personally watched in awe and admiration through the years of my membership in the Order as you have given so unselfishly of your life to help make this great Fraternity excel.

God has been good to you in granting to you powers equal to your great task, and He has been good to us in giving us your inspirational leadership and example. We in California never cease to be moved by the beauty of your words, the gentleness of your spirit, and the generosity of your loving heart.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my distinct honor to present Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, California's very own. May we hear from you at this time?

ADDRESS

(By Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your very gracious and kind introduction.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I sincerely thank you for all of the plans that you have made for this very beautiful evening, not only for me but for all of our members; your Youth Program, the inspiration of listening to them, and the beauty of the evening.

To Sister Betty Ann Kaae, the song was beautiful. It touched my heart deeply, and I appreciate the song. It will leave a memory which I will cherish always.

Sisters and Brothers, I wonder if you know how I feel? During these last few weeks, I have thought many times that I could not come to Grand Chapter. But your Worthy Grand Matron has been so very gracious; she has helped me in every way possible; and I appreciate it. The beautiful flowers, the many courtesies, and the many kind people who have helped me.

Behind the scenes, there is a gentleman that has been worrying about me all week, and I do not usually have somebody to worry about me. I call him my worry bird, but he has been kind, wonderful, thoughtful to so many people. You are very special to me.

You do not realize it, perhaps, but you mean more to me than perhaps you will ever know. Someone has said that when special people, special friends touch your lives, you suddenly realize how beautiful the world can be. Through the love and the caring that you have given to me, the hundreds of cards I have received, the calls, the messages, it has made you the special people in my life. You have touched my life and made it richer in ever so many ways, and I am thankful from the depth of my heart.

Tonight, I thank whoever made this beautiful carrying piece. It is lovely.

To our Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter, I could wish for them no greater wish than that they would know the love and the happiness from their members that I have received from you.

Tonight it was a great honor to be escorted by the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters and Brothers, I think he calls every girl "My love." You know, not being a girl, we sometimes wish they didn't, yet I know that his beautiful wife, Sister Lois, does not mind at all. She, too, is my friend.

I am so proud to have Brother Ray McRoberts in our Grand Chapter. This gentleman is traveling all over the world, being an inspiration to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star; and no one knows better than I what it means, the time, the effort; and I am sure that many of you have heard even the effort that he made to come to our Grand Chapter. I am greatly privileged to have him and his lovely Lois for my friends.

I was deeply impressed by the remarks last evening of the Deputy Grand Master. It was followed by an inspirational message from our Most Worthy Grand Patron. He spoke of change, and I am wondering if we realize that this is a changing world, and we must change with it to survive. If we would think deeply of our Chapters and realize that we were instituted in the horse and buggy days, ten, twelve miles apart, in small communities, and for the social benefit of those communities.

Today, those small communities have grown into large cities, and people have moved to the valley and other places. Now is the time for change.

It is just as when our Chapters were instituted in the early days, the 1800's, the 1900's, they were building for the future. And this is the period that we're going through today. We are building for the future, and we must accept change as a challenge.

It is easy to resist change. It is human not to want change. It is so comfortable to have everything as it has always been. But in this Grand Chapter, in General Grand Chapter, in our Chapters throughout the world, we realize that this is a changing world.

In this great Order, if we would just accept the change and step into it and make new friends, then we can do great things.

This new song that we hear so often on television and radios, "We Belong Together." It is a beautiful song, and it is only by being together that we can be great.

As I traveled over the world and saw the small Chapters, I realized, in time, we could not survive by standing alone, and in this changing world, we cannot stand alone. It is in this spirit that I speak to you tonight, this coming together in loving friendship and kindness and all that we have to do is to realize that we are one in a world of coming together.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have had a beautiful Session. We have enjoyed your messages, we have enjoyed your reports, and we, too, shall return home inspired by the beauty of this Grand Chapter. Thank you so much, Sisters and Brothers.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, what does one say after hearing such a gracious address from our very special loved one? How fortunate we are in California that Sister Thelma Bailey belongs to us, and we belong to her, and together we are part of this great Fraternal Family.

Sister Thelma, we would have all missed a great amount if you had not come to Grand Chapter 1986. We accept your challenge, and we, the members of California, are willing to move bravely into the future, and we are willing to change as we receive direction from leadership such as yours and from our Heavenly Father. We love you, and we want you to know that we are so proud to be related to you.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, have you communications?

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: Yes, Worthy Grand Matron. We have received regrets at not being able to attend this "Winter Wonderland" Session from Florence Adair, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Randolph Deibel, Cancer Project; Catherine Jacob, Distribution; Marjorie McCafferty, Fraternal Relations; Doyle Oursler, Knights Templar Eye Foundation; Clarence Jones, Our World of Youth; Committee Members of General Grand Chapter. We received Fraternal Greetings from our sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: If there be no objection, these communications will be placed on file.

Sister Barbara Campbell, Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have you welcome our Grand Representatives.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (By Barbara Campbell, Associate Grand Matron)

Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers, and most especially, our Grand Representatives.

If someone is a "representative" of a company or an organization, it means that every time that person steps outside their front door, the rest of the world looks upon them and sees that company or that organization. Grand Representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star are those Sisters and Brothers who have been selected to travel throughout this world, taking with them the pride, the history and the friendship of their Grand Jurisdiction. We are very pleased to welcome to California each of you who have come to us from another state or country. We hope that your visit here to the land of snowflakes - which may have surprised you, for coming here to Southern California, I imagine you expected to see nothing but palm trees and sunshine; but, here within our Grand Chapter walls we welcome you to the fantasy land of snow-capped mountains. We hope that your stay with us will give you some opportunity to absorb the warmth and the enthusiasm of the members of California. We are happy that you have chosen to be with us this year, and will look forward to having you return as often as possible.

Our own members of California who are serving as Grand Representatives, we, of course, expect you to be with us at the Grand Session. We hope that as you have taken the word of California to your particular jurisdiction, that you have done so with a special pride, knowing that you were representing some of the finest Eastern Star people anywhere. We are happy that your travels have brought you safely to this Session, and we look forward to having you cover many more miles as the coming year unfolds. Please know that as each mile is covered you are entrusted with the public image of the California Grand Chapter. May you guard that image well, and may the enjoyment which you find in your travels make you even more - a devoted member of California. Have a wonderful time at this Grand Session.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Barbara. Sister Tracy Rhodes, President of the Northern Grand Representatives Association, we would be pleased to have you respond to Sister Barbara.

RESPONSE

(By Tracy Rhodes, President of the Northern Grand
Representatives Association)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray McRoberts, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sister Barbara Campbell, Associate Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Barbara, Associate Grand Matron, your generous and heartfelt greetings to all the Grand Representatives and their visiting counterparts attending this "Winter Wonderland" Session of Grand Chapter were most sincere.

Sister Jerry, Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of giving the response on behalf of all the Grand Representatives who are so very proud and delighted to be emissaries of our beautiful Order. We hope and pray that we have represented you with dignity, grace, honor and friendliness. May you have most pleasant memories of your years of service and may God bless and guide you during the remainder of this Session of Grand Chapter. We have "Made Tracks" and in the many miles we have traveled, we have made new and everlasting friendships.

Barbara Campbell, Associate Grand Matron and Clinton Dillon, Associate Grand Patron, as you assume your duties in the Grand East, we wish you and your Officers a most successful and harmonious year - truly one of Pride, Harmony and Fidelity.

May love and peace and joy
And all that makes life dear,
Abide with you each day
And bless you year by year.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Tracy.

At this time, I would like to ask our General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California to retire for escort.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort California's General Grand Chapter Committee Members to the East.

Escort: California's General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: I have the honor of presenting Sister Eleanor Marsh, Cancer Project Committee; Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Credentials Committee; and Sister Zoe Harris, Chairman, Education Committee, of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (Grand Honors extended)

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, if I were asked to define the attributes of a great man, I feel they would total three: First, he would reflect in word and deed an awareness of God and His work in the world. Second, he would have an outgoing manifestation of a generous and genuine concern for the good of others. Finally, he would possess an unflinching exercise of humility.

I have found these three gems of greatness in a Master Mason whose service and devotion to our Order has charted a course worthy of emulation. Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present a great man, our Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Brother Ray McRoberts. Brother Ray, the Sisters and Brothers await your message.

ADDRESS

(By Ray McRoberts, Most Worthy Grand Patron)

How sweet it is, my Sisters and Brothers, to be in the great Grand Jurisdiction of California, the land of the most beautiful Eastern Stars in the world; the land that is number one in membership in the Rainbow Girls, and this is something that I was not aware of; and the land of the most beautiful women in the world. My father was a politician; he told me that would always earn applause.

Worthy Grand Matron, Jeraldine and Worthy Grand Patron, Dennis, there is no doubt your year has been a great success, from the many reports we have heard. It is so nice to be here for your "Winter Wonderland" Session and to know that today is the first day of Autumn. Is there anyone here that can tell me how long it is until Christmas?

It has been a pleasure to listen to your members in praise of youth and the Order of the Eastern Star in California. We in General Grand Chapter know this must be due in a great part to your leadership and love for the Order.

We know that your year is coming to an end, but we also know that you will serve for many years to come this beautiful Order of ours, the

Order of the Eastern Star; not only in California but throughout the world will you be known.

It is always an extreme pleasure, my Sisters and Brothers, to share our love and friendship with your lovely lady, Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. I must tell you my Sisters and Brothers, that our romance goes back many years. In fact, over twenty years.

It was indeed an honor and a pleasure to escort this lovely lady that, as our Worthy Grand Patron has said, has dedicated her life to the Order of the Eastern Star. I want you to know, Sisters and Brothers, General Grand Chapter is very proud of this lady, and she is known throughout the Eastern Star World as being one of the gems.

Sister Thelma, my love, we do salute you for all the things that you have done, and we cherish your friendship, Sister Lois and I, more than you will ever know. God bless you, lovely lady, for what you are.

Californians have served General Grand Chapter in many ways, and they continue to serve today. Sister Eleanor Marsh, Sister Zoe Harris, and Brother Richard Brassell, Jr., serving as members of the General Grand Chapter Committees, we thank you for this. We also thank you for what you have done and what you will do.

To our General Grand Chapter Officers, it is always so nice to be with each of you; and I am sure the members of California appreciate you for being here. You know, my Sisters and Brothers, when you start up this line, you really dedicate your life to the Order of the Eastern Star, and it is deeply appreciative for these General Grand Chapter Officers for Sister Helen and I, I should say, we're deeply appreciative for each of these members as they travel throughout the Eastern Star World and try to be with us and to visit with you, the great members of the Order of the Eastern Star. You know, my Sisters and Brothers, in Heaven there is Paradise; and on earth, there is California.

Let me ask you this: If you had to select one state to represent this great nation of ours, what state would it be? Of course, it would be California, with your beautiful coastline and beaches, the beautiful snow-capped mountains, redwood forests and deserts, beautiful cities, great industries, and great educational institutions, oil, cattle, agriculture, and then, above all, beautiful people. California, we salute you.

My Sisters and Brothers, about three years ago, Sister Lois, and our two daughters went to Paris, to visit her brother, who works for an oil company there. They went over to visit and, on her first day, I thought I would give her a call and wish her a Happy Birthday, and as you know, our time is quite a bit different between here and England, so I called and got my brother-in-law in England, and he said, "Sorry, they are not

here; they are in Paris, France." He said, "They have gone over there to visit", his wife had gone with them, and he said, "I know what hotel they are staying in, and I have the phone number, and it is so and so." I said, "Give me that, and I will call them."

I called and got the switchboard and, not being able to speak French and the switchboard operator not being able to speak English, we were not getting along too well, but I finally convinced her that I wished to speak to Lois McRoberts. So she rang the room, my wife answered the phone very sleepily, and said "Hello." I said, "Good morning, Mademoiselle, this is your wake-up call." She said, "Thank you", and hung up. So you see, sometimes there is a surprise coming back the other way.

Two years ago, Sister Lois and I were in Georgia. We stopped in Atlanta, and Sister Helen met us there, and we were going on down to Macon. It was raining quite heavily; it was about six o'clock in the evening, and dark. As we were going down the highway, we passed an automobile, and there was a lady out trying to change a tire. I said, "Helen, turn around, go back; let me help that lady." She said "It's raining; you will get your suit wet." I said, "That's all right." It took me about a mile to convince her to turn around and go back. We turned around, and I said to the lady, "let me help you here, and I will get that done." It took about ten minutes, and I was soaked to the bone, and just as I was starting to let the jack down, she tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Sir, would you let the jack down very gently. My husband is in the back seat asleep."

Most of the stories I tell you are true, my Sisters and Brothers.

We have heard from many dignitaries. We have heard from your Grand Chapter Officers about the loss of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. You know what it is in your own Grand Jurisdiction, but let me tell you, my Sisters and Brothers, let me give you some figures that are inclusive of all the Eastern Star World.

In our last Triennial Session, we lost 133,000 members throughout the Eastern Star World. This averages out 122 members per day, and that is a terrible loss.

I was just in the Grand Jurisdiction of Colorado; they were celebrating their 94th year; and I just sat there and calculated, by the time that they would celebrate their hundredth year, if our losses continued as they are, we would lose another 266,000 members.

Let us pause, if you will, for 15 seconds. (pause for 15 seconds)

Now, let me say this, my Sisters and Brothers. You have never been this way before, the last 15 seconds is gone. It is history and you will never pass that way again.

So let us talk about the future and what we can do to possibly stop this loss of membership that we have in this beautiful Order.

Number one, as our Worthy Grand Patron said today, let us work with the Masons, and let us never forget that we would not exist if it were not for the Masons. Let us go to them and ask them if we can help, not tell them what we will or what we won't do. Let's always ask.

In fact, I want to say this, my Sisters and Brothers, and I usually do not comment too much, but I would like to say that our Worthy Grand Patron today in his report told it like it is.

Now, what else can we do? In most Grand Jurisdictions, I go into the Masonic membership, and sometimes it is almost double that of the Eastern Star, and I understand there are about 176,000 Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction, and I believe your membership is 98,000, or something in that neighborhood.

Let me say this to you, my Sisters and Brothers, let us go to these Masons, their wives, their daughters, and all those that are eligible to be members of the Eastern Star and ask them to be members. There is nothing in the world wrong with this, because they are already eligible for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. Will this work? I can tell you from experience that it will.

Our Junior Past Worthy Matron, in little Tombstone, Arizona, population of about 900 to 1,000 people set her goals to get 10 new members in her year, and she not only got 10, she got 12. Where did she get them? She got them right out of the Blue Lodge. She went and talked to them, she asked them to become members, and we do have 12 new members, thanks to this lovely lady for the work that she did. If we took the total registration here and each of you got two new members next year, just think what we would have just in this Jurisdiction.

I made the same remark in Minnesota, and our Sister Pat Rasmusson here will verify what I'm going to tell you. I spoke in the morning, the Grand Master spoke that afternoon. As he was leaving the East, the Worthy Grand Matron told him, she said, "Just a moment, the Most Worthy Grand Patron said it was all right for us to ask someone to become members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and I happen to know that you are not a member, and I am asking you to become a member. He said, "There is only one thing wrong," and she said, "What is that?" and he said, "I don't have a petition," and she said, "Here it is."

I want to tell you this, Sisters and Brothers, there is hope, because I see this as I travel throughout the different Grand Jurisdictions, this makes the eighth Grand Master that is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and I want to tell you, we didn't used to see that. In fact, in Colorado, the present Worthy Grand Patron just installed is a Past

Grand Master of Colorado, and I'm seeing more and more of this, and I want to say to you that I believe, this is my sincere belief as I travel about, that the Masons have finally realized what the Eastern Star can and will do for them. I want to ask you, my Sisters and Brothers, to go to them, but always ask, don't tell what you want to do.

Then, too, we must work with the Youth Groups, and I was amazed to see the numbers of members that stood here this evening. I want to tell you, the youth of today is a message which we will send the future, of which the majority of us will never see. The youth of today, my Sisters and Brothers, they ask of us to set them an example, to work with them. In fact, they beg us to do this. We must work with them.

I tell you, at this time, I want to interject something here, and I don't usually do this: There is a Worthy Patron, here, by the name of Don Farris; and a Worthy Matron, by the name of Jeanie Farris; I do not know the Chapter. He is 29 years old, I don't know how old his sister is, his Worthy Matron, but he told me here this evening that his average age on the floor is 23, and I want to tell you, Don and Jean, I have given my card to the Worthy Grand Patron, and he will give that to you, and I want you to invite me to your Chapter before you go out of office, and if it is in any way possible, I will be there to visit you.

My Sisters and Brothers, we need young people, and we need them very, very much.

Publicity; Publicity is one of the greatest things in the world that we can use to let the world know what we are, and what we stand for, and what we do. I want to tell you, if you ever have the opportunity to hear the Past Grand Master of Ohio, Jerry Rasin, please do; go out of your way to hear this man.

I would like to see a bumper sticker that would read thus: "I am proud to be an American. I am proud to be a Christian. And I am proud to be a Mason or an Eastern Star," whatever the case might be.

In Ohio, let me tell you what the Masons are doing there: They are going on radio, they are going on TV, and they're going into the newspapers, and they are telling the world what the Masonic Order stands for. They not only are doing this, they are opening their Lodge one day out of the year, and they are inviting the public to come and see what they are and what they stand for.

In addition to this, they are going to sponsor the Special Olympics for the whole State of Ohio this next year. In addition to this, they are wearing a badge, and I'm speaking of the Masons, and it reads thus: "YWMAGM." When everyone inquires as to what this is, it says, "You would make a good Mason." As all good Masons know, we cannot ask someone to become a member of a Masonic Lodge, but you know what? This isn't asking; this is telling.

We have got to change, Sisters and Brothers. We have got to change, not a whole lot, but we do have to change some things that we do.

In Minnesota, the Grand Master there, he went to the Governor and asked the Governor to declare a Masonic Day. In addition to this, they are following suit as to what Ohio had done, they are opening their Lodges and inviting the public to come down one day out of the year.

I'll tell you another thing that they do in Minnesota that I think is wonderful, each Chapter has a project in their city or in their town, wherever they're located. It might be for the schools, Salvation Army, for the sick, or whatever. And when I heard the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge say last night that the Masons of California are going to have a float in the Rose Parade.

We need to let the world know what we are and what we stand for and what we do, the greatest group of people in the world.

I also have a message for you to take back to your minister in your own church: I want you to go back to your churches, and I want you to go to your minister, and I want you to tell him that you are a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and that you are proud of it, and that we support ESTARL, and nine times out of ten, he is going to ask you what the ESTARL is, and you tell him what it is, and then, my Sisters and Brothers, you tell him we, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, have contributed thirteen and a half million dollars to ESTARL.

Then there is a couple of other things that I would like to say, and I would like to hear us stop saying. We have never done it that way before." So what? Let's try something new and try and see if that does not work.

Then you hear, "Well, we can't do that," or "It is impossible." I want to tell you, my Sisters and Brothers, there is nothing that is impossible. Do you know that the Wright Brothers would have never gotten off the ground if they would have had the computer in their day, because the computer says that that plane would not fly! That is true.

How many of you believe that a blind person could beat Jack Nicklaus in a game of golf? As you know, Jack Nicklaus won the Masters in the Grand Jurisdiction in Georgia, and when he returned back to Ohio, he supports a blind institution there, and there was a young man, 16 years old, that had been taking golf lessons, a blind person, and he challenged Jack Nicklaus to a game of golf. And Jack said, "Young Man, you don't know what you're talking about. I am the greatest golfer in the world. I just won the Masters. I've won all kinds of tournaments. You just don't know what you're speaking of."

The young man said, "Please, I beg you, play me a game of golf." He said, "In addition to that, Jack, I want to bet you \$5.00 a hole." And Jack said, "Wait, you did not hear what I said. I just won the Masters. I'm one of the greatest golfers of all time." The young man pleaded with him, and finally Jack said, "Well, okay, what time will we tee off?" And the young man said, "midnight tonight."

So you see, things are not impossible. All we have to do, my Sisters and Brothers, is to go out of our way and work a little bit, and we will stop this loss. I am confident of that.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, I am sorry that I will not be here for your installation. We wish the best for you, and we know that you will carry the flag high for the Order of the Eastern Star in California. God bless each of you for carrying on this great work.

Then, you know, my Sisters and Brothers, we want all of you to come to Georgia in '88 and I am sure that the news that was announced here today that all of you will be there. Sister Helen, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, has done wonders. The Grand Jurisdiction of Georgia is really going out of its way to make sure that you will have a wonderful time in Georgia. I extend her greetings to you.

I believe she will visit you next year, and I wish to leave you, my Sisters and Brothers, with this thought of how much I have enjoyed being here, getting to know each of you just a little bit better.

God bless you for what you are, for what you have been, and for what you will be, great members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Ray, having heard your message, we cannot help but feel that each of us have been called to be an important part of this great Fraternity at this very time in its history. We each accept the challenges that lie before us, and there is nothing except ourselves that can defeat us. As we leave this Grand Session, because you shared these hours with us, we will carry with us an inspiration to a greater commitment to be the very member our Order needs us to be. There is no doubt that if we truly labor together, we can change the world. Thank you for being here with us, but most of all, thank you for being our Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Thelma Bailey and Brother Ray McRoberts, would you join us at the podium?

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Ray, it is my pleasure to present to you this token of California's love and appreciation for you as an outstanding Master Mason, as our Most Worthy Grand Patron, and a true friend of all who walk in the Fraternal path.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Thelma, it is indeed a special honor for me to have the privilege of giving you this special gift from the members of California. They dearly love you, because you are their gift.

Ray McRoberts, Most Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Eastern Star in California. Whatever this gift might be, I shall cherish it as another one of my memories of you dear people of California.

Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for making this presentation with the thought that it comes with love. Sisters and Brothers, if there was not love in our life, it would be very empty. For you to give me a gift of love is a very precious thing and I sincerely thank you for whatever it may be, because it comes with love.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., I believe you have a presentation.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., General Grand Chapter Committee Member: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Ray McRoberts, will you be kind enough to join me at the podium, and also Sisters Zoe Harris and Eleanor Marsh, please come forward.

Brother Ray, I am sure that you have felt the warmth of our members in California. How very pleased they are to have you with us on this, the occasion of your Official Visit to California. May we assure you, as General Grand Chapter Committee Members, a part of your General Grand Chapter Family, that we are especially honored to have you with us.

We appreciate the opportunity of getting to know you better, and we assure you that each one of us looks forward to meeting you many times more in your travels, before your term is over. Please accept this small token of our regard for you and come back to California often.

Sister Thelma Bailey, will you please join us?

Sister Thelma, we need not tell you how very proud we are of you and how much we love you. We three California General Grand Chapter Committee Members hold a special regard for you and a special thanks to you for recommending us as representatives from California as General Grand Chapter Committee Members. We hope and we sincerely assure you that we will try to do our work in such a manner for General Grand Chapter that you will not, at any time, regret your recommendations.

Sister Thelma, please accept this small token of our regard for you from the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California.

Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Dick, and Sisters Eleanor and Zoe, you know I love these three people. I am so proud of them, and I, too, thank you for your gift. You are always surprising me.

We are proud of you, you know we are proud of the things you are doing for us. You are traveling through the states and representing this great State of California, and wherever you go, our love goes with you. We will never regret that you are serving the Grand Chapter of California and the General Grand Chapter, will we, Sisters and Brothers?

Ray McRoberts, Most Worthy Grand Patron: My Sisters and Brothers, I deeply appreciate the gift, but best of all, I appreciate your friendship and your love. You know, my Sisters and Brothers, one of your Past Grand Patrons told me, after the Distinguished Guests' Luncheon this afternoon, that whenever I finish this, I am going to have to come back to California and run for Governor. If you keep giving me all these gifts, I know I will come back. I do appreciate it and bless you, Sisters and Brothers.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: We are going to have just two short reports, and then we will declare this Session closed.

First of all, I would apologize to the General Grand Chapter Committee Members for delaying your escort, but we were most pleased to honor you on this special evening. Sister Eleanor Marsh of the Cancer Project Committee of General Grand Chapter has requested to speak on her Special Committee.

REPORT ON CANCER PROJECT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

(By Eleanor M. Marsh, a Member of the Cancer Project
Committee of General Grand Chapter)

Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

The Cancer Project Committee of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star appointed for the 1986-1987-1988 Triennium by Sister Helen Roquemore Cox is composed of twelve members, ten from the United States and two from Canada. It was my privilege to be selected to assist the Grand Chapter of California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho and Arizona. Our purpose is to promote the awareness of the needs and help for cancer patients, be it individual monetary aid, contributions towards cancer research, or the making and distribution of cancer dressings.

Throughout the ages and most of our lives the age old question still remain; "Why? What? When?" Cancer is a word that brings instant fear. In the past the word meant "Incurable" with little or no hope at all. Today the situation has taken a turnabout. Our individual attitudes and approaches have taken new hope and encouragement. Science and medicine have given us this hope. More and more people are joining together from all over the world in the fight against cancer.

We in California, Order of the Eastern Star are helping in our support with the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Project and the Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations. To aid in raising funds for the various projects the General Grand Chapter Project Committee Members are urging the sale of very attractive cancer pins (a horseshoe with a four leaf clover "For the Cure of Cancer:"). These pins are on sale at this 1986 Session of Grand Chapter in the lobby by some of the 1975 Past Matrons and Past Patrons for the sum of \$3.00 each. All proceeds after expenses will be sent by Sister Diane Silva, Grand Secretary, who forward them to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary in Washington, D.C. Here they are recorded for the Triennium record and then the funds are immediately returned to California for our own J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations projects. They will also be sold in 1986-1987 Grand Chapter years by the members of these committees in the chapters throughout the state.

I wish to thank Sister Alice Wilburn, Past Matron, who has acted as my Secretary in the correspondence and the handling of the funds received. Also, my sincere and loving thanks to the 1975 and 1980 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and others who assisted with the selling of the pins in California. I am happy to report that we have forwarded

to the Grand Secretary the amount of \$2,000 which has been divided evenly between our J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations Fund.

Sisters and Brothers, this is what Eastern Star is all about. This is people helping people, our own Sisters and Brothers. Won't you help with your donations, big or small? Every bit helps.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for sharing some information with us on your important committee. Cancer continues to touch the lives of many of our members, whose burdens are lightened by the work you are doing.

Sister Fran Groat, Chairman of our Heart Research Fund, may we have your report and introduction of those who assisted you?

REPORT OF HEART RESEARCH FUND COMMITTEE

(By Fran Groat, P.M. (213), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

About one year ago at a meeting with Sister Jerry a plan was formulated to raise the awareness of the chapters in California to the Heart Research Project. At that time I requested the assistance of the Deputy Grand Matrons. With Sister Jerry's help the theme of "Be a California Heart Throb" was adopted. In January, at the brush up schools, I was given the opportunity to speak to the Deputies on this most important project and distributed somewhere around 5,000 Heart shaped key rings for them to sell in their districts. I also request that when they speak to the members of our Eastern Star they talk about our California Fund for Heart Research. One goal was to sell our key rings, but a further and almost more important goal was to remind our members that it is only through their donations that the medical community can continue on the long road toward reducing the threat of heart disease that hangs over so many.

And so we began. February was declared Heart Research month. By March we were well on our way and each month the donations have continued as members have remembered this fund with memorials for our loved ones who have gone ahead of us.

Sister Jerry, my thanks to you for your support this year. When I asked the Deputies to help, many responded far above my expectations. I have enjoyed my correspondence with these ladies. One particularly sticks in my mind as her last letter reported that her infant grandson was recovering nicely from open heart surgery that had saved his life - real proof that heart research does make a difference.

A project like this takes many people to make it a success. The Deputies I have already mentioned. Sister Diane Silva and her super staff, particularly Sister Flora Silvey, who not only sold key rings, as a Deputy Grand Matron, but kept our records. I would also like this Grand Chapter to know of the support given this project by the Peninsula "Happy Crew of '82." At a dinner sponsored by this group, over \$500 was raised for heart research and medically related projects. My thanks to them and everyone who helped.

Now for the commercial. If you can't answer the following question with a "yes," visit our table in the main lobby. The question is, "Are you a California Heart Throb?" If not, why not?

It is my pleasure to report to this Grand Chapter that \$31,100 is now available for distribution to a Heart Research Project to be selected by our Worthy Grand Matron at the close of this Grand Chapter year.

Again, Sister Jerry, my thanks for your support and the opportunity to serve this year.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Fran Groat, I want to thank you and I will be pleased to receive this report this evening, and we will process it in the morning. I want to tell you how much I appreciated you accepting this Chairmanship, because you truly have put your heart in it. You have such enthusiasm and a bubbling personality. I just can't believe that every person in this Grand Chapter Room would not want to be a California Heart Throb after meeting you.

I want to thank the Deputy Grand Matrons and the 1982 Associations throughout the state who have had special projects to assist you. We thank you for your efforts for this most deserving project.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: I wish to express the thanks of the Worthy Grand Matron and myself to each of you present for your support, for your encouragement through this long evening, but I personally know that none of us will ever be the same, having received the inspiration given to us this very night.

Closing: The Worthy Grand Matron declared this Tuesday Evening Session adjourned, to reconvene at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

(At 10:30 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

**Wednesday, September 24, 1986
Morning Session**

**“Musical Wake-up”, Accompanist, Maxine Worden, P.M. (365)
“California Singing Stars”**

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Representatives
Grand Pages

Escort: Host and Hostess

Entrance: Grand Officers

Eleanor M. Marsh, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Hostess: Sister Jerry Southward, my beloved Grand Esther of 1975, it is with great honor that I give you your gavel. I know you will use it kindly and sincerely, as you have all year.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (Grand Honors extended)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and Brother Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (Grand Honors extended)

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

WELCOME BY HOSTESS
(By Eleanor M. Marsh, General Grand Chapter
Committee Member)

Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for giving me the privilege of opening this session of our Grand Chapter. It was eleven years ago when Brother Gordon Gilbert and I were installed along with our Grand Officers in a beautiful setting in this auditorium. You were our lovely Grand Esther and how proud we were of you in that year. That pride has remained as you constantly continued your service in our Order. Our friendship started in 1962 when we served as Associate Conductresses in our individual Chapters under the leadership of our beloved Ellen Walters. I have treasured that friendship and looked forward to it's continuance for many year to come.

Brother Dennis, Worthy Grand Patron, Gene and I have enjoyed a fine friendship with you and your Nancy. You have been an outstanding Worthy Grand Patron this year and have given your support to our Jerry. We are most proud of you.

Today's sessions are most important as we start the business of Grand Chapter with the election and the legislation for the future of our Eastern Star in California. Delegates, please give careful consideration for you are voting for the best interest of all members.

Brother Henry Woods, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1970, it was very special to serve with Sister Bessie Robinson and you in 1970 as Grand Martha. Thank you Brother Henry for escorting me this morning. It was a pleasure and a honor to have you do so. It would be our pleasure to now hear from you.

GREETING BY HOST

(By Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron)

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

The time has arrived for this Wednesday morning session to be called from refreshment to labor. I trust that today will be a happy and joyous one to all, and that the days to come will find fulfillment of our fondest dreams. This morning we are to elect our future leaders and important legislation is to be presented for our consideration.

My Sisters and Brothers there is one question that for the past years has been asked me scores of times and I quote: "Henry, why is it that the laws of Grand Chapter state that we can not do this?" end of quote. My Sisters and Brothers, every one of the Rules and Regulations of this Grand Chapter have been written in our law books by you — the voting delegates who attend the Grand Chapter session each year. You have the full power to change those laws, or to add more. You also have the

power to elect, each year, a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enforce those laws. So my Sisters and Brothers a good thing to remember is, to remind ourselves during each day we are here of these few lines: I have to live with myself, and so I should be fit for myself to know. I want to be able, as the days go by, to always look myself straight in the eye. I don't want to stand at the set of the sun and hate myself for things I've done.

May God's richest blessing be upon each of you as you strive to make the Grand Chapter of California the finest one in the nation that is striving to work for the good of the Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for this courtesy.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: To Sister Eleanor Marsh, I want to thank you for your special welcome this morning. You know, many times in the Eastern Star, we are privileged to meet those on the pathway of our lives that are special to us. Well, with Sister Eleanor, I was privileged to meet her several times on the path of my Eastern Star life. We did have the privilege of serving as Worthy Matrons in 1965 together, and then I was fortunate to serve in her Grand Family.

One of the things that most impressed me about her year of service is that she made every effort to bring out the lessons that were taught in our Eastern Star. If you remember, one of her main mottos was, "Let there be light". She wanted that special light that is found in our teachings to be understood by our members, so that they would have a better understanding of our ceremonies when they were heard in our Chapters. I heard many beautiful comments about that, because many times I think we forget the history of our Eastern Star.

To Brother Henry Woods, I was just about to say I was going to be disappointed, because I was afraid you were going to forget "Howdy". Part of Brother Henry's emblem was the keystone taken from the top of the arch, and his men were called "Builders". They did much to build a foundation during 1970 that prepared his men to be good presiding officers.

He stated, at the end of his year in his report, that one of the things that gave him most personal satisfaction was the opportunity of being associated with the membership of California. You know, I think the membership of California felt that way, also. One of the special things that happened that year was the formation of the Star Club at Kernville.

Brother Henry, I was very pleased that you helped to form that Star Club, because if you had not, I would not now have my particular Grand Warder. So I especially thank you. We enjoyed the greetings of both you special people.

I want to thank Maxine Worden and Bea O'Rear for the Musical Wake-up this morning. Also, I want to thank Sister Jackie Hecht for the prelude last evening and also, to once again, tell Sister Betty Ann Kaae how much we appreciated her beautiful voice. Sister Thelma was impressed, and so were we.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Eleanor, having you serve as our hostess for this Wednesday morning session has a special significance for me. For you, my gracious Sister, were Worthy Grand Matron the year I served my first office in the Order. Having watched your devotion and service to this wonderful fraternal way of life through the intervening years has proven that my first impression was most accurate. Having you and your Gene as our dear friends adds much happiness to our lives.

Brother Henry, thank you for serving as our host. You never cease to be an example of what is best in our Order. You have served our Order with distinction, presenting a consistent image worthy of emulation. My good Brother, I consider it an honor to follow in footsteps such as yours. All our lives are enriched because Henry and Evelyn Woods follow His Star.

Opening: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Wednesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor at 9:15 a.m.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Prayer, William Bennett, Grand Chaplain: Our Father in Heaven, we thank You for Your love and care, and for bringing us to this new day with its opportunities and privileges. Hear us as we face the important task of selecting new officers this morning. Help us to keep in mind that the free ballot is a precious gift. Dear Lord, help us to see clearly and vote wisely. Guide and protect those whom we select. Grant them wisdom and strength to lead us in true fraternal service to each other, and to all mankind. Now, dear Father, we pause for a moment in silence so that we may seek the answer to the prayers in our hearts. Thank you Dear Lord, for your bounteous love. All of this we ask for Thy names sake. Amen.

Minutes: The minutes of the Tuesday sessions were approved as read.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Last night we were privileged to hear the reports of the Heart Research Fund and the Scholarship Committee. If there be no objection, those reports will be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Accepted and referred:

Sister Lorraine Bates, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, may we have your report and introduction of your committee at this time

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (By Lorraine R. Bates, P.M. (512), Chairman)

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

The 1986 Credentials Committee members are pleased to present this preliminary registration report.

As of the close of registration at 9:30 this morning, there were a total of 3541 California members registered for this 113th session, including 1730 qualified voting delegates. Also, 2439 ballots were issued to those entitled to same. Additionally, 101 members registered from other jurisdictions, making a grand total of 3642 who have registered for this 1986 "Winter Wonderland" Session.

A complete and detailed report will be given Friday morning.

Accepted and referred:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lorraine, I would like to say, on behalf of the many delegates that are here this morning, how much we appreciate the work of you and your Committee members. This is a very tiring job, because you have to be on the job all the time. The efficiency with which you carry out your duties is most important to our election process, and we appreciate you for being such an efficient person.

Sister Jean Munroe, Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, may we have your report and introduction of your committee at this time?

REPORT OF THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND COMMITTEE

(By Jean Munroe, P.M. (8), Chairman)

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

It is a pleasure to present the Sisters and Brothers of this Committee who have performed so well.

AREA

- 1 Betty Andres
- 2 Alton Becker
- 3 Anna Clements
- 4 Jean Kruger
- 5 Helen Veerkamp
- 6 Georgia Lauchland
- 7 Geraldine Terry
- 8 Marianne Quartermaine
- 9 Parkima Jiminez
- 10 Carl Allison

AREA

- 11 Dolores Talbert
- 12 Ellen Arrillaga
- 13 Grace Keroher
- 14 Maurine Brewer
- 15 Geraldine Maloof
- 16 Tom Arnold
- 17 Mildred Hintergardt
- 18 Mary Maloof
- 19 Ann Barton
- 20 Dalton Kendall

These Sisters and Brothers have spent many hours calling on our members who have sought our aid, they have traveled many miles and have worked hard for our cause. My sincere thanks to each of these fine members for all their time so willingly given.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dennis Jordan it has been an honor to have served with you this year and we thank you both for all you have done to benefit this fund.

Many thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva and her staff for all their cheerful help.

During the Grand Chapter year July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986 bills have been paid for 99 applicants totaling \$150,743. Of this \$63,570 was for hospital care, \$61,699 for doctors and nurses and \$25,504 for medicine, drugs and services. There were 55 new applicants of which 3 were non-members during this time.

The contributions for this period were \$137,956. Among the contributions were \$44,808.56 from the estate of Sister Violet Brooks, \$2,000 from the estate of Brother Leon Miller, \$4,643.66 from Bell Chapter, which includes \$2,100 from Brother James Kelso on his nut sale, \$2,000 from the Starlighters Association in memory of Sister Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron. There were many more contributions

from projects and memorials that went direct to the Grand Chapter office and for these contributions a heartfelt thanks.

Since July 1, 1986 to September 15, 1986 bills have been paid in the amount of \$45,137.93 and contributions were \$26,587.16 and there were 14 new applications of which one was a non-member.

To be eligible for aid you must be a member in good standing of a California Chapter for at least two years. If you or a member of your immediate family is ill with cancer, and the cost of care is beyond your means, contact the Worthy Matron of your Chapter. Almost as important as paying the bills incurred is the peace of mind and relief that the approval of an application gives to an ill Sister or Brother, knowing that help is available and that we care.

This is not a Charity. It is made possible by the fraternal love of our members through their voluntary contributions and the many projects they work on.

We must remember this fund was started to help those that have insufficient funds to cope with the ever increasing costs of medical care.

I am grateful for this rewarding opportunity to serve our members through this fund and with these loyal committee members.

With the precept of our great Order, we will always stand ready to assist our Sisters and Brothers who seek aid through the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and we thank you, the members of California for making it possible.

Accepted and referred:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jean, I would like to say to the members that are assembled here that when a Worthy Grand Matron selects those members who will serve on these important committees, much has to be considered.

First of all, you have to select a person who believes in the committee that they will be working on. Sister Jean, you not only believe in your committee, your life has been touched with cancer, and you have the understanding of the needs for not only monetary assistance but moral assistance. You and each of your Area Chairmen are giving this assistance to our members. We are indeed happy and pleased that you are able to show that compassion to our members. I shall always be indebted to you, because I know your heart is in your work.

Sister Winona McNitt, Chairman of the Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Committee, may we have your report and introduction of your committee at this time?

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATIONS COMMITTEE (By Winona McNitt, P.M. (264), Chairman)

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

I have the pleasure of presenting the two Co-Chairmen of the Memorial Cancer Dressing Station Fund: Sisters Doris Letts, El Petrol-Service Chapter No. 414, Long Beach and Catherine Scott, El Camino Chapter No. 428, Sacramento. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you this year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a pleasure to present you with these Awards on behalf of the American Cancer Society. They wish to express their appreciation for the many hours of work given by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star toward the relief of Cancer patients.

In May of 1985, all the Cancer Dressing Stations in the state were closed for lack of funds. Many, many members, Chapters and Associations gave very generously to the Fund and most of the Stations reopened in September. This crisis caused us to seriously examine the workings of this committee.

Although the Committee is mandated by our Constitution to provide dressings for CANCER PATIENTS ONLY... we found that over the years this practice had gradually eroded.

For many years the Eastern Star and Masonic Homes received items made in Cancer Dressing Stations and paid for by our Fund. The Dressing Station at the Eastern Star Home made bed pads that were used only at the Home, and many more were sent in from other Stations.

IN 1984-1985 there were 53,000 bed pads made in ALL THE STATIONS IN CALIFORNIA, 38,000 ALMOST THREE-FOURTHS OF THE BED PADS WENT TO THE EASTERN STAR HOME. The cost of the cellu-cotton in the bed pads alone was \$33,000!! In addition 22,000 dressings were sent to the Home at a minimum cost of an additional \$4,400. Thirty-eight percent of our Fund was used for the Home which DOES NOT HAVE ONE CANCER PATIENT IN RESIDENCE.

After conferring with our Worthy Grand Matron, the Stations were notified, in December that the Fund no longer pay for dressings supplied to the Masonic and Eastern Star Homes. They had already received 4300 bed pads and more than 12,000 dressings. We continue to supply the Home with terry bibs, hospital gowns, lap robes, and washable bed pads at no cost to the Fund.

To help save more money, only the cheaper grade of gauze, which costs \$43.70 per roll, was used for all dressings at a saving of \$8.05 per roll. With the cooperation of the Station Chairmen we were able to cut the cost of materials used to \$56,043 WHICH IS MORE THAN \$37,000 LESS THAN LAST YEAR!!! Your generous donations totaled \$111,454 which gave us a balance at the END OF THIS YEAR OF \$73,957.

We wish to thank the many members and groups throughout the state who work each year to help our Fund. The San Diego and East Bay Breakfasts and the San Francisco Silver Tea at Sister Jane Donovan's home are the largest sources of money. We appreciate the continuing support of Past Grand Matrons Marguerite Weisheimer, Florence Dunn, Lilas Haug, Patricia Quibell, Fern Hammond and their Associations.

Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron introduced the Cancer Dressing Stations to the Order of the Eastern Star in California thirty years ago. California is the only state where the American Cancer Society provides free dressings statewide to cancer patients. All dressings are made in Eastern Star Cancer Dressing Stations. Your donations of both money and time made it possible for the Cancer Dressing Stations to provide 349,323 dressings (bed pads, prothesis, etc.) to 11,747 cancer patients this year! Only 195 patients had any Eastern Star or Masonic relation.

The attendance in our 96 Dressing Stations averaged 1,761 workers who gave a total of 67,182 volunteer hours. My thanks and congratulations to each one who helped to write this outstanding record of service.

Sisters and Brothers, one person in every three of you will develop cancer during your lifetime. This year there will be 92,000 new cases of cancer in California. Each one of us has lost someone we love to this dread disease which not only shortens life, but causes additional suffering because of the devastating cost of treatment.

Have you any idea how expensive it is to buy dressings? A San Diego patient was paying \$45 per week for the many types of dressings and bed pads that she needed. When an elderly widow, on Social Security, received her dressings she told how grateful she was that she would no longer have to choose between the dressings she needed and FOOD. One patient received 4,400 free dressings this year, another 2,350.

Medicare did not help. A letter from a daughter nursing her mother told of her frustration with all the hands that reached out to take the money they had. She said that the only hands who reached out to give were the members of the Order of the Eastern Star with their free dressings.

How can you help? Sisters and Brothers we need your help.

1. Please continue to support the Cancer Dressing Stations with your gifts of both money and time.
2. It is possible that you know someone who needs dressings. Tell them to call your Worthy Matron, or the American Cancer Society about free dressings from the Order of the Eastern Star.
3. You do not have to be destitute to receive dressings. These dressings are not "charity". This is our way of showing the world that the Order of the Eastern Star "cares". Thousands of people first learned of our Order when they received a package of dressings marked by our "STAR".
4. Include information about the free Order of the Eastern Star dressings in your Chapter and Blue Lodge bulletins. Many of our older members do not attend meetings but could use this information.
5. Contact the Hospice group in your community and make them aware of this program.

Four Stations closed this year, Napa, The Eastern Star Home, Southern Star, and Past Matrons of South West Chapter. Five stations have sent no reports for two years and are assumed to be closed: Mt. Fern, Big Bear, Carpenteria, Ramona Star and Santa Paula. Rio Vista, the Chapter of our late Past Grand Patron, Hershel C. Brown, opened a new Dressing Station.

Kolean Naten, Coordinator of the American Cancer Society's Dressing Depot, strengthens our project in many ways. We are grateful to her for locating a new source of materials which will save us more than \$4 on each roll of gauze for the next Grand Chapter year.

My Co-Chairmen have been outstanding. They have traveled, spoken to many groups, given instruction and helped organize our new Station.

One roll of gauze costs approximately \$39.50 and makes Four Hundred 4 x 4 gauze dressings. Each of these dressings if purchased in a store would cost a cancer patient 26¢. One \$39.50 roll of gauze will make \$104. worth of Dressings. Now that is a bargain!

Sisters and Brothers, thousands of cancer patients thank you for providing them with FREE DRESSINGS.

Accepted and referred:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Winona, I want to thank you for accepting this Chairmanship and for doing such a good job. Sister Winona had the Chairmanship of this committee before.

She not only understands it but makes every effort to save money so we can have more dressings for our members. This is a very dedicated group that works in the Cancer Dressings Stations. We salute them this morning. Let's show them our appreciation.

Sister Winona, I appreciate the special presentation that has been given to me this morning. It says, "In acknowledgment of outstanding service in the cause of cancer control". I feel that I am receiving this award for those who are doing the work, because it is each of them who are deserving of one of these awards. So I am receiving this on their behalf.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: I, too, appreciate receiving this. Having lost two of the very dearest men in my life, my father and my Masonic Coach, to this dread disease, anything I can do is the very least that can be done. Thank you Sister Winona, for your wonderful report.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: I am thrilled that our Cancer Dressing Stations continue to function and perform this labor of love. Sisters and Brothers, I know that each one of us feels good about this work of the Eastern Star.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, we will proceed with the election of the Grand Officers for 1986-1987 and the election of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

Prior to starting this order of business, a note has been brought to the East that states: "There are many non-voting members sitting in the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons section". Sisters and Brothers, I believe there are certain areas that are designated just for voting delegates. It is most difficult for a presiding officer to determine the vote if we do not have those areas recognized. So I would like to say to those of you who are non-voting delegates, we are fortunate to have such a beautiful facility here, and I do not think there is really an uncomfortable chair in the place. So I hope those who are not voting delegates would please find other seating in the non-designated areas.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

There being but one nominee for each office, the following were declared elected unanimously, with proper motions, seconded and carried, for the ensuing Grand Chapter year:

Barbara Campbell (295), Worthy Grand Matron
Clinton O. Dillon (554)(172), Worthy Grand Patron
Jean Powers (468), Associate Grand Matron

Bernard Seamans (195), Associate Grand Patron
 Diane Silva (255), Grand Secretary
 Viola Perry (252), Grand Treasurer
 Yvonne L. Beckenhauer (18), Grand Conductress
 Kay Cosby (248), Associate Grand Conductress.

RESUMES OF FIRST TIME CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

For the Office of Associate Grand Patron:

Bernard R. Seamans, P. P. (195)
 1195 Kent Avenue
 Sunnyvale, California 94087

INITIATED:	San Bernardino Lodge No. 348 San Bernardino, California - 1958
AFFILIATED:	Liberty Lodge No. 299 Worshipful Master - 1970 Santa Clara Masonic Hall Board -5 years Liberty Lodge Trustee - 6 years
INITIATED:	Santa Clara Chapter No. 195 Order of the Eastern Star - 1971 Worthy Patron - 1974, 1978, 1983 Chaplain - 1979
GRAND CHAPTER:	Outer Guard - 1975 thru 1980 Escort and Grand March Committee 1981 thru 1985 Director 1984 and 1985 Grand Sentinel - 1986
SCOTTISH RITE BODIES IN SAN JOSE	Venerable Master of Lodge of Perfection -1982 Knight Commander of Court of Honor - 1983 Board of Trustees - 3 years
YORK RITE BODIES:	San Jose
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:	Islam Temple San Francisco - 1973

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS: DeMolay Advisory Board
Santa Clara DeMolay Chapter - 1973

PROFESSION: Lockheed Missiles and Space
Company - 23 years
Held many positions in Computer
Processing and Central Finance
Organizations, as well as
developing Computer Programs
and Procedures. Cost
Accounting, and Payroll.
U. S. Air Force - Data Processing
Line
IBM - Customer Engineer Office
Machines and Equipment.

MILITARY: Active Duty - U. S. Navy - 1943-1946

CHURCH AFFILIATION: Santa Clara Methodist Church
Financial Secretary and Board of
Trustees
Charter Member Board of Directors
of Liberty Tower (a Senior
Citizens Residential Home)

FAMILY:

Wife Jeanne Seamans, Past
 Matron, Santa Clara Chapter
 No. 195 in 1978
 Served as Grand Chapter
 Inner Guard and
 Election Board
 Deputy Grand Matron
 - 1983
 Past President DeMolay
 Mothers Club of Santa
 Clara
 Queen of Islam Temple
 Daughters of the Nile
 in 1985, San Francisco

Son Roger W. Seamans - (age 37)
 Past Master Councilor
 Santa Clara DeMolay
 Chapter.

For the Office of Associate Grand Conductress:

Kay L. Cosby, P.M. (623)
13410 Brazo Road
La Mirada, California 90638

FRATERNAL: Member: Holly-Gardens Chapter No 248, Whittier
1986Grand Marshal
1985Grand Esther
1984Member - Grand Chapter Banquet
Committee (La Mirada Chapter No. 623
consolidated with Holly-Gardens Chapter
No. 248, November 1984)
1982Co-Chairman - OES Service Award
Grand Page - Worthy Grand Matron
1981Grand Page - Associate Grand Matron
1980Co-Chairman - Special Duties Committee
1979Bellringer - Grand Inner Guard
1978Chairman - Courtesies to Dignitaries
19771978 Grand Installation Committee
-Programs
Ruth - La Mirada Chapter
1976Worthy Matron - La Mirada Chapter
No. 623
Executive Committee - So. Cal.
Reception
19741975 Grand Installation Committee
-Programs
1973Associate Conductress - La Mirada
Chapter
1972Electa - La Mirada Chapter
1971Initiated - La Mirada Chapter No. 623

I have also served my Chapter as the "Official Substitute" and on numerous Chapter committees. It has been my privilege to serve as chairman for many of our special events.

OTHER FRATERNAL EXPERIENCE: Majority Member - International Order of Rainbow for Girls Assembly No. 29, Carlsbad, New Mexico - all appointive offices and "Faith" prior to moving. Adult work: Norwalk Assembly, Norwalk, CA, Advisory Board, Mother Advisor, recipient of Grand Cross of Color.

EDUCATION - PROFESSION: Graduate of Cal State, Long Beach, with degree in Education. Began teaching office and secretarial subjects in 1964. Have taught 7th grade through high school, adult and community college. Current position: Instructional Supervisor, North Orange County Regional Occupational Program, Anaheim, CA.

FAMILY: Husband - Dwight (Casey) Cosby, Member of La Mirada Lodge; Past Patron, La Mirada Chapter, 1976; Worthy Patron, Holly-Gardens Chapter, 1986. Assistant Principal , Norwalk High School, Norwalk.

Children - Two sons, two daughters. All married. Six Grand Children (daughters are active members of Holly-Gardens Chapter).

Jeraldine Southward Worthy Grand Matron: I find on the dais three names for the office of Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home of California, from the North, two for a three-year term; and five names for the office of Trustee from the South for one two-year term and one three-year term. The names will be given alphabetically, and as your name is given, please approach the Grand Secretary's desk.

What I would like to do, either before or after Brother Walt gives his instructions, is possibly to have the ones from the South stand on the south side of the stage, and the ones from the North stand on the north side of the stage, so that you can see who they are.

From the South are: Charles Bridges, P.P. (449); Milton I. Dales, P.P. (259); Charles Hart, P.P. (617); Lila Hummel, P.M. (597); and Edna Ree, P.M. (403).

From the North are: Connie Harrington, P.M. (410); Dee Larry West, P.P. (396); and Warren Wildman, P.G.P.

Is Brother Charles Hart here? Not having received a nomination slip for Brother Charles Hart, is there anyone in the room that was supposed to have given that to me?

We thank each of you for coming to the East.

RESUMES OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME - FROM THE NORTH

Connie R. Harrington, P. M. (410)
732 Estudillo Avenue
San Leandro, California 94577

FRATERNAL: Initiated Lake Merritt Chapter No. 410, 1979
Ruth 1980
Esther 1981
Started up the line in 1982 and served as Worthy Matron in 1985
Chaplain 1986

President 1985 Kathy Hill Association of the East Bay

Served as Guardian Treasurer of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 88. 1981 until Bethel closed in 1984.

CAREER: Employed by the University of California for 25 years, the last 13 years by the Treasurer of the Regents. As Operations Officer, my current duties include: Coordination of Treasury activities; supervision of cash control; supervision of investment performance measurement; selection and installation of computer and investment systems; long range budget and personnel planning.

Six years as the Finance Officer, arranging all debt financing for the nine campus system.

Five years managing a \$500,000,000 short term investment portfolio.

Twelve years as an Accountant for all the University endowment funds and investments.

I feel that my commitment to Eastern Star, my experience in working for a governing board (the Board of Regents) and my investment, endowment and finance background qualify me to be a Trustee for the Eastern Star Home.

Dee Larry West, P. P. (396)
497 Forestview Drive
South San Francisco, California 94080

WIFE: Katherine SON: Fred

MILITARY: United States Navy (1939 - 1945)

BUSINESS: City Grille and Radiator Shop, Inc.
San Francisco and South San Francisco
(1956 - 1977)
President, Manager

San Francisco Radiator Association (1969 - 1971)
President

National Radiator Association (1971 - 1973)
Board Chairman

COMMUNITY: South San Francisco Boys' Club (1965 - 1966)
Secretary

Member, Bethany Presbyterian Church,
San Bruno

- Building Manager
- Sunday School Superintendent
- President of Trustees
- Member of Session
- Ordained Elder

EASTERN STAR: Member of Seal Rock Brilliant Star Chapter
No. 396, San Francisco

- Associate Patron (1983)
- Worthy Patron (1984)
- President, 1984 Association
- Chaplain (1985)

MASONIC: Member, George Washington Lodge No. 435

- Raised, Fairmount Lodge No. 435 (1951)
- Worshipful Master (1958)
- Officer's Coach
- Consolidation Committee forming George Washington Lodge No. 435 (1974) again, with Hunter's Point Naval Lodge (1975)
- Chairman, of Masonic Widows Committee ("We Care", Program)
- Funeral Committee
- Building Association

GRAND LODGE: Member of Library and Museum Committee

Warren W. Wildman, P.G.P. (455)
1024 Fontana Drive
Alameda, California 94501-6820

I Warren W. Wildman, a Past Grand Patron and presently a Trustee of our Eastern Star Homes Board offer my candidacy to succeed myself as an elected Trustee of the Homes Board. The qualifications which I feel qualify me for this office are: Graduate United States Navy Hospital Corp School San Diego, University of California Berkeley School of Public Health Special Class for Sanitarians, Registered Sanitarian with California State Department of Public Health, Retired from City of Oakland as Housing Division Official, Retired from United States Naval Reserve as Hospital-man Chief, Oakland Municipal Employees Retirement Board 11 years, Past Master Fruitvale Lodge, Past Patron Elmhurst Chapter, Past Venerable Master Oakland Scottish Rite Bodies, served on numerous Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Committees, and in 1984 while serving as Worthy Grand Patron I actively served on the Homes Board.

Respectfully submitted,
 Warren W. Wildman, P.G.P. and
 Board of Trustee

RESUMES OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME - FROM THE SOUTH

Charles "Chuck" Bridges, (449)
 9920 Beach Street
 Bellflower, California 90706

WIFE: Irene

EDUCATION: High School Graduate
 Long Beach City College 2 years advanced
 Heating & Air Conditioning

FRATERNAL: Manchester Lodge No. 585
 Long Beach Scottish Rite 32nd Degree
 Los Angeles County Fire Department
 Masonic Spade Club, President
 Hiram Award 1980

Manchester Chapter No. 449
 Associate Patron 1978—Worthy Patron 1979
 Vice President then President of
 Brown-Maude Association

Grand Chapter - Lighting & Sound 1980
 Outer Guard 1981
 Transportation Chairman 1982,
 Co-Chairman 1986

General Grand Chapter Transportation 1982

Home Endowment Area Chairman - 2 years
 Home Board of Trustees - 3 years

I feel that the experience and knowledge gained these past three years as a member of the Home Board of Trustees more than qualifies me to seek re-election, thereby affording me the opportunity to continue in the endeavor of helping the ladies and promoting the welfare of the Home.

Milton I. Dales, P.P. (259)
 7108 Nada Street
 Downey, California 90242-2007

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Finance Committee 1982-1986, Chairman
 1986
 Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home
 1976-1981, President, 1979
 Election Board - Member 1968-1971, 1973
 - Chairman 1972, 1974, 1975

FRATERNAL:

Seaside Chapter, Huntington Beach - W.P.
 1958, 1959
 Tyre Lodge No. 741, F & A.M., Downey
 Long Beach Scottish Rite
 El Bekal Shrine

BUSINESS:

Firestone Tire & Rubber Company 1941-
 1980
 1966-1980 - Safety Engineer and Director
 of Safety, supervised plant hospital and
 workers' compensation benefits;
 1964-1966 - Assistant to Safety Engineer;
 1961-1964 - Industrial Relations Department
 assisting Training Director and Personnel
 Supervisor;
 1953-1961 - Guided Missile Division - Buyer
 and Expediter;
 1941-1953 - Tire Manufacturing Division -
 Various manufacturing jobs progressing
 to Supervisory positions.

MILITARY:

United States Marine Corps 1941-1946

EDUCATION:

Licensed by the State of California, Board of
 Registration for Professional Engineers
 Cal-Tech - Industrial Relations Programs
 U.C.L.A. - Special Job-related classes
 Compton Junior College
 South Gate High School

Charles L. Hart, P. P.(617)
 12527 Paramount Blvd., Apt. A1
 Downey, California 90242

The undersigned is, once again, running for the position of a member

of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California —
From the South.

The following resume is, therefore submitted to your office for the
benefit of all concerned.

AGE: 70

MARRIED: Wife's name - Margaret.
Two Children - both married with families.

GRADUATE OF: Long Beach Schools and State College

FRATERNAL: Past Master - Lakewood Masonic Lodge, No.
728, F. & A.M.
Worthy Patron - Star of Lakewood Chapter
No. 617, O.E.S. 1962, 1975, 1980, 1984.
Former Treasurer and now Present Treasurer,
Lakewood Masonic Lodge. Total 19 years.
Present Secretary-Treasurer - Downey High
Twelve Masonic Club.
Member of Long Beach Scottish Rite and El
Bekal Shrine.
Former Member - Lakewood Masonic Lodge
Temple Association.

CHURCH: Former Member - Board of Trustees -
California Heights United Methodist
Church, Long Beach.

As a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, I have traveled
extensively.

By virtue of the above experience I feel duly qualified to be elected to
the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes.

Lila S. Hummel, P.M. (597)
836 E. Grand Avenue, No. 4
El Segundo, California 90245

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR:
Member, Fuchsia Chapter No. 597, El
Segundo;
Worthy Matron 1983

HUSBAND: Leonard G. Hummel, Fuchsia Chapter,
retired school administrator

Four children; fifteen grandchildren; three great grandchildren

CAREER EXPERIENCE:

Retired secondary school teacher

CHURCH:

First Church of Christ, Scientist, El Segundo
President, Board of Directors; Treasurer;
Sunday School teacher;
Superintendent and First Reader

OUTSTANDING HONORS:

One of forty women selected to join the Distinguished Delegation of American Women to the Soviet Union (Hungary, Romania and Russia)

Listed in Who's Who in California and Distinguished Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans

EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Elected Trustee, 1974; re-elected 1977, 1981, 1985
Board President — twice

NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

Grand President of California, 1975
Six years, Native Daughters Home Committee

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

President, California State Association of Parliamentarians, 1978
Member, American Institute of Parliamentarians
Teach classes

YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION:

El Segundo Board; Centinela Valley Metropolitan Board

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMENS CLUBS:

President, El Segundo Club
State Resolutions and Youth Activities Chairman

Edna S. Ree, P.M. (185) (403)
 371 Appian Way
 Ventura, California 93003

HUSBAND: WILLIAM R. REE
 2 children, 2 grandchildren

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS - 4 years,
 graduated 1943. BA Degree - Elementary,
 Jr. High School Credential.
 USC GRADUATE SCHOOL - 1 year, 1947.

FRATERNAL EXPERIENCE:

I.O.J.D. Santa Paula Bethel No. 22
 Honored Queen
 Majority Member
 I.O.J.D. North Hollywood Bethel No. 110
 Hospitality Chairman
 Finance Chairman
 Guardian Secretary
 NORTH HOLLYWOOD DeMOLAY Mothers' Club

O.E.S.
 Initiated SANTA PAULA CHAPTER
 NO 185, 1942.
 Affiliated NORTH HOLLYWOOD
 CHAPTER NO. 403, 1972.
 Served various committees in each
 Chapter.
 Worthy Matron, 1978
 Planning Committee Co-Chairman Southern
 Reception 1978.
 Area Chairman Home Endowment Fund,
 1980
 Grand Esther, 1982
 Grand Page to W.G.P., 1985

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

Daughters of the Nile, Mokattam Temple
 No. 12.

BUSINESS: Secretary to Bookstore Manager, USC.
 Taught in California Schools 4 years.
 Bradley Land Company, Santa Maria, Board
 of Directors 1957 to present.
 Housewife.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Walter Hammond, Chairman of the Election Board, we would be pleased if you would give the necessary instructions to the delegates for marking their ballots.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTING DELEGATES

(By Walter Hammond, P.P. (636), 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. (With the exception of the Deputy Grand Matron Part). 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 others 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. If there are voting Past Matrons or Past Patrons among the Inner or Outer Guards who are on duty their ballots will be collected by Election Board Members when returning to the Board Room providing they will cast their ballot in the arena.

You are not to leave your seat to vote, the ballot containers will be passed to you. As the ballot container is passed, you will deposit your ballot or ballots in it. When writing your ballot, you will not vote for any candidate who has already been elected by unanimous ballot, but only for those offices for which there is more than one candidate. Make sure that you write the name of the candidate you desire to vote for in the proper space and section of the ballot. Mark your ballot properly to make sure it will be counted. If you are entitled to cast more than one ballot, mark each of the ballots 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 ballot so that you have the proper numbered ballot section.

On a ballot vote to amend any legislation the Constitution requires a two-thirds majority to pass.

There will be two members to be elected as a Trustee to the Eastern Star Home Board for the North

There will be two member(s) to be elected as a Trustee to the Eastern Star Home Board from the South.

Because of an unexpired term of a Trustee in the North the following conditions will prevail.

The candidate receiving the largest number of votes will be elected to the longest term and the candidate with the next largest number of votes will complete the unexpired term.

The Election Board will now retire to pick up the ballot containers and report to their stations.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Prior to declaring the ballot open, it has come back to me that many of our delegates are not sure which person is which. I hate to bother those candidates again, but I think we should bring to the attention of everyone, who each one is. So if they would come forward once again.

As I call your name, I would like for you to step forward. I believe we should have seven: Charles Bridges, who is presently serving on the Board of Trustees; Lila Hummel; Milton Dales; Edna Ree, Warren Wildman P.G.P.; Connie Harrington; and Dee Larry West. The ones on your right are from the North and the ones on your left are from the South. There will be two from the North and two from the South elected.

I now declare the ballot open, and you will now remember that you are voting on two from the South and two from the North.

Solo: "On a Wonderful Day Like Today" Phyllis Hottman (106)
Accompanist: Louise Newman (622)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: I know each of us have many of God's blessings, but Sister Phyllis is truly blessed with a beautiful voice. We want to thank you, Sister Phyllis, for sharing your beautiful voice with us, and we also want to thank Louise Newman, your accompanist. You are a talented lady.

MOTION:

Barbara Campbell, Associate Grand Matron: I request that, during the ensuing Grand Chapter year, permission be granted to engage in a project, in cooperation with the General Grand Chapter Cancer Project

Committee under Sister Eleanor's direction and that pins, provided by that committee, be sold through the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations Committees, with the proceeds being turned over to Grand Chapter for credit with General Grand Chapter and allocation to specific Grand Chapter funds, from which the proceeds were received. I so move. (The motion was seconded.)

Adopted:

MOTION:

Barbara Campbell, Associate Grand Matron: I request permission of the Grand Chapter to allow members of the Youth Groups and Masonic Inspectors, who are participating in the Installation, to remain for the complete Installation Ceremony on Friday night. I so move. (The motion was seconded.)

Adopted:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Dorothy Walton, Chairman of the Consolidation Committee, may we have your report at this time and the introduction of your committee?

REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

(By Dorothy Walton, P.M. (556), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers.

The members of the Consolidation Committee probably have one of the most rewarding duties of any of the Grand Chapter committees. To us is given the unique privilege of meeting with and helping struggling Chapters find a solution to their problems. To do this it takes a committee with members capable of much consideration, compassion and understanding. Grand Chapter is fortunate this year to have just such a committee and I am proud to present them to you. Sisters Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron, Brothers Stanley Love, Past Grand Patron, Virginia Wiest, Gloria Kimrey, Jeannette Collins, Agatha Bishop, Bobbie Glass and Harold Hand.

This has been a busy year for our committee. Two meetings were held early in the year, one in the North and one in the South. We were pleased to have our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron attend the Southern meeting. These discussion meetings helped greatly to make us all aware of just how much misunderstanding and misinformation there has been over the State regarding our Consolidation procedure. Knowing that it is difficult to accept what you do not understand this committee's first concern this year has been to thoroughly explain the process of consolidation to every Chapter requesting information. Written information was sent to any interested Chapter and many questions were answered via telephone and Chapter visits.

For too long now a Chapter considering consolidation has been made to feel that it is giving up. That it has somehow failed to do that elusive "something" that would miraculously restore it to its former prosperity. This is simply not true. In all Chapters we visited we found a few determined members who, year after year, hold offices and work hard to keep the Chapter together. These Chapters find themselves left behind as changing times and the fast pace of today's lifestyle rushes by. In most cases by the time this committee is contacted for information and assistance the Chapter has long since exhausted all other means of survival. In these Chapters, we have not only made sure that the process of consolidation is thoroughly understood, we have also acknowledged the courage and strength the members have found in their decision to take this difficult step. We want these Chapters to feel comfortable with their decision and to be reassured that consolidation is not the end of a Chapter, but rather it can be a new beginning.

We have also been asked for assistance from Chapters who have received a proposal from a struggling Chapter requesting to be considered for consolidation. These stronger Chapters are generally doing well and have never thought about consolidating. Here too we have supplied information, answered questions and explained the consolidation procedure so that knowledgeable consideration could be given to the proposal.

In February it was my privilege, together with Past Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond, to speak on the subject of consolidation to the Chapters in the San Francisco area. We were grateful for the large representation from all the Chapters and much of the evening was devoted to questions and answers. We believe that everyone gained a clearer understanding and a better attitude about consolidation and feel that this type of discussion evening would be beneficial in other parts of the State.

My sincere appreciation to our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva and her efficient staff for all of their assistance and prompt answers to my many questions. May I also extend a special thank you to Sister June

Lucretia Barnum, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Her insight and comprehension of our Laws and her willingness to share this knowledge has been an invaluable help to me this year.

Worthy Grand Matron, I may blow my allotted three minutes with this last minute addition to this report, but I must express this committees' appreciation to our Sister Thelma Bailey for her remarks last night on the need for Consolidations and her reference to the song "We Belong Together".

Remember Sisters and Brothers this Grand Chapter has a very dedicated Consolidation Committee and we are here to help you join together in an unified effort to strengthen our Eastern Star in California.

Since our last Grand Chapter Session we have completed six consolidations with three more scheduled for completion in November. There are presently three consolidations pending.

This Committee is proud of each Chapter that has found the strength to Consolidate this year and I wish I could take the time to name and introduce them all.

A complete list has been included with this report. Each member of this committee is working on, or has completed, at least one consolidation this year. I thank them all for their dedicated service to our Chapters and for their kindnesses to me, as their Chairman.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for your support of our committee. It has been our pride and pleasure to serve you and our Grand Chapter this year. We hope that our accomplishments have been to your satisfaction.

Accepted and referred:

CONSOLIDATIONS COMPLETED - 1985-1986 Grand Chapter Year

Installation	Chapters Consolidating	Consolidated Chapter
November 18, 1985 Jeanette Collins	Santa Monica No. 133 Palisades No. 474 Westwood Hills No. 479	Santa Monica No. 113
November 23, 1985 Agatha Bishop	Gold Ridge No. 161 Valley Home No. 182,	Gold Ridge No. 161
June 25, 1986 Agatha Bishop	Alturas No. 51, Bonner No. 232	Alturas No. 51
July 8, 1986 Bobbie Glass	Fidelia No. 56 Smartville No. 431	Fidelia No. 56

July 14, 1986
Virginia Wiest

Scepter No. 163,
Santa Ana No. 389

Scepter No. 163

August 2, 1986
Jeanette Collins

South Gate No. 133
Hollywood No. 209

Hollywood No. 133

CONSOLIDATION SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION

Chapter Names	To Be	Installation Date
Columbia No. 247 Beverly Hills No. 404	Columbia-Beverly Hills No. 247	November 22, 1986 Harold Hand
Acacia-Rose Croix No. 21 Highland Park No. 167	Highland Park No. 21	November 29, 1986 Gloria Kimrey
Laurel No. 186 Burlingame No. 275	Peninsula No. 186	November 20, 1986 Fern Hammond

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Dorothy, I want to thank you for your untiring efforts that you have given to clarify any of the points and procedures of the Consolidation Committee. I know I mentioned in my report that you have done much to make it easier for those who find the need for consolidation. I commend you and I am sure the delegates here commend you for the important work that you have done and are doing. Thank you.

Brother Walter Hammond, Chairman of the Election Board, have all ballots been cast?

Walter Hammond, P.P. (636), Chairman of the Election Board: Worthy Grand Matron, all ballots have been cast.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Wednesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

(At 12:15 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

LEGISLATION

(Throughout the Session the various Committees presented the following legislation to the delegates.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS 1986

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 1:

Sec. 8. MEMBERSHIP; OF WHOM IT CONSISTS. The membership of the Grand Chapter shall consist of its Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons then in office, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Past Grand Treasurers, all Past Matrons and Past Patrons of subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction who have served as a presiding officer of any such Chapter to the end of the term or period for which selected, except as provided in Sec. 143, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, SECRETARIES, TREASURERS, CONDUCTRESSES, ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESSES and representatives of its subordinate chartered Chapters, and also like Officers and representatives of such Chapters under dispensation as the Grand Chapter may designate and authorize by majority vote for any session, all of whom shall be members in good standing of some subordinate Chapter within its jurisdiction.

Signed: Darrell Roberts, W.P. (68)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS COMMITTEE

(By Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 1 to Section 8 has been referred, recommend a no vote.

Not adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 2:

Sec. 8. MEMBERSHIP; OF WHOM IT CONSISTS. The membership of the Grand Chapter shall consist of its Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons then in office, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Past Grand Treasurers, all Past Matrons and Past Patrons of subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction who have served as a presiding officer of any such Chapter to the end

of the term or period for which selected, except as provided in Section 143, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, CONDUCTRESSES, ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESSES and representatives of its subordinate chartered Chapters, and also like Officers and representatives of such Chapters under dispensation as the Grand Chapter may designate and authorize by majority vote for any session, all of whom shall be members in good standing within its jurisdiction.

Signed: Dennis Jordan, W.G.P.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS COMMITTEE

(By Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 2 to Section 8 has been referred, makes no recommendation.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: According to the special rules outlined in our Constitution and Laws, Rule 13, the ballot vote may be ordered upon any question at the discretion of the Presiding Officer, and since I feel that this is one that each one would like to express their opinion, I now call for a ballot vote.

Brother Walter Hammond, Chairman of the Election Board, would you come forward and give instructions?

REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD

(By Walter Hammond, P.P. (636), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, delegates to this Grand Chapter "Winter Wonderland" Session:

We are about to take a ballot vote and it will be necessary for a certain procedure to be followed.

The voting delegates will use Ballot No. 1 only. Detach either yes or no Ballot No. 1 from the strip of ballots according to the way you wish to vote and deposit it, or them, in the ballot box when it is passed to you. If you use any but the proper number ballot, your vote, or votes, will be lost. You will all remain in your seats as the business of Grand Chapter will proceed while the ballots are being collected. The Worthy Grand Matron will then declare the ballot open.

As I give these instructions, the members of the Election Board will take their assigned sections.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: We are going to be voting on the Proposed Amendment No. 2 to Section 8. I now declare Ballot No. 1 open. (When all ballots had been collected, the Worthy Grand Matron declared Ballot No. 1 closed.)

REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD

(By Walter Hammond, P.P. (636), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron: The result of Ballot No. 1 on Proposed Amendment No. 2 to Section 8: Total votes cast 2,133; two-thirds necessary 1,422. The “yes” votes totaled 1,469; and the “no” votes totaled 664.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Having received the two-thirds vote, I declare Proposed Amendment No. 2 adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 3:

Sec. 23. REGULAR: TIME: PLACE. The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of business, which shall begin at 9:00 a.m. following an evening of Informal Opening and shall continue for not more than ~~four~~ THREE (3) consecutive days, Sundays ~~expected~~ INCLUDED, with preference given to the selection of weekend dates in October, not in conflict with the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in California. The session sites shall be selected as far in advance as is necessary to secure such sites.

(Remainder of section unchanged)

Signed: Don A. Baker, P.P. (347)

Withdrawn by the Proponent:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 4:

Sec. 23. REGULAR: TIME: PLACE. The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of business, which shall begin at 9:00 a.m. following an evening of Informal Opening and shall continue for not more than four consecutive days, ~~Sundays expected, with preference given to the selection of weekend dates in October.~~ DATE AND TIME OF THE ANNUAL SESSION SHALL not in conflict with the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons,

GRAND ASSEMBLY OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS, GRAND BETHEL OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS NOR THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE DEMOLAY in California. The session sites shall be selected as far in advance as is necessary to secure such sites.

THE ANNUAL SESSION IN 1988 SHALL BE HELD DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER; 1989 IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST; 1990 IN THE MONTH OF JULY; 1991 IN THE MONTH OF JUNE; AND IN 1992 IN THE MONTH OF MAY. THEREAFTER, PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SELECTION OF FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Leon Moynier, P.P. (362), Gilman Knutson, P.P. (576),
Joseph Morris, P.P. (405), Kay Cosby, Grand Marshal

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES

(By Thomas M. Sagar, P.P. (429),
Jurisprudence Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No 4 to Section 23 has been referred, recommend a no vote.

Not adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 5:

Sec. 23. REGULAR: TIME: PLACE. The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of business, ~~which shall begin at 9:00 a.m.~~ ON THE DATE AND TIME DETERMINED BY GRAND CHAPTER AT A PRECEDING ANNUAL SESSION ~~following an evening of Informal Opening~~ and shall continue for not more than four consecutive days, Sundays excepted. THERE SHALL BE AN INFORMAL OPENING HELD AT EACH ANNUAL SESSION ON THE EVENING PRECEDING THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL SESSION; EXCEPT THAT IN ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES ON A FRIDAY, THE INFORMAL OPENING MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, BE HELD ON THE EVENING OF THE DAY ON WHICH THE ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES. ~~with~~ Preference SHALL BE given to the selection of weekend dates in October, not in conflict with the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in California.

The session sites shall be selected as far in advance as is necessary to secure such sites. AND TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE SESSION FOR WHICH EACH SUCH SITE IS SELECTED SHALL BE APPROVED BY GRAND CHAPTER. THE APPROVAL OF TENTATIVE DATE(S) SHALL BE A DETERMINATION OF THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL SESSION UNLESS IT IS NECESSARY TO CHANGE SUCH DATE(S). In case of a necessary emergency change of site AND/OR DATE, ARISING LESS THAN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE SESSION, the Worthy Grand Matron shall have the advice and consent of the Finance and Annual Session Site Committees ~~before designating the~~ AFTER WHICH SHE MAY DESIGNATE SUCH alternate site AND/OR DATE.

Signed: Barbara Campbell, A.G.M.
Jean Powers, Gr.Cond.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS COMMITTEE (By Frank R. Young, P.P. (19), Chairman)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 5 to Section 23 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No 6:

Sec. 29. VOTING RIGHTS. The members of the Grand Chapter shall have the right to vote upon every question coming before it as follows:

(4) The Past Matrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Sec. 8, shall have ~~one~~ TWO collective ~~vote~~ VOTES. The voting Past ~~Matron~~ MATRONS shall be determined by their majority number prior to the Grand Chapter Session, submitting the information to the Grand Secretary prior to the Grand Chapter Session, and proper Credentials issued. No Past Matron, having an individual vote shall participate in such collective vote unless such Past Matron having an individual vote is the only Past Matron to attend the Grand Chapter Session, in which case she shall be entitled to cast the ~~Past Matron's~~ MATRON'S ~~vote~~ VOTES of her Chapter as the Voting Past Matron in addition to her own vote.

(5) The Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Sec. 8, shall have ~~one~~ TWO collective ~~vote~~ VOTES, to be determined and similar in all respects to that of the Past Matrons.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Dennis Jordan, W.G.P.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(By Frank R. Young, P.P. (19), Chairman)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 to Section 29 has been referred, recommend a no vote.

Not adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 7:

Sec. 29. VOTING RIGHTS. The members of the Grand Chapter shall have the right to vote upon every question coming before it as follows:

(6) Each elected and installed Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Worthy Patron, ~~and~~ Associate Patron, SECRETARY, TREASURER, CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 8, shall have one vote as such. If one or more of such officers be not present at the voting place at the time such vote should be cast, the senior in rank of such officers present, in the order above named, shall be entitled to cast such vote or votes in addition to his or her individual vote.

(7) In the event that no one of the ~~first four elective~~ ELECTED officers of such a subordinate Chapter can attend a session of Grand Chapter, the delegate elected by the Chapter shall be entitled to cast the four EIGHT votes of such officers. Upon registration at such session of any such officer, however, the voting privileges of such delegate shall terminate.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Darrell Roberts, W.P. (68)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(By Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 7 to Section 29 has been referred, recommends a no vote

Not adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 8:

Sec. 29. VOTING RIGHTS. The members of the Grand Chapter shall have the right to vote upon every question coming before it as follows:

(6) Each elected and installed Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Worthy Patron, ~~and~~ Associate Patron, CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 8, shall have one vote as such. If one or more of such officers be not present at the voting place at the time such vote should be cast, the senior in rank of such officers present, in the order above named, shall be entitled to cast such vote or votes in addition to his or her individual vote.

(7) In the event that no one of the ~~first four elective~~ LINE officers of such a subordinate Chapter can attend a session of Grand Chapter, the delegate elected by the Chapter shall be entitled to cast the four SIX votes of such officers. Upon registration at such session of any such officer, however, the voting privileges of such delegate shall terminate.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Dennis Jordan, W.G.P.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(By Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8 to Section 29 has been referred, recommends a substitute amendment as follows:

(6) Each elected and installed Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Worthy Patron, and Associate Patron of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 8, shall have one vote as such. If one or more of such officers be not present at the voting place at the time such vote should

be cast, the senior in rank of such officers present, in the order above named, shall be entitled to cast such vote or votes in addition to his or her individual vote. Each Conductress and Associate Conductress of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 8, shall have one vote as such, if present.

(7) In the event that no one of the first four elective officers of such a subordinate Chapter can attend a session of Grand Chapter, the delegate elected by the Chapter shall be entitled to cast the four votes of such officers. Upon registration at such session of any such officer, however, the voting privileges of such delegate shall terminate.

Substitute amendment adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 9:

Sec. 50. DUTIES AND POWERS. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Matron:

DUTIES:

(3) To appoint all appointive Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matron, ~~and~~ Grand Chapter Committees AND PAST PATRONS TO SERVE AS INITIATORY EXAMINERS (COMMENCING IN 1987-1988 GRAND CHAPTER YEAR);

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Dennis Jordan, W.G.P.

Withdrawn by proponent:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 10:

Sec. 51. DECISIONS. She shall have the power AND DUTY to decide all questions of law or usage SUBMITTED TO HER AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, except questions relating to dispensations for and organization of, new Chapters, subject, however, to an appeal to the Grand Chapter. ~~Until~~ Such DECISIONS may be reversed by the Grand Chapter, ~~it~~ AND UNTIL SO REVERSED shall be binding upon the parties to whom it relates; ~~however,~~ AND it shall ~~not~~ be considered to be a part of the laws of the Order, ~~nor~~ AND become binding, generally, ~~unless also incorporated by the Grand Chapter in the Constitution, Laws or Special Rules, in accordance with the procedure required for an amendment thereto.~~ WHEN APPROVED BY GRAND CHAPTER. Such decisions shall ~~be kept on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.~~ BECOME A NEW PART VII OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, ENTITLED, "DECISIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON". SUCH DECISIONS SHALL ONLY INVOLVE INTER-

PRETATIONS OF LAWS AS THEN EXISTING IN OUR CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, AND SHALL NOT INVOLVE ENACTMENT OF NEW LAW.

Signed: Thomas M. Sagar, P.P. (429)
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(By Frank R. Young, P.P. (19), Chairman)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 10 to Section 51 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 11:

Sec. 56. DUTIES AND POWERS. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Patron:

DUTIES:

(1) To counsel and advise the Worthy Grand Matron on all matters pertaining to the good of the Order, AND ASSIST HER, IF NEEDED, IN THE SELECTION OF INITIATORY EXAMINERS;

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Dennis Jordan, W.G.P.

Withdrawn by proponent:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 12:

(new) INITIATORY EXAMINERS

SEC. 62 A. DUTIES. IT SHALL BE THE DUTIES OF EACH INITIATORY EXAMINER:

(1) TO MEET WITH THE WORTHY PATRON AND ASSOCIATE PATRON OF EACH CHAPTER IN THE DISTRICT, WITHIN THE MONTH FOLLOWING THEIR INSTALLATION, IN ORDER TO HEAR EACH GIVE THE SECRET WORK OF THE ORDER, AND IF NECESSARY CORRECT IT;

(2) TO CERTIFY, UPON SATISFACTION THAT THE SECRET WORK IS PROPERLY KNOWN, SAID OFFICERS TO GIVE PROFICIENTIES TO OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER WHO DESIRE TO TAKE THEM;

(3) TO MEET WITH THE WORTHY PATRON AND ASSOCIATE PATRON OF EACH CHAPTER IN THE DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE CHAPTER'S FIRST INITIATION IN ORDER TO HEAR THE TOTAL INITIATORY WORK OF SAID OFFICERS, BOTH SECRET AND RITUALISTIC, AND IF NECESSARY CORRECT IT.

Signed: Dennis Jordan, W.G.P.

Withdrawn by proponent:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 13:

Sec. 63. STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT. The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. COMMITTEE ON AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.
(Re-number balance of section)
22. Committee on Annual Session Site.

Signed: William O. Rose, P.P. (60), Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.,
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES

(By June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 13 to Section 63 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 14:

Sec. NUMBER OF MEMBERS. Each of such committees shall consist of three members, with the following exceptions:

- (i) THE COMMITTEE ON AIMS AND OBJECTIVES SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS, THREE OF WHOM ARE FROM THE NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE AND TWO OF WHOM

ARE FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE IN A YEAR WHEN THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON IS FROM THE NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE OR THREE OF WHOM ARE FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE AND TWO OF WHOM ARE FROM THE NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE IN A YEAR WHEN THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON IS FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE; AND IN ADDITION SHALL INCLUDE THE JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON AND THE JUNIOR PAST GRAND PATRON WHO SHALL SERVE AS EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: William O. Rose, P.P. (60), Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.,
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635)

**REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND
BY LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**
(By June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Chairman,
Jurisprudence Committee)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 14 to Section 64 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 15:

Sec. 65. TERM. Such committees shall be appointed within ten days after the closed of the annual session, to serve until the close of the next succeeding annual session, except that:

(A) the members of the Finance and Scholarship Committees AND THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON AIMS AND OBJECTIVES shall serve for five years, one member of each committee shall be appointed each year;

(B) the members of the Benevolent Fund, Endowment Fund, J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, Consolidation, Appeals and Grievances, and Annual Session Site Committees shall serve for three years, with one-third of the membership of such committees being appointed each year; ~~except that for 1986 on the Appeals and Grievances Committee there shall be three appointments made for three years, one appointment for two years, and one appointment for one year, EXCEPT THAT~~ FOR 1987 ON THE COMMITTEE ON AIMS AND OBJECTIVES ONE MEMBER FROM THE NORTH WILL BE APPOINTED FOR

A ONE-YEAR TERM AND SHALL BE DESIGNATED CHAIRMAN, ONE MEMBER FROM THE SOUTH WILL BE APPOINTED FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM AND ONE FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM, ONE MEMBER FROM THE NORTH WILL BE APPOINTED FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM AND ONE FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: William O. Rose, P.P. (60), Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.,
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES

(By June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Chairman,
Jurisprudence Committee)

The combined Committees of Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 15 to Section 65 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 16:

(Add the present Section 68 to Section 67 and amend the title of the section to read as shown:)

Sec. 67. QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND DUTIES OF AND EXPENDITURE OF MONEY BY COMMITTEES. All members of committees shall be members of the Grand Chapter, but no person shall be eligible for membership on any committee, the duties of which shall include the investigation of, or report upon, the work or action of any standing or special committee, board, or other body of which such person is a member.

THE DUTIES OF COMMITTEES SHALL BE SUCH AS ARE PRESCRIBED BY THESE BYLAWS, AND DIRECTED BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON FROM TIME TO TIME.

NO COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE ANY AUTHORITY TO EXPEND ANY MONEY, ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACT, OR INCUR ANY LIABILITY ON BEHALF OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY EMPOWERED SO TO DO EITHER BY THE GRAND CHAPTER OR BY THESE BYLAWS.

~~SEC. 68. GENERAL EXPENDITURE OF MONEY, ETC. The duties of committees shall be such as are prescribed by these bylaws;~~

~~and directed by the Worthy Grand Matron from time to time.~~

~~No committee shall have any authority to expend any money, enter into any contract, or incur any liability on behalf of the Grand Chapter, except as specifically empowered so to do either by the Grand Chapter or by these bylaws.~~

Signed: William O. Rose, P.P. (60), Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.,
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES

(By June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Chairman,
Jurisprudence Committee)

The combined Committees of Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 16 to Sections 67 and 68 have been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 17:

(new) SEC. 68. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE COMMITTEE ON AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

(1) TO CONDUCT A CONTINUING STUDY OF THE STATUS OF THE ORDER IN CALIFORNIA AND TO REPORT TO THE GRAND CHAPTER SUCH PROJECTIONS OF THE FUTURE OF THE ORDER IN CALIFORNIA AS MAY BE REASONABLY INFERRED THEREFROM;

(2) To PROPOSE AND ASSIST MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER IN PROPOSING, SUCH LEGISLATION AS WILL FURTHER THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORDER IN CALIFORNIA;

(3) UPON REQUEST, TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS IN PROJECTING FUTURE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORDER IN CALIFORNIA AND TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.

Signed: William O. Rose, P.P. (60), Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.,
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635)

IF PROPOSED NEW SECTION 68 IS NOT ADOPTED, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY WITHDRAWN: No. 13 to Sec. 63; No. 14 to Sec. 64; No. 15 to Sec. 65; No. 16 to Sec. 67; No. 18 to Sec. 70; No. 23 to Sec. 106.

**REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND
BY LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
COMMITTEES**

(By June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Chairman,
Jurisprudence Committee)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to who Proposed Amendment No. 17 to Section 68 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 18:

Sec. 70. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS. I shall be the duty of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws:

(1) To examine all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws and report thereon to Grand Chapter WHETHER ANY ACTION TAKEN OR PROPOSED IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERAL PURPOSES AND POLICIES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER;

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: William O. Rose, P.P. (60), Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.,
June Lucretia Barnum, P..M. (129), Phillip Brooks, P.P.
(635)

**REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND
BY LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
COMMITTEES**

(By June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129), Chairman,
Jurisprudence Committee)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to who Proposed Amendment No. 18 to Section 70 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 19:

Sec. 71. JURISPRUDENCE. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Jurisprudence:

(new) (7) TO ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO REVIEW ALL CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO AND ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. SUCH REVIEW SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED IN THE EVENT THE GRAND CHAPTER HAS BY RESOLUTION, SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED SUCH EXPENDITURES OR SUCH EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET ADOPTED BY GRAND CHAPTER.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Special Committee to revise Section 73:
Warren Wildman, P.G.P., Chairman, Everina Rheingans,
P.G.M., Gilman Knutson, P.P. (576)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

(By Milton Dales, P.P. (259), Chairman, Finance
Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 19 to Section 71 has been referred, recommend a yes vote

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron: I move to amend the Proposed Amendment by striking the words "contracts entered into" and inserting, after the word "all", "proposed contracts". (The motion was seconded.)

Adopted:

Sec. 71. JURISPRUDENCE. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Jurisprudence:

(new) (7) TO ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO REVIEW ALL PROPOSED CONTRACTS AND ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. SUCH REVIEW SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED IN THE EVENT THE GRAND CHAPTER HAS BY RESOLUTION, SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED SUCH EXPENDITURES OR

SUCH EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET ADOPTED BY GRAND CHAPTER.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Adopted as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 20:

Sec. 96. DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. Each Chapter shall, at the time of making its annual report and within thirty days after the close of its fiscal year on June 30th, pay to Grand Chapter, fees, dues assessments as follows:

(e) Convention and Mileage Fund.

(add) COURTESIES EXTENDED TO ELECTED OR APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, AND TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, SHALL BE PAID FROM THIS FUND TO THE EXTENT APPROVED ANNUALLY BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THIS GRAND CHAPTER; SUCH COURTESIES TO BE EXTENDED ONLY ONCE DURING A THREE-YEAR TENURE.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Finance Committee of Grand Chapter:
Milton Dales, P.P. (259), Chairman, James B. Craven, P.G.P.,
Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635), Betty Stubblefield, P.G.M.

**REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND
BY LAWS COMMITTEE**

(By Frank R. Young, P.P. (19), Chairman)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 20 to Section 96 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 21:

Sec. 99. REGISTRATION FEE.

(add) WITH PAYMENT OF A REGISTRATION FEE OF TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) FOR EACH ADMISSION, NON-MEMBERS OF THE ORDER WHO ARE THE IMMEDIATE FAMILIES OF

THE WORTHY MATRON-ELECT'S AND THE WORTHY PATRON-ELECT'S MAY ATTEND THE GRAND INSTALLATION.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Dan Nickum, P.P. (240)

**REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND
BY LAWS AND FINANCE COMMITTEES**
(By Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635), Finance Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 21 to Section 99 has been referred, recommend a no vote.

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, I would move to amend Proposed Amendment No. 21 to Section 99 by, striking the words after the word "Order", "who are the immediate families of the Worthy Matron-Elect's and Worthy Patron-Elect's" and inserting "by invitation of a member only may attend the Grand Installation, to become effective immediately". (The motion was seconded.)

Adopted:

Sec. 99. REGISTRATION FEE.

(add) WITH PAYMENT OF A REGISTRATION FEE OF TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) FOR EACH ADMISSION, NON-MEMBERS OF THE ORDER BY INVITATION OF A MEMBER ONLY MAY ATTEND THE GRAND INSTALLATION, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Adopted as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 22:

Sec. 104. MILEAGE, ANNUAL SESSION.

2nd paragraph:

A sum equal to ~~five (5)~~ FIFTEEN (15) cents per mile for the round trip from the location of the Chapter, if more than twenty-five (25) miles

from the City in which such session is held of each of the following persons to-wit:

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Don A. Baker, P.P. (347)

Withdrawn by the proponent:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 23:

Sec. 106. COMPENSATION, STANDING COMMITTEES. For services rendered to the Grand Chapter by members of Standing Committees, compensation shall be paid as follows: One hundred dollars (\$100.00) each to the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, to the Chairman of the Committees on AIMS AND OBJECTIVES, Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance, and Benevolent Fund,

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: William O. Rose, P.P. (60), Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M., June Lucretia Barnum, P..M. (129), Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS AND FINANCE COMMITTEES (By James B. Craven, P.G.P., Finance Committee)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 23 to Section 106 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 24:

Sec. 170. RELIEF COMMITTEE.

2nd paragraph:

EVERY CHAPTER SHALL RESERVE NO LESS THAN ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) ANNUALLY FOR THE USE OF THIS COMMITTEE IN PROVIDING SUCH ASSISTANCE. The Committee shall have power at any one time, without vote of the Chapter, if required before the next stated meeting, to draw upon the ~~Treasurer~~ TREASURY for emergency relief of a distressed member in good standing, such an amount as may e provided in the bylaws of the Chapter. Any such action shall be reported at the next stated meeting

with such reservation as to the identity of the member as the Committee may deem proper.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Marian F. Schwach, P.G.M., Chairman, Benevolent Fund Committee

Withdrawn by the proponent:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 25:

Sec. 177. CONTROL OF PROPERTY; INVESTMENT OF FUNDS. A Chapter may not transfer control of its funds and property at any time; provided, however, that it may directly, or by its duly authorized trustees, hold, mortgage, and otherwise encumber, transfer, sell and otherwise dispose of its property and funds, and to invest, and reinvest the same, as the Chapter may direct. Such trustees may act only by majority and under the direction of the Chapter. A Chapter ~~may~~ SHALL invest its funds ~~only in securities prescribed as legal for savings banks by the laws of California, and in certificates of Savings and Loan Associations for an amount not to exceed the limit guaranteed by the United States Government; except that it may invest its money in~~, EXCLUSIVE OF TEMPLE PROPERTY IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN SECTION 73 (7), (A)(B)(C). MONEYS INVESTED IN "Temple or Hall projects or investments" SHALL BE in accordance with the rules laid down in Section 180 of this Constitution.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Special Committee to revise Section 73:
Warren Wildman, P.G.P., Chairman, Everina Rheingans,
P.G.M., Gilman Knutson, P.P. (576)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

(By Milton Dales, P.P. (259), Chairman, Finance Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 25 to Section 177 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 26:

Sec. 184. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP; RESIDENCE.

(7). Be a resident of this State at the time of reception of petition, PROVIDED THAT A MEMBER OF THE ORDER IN ANOTHER GRAND JURISDICTION WHO RESIDES FOR A PORTION OF THE YEAR IN THIS STATE FOR BUSINESS OR PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS MAY PETITION FOR AFFILIATION, EVEN IF NOT A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA;

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Emagene Braun, P.M. (97)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS COMMITTEE (By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 26 to Section 184 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 27:

Sec. 196. WAIVER OF JURISDICTION. Anything in Sections 184, 185, 196 and 198, or in the laws otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding, after special dispensation has been obtained, a petition for initiation ~~or affiliation~~ may be received and considered from one who resides in a Grand Jurisdiction other than California, and not more than twenty-five miles by air line from the California State border, who is otherwise eligible and qualified, provided a waiver of jurisdiction, or other consent, waiver or permission as may be required is obtained from the Grand Chapter and/or subordinate Chapter of such other Grand Jurisprudence in whose territorial jurisdiction such petitioner resides. Such consent shall be applied for through the Grand Secretary of this Grand Jurisdiction.

(Signed: Emagene Braun, P.M. (97)

**REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND
BY LAWS COMMITTEE**
(By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 27 to Section 196 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 28:

Sec. 202. FORM OF PETITION FOR AFFILIATION;
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED; BACK DUES.

(3) ~~Petitioner must be a resident of this State.~~

(Re-number subsequent subsections)

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Emogene Braun, P.M. (97)

**REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND
BY LAWS COMMITTEE**
(By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 28 to Section 202 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 29:

Sec. 236. DEMITS.

Next to last paragraph:

Grand Chapter ~~Demit~~; DEMITS AND/OR CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING; Suspended and/OR extinct Chapters.

MEMBERS AND/OR former members of ~~suspended or~~ extinct Chapters AND/OR CHAPTERS WHOSE CHARTER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED shall be entitled to receive CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING AND/OR demits from the Grand Secretary, upon payment of ~~their~~ dues and assessments to THE date OF ISSUANCE or a

sum equal to one year's dues of such Chapter IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ITS BECOMING EXTINCT OR HAVING ITS CHARTER SUSPENDED, whichever is less, together with all unpaid Grand Chapter assessments TO THE DATE OF ISSUANCE; provided that nothing contrary thereto is contained in any order of the Grand Chapter AT THE TIME OF OR PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF THE CHARTER THEREOF OR made on or after suspension or revocation of the charter thereof.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS COMMITTEE

(By Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 29 to Section 236 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 30:

Sec. 289. POWER AND PROPOSAL. Two or more Chapters in the same general geographic area may consolidate and form one Chapter. BEFORE PROCEEDING, A CHAPTER MAY REQUEST INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE FROM THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE. AT A REGULAR STATED MEETING A CHAPTER MAY DISCUSS ITS POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATION AND CONSIDER CHAPTERS WITH WHICH TO PROPOSE CONSOLIDATION.

WHEN A CHAPTER HAS AGREED BY MAJORITY VOTE THAT A PROPOSAL WILL BE PRESENTED TO CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION, ~~a SUCH proposal therefor may be made in either or any of the Chapters~~ by motion or resolution. It shall be in writing and shall state the Chapter(s) WITH which it is ~~proposed~~ PROPOSING to consolidate CONSOLIDATION. ~~and when possible the city or town proposed as the location of the Chapter when consolidated.~~ It shall be presented and read at the A stated meeting and shall lie over, without debate, for consideration, on special notice as provided in Section 146 at the next stated meeting. By majority vote, its consideration may be postponed to a subsequent stated meeting without further notice, but it may not be laid on the table or indefinitely postponed. The vote upon the proposal shall be by written ballot and the vote required to carry it

shall be two-thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. If the proposal is carried, the Secretary shall there upon send a certified copy thereof to ~~each Chapter~~ ANY OR ALL CHAPTERS referred to in the proposal and to the Grand Secretary, with a statement of the action taken, ~~of~~ the meeting at which it was done, and ~~of~~ the notice given of the meeting.

ANY CHAPTER RECEIVING A PROPOSAL TO CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION MUST NOTIFY ITS MEMBERS, AS AFORESAID, BEFORE A VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE TAKEN. THE CHAPTER MAKING THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULTS OF THE VOTE. IF THE PROPOSAL IS ADOPTED THE GRAND SECRETARY WILL ALSO BE NOTIFIED. The acceptance of a proposal to consider ~~consolidating~~ CONSOLIDATION does not obligate a Chapter to complete a consolidation.

~~When all such Chapters proposed to be consolidated have adopted similar proposals~~ WHEN A CHAPTER HAS ADOPTED A PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE therefor after notice as provided in Section 146 ~~as~~ AND shown by notice thereof received by the Grand Secretary, as aforesaid, OR WHEN A CHAPTER CONSIDERING CONSOLIDATION REQUESTS ASSISTANCE, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a member of the Consolidation Committee to assist the Chapters regarding all procedures necessary for the completion of A consolidation. In the event no member of the Committee is available, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a member of Grand Chapter to act as a pro tempore member of the Consolidation Committee.

Signed: The Consolidation Committee of Grand Chapter:
Dorothy Walton, P.M. (556), Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS COMMITTEE (By Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 30 to Section 289 has been referred, recommend an amendment to the Proposed Amendment as follows: On line 5, the 2nd paragraph, to strike the "(s)" and add "or Chapters in order of preference", and I so move. (The motion was seconded.)

Adopted:

Sec. 289. POWER AND PROPOSAL.

2nd paragraph:

WHEN A CHAPTER HAS AGREED BY MAJORITY VOTE THAT A PROPOSAL WILL BE PRESENTED TO CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION, ~~a SUCH proposal therefor may be made in either or any of the Chapters by motion or resolution. It shall be in writing and shall state the Chapter OR CHAPTERS IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE, WITH which it is proposed PROPOSING to consolidate CONSOLIDATION. and when possible the city or town proposed as the location of the Chapter when consolidated.~~ It shall be presented and read at the A stated meeting and shall lie over, without debate, for consideration, on special notice as provided in Section 146 at the next stated meeting. By majority vote, its consideration may be postponed to a subsequent stated meeting without further notice, but it may not be laid on the table or indefinitely postponed. The vote upon the proposal shall be by written ballot and the vote required to carry it shall be two-thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. If the proposal is carried, the Secretary shall there upon send a certified copy thereof to ~~each Chapter~~ ANY OR ALL CHAPTERS referred to in the proposal and to the Grand Secretary, with a statement of the action taken, ~~of the meeting at which it was done, and of the notice given of the meeting.~~

Adopted as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 31:

Sec. 290. CHAPTER CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE.

2nd paragraph:

If the Committee agrees by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting, upon the essential elements of the consolidation, notice of the terms agreed upon shall be given to all members of the participating Chapter in accordance with Section 146. The three members from each respective Chapter shall present the terms agreed upon at the next stated meeting of that respective Chapter following such notice; and each Chapter shall vote upon the terms. ~~agreed upon.~~ ~~If the vote is to accept the terms agreed upon,~~ WHEN A DECISION ON ALL TERMS HAS BEEN REACHED, there shall immediately be a ballot vote on the question of consolidation. The Grand Chapter Committee Member assigned shall be notified of the votes from the participating Chapters.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: The Consolidation Committee of Grand Chapter:
Dorothy Walton, P.M. (556), Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(By Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 31 to Section 290 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 32:

Sec. 290A. JOINT CONSOLIDATION MEETING. When all participating Chapters have approved the consolidation, the member of the Consolidation Committee appointed shall preside at a Consolidation Meeting of the members of the consolidating Chapters. Such appointee shall designate the time and place thereof and give notice of same to the Secretaries of such Chapters, who shall give notice of same to the membership in the manner provided in Section 146. Such appointee shall notify the Worthy Grand Matron of the action taken. At such meeting the name selected, the number of one of the consolidating Chapter chosen ~~and~~, the time AND LOCATION fixed when stated meetings shall be held, shall be confirmed by the vote of the joint Chapter members; and at that meeting all elective officers shall be elected and bylaws shall be adopted.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: The Consolidation Committee of Grand Chapter:
Dorothy Walton, P.M. (556), Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(By Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 31 to Section 290 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 33:

Sec. 451. TRUSTEES: POWERS, NUMBER AND TERM.

Last paragraph:

~~Eligibility to serve as an elected Trustee shall be limited to two (2)~~

~~consecutive terms.~~ NO MEMBER MAY BE ELECTED TO SERVE MORE THAN TWO (2) FULL TERMS AS A TRUSTEES, AND, IN ANY EVENT, NO MEMBER MAY SERVE MORE THAN SEVEN (7) YEARS.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Nola Bragulla, P.M. (505),	Earl Heverly, P.P. (444),
Lloyd Budwig, P.P. (259),	Delroy Aldershof, P.G.P.,
Chester Mell, P.P. (304),	Earl Marshall, P.P. (609),
Warren Wildman, P.G.P.,	Fred Miller, P.P. (561),
Charles Bridges, P.P. (449)	

**REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND
BY LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**
(By Thomas M. Sagar, P.P. (429), Jurisprudence
Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 33 to Section 451 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Our Committees recommend a yes vote in order to clarify previous ambiguities as to terms of office and total length of service.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 34:

Sec. 454. MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. Members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, in performance of their duties as such Trustees, shall be reimbursed for the airline travel on presentation of properly receipted vouchers, or for mileage at the rate of ~~five (5)~~ FIFTEEN (15) cents a PER mile for distance traveled, if more than fifty miles traveled and when necessary, overnight lodging for Board Meetings held at the Eastern Star Home or the Grand Chapter office.

Signed: Don A. Baker, P.P. (347)

Withdrawn by proponent:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 35:

Delete entire section:

~~Sec. 464. ENDOWMENT FUND. The creation and maintenance of the Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund was authorized by the Grand Chapter for the benefit of the said incorporated charity and shall be continued and maintained by such means and with such money and property as the Grand Chapter may authorize or provide. All money in this fund shall be deposited and accounted for as other Eastern Star Home special funds and shall be subject to investment in the same manner as other funds of the Grand Chapter.~~

~~All income of the Endowment Fund, except that necessary to the maintenance of any property in it and for the expenses of the Endowment Fund Committee as covered in Section 75 (d and e), shall be devoted to the maintenance and support of the charity in the manner of the Eastern Star Home Fund. If the Trustees deem it convenient, a fund may be created out of income of the Endowment Fund for any necessary expenses relating to property in the Fund, having been received and being held in accordance with the provisions of Section 75(e).~~

Signed: Special Committee to revise Sec. 73:
Warren Wildman, P.G.P., Chairman, Everina Rheingans,
P.G.M., Gilman Knutson, P.P. (576)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

(By Milton Dales, P.P. (259), Chairman, Finance
Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 35 to Section 464 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED REVISION OF SECTION 73 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS:

SEC. 73. FINANCE. TO THE END THAT THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF GRAND CHAPTER SHALL BE EFFICIENTLY, PRUDENTLY, UNIFORMLY, AND EXPEDITIOUSLY ADMINISTERED, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE POLICY OF

GRAND CHAPTER THAT THIS COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE AND EXERCISE FULL AUTHORITY AND CONTROL OVER ALL FINANCIAL MATTERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, INCLUDING THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS CONSTITUTION AND LAWS), IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

(1) TO PREPARE THE ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET AND FORWARD IT TO THE GRAND SECRETARY AT LEAST NINETY (90) DAYS BEFORE THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. SHE SHALL THEN DISTRIBUTE IT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 113 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS. ALL BUDGETS SHALL BE IN ITEMIZED FORM AND SHALL INCLUDE A BUDGET FOR THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION 73, THE WORDS "SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS" SHALL MEAN ANY MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR WHO, AS A GROUP, CONSORTIUM, ALLIANCE, OR OTHERWISE, UNDERTAKE TO SPONSOR, PROMOTE, OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY PROJECT OR UNDERTAKING IN THE NAME OF, OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF, THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, OR ANY OF ITS CHARITABLE OR BENEFICENT PROJECTS, OR IN THE NAME OF OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY GROUP, CONSORTIUM OR ALLIANCE OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OR ANY CHARITABLE OR BENEFICENT PROJECT IN WHICH THE GROUP, CONSORTIUM, OR ALLIANCE IS ENGAGED.

(2) TO PRESENT THE PROPOSED BUDGETS TO THE GRAND CHAPTER AT THE FOLLOWING SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, NOT LATER THAN 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE LAST DAY OF THE SESSION: AND TO PRESENT A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TO COVER THE ITEMS THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATED DURING THE SESSION.

(3) TO APPROVE ALL EXPENDITURES OF MONEYS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER: AND, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, TO APPROVE ALL CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO AND TO APPROVE ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATION INCURRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF GRAND CHAPTER: PROVIDED SUCH APPROVAL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED IN THE EVENT THE GRAND CHAPTER HAS BY RESOLUTION, SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED SUCH EXPENDITURES OR SUCH EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET ADOPTED BY GRAND CHAPTER.

(4) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT NEGOTIATED BY THE ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE FOR THE NEXT ENSUING GRAND CHAPTER SESSION. (SEC. 78) (SEC. 86(b)). THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE SHALL APPROVE ANY PROPOSED CONTRACTS REGARDING SERVICES OR FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO GRAND CHAPTER ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO ANY COMMITMENT BY THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF ANY GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE.

(5) TO FUNCTION DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR AND HOLD BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR AT SUCH PLACES AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OR A MAJORITY OF SAID COMMITTEE MAY DEEM ADEQUATE AND PROPER IN THE BEST INTERESTS TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF GRAND CHAPTER, EXCEPT THAT THE SAID COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD ONE SUCH MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, AND ONE SUCH MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING GRAND OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, GRAND CONDUCTRESS, ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS, AND NECESSARY MEETINGS DURING THE SESSION OF GRAND CHAPTER. ALL DECISIONS AND ACTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE BY THE CONSENT AND APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED.

(6) TO SELECT AND RETAIN A PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT COUNSELOR(S) WHOSE DUTY IT WILL BE TO SUPERVISE ALL INVESTMENTS MADE AND HELD BY THE GRAND CHAPTER. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNSELOR(S) ON INVESTMENTS, REINVESTMENTS, PURCHASES, SALES AND EXCHANGES SHALL BE MADE TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WHO SHALL TAKE ACTION BY MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT. ALL SUCH ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN ONLY UPON THE APPROVAL AND DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, EXCEPT THAT IN THE EVENT AN EMERGENT RECOMMENDATION OF SUCH COUNSELOR(S) REQUIRES ACTION BEFORE THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, THE GRAND TREASURER AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

(7) TO DETERMINE AND DIRECT, BETWEEN THE SESSIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ALL MATTERS OF THE INVESTMENT AND REINVESTMENT OF ALL FUNDS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER AND EASTERN STAR HOMES, BOTH GENERAL AND SPECIAL, INCLUDING THE LIQUIDATION OF ANY ASSETS THEREOF DEEMED ADVISABLE, TO RECEIVE ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE EASTERN STAR ENDOWMENT FUND FROM MEMBERS UPON ENTERING THE HOME AS RESIDENTS, AND TO ADMINISTER ALL MATTERS RELATING THERETO, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE POLICY OF THE GRAND CHAPTER TO INVEST AND REINVEST ITS SURPLUS FUNDS TOGETHER WITH THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SALES, LIQUIDATION OR MATURITIES OF ANY ASSETS OR OTHER PROCEEDS AVAILABLE FOR INVESTMENT UNDER THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE "PRUDENT MAN RULE" PERMITTED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR INVESTMENTS BUT LIMITED GENERALLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS: THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS SHALL INVEST THEIR FUNDS, EXCLUSIVE OF TEMPLE PROPERTY OR TEMPLE SECURITIES AS FOLLOWS:

A. AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR INVESTMENT MUST BE IN:

- a. CASH AND/OR BANK ACCOUNTS.
- b. OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OR THOSE FOR THE PAYMENT OF WHICH THE FAITH OF THE UNITED STATES IS PLEDGED.
- c. OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, PROVIDED THEY WERE ISSUED PURSUANT TO LAW AND THAT THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF SUCH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR DISTRICT IS PLEDGED FOR THEIR PAYMENT.
- d. SUCH EVIDENCE OF CORPORATE INDEBTEDNESS AS IS RATED "A" OR BETTER BY STANDARD AND POORS CORPORATION OR MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE, AND SHARES OF QUALIFIED INVESTMENT FUNDS WHOSE INVESTMENTS ARE LIMITED TO SHORT TERM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, BANK CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES COMMERCIAL PAPER, REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS, AND COMPA-

RABLE SECURITIES. EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, A QUALIFIED INVESTMENT FUND SHALL HAVE NO SECURITY INVESTMENT WHICH SHALL HAVE A MATURITY DATE EXCEEDING ONE YEAR.

e. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IN AND INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY FEDERAL CHARTERED BANKS INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, (FDIC) AND FEDERAL CHARTERED SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS INSURED BY THE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION, (FSLIC) ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHICH IS AN INSURED INSTITUTION AS DEFINED BY TITLE IV OF THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, AND SHARES ISSUED BY ANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WHICH ISSUES NO INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES AND WHICH IS A FEDERAL INSURED INSTITUTION AS DEFINED BY SAID TITLE IV. BUT IN THE CASE OF EACH INSTITUTION ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH ACCOUNTS, INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES OR SHARES ARE INSURED BY THE FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPORATIONS, FDIC OR FSLIC.

B. UP TO TWENTY PERCENT (20%) MAY BE INVESTED IN:

a. OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS, WHICH ARE OR WILL BE FULLY LISTED AND REGISTERED ON AN EXCHANGE REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS A NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, EXCEPT THAT THIS LISTING REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF CORPORATIONS WHOSE COMMON STOCK IS ELIGIBLE FOR INVESTMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION C (a) HEREOF.

b. PREFERRED STOCKS, WHICH ARE OR WILL BE FULLY LISTED AND REGISTERED ON AN EXCHANGE OR REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS A NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, EXCEPT THAT THIS LISTING REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO PREFERRED STOCKS OF CORPORATIONS WHOSE COMMON STOCK IS ELIGIBLE FOR INVESTMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION C (a) HEREOF.

NO SUCH INVESTMENTS, HOWEVER, SHALL BE MADE WHICH AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE WILL RESULT IN THE TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF THE SECURITIES REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION EXCEEDING TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF ALL THE CASH, BANK ACCOUNTS AND SECURITIES HELD.

C. UP TO SIXTY PERCENT (60%) MAY BE INVESTED IN:

a. COMMON STOCKS, WHICH MUST BE FULLY LISTED AND REGISTERED ON AN EXCHANGE REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS A NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, EXCEPT THAT THIS LISTING REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO BANK AND INSURANCE COMPANY STOCKS.

b. SHARES OF INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

NO SUCH INVESTMENTS, HOWEVER, SHALL BE MADE WHICH AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE WILL RESULT IN THE TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF THE SECURITIES REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION EXCEEDING SIXTY PERCENT (60%) OF THE TOTAL; MARKET VALUE OF ALL CASH, BANK ACCOUNTS AND SECURITIES HELD.

IF A CHAPTER OR TEMPLE ASSOCIATION ELECTS TO INVEST IN FUNDS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS B, OR C (a), OR C (b) HEREOF, IT SHALL CONFER AND COUNSEL AS TO ANY SUCH PROPOSED OR CONTEMPLATED INVESTMENTS WITH A PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT ADVISOR OF ITS CHOICE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS NOT MANDATORY THAT THE CHAPTER EXECUTE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISOR, SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS BEING ADVISORY ONLY. THE USE OF PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT ADVICE DOES NOT RELIEVE CHAPTER TRUSTEES OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, AND SAID TRUSTEES MUST EXERCISE THE JUDGMENT AND CARE WHICH MEN OF PRUDENCE, DISCRETION AND INTELLIGENCE EXERCISE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR OWN AFFAIRS.

IF THE CHAPTER SHALL SO DETERMINE, THE CHAPTER MAY INCREASE THE PERMITTED PERCENTAGE OF SECURITIES SPECIFIED IN SUBDIVISION B OR IN SUBDIVISION C ABOVE, PROVIDED THE TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF THE SECURITIES SPECIFIED IN SUBDIVISIONS B AND C COM-

BINED SHALL NOT EXCEED EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) OF THE TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF ALL CASH, BANK ACCOUNTS AND SECURITIES HELD.

(8) TO PROVIDE THROUGH A REPUTABLE INSURANCE COMPANY OR COMPANIES, A MASTER FIDELITY BOND (INCLUDING BROAD FORM MONEY AND SECURITIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE COVERAGE AND DEPOSITOR'S FORGERY COVERAGE), A MASTER WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICY, A MASTER COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC LIABILITY POLICY (INCLUDING MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE) AND A MULTIPLE PERILS POLICY OF INSURANCE (OR SUCH OTHER COMPARABLE POLICY OR POLICIES OF INSURANCE) PROVIDING COVERAGE FOR PHYSICAL LOSS OR DAMAGE FROM EXTERNAL CAUSES TO THE PROPERTY OF, OR IN CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF, THE GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, AND OF ITS SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. THESE COVERAGES SHALL AFFORD PROTECTION TO THE GRAND CHAPTER, THE OFFICERS, MEMBERS, COMMITTEES OF ASSOCIATIONS WITHIN ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED, INsofar AS ANY LIABILITY EXISTS ON THEIR PARTS BY REASON OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AS A PART OF SAID ORGANIZATION.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE SHALL ESTABLISH THE PREMIUM AMOUNT(S) FOR SUCH INSURANCE WHICH SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST EVERY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING SUBJECT TO PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT, WHICH TOTAL AMOUNT SHALL BECOME THE INSURANCE FUND AS DESIGNATED IN SECTION 96(g).

(9) TO CAUSE AN AUDIT TO BE MADE AT THE CLOSE OF EACH FISCAL YEAR BY ONE OR MORE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OF ALL THE BOOKS OF ACCOUNT AND FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ANY SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS. TO KEEP THE AUDITORS APPRISED OF ALL DECISIONS, LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS APPERTAINING TO THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THIS GRAND JURISDICTION. THE REPORT OF THE AUDIT SHALL BE INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE A PART OF, THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT AT THE ANNUAL SESSION.

(10) TO PROVIDE GRAND CHAPTER WITH OFFICE SPACE IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION 59(11) THROUGH PURCHASE, TRUST, LEASE OR RENTAL.

(11) WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GRAND SECRETARY, TO SET THE SALARIES, FRINGE BENEFITS AND WORKING HOURS OF ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE SAME IN THE BUDGET WHICH THEY PRESENT TO THE GRAND CHAPTER.

(12) BY THE DIRECTION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON OR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO EXAMINE ALL FINANCIAL MATTERS RELATED TO THE GRAND CHAPTER, THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA, AND ANY SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATION.

(13) TO EXAMINE ALL THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY, GRAND TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA, AND ANY SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATION, AS DEEMED NECESSARY IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THEIR DUTIES.

(14) TO EXAMINE AND REPORT UPON ALL MATTERS REFERRED TO IT BEFORE OR DURING THE ANNUAL SESSION, AND CONSIDER ALL PROPOSITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING THE FINANCES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.

(15) NO EXPENDITURE OF MONEYS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SHALL BE MADE, OR CONTRACT ENTERED INTO, OR ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OF GRAND CHAPTER INCURRED, WHEREIN THE COST TO THE GRAND CHAPTER EXCEEDS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) UNLESS THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE SHALL FIRST HAVE SOLICITED THREE INDEPENDENT BIDS, ONE OF WHICH MAY THEN BE ACCEPTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

(16) IN CASE OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY OR GRAND TREASURER IMMEDIATELY TO TAKE POSSESSION OF ALL MONEY, BOOKS, PAPERS AND OTHER PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE GRAND CHAPTER, AND IN THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF THE FORMER GRAND SECRETARY OR GRAND TREASURER; AND AFTER EXAMINATION AND SUCH AUDIT THEREOF AS IS DEEMED NECESSARY UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES; TO MAKE AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SUCH ASSETS TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OR TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON; AND TO RETAIN POSSESSION THEREOF UNTIL NOTIFIED BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON THAT SUCH VACANCY HAS BEEN FILLED, WHEREUPON THEY SHALL DELIVER THE SAME TO THE NEW OFFICER.

(17) TO GIVE DIRECTION TO THE GRAND SECRETARY IN THOSE MATTERS FALLING WITHIN THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. (SEC. 59(16)).

(18) TO APPROVE ALONG WITH THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH ARE ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT FUND. (SEC. 75(a), 75(c), 464 AND 467)

(19) TO APPROVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR MILEAGE EXPENSES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE. (SEC. 75(e))

(20) TO AUTHORIZE ALONG WITH THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON THE FRATERNAL COURTESIES EXTENDED TO VISITING DIGNITARIES. (SEC. 93)

(21) TO SEE THAT ALL MONEYS BELONGING TO THE GRAND CHAPTER ARE PLACED IN DEPOSITORIES THAT ARE INSURED UNDER THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 101.

(22) TO APPROVE ALL FIDELITY BONDS REQUIRED UNDER THE MASTER BOND OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. (SEC. 107)

(23) TO APPROVE ALL EXPENDITURES OF MONEY FOR CATASTROPHIC RELIEF FROM THE BENEVOLENT FUND. (SEC. 110)

(24) TO ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON IN APPROVING SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS ACQUIRING OR ERECTING ANY EASTERN STAR TEMPLE, HALL OR STRUCTURE FOR THE OCCUPANCY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF A CHAPTER, OR OTHERWISE, UNTIL ALL CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 180 HAVE BEEN MET.

(25) TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF CHAPTERS, AS REFERRED TO IN SECTION 305.

(26) TO APPROVE COSTS TO BE PAID IN THE CASE OF THE TRIAL OF A GRAND OFFICER. (SEC. 931)

(27) TO PERFORM SUCH DELINEATED DUTIES AS ARE SET FORTH IN SECTION 947 IN THE CASE OF FILLING OFFICES OF DEPRIVED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.

(28) THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, AND THE GRAND TREASURER SHALL BE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE, HAVING ALL THE RIGHTS OF EX OFFICIO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AS PROVIDED BY THE MOST RECENTLY REVISED EDITION OF ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

(29) THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE PAID ALL NECESSARY TRAVELING EXPENSES ACTUALLY PAID OR INCURRED BY THEM INCIDENTAL TO THE EXERCISE OF THEIR AUTHORITY AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

(30) THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IS AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO ENGAGE ANY ASSISTANCE THEY MAY DEEM NECESSARY AND ADVISABLE TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

Signed: Special Committee to revise Section 73:
Warren W. Wildman, P.G.P., Chairman, Everina Rheingans,
P.G.M., Gilman Knutson, P.P. (576)

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

(By Milton Dales, P.P. (259), Chairman, Finance
Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance, to whom the Proposed Revision of Section 73 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

Adopted:

Wednesday, September 24, 1986
Afternoon Session

Musical Prelude: Robert Svendsen, P.P. (412)

Musical Selection: "California Singing Stars"

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
 Grand Representatives
 Grand Pages

2:15 p.m. Call to Order.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Walter Hammond, Chairman of the Election Board, may we have your report of the election of the Trustees of our Eastern Star Home at this time?

REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD
 (By Walter Hammond, P.P. (635), Chairman)

For the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home, from the North: Warren Wildman - 1,783; Connie Harrington - 1,686; Dee Larry West - 727.

For the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home, from the South: Milton Dales - 1,204; Lila Hummel - 1,063; Edna Ree - 970; Charles Bridges - 802; Charles Hart - 167.

Total number of votes cast and received - 8,402.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the following elected to the office of Trustee of the Eastern Star Home: From the North, for a three-year term - Warren Wildman and for a two-year term - Connie Harrington. From the South, each for a three-year term - Milton Dales and Lila Hummel.

Brother Walt, we want to thank you for the efficient manner in which you have handled our balloting this morning.

May I offer my congratulations to those who have been elected to serve our Grand Chapter, both the Grand Officers and the members of the

Home Board of Trustees. I know that you will receive many rewards for serving our Grand Chapter.

I would like to say to our Sister Barbara, Associate Grand Matron, to show you that I am a loyal supporter of yours, the marker that I am using for my Presiding Book this week, is a red heart.

We have the privilege to have many Distinguished Members with us this week. At many of our functions we have had the privilege of hearing from some of our Distinguished Members but not all of them. At this time, I would like to have Sister Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, greet our California members.

GREETING

(By Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
of General Grand Chapter)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. You are right about all the visitors, but the most important members are the members of this California Grand Chapter.

I am thrilled and delighted to be back in California with each of you, and I did not bring the rain. They all blame Oregonians for the rain, but as we drove down to this beautiful city, I found that California needed this rain, so be grateful for it, along with your sunshine.

I would like to say, on behalf of each of the members that are here from Oregon, that each of us appreciate the love, the friendship, and the caring that we have felt from all of you. It has been a very friendly session. Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are very outstanding in the way they preside. You are a beautiful sight.

How we wish that our time would allow us to stay for the rest of your session, but I know that those in the West and each of those elected this morning will carry on the lovely, beautiful traditions for which California is famous.

I am sorry Sister Thelma is not present, but I know that she, as your ambassador, has spread Eastern Star throughout the world. It truly is my joy to represent not only Oregon and each of you, but the General Grand Chapter as a member of the elected Board of Trustees. I look forward to many visits back and forth across our border.

Many of you in this room know that I live close to California, and I come across the border to the Chapters in Yreka, Mount Shasta, Dunsmuir and Tulelake, which are very important to us on your border.

We hope, before the year is out, to also get over to Alturas, because these Chapters are so far north that we almost claim them, and we have had wonderful visits back and forth.

I do want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and especially your Distinguished Guests Committee for the many courtesies that have been extended not only to the General Grand Chapter members present, but to each person that has been privileged to attend your "Winter Wonderland Session".

Thank you, and I am looking forward to seeing each of you in Fresno next year.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Dorothy for your presence at our session and for your warm greeting to us.

This afternoon we are honoring our Sisters who are residents of our Eastern Star Home. May we welcome these Sisters with much love and respect. We are so fortunate to have such talented members among our ladies. This afternoon, we look forward to being entertained by the Rhythmettes, and we know that it will be a joy to hear them.

Sisters and Brothers, I now have the pleasure of presenting, from our Eastern Star Home, the Rhythmettes.

(Entertainment included a Broadway Production which included songs by the Rhythmettes, a Hawaiian Hula, Percussion Band, a ninety-three years young Chorus Girl, a Vamp Singer and ended in a Shot-gun Wedding, all performed by the residents of our Eastern Star Home)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: We want to say a special thank you for coming this afternoon to entertain us. Many times we think of ways that we can come to your Home and entertain you, and today you have reciprocated, and we have truly loved it.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: By the power invested in me, I would like to have all the Master Masons rise. You ladies are about to receive 500 or more kisses at once. Let us proceed to throw our darlings, our sweethearts, our kisses.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Jerry Monteiro, we want to tell you how pleased we are that you have taken the time to work with the ladies in planning our special entertainment. You can tell your

heart and soul is in it. They appreciate it, I am sure, and I know we appreciate it.

Sister Mary Lou McElroy, I want to thank you for making arrangements for the ladies to be with us today. Plans have been made to have our ladies as guests for dinner. Have a good time and enjoy the rest of the session with us.

Also this afternoon, we would like to recognize those who are fifty year members. Brother Dennis and I have enjoyed presenting many fifty year pins. Each time has been so special to us. At this time I would like Brother Dennis to greet our ladies. I should not say "ladies only", I hope there are some gentlemen present who are fifty year members also.

GREETING TO FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

(Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron)

Throughout this year, your Worthy Grand Matron has accorded me one of the most blessed privileges I have ever encountered. I was allowed to join with her in presenting the fifty year members their pins. I have always stood in admiration and awe of those whose service to our Order has exceeded more than half a century. For one who has belonged to this beautiful Order now for fourteen years, I hope that, with the Good Lord's help and grace, that I, too, someday, will be numbered in that most unique and special group.

We welcome our fifty year members who are attending Grand Chapter. Would all fifty year members please rise? We want to tell you how much we truly appreciate the many years of dedicated service that you have given to our Order. Let's show them we appreciate their dedication.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Leon Moynier, Chairman of our Annual Session Site Committee, would you make your report and present those who have invitations for us?

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE

(By Leon Moynier, P.P. (362), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, I would like to introduce the Annual Sessions Site Committee Members, Sister Earlyynn Albright, Past

Grand Matron and Brother Gilman Knutson, Past Patron. Thank you Earlynn and Gil for your fine work on this committee. I would also like to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva for her assistance. Brother Joe Morris, former committee member was also very helpful in sharing his expertise. Thank you Joe.

We will hold our Annual Session in the Fresno Convention Center for the next four years, 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990, since the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium has been condemned and Anaheim hasn't any openings in their fall schedules. The Fresno facilities will meet our Grand Chapter requirements very comfortably and will be convenient for our members, in accessibility and location. Financial arrangements are comparable to Anaheim and Sacramento.

We've been contacted by several communities who have expressed an interest in our 1991 and 1992 Sessions. Ventura will be building a new Convention Arena at their County Fairgrounds located on beach front property, but construction cannot begin until they obtain permission from the Coastal Commission and the completion will possibly be in 1991.

The Los Angeles Convention Bureau tried to find a facility for us that would meet our needs since we cannot afford their rental fees, but none were available.

San Diego may be a possibility for a future site, as something may be worked out at their facilities to accommodate us.

In the north, we visited Santa Clara's beautiful new Convention Center and found it was constructed mainly for trade shows with a flat floor and doesn't have any risers, however the \$4000 per day rental fee makes it too expensive, the same as San Francisco and Long Beach.

Sacramento has a temporary Arena that ARCO is using for their professional Basketball Team, which is located seven miles north of Sacramento towards the Airport. This facility rents for \$2500 per day, but doesn't have any meeting rooms or display areas for concessionaires. ARCO is building a new Convention Complex including hotels that could be contacted in the future.

We have representatives here today from Bakersfield and Palm Springs Convention Bureaus, who will make their own Presentation Bids to host our Annual Sessions in 1991 and 1992.

Accepted and referred:

INVITATIONS FOR FUTURE SESSION SITES

Leon Moynier, Chairman, Annual Session Site Committee: At this time, I would like to introduce our representatives. I am happy to present two representatives this afternoon from the city of Palm Springs and the Greater Bakersfield Convention Bureau. First is Gary Fischer, Director of Sales and Marketing of the Bakersfield Convention Bureau.

INVITATION FROM THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

(Gary Fischer, Director of Sales and Marketing
of the Bakersfield Convention Bureau)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Distinguished Guests, members of the Order, Sisters and Brothers:

While I just about have used the two minutes that I can give this presentation, I want to signify everybody here, because that is just the way we feel about you in Bakersfield. That is why I am here today, to invite you to Bakersfield in 1991 or 1992.

We have your usual dates in October available for you in our Civic Auditorium. Our community has over 4,000 sleeping rooms, and our Civic Auditorium has over 6,000 permanent seats, that are all cushioned and comfortable, and would be made available for your use. Parking is free, and we have the ID stickers, which means you can park on the streets.

A new hotel is attached to the Civic Auditorium, which will be under construction by the end of this year. The land is being cleared now as we speak. The hotel will be opening in 1987 and will have 300 sleeping rooms and banquet rooms for meal functions. These new hotels complement our existing line of hotels, our Red Lion Inn, our Holiday, Kern River, Comfort Inn, Vagabond Inn, and of course, many more. Our average annual rate this year for a double room is \$48.00 to \$59.00. Conventions get an even better rate than that.

You will find many outstanding restaurants in our Bakersfield area, from the traditional dining to the unusual and unique Basque-style dining that Bakersfield is known for.

We have something for everyone every day, and if it is shopping you like, my wife wanted me to be sure to mention that we are doubling the size of the current shopping center, so I think that is pretty important.

Bakersfield is rapidly becoming a city of the futures, and we hope your view will be in the future, too.

Our Central California location means just that. We are convenient to the majority of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. We can be reached by road, rail, air, and if you are adventurous, even tootling down the Kern River.

I want to thank you for allowing me to bring this invitation before you today for 1991 or 1992. You will find October is a beautiful time of the year, and we hope you will bring this session to Bakersfield, help us make our October even prettier.

We offer meeting facilities, restaurants, things to see, and all at reasonable prices. Put this together with our unique hospitality and location, and you have got a winner. Thank you very much.

Leon Moynier, Chairman, Annual Session Site Committee: We will now hear from Jennie Agee, Sales Representative of the Palm Springs Convention Bureau.

INVITATION FROM THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

(Jennie Agee, Sales Representative of the Palm Springs
Convention Bureau)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Distinguished Guests. I am Jennie Agee, for the Convention Bureau of Palm Springs, and I am here to extend a sunny welcome to Palm Springs.

When I left there, it was just beautiful, and I wish you were all there with me, living there right now. It is just wonderful.

Now it is my pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of California, to consider Palm Springs as the site for the 1991 and 1992 meetings. We have a new Convention Center opening the end of 1987. We hope to have that completed in the fall of '87. It will have 100,000 square feet. We have 50,000 square feet of space available, and it will accommodate 6,000 easily in an arena-type setting.

The Convention Center is located just three blocks from the heart of Palm Springs, and it is only two miles from the airport. If some of you have not been in Palm Springs, I want you to know it is only fifteen minutes from one end of town to the other, so you do not have very far to go.

We now have ten major hotels in the area, two are brand new and two others are in the process of elaborate renovation. We have within walking distance of the Convention Center five hotels; another hotel is adjacent to the Center, with 410 rooms; and we have, right across the street, two other hotels, and then two others about three short blocks away, so you can park your car, leave it, and you have 1160 rooms right there at the Convention Center. I think that is a real attractive enticement.

Of course, Palm Springs is known for its golf, sunshine, sunbathing, and all the activities that we have. But we also have our beautiful tram that you can take from sea level up to the mountain top, 8,500 feet. It takes 15 minutes, and you can see the spectacular Coachella Valley. There are all sorts of attractions, the mechanical garden, the desert museum, hot air ballooning for you adventurous folks. We have a new attraction called Water Park. My favorite thing is to sit in an inner tube and float around in it. We have 25 acres at this wonderful waterland.

The Convention Bureau in Palm Springs offers many free services, such as badges, free holders, free registration, and a registration clerk. We do all the housing; we provide brochures; we can assist you with all sorts of your speakers, your entertainment, your ground operators.

I would like to have each one of you feel like I am speaking to you personally and inviting you into my home. Please bring your 1991 meeting to Palm Springs. We welcome you with open arms. Thank you.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: We thank our representatives from Bakersfield and Palm Springs for extending these fine invitations to our delegates. The invitations will be reviewed by the Finance Committee and considered at one of our next sessions.

Brother Leon, we want to thank you and your fine Committee, who are in charge of finding facilities for our convention. You have been traveling throughout the state with your Committee, seeking future sites for our convenience. We appreciate the time that you have taken and thank you for bringing these special representatives to us today. Thank you.

Sister Ruth Smith, Chairman of the Home Endowment Fund Committee, may we have your report and introduction of your Committee at this time?

REPORT OF THE HOME ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

(By Ruth Smith, P.M. (645), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter, it is my pleasure and honor to present some of those members who have served as Area Chairmen of your Home Endowment Fund Committee for 1986, and to to whom much credit is due for another successful year:

AREA

- 1 Gwen Gossett (76)
- 2 Maxine Allen (130)
- 3 Joseph Sanchez (291)
- 4 Marie Merrill (39)
- 5 Joy Ward (26)
- 6 Ruth Johnson (9)
- 7 Wesley Dietrich (129)
- 8 Nephi Wankier (529)
- 9 Jean Robertson (590)
- 10 Walter Gorr (348)
- 11 Ralph Renholts (103)
- 12 Patti-Ray Cleland (396)
- 13 Kathryn Runcie (530)

AREA

- 14 Edithann King (47)
- 15 Retha Herring (126)
- 16 Sylvia Hardin (13)
- 17 Gaynell Southerland (587)
- 18 Charlotte Hamm (558)
- 19 Harriett McDaniel (471)
- 20 Virgie Dragicevich (576)
- 21 Elaine Rush (352)
- 22 Dorothy Terry (133)
- 23 Lorita Letcher (512)
- 24 Helen Castle (430)
- 25 Barbara Broell (347)
- 26 Barbara Svendsen (412)

The Home Endowment Fund Committee is given the responsibility by the Worthy Grand Matron of informing and acquainting our members of the need to continue to build our fund. This committee has once again traveled many thousands of miles in their 26 designated areas of the state to encourage our members to contribute to the fund in one, more, or several ways.

Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six was another good year for the Home Endowment Fund; however, there have been years when more money was contributed and more Life Sponsorships were sold. Thirty-One Chapters will be receiving Silver Stars which designates they have contributed \$2.00 or more per dues paying member. A total of 1,542 Life Sponsorships were sold this past year, and total contributions from our members of \$90,366.

We deeply appreciate the donations made to this fund whether large or small. It is not an easy task asking members to contribute monies year after year, but we all must realize the necessity of constantly building this fund and thus increase the interest derived. As our economic structure changes, so does the expense of running the Eastern Star Home.

Again this year many Chapters failed to reach 100% Honor Roll status by very small amounts; in fact one Chapter lacked just 45 cents. To all Associate Matrons here today, this could have been avoided if you would check with your Secretary in April or May to see how you stand. All contributions must be in the Grand Chapter office by June 30, and this year many checks were sent directly to me in July and August which could not be counted for 1986. Please follow thru on this and be sure your Secretary is sending in the money and her report by the designated dates. Over twenty Chapter Secretaries still have not returned their Annual Report to me for this past year.

There are a few Chapters I wish to single out for special recognition. This year the largest amount was given by Area 23 which covers Gardena, Bellflower, Torrance and the Long Beach areas. The second largest contribution was made by Area 21 which includes Burbank, San Fernando Valley, Ventura and Santa Barbara.

Six Chapters have achieved Honor Roll status for 20 or more consecutive years. Fifteen other Chapters have reached 15 or more consecutive years. Pasadena-Melita No. 108 had the highest percent participation of 900% with Bakersfield No. 125 having 500% and West Gate No. 290 and Wild Rose No. 326

Top honors go to La Posa No. 282 and Manchester No. 449 for 25 consecutive years of 100% participation in the Home Endowment Fund.

The Chapters having achieved honor roll status by contributing \$1.00 or more per member this year, as has been reported to me and thus receiving their gold or silver star, will be included with this report and listed in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session. These stars and/or certificates will be personally delivered to each Chapter by the Area Chairmen.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of my committee for their devotion and dedication on behalf of the Home Endowment Fund, for without their help these results could not have been accomplished. The accomplishment of each Chapter this year for our Home Endowment Fund portrays the true meaning of fraternal love. Helping others surely will be your reward!

Accepted:

CHAPTERS ATTAINING HONOR ROLL STATUS FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME

SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Welcome No. 17
Stella No. 39
Veritas No. 84

Ramona No. 97
Ungava No. 106

THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Martha Washington No. 13
Idlewild No. 19
Lily of the Lake No. 41
Crystal No. 57
Ocean Spray No. 68
Madera No. 92
Mizpah No. 100
Golden Wave No. 103
Woodbridge No. 118
Tuolumne Star No. 123
Penrhyn No. 159
Crescent No. 165
Highland Park No. 167
Carnation No. 171
Orient No. 177
California No. 183
Santa Paula No. 185
Mill Valley No. 219
Natoma No. 233
Milton No. 244
Holly-Gardens No. 248
Casimir No. 252
Seaside No. 259
Rose No. 292
Palos Verdes No. 310
Eagle Rock No. 313
Hayward No. 331
Coronado No. 332

200%

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Montebello No. 335
Pentalpha No. 339
Manzanita No. 342
Live Oak No. 371
San Fernando No. 398
North Hollywood No. 403
Patterson No. 417
Glendale No. 422
Security No. 426
Searchlight No. 435
Wilmington No. 459
Heritage Roseland No. 465
Arcadia No. 471
Santa Barbara No. 501
All States No. 502
Modesto No. 532
Searles Lake No. 547
Vista Cerrito No. 550
Oildale No. 559
San Miguel No. 579
El Rancho de la Paz No. 584
Estero Bay No. 587
San Ramon Valley No. 588
Lomita No. 591
Home No. 592
Granada Hills No. 616
Valley of the Redwoods No. 638
Kern River Valley No. 643

200%

FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Ferndale No. 23
Rose Valley No. 33
Ventura No. 79
Del Norte No. 149
Long Beach No. 173
Rio Vista No. 222
Bettina No. 399
Playa Linda No. 425
Ascot No. 437

200%

Lynwood No. 438
Whittier No. 444
Presidio No. 481
Point Firmin 512
Catalina No. 570
Star of Lakewood No. 617
Simi Valley No. 637
Old West No. 642

200%

FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Naomi No. 36
Athena No. 46
Friendship No. 67
Silver Wave No. 75
Harmony No. 124
South Gate No. 133
Summit No. 138
Lyra No. 144
Crown No. 162
San Pedro Harbor No. 174
El Portal No. 205

200%

200%

200%

200%

Hollywood No. 209
Los Feliz No. 215
Gardena No. 260
West Gate No. 290
Sunshine No. 327
Tahquitz No. 351
Elysian No. 354
Chowchilla No. 365
San Lorenzo No. 577
Joshua Tree No. 630
Camarillo No. 649

200%

300%

SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

San Jose No. 31		Joaquin No. 348	
Queen Esther No. 71		Linden No. 372	
Santa Monica No. 113	200%	Seal Rock Brilliant Star No. 396	
Almona No. 214		Sunnyside No. 436	
Sunnyvale No. 250		San Dimas No. 509	
Eschscholtzia No. 270		Vallecito No. 523	
Mystic Star No. 279	200%	Willow Glen No. 530	200%
Alameda No. 297		San Carlos No. 551	
		El Gabilan No. 574	200%

SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Sisson-White Pine No. 175	San Marino No. 554
Atascadero No. 344	Fillmore No. 361
Torrance No. 380	

EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Bakersfield No. 125	Tujunga No. 445	
Keystone No. 235	Desert Hot Springs No. 640	200%
Starlight No. 401		

NINTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Oak Leaf No. 8	Glen No. 357	
Corona No. 107	Big Bear No. 485	
Arcata No. 207	Reseda No. 505	
Santa Cruz No. 273	Star of Palmdale No. 619	200%

TENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Marguerite No. 78	Moneta No. 315	
Miguelito No. 176	Oxnard No. 322	
Brea No. 191	La Puente No. 325	
Santa Clara No. 195	Cambria Pines No. 525	200%
Palo Alto No. 213	Ojai No. 528	
Albert Pike No. 284	Crystal Springs No. 583	

ELEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Magnolia No. 73	Palomar No. 565
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TWELFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

South Pasadena No. 272	Normal Heights No. 478
Van Nuys No. 338	200%

THIRTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Thousand Oaks No. 128	Concord No. 384
Ocean Park No. 245	Novato No. 609
Columbia No. 247	Saddleback No. 645

FOURTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Wild Rose No. 326 300% Clayton Valley No. 644

FIFTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Pearl No. 147
Carmel No. 581 Los Altos No. 636 200%

SIXTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Ceanothus No. 45 La Paloma No. 202
Clover Leaf No. 130 Point Loma No. 490

SEVENTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Silver Spray No. 59 Menalto No. 562 200%

EIGHTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Golden Star No. 66
Ruth No. 305 Harbor Star No. 521

NINETEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Reveille No. 47
West Covina No. 607 Westminster No. 625

TWENTIETH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

East Pasadena No. 473 200%

TWENTY FIRST CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Triangle No. 456 Castroville No. 580 200%

TWENTY THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Pasadena-Melita No. 108 900%

TWENTY FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

La Posa No. 282 Manchester No. 449

CHAPTERS ATTAINING 100% ON A REPEAT BASIS (Not Consecutive Years)

Evangeline No. 9	Amity No. 99
Lily of the Valley No. 18	Angels No. 134
Silver Gate No. 30	Semper Fidelia No. 135
Aurora No. 40	Orestimba No. 139
Ariel No. 42	Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140
Kingsley No. 58	Jasmine No. 145
Tulare No. 94	Golden West Mission No. 155

200%

Occident No. 160	200%	Star No. 367
Onisbo No. 164		Beverly Hills No. 404
Heber No. 181		Ami Tai No. 405
United No. 192		Sereno America No. 430
Sequoia No. 203		Escallonia No. 447
Lower Lake No. 231		Canoga No. 452
Needles No. 242		Polaris No. 454
George Washington-Victory No. 280		La Jolla No. 479
Ione No. 283		Glassell Park No. 486
Rising Light No. 286		Palms No. 491
Poinsettia No. 287		El Dorado No. 499
Fraternity No. 288		Mar Vista No. 511
Wistaria No. 296		Morning Vista No. 516
Bethany No. 304		San Clemente No. 524
Southland No. 307		Baldwin Park No. 527
Willits No. 314		Lauralane No. 529
El Rio No. 333		Emera No. 561
Exeter No. 334		Santa Ynez Valley No. 566
Yorba Linda No. 347		Lafayette No. 571
Burbank No. 352		Mountain Star No. 585
Golden Poppy No. 355		Desert Star No. 602
Coachella Valley No. 360		Del Mar No. 604

CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTING NOTHING

Redding No. 44	Eowana No. 328
Home No. 50	Riverview No. 336
Sincerity No. 53	Blythe No. 359
Pomona No. 110	Arbuckle-Loyal No. 368
Hesperian No. 112	Lebanon No. 374
La Rosa No. 146	Point No. 394
Copa del Oro No. 142	Elmhurst No. 455
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Portola No. 321	Lakeside No. 647
Kearsarge No. 378	Silver Strand No. 387
Grafton No. 379	

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ruth, before you leave the stage, I would like to especially thank you for making the report this afternoon while the ladies of the Home are here, because it is you and your Committee that are speaking to our members throughout the State of California, telling them about the importance of our Home and asking for their support. The members have responded to

you. We truly want to thank you for the nice job that you are doing. You have served formerly as an Area Chairman, so you well understood the job that was ahead of you. We want to thank each one of these Area Chairmen for being here today and for the work that you are doing for our Order.

Before closing, I would like to remind you that our special entertainment that is planned for this evening will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. We look forward to sharing this special gala evening with you.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Wednesday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

(At 4:10 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

Wednesday, September 24, 1986
Grand Ball

8:30 p.m. Entertainment:

Master of Ceremonies: Art Hannum, P.P. (387)

“Stars in Motion” Drill Team

Soloist: Weslia Whitfield (100)

The Magic of Berga and Waynda

10:00 p.m. Grand March:

Directors: Ernest Feigenberg, P.P. (293)

Everett Moore, P.P. (290)

First March:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Trailers.

Most Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Trailer

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand
Patrons and Grand Trailers

General Grand Chapter Officers and Grand Trailers

General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Grand Trailers

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other
Jurisdictions and Grand Trailers

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Grand Trailers

Grand Officers and Grand Trailers

Grand Secretary Emeritus and Escort

Deputy Grand Matrons and Trailers

Trustees of the Eastern Star Home and Trailers

Past Grand Treasurers and Trailers

Grand Representatives and Trailers

Grand Chapter Committee Members and Trailers

Grand Pages and Trailers

Grand Inner Guards and Trailers

Grand Outer Guards and Trailers

Second March:

Worthy Matrons and Trailers

Worthy Patrons and Trailers

Music for Dancing: The “Noble Notes” of Al Malaika Shrine

**Thursday, September 25, 1986
Morning Session**

“Musical Wake-up”, Accompanist, Dorothy Walton, P.M. (556)
“California Singing Stars”

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Representatives
Grand Pages

Escort: Host and Hostess

Entrance: Grand Officers

Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended*)

Sister Jeraldine, our Jeraldine, I could become very sentimental this morning, because this is the greatest honor that could come to me at this time. I have the honor of presenting to you your gavel.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended*)

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: I am sure this morning everybody is happy, even though you may be a little tired. I think the Worthy Grand Patron is back in your good graces. I told him to turn off that water and give us the sunshine back. All year long, anytime he complained about the rain in San Diego, I told him that he had to be the type of person that carried sunshine in his heart, ready and available.

It is such a pleasure for me this morning to call on a special lady. I know you have heard the term “The Hostess with the mostest”. Well,

this morning we do have a Hostess with the mostest. She is Sister Ellen Walters, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1965, who went to great effort to be here today from Oregon. Sister Ellen, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS

(By Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron)

Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Brother Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers.

A happy "good morning" to each one present. May God's Blessings be with you, today and tomorrow, through these last two days of deliberations and the Installation of the 1987 Grand Officers, to guide your thoughts and decisions.

Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, to you a sincere and loving "thank you" for this honor that you have extended to me. The honor of opening the Thursday Morning Session of your Grand Chapter week. I thank you, too, for your many kindnesses and for your friendship, through the years when we served together and and for the many years since that time.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, may I express again to you our thankfulness that you are able to be with us this week. You are here because of your dedication to Faith, Hope and Love of our Order and to your State of California Grand Chapter. May God bless you and watch over you so that you soon may be well again. Each member extends their gratitude to you, you are an inspiration to our members.

I am pleased to add my personal greeting to the warm words of welcome that have been extended to our Distinguished and Honored Guests. I too, welcome you and I trust that as we have been privileged to meet together, we have all been strengthened by the fraternal bonds of friendship.

This year of 1986, we have been blessed in our Grand Chapter of California by the fine leadership of Sister Jeraldine Southward, our Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Dennis Jordan, our Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Jeraldine, a lovely gracious lady, has served with dedicated love of our Order, has met the problems that have confronted her as our

leader and she has met them with courage, with satisfaction to all. You have strived to give the Chapters your very best, which you have done. Congratulations on your lovely session and your splendid achievements. As you come to the closing hours of this session, may it be the climax of all that you had hoped and dreamed for you have lived your watchwords; Sincerity, Tolerance and Happiness, as you have given yourself in service to others.

Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, we appreciate your dedication and your zeal for our Order, always willing to be of service, sharing your love of music for all to enjoy for many years.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron have given such fine messages at each Official Visit, giving our members information on our Order and lessons to remember. The delegates gained much knowledge from their fine reports, which I hope they will take back to their Chapters.

Each year, we the members of California, are very proud of our Grand Chapter Officers. Each of you, the Grand Officers of 1986, have represented our Grand Chapter in true Eastern Star manner, giving a year of dedicated service and you have exemplified the high ideals and principles of our Order. We congratulate you and we thank you.

The last few years, while I have been away, have brought one thought to my mind so very often "How much the Order of the Eastern Star means to me", how much it must mean to you, the members.

Just think-
 What if we did not have our wonderful Order?
 How much we would miss it-
 How empty our lives would be.
 Remember that we have been taught-
 The high ideals and principles of our Order,
 Giving us a very special way of life.
 Remember - those wonderful friendships that we have made
 To treasure all of our life.

Some people come into our lives and quickly go.
 Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts
 And we are never the same again.
 So it is with the friendships made in the Order of the
 Eastern Star.

I am very sorry that it was impossible for Brother James Hoole to be here this morning. I am most grateful to Brother Jerry Cashion for being by my side, for accepting to act as Host today.

Brother Jerry, this is more special than you ever could imagine.

GREETING BY HOST

(By Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Ellen Walters, our welcoming Hostess, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

I am indeed honored this morning to have been asked to serve with this lovely lady as welcoming Host for this Thursday Morning of the "Winter Wonderland" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this honor, because this lady is very, very special to me, as you know. It goes back so many years. It is hard to believe that in Sacramento, California, with her and many of the Past Grand Matrons' husbands, there seemed to be just thousands of Christmas trees that we had to bring up for a certain lady's Installation.

Sister Ellen, your warmth through these years to Sister Dee and myself has been outstanding, and I want you to know that I finally called her "E.C.", her name is Ellen C. Walters, but during the Triennial, we worked together, and she was "E.C." and she always will be to me.

Thank you, Sister Ellen, for those beautiful words this morning.

To each of the members here present, may I say welcome to this session and congratulate you for the attention you are paying to the legislation. You have a feeling of warm friendship and love when you sit here in the East and look out over the audience, and see the dedication that they have.

When you return to the individual Chapters, take this love, friendship and dedication back to your members, and this comes from the two wonderful leaders we have in the East, because they extend that throughout the state.

Sister Jerry, Brother Dennis, we congratulate you on your year of service and, as it draws near the end, that you will be in our ranks as Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. As you lay down the gavel, you can feel elated that you have served this state with honor, with love, affection, and friendship.

Each one of us here in this "Winter Wonderland" Session has felt that friendship and the warmth. I am not too sure if that warmth didn't melt the snow and turn it to rain.

We are happy to be here at Anaheim, at this session, and again, my sincere thanks for allowing me the privilege of addressing this Thursday Morning Session.

I, too, am sorry that Brother Jim could not be here, but his loss is my gain, and our thoughts are with him today.

You know, I am the other Jerry in the Eastern Star, and this year has been particularly hard on me, because I hear somebody saying "Jerry," and I turn around, and it was not me they were after, it was that beautiful lady over here. I think she has finally forgiven me for all the trouble I caused her in 1982, at least I hope she has. We will welcome them into the Past Grand Association in a short while, and I know we will enjoy their company there.

Brother Dennis, I have something here for you that I was told, as I made the welcome, I should give to you, and I guess it is from all the fine people out there, this roll of pennies. That is the levity, the warmth that has been shown in this Grand Chapter, and we think it is great.

Our Visiting Dignitaries, each of them last night enjoyed themselves very much and they, too, felt the warmth of this Grand Chapter, because they expressed their feelings to Sister Dolores and myself, and as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of California, it makes you feel awfully proud of the manner in which this Grand Chapter is handled.

God Bless each of you. Enjoy the rest of the session and we look forward to being with you.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: To Sister Ellen Walters, our special Hostess of the morning, from the moment that I met you as Grand Marshal, you walked right into my heart. You were the determining factor that made me decide to join the line in our Chapter to give future service. I felt that, if I was ever going to accept the position in my Chapter, you would be the lady that I would like to have as my Grand Officer. You showed so much kindness and love to the Marshals that I know many of them decided, "I am going to follow this special lady".

I know that many of the members wonder how the Grand Line Officers select their watchwords. Most of us, and speaking for myself, try and choose words that we would like to project into the thoughts of our members of California. One of Sister Ellen's watchwords was "Sincerity" and you know well the meaning of sincerity if you have had the privilege of knowing this special lady. I chose to also use that word "Sincerity" as one of my watchwords, because it had been proven to be

a special word that would assist our members as well as Sister Ellen when she served as Worthy Grand Matron.

Many times we are privileged to be honored, but unless we are sincere in our thoughts to the members of California, and remain the person that we were when we started, then we feel we have not earned the title. When Sister Ellen completed her year, she had remained that same special person. I have tried my best this year, also, to remain that person that I was in the beginning. Sister Ellen, I thank you for all the guidance that you have given and for making a special effort to be at this Grand Session.

Brother Jerry Cashion, Past Grand Patron and our Host for the morning, I want to thank you for stepping in and standing beside our special lady and to serve as Host. We were sorry that Brother James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, could not be with us, but unfortunately, he had a death in the family and had to leave, and I know Sister Ellen was sorry he was not able to stand by her side this morning.

Brother Gerald only had about five minutes to determine what he would say this morning, but, you know, Jerry Cashion is another one of those people who is sincere in his thoughts, and he projected that feeling this morning. Brother Gerald, since you have done a special favor for me, not only just this morning but many times in working at General Grand Chapter, I accept your apology, and I forgive you.

Brother Dennis, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Ellen, one of the greatest joys in each of our lives is having a day made special by the warm, friendly hello of a friend. With your gracious "Good Morning" to the Grand Chapter of California, this moment in our lives has been touched with an all-pervading sense that each of us are loved; that the labors we perform are honorable in God's sight; and that each of us lives life on a higher plain because we walk hand in hand together.

California and General Grand Chapter, in fact, the entire Eastern Star world, has been blessed by your devoted service to our Order, and our "Winter Wonderland" Session has been rendered more joyous because our Ellen is with us.

Brother Gerald, my Brother who has journeyed this path before me, having you greet our members on this Thursday Morning Session has helped to establish an atmosphere of closeness and caring that we trust will permeate the hours of this day with which God has entrusted us. Brother Jerry, please accept my thanks for the times you have encouraged me with a kind word and a warm handshake. This challenge of service is made more meaningful because of the kindness of those who have charted the course before me.

This has been a wonderful week for all of us, and I personally, along with every member of California, am delighted and excited about what has happened to Gerald Cashion. My Brother, you are an outstanding Master Mason and a most distinguished Past Grand Patron, and please know each of us will go with you on the journey that lies ahead. But most of all, my very special Brother, may God go with you.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to explain something. I did receive fifty more pennies this morning. But there are those who are confused. The thing is, when I went to the Homecoming of the Worthy Grand Matron, some of her members filled my car full of styrofoam chips. When I finally cleared out enough to go home to the motel, I guess, in turning on the car, several of them disappeared; all the way home my wife complained that the air conditioner was making noises that it had never made before, and being a good husband, I must get it to the shop immediately. So, I did get home, took it to the garage and said, "Something is wrong with this air conditioner. Would you listen to it?" Of course, the mechanic quickly agreed. I went back later that day; he had fixed it; he presented to me a wastepaper basket full of white chips that he had extracted from the air conditioner. When I came to Grand Chapter, I told the Worthy Grand Matron that they owed me \$25.00, so they have been collecting, panhandling all week; and I would like to announce, as of 8:00 o'clock this morning, I moved over the limit. It is \$25.74.

So Sisters and Brothers, I am experiencing something I have never felt in my life before. I have moved from welfare to wealth in three days; and, therefore, due to the generosity of my heart, since I have more than I need, Brother Gerald Cashion, would you step up, please? Since my journey is coming to an end and yours is just beginning, I would like to be the first to present to you a token of my appreciation, and may this help you on the many miles ahead. At least it will help you to get out of town. (*Presenting roll of pennies.*)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to tell you, anything over \$25.00 goes to our Scholarship Fund. Those white things were snowflakes, not chips. My car was much fuller than yours, and I had no problem.

Sister Dorothy Walton, we want to thank you for playing for our "Musical Wake-up" this morning. I hope that it woke everybody up so we can be ready for legislation.

Opening: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Thursday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor.

(At 9:35 a.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Prayer, William Bennett, Grand Chaplain: Eternal Father, creator of us all, we again ask you to bless our "Winter Wonderland" Session. We have been pleased to do Your will during these past days, and ask Your abiding love to remain with us. Guide us to a peaceful and harmonious conclusion. Dear Father, where we have been remiss, be Thou merciful to forgive.

May all our fraternal relations be characterized by the spirit of fidelity, constancy, purity, hope and love, as the heroines of our Order portray. We pray that our love will be genuine, that we will hold fast to what is good, and love one another with Sisterly and Brotherly love. Dear Lord, receive our prayers. Amen.

Minutes: The minutes of the Wednesday sessions were approved as read.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Special Courtesies Committee, may we have your report and introduction of your Committee?

REPORT OF THE 1986 SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

(By Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

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

It is my honor to present Sister Boyana Brown-Redman, Past Grand Matron and member of the 1986 Special Courtesies Committee. We are sorry that Sister Lilas Haug, Past Grand Matron, the third member of our Committee was unable to attend Grand Chapter.

There are several areas of responsibility in this Committee:

1. To receive communications regarding a variety of requests from Distinguished Members who desire to attend our Grand Chapter Session.
2. To relay any reservations received and to work closely with the Grand Secretary, the Chairmen of Courtesies to Dignitaries, Housing, Banquets and Transportation.
3. To arrange for, set up and provide tasty treats and Hostesses and Hosts for the VIP Registration/Hospitality Room.

4. To preside at the Dignitaries Luncheon. The VIP Room also registers the Distinguished Members and gives them their gifts and corsages. Nearly 100 members came to the VIP Room.

Everyone was so pleased that the Most Worthy Grand Patron, four elected and appointive General Grand Chapter Officers and many General Grand Chapter Committee Members attended the "Fantasy of Color" Dignitaries Luncheon.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the opportunity we have had to communicate with and later meet and become acquainted with our Distinguished Guests. It has been a friendly encounter of the nicest kind.

Received and printed:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ardath, I want to thank you for assuming the duties as Chairman of our Special Courtesies Committee and for the assistance of Sister Boyana Brown-Redman, our Past Grand Matron. You two ladies have been very kind in extending the hospitality of the members of California. It is an important position to make our Distinguished Members feel welcome, and after speaking to many of them during the week, they have truly felt welcomed, and it is because of the efforts of your Committee. I know that it has been a busy one. We have appreciated it. Thank you.

Sister Bonnie Holts, Chairman of the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee, may we have your report and introduction of your Committee at this time?

REPORT OF COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

(By Bonnie Holts, P.M. (79), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members.

At this time I would like to present to you, the members of this committee: Sigrid A'ce, Betty Boyle, Herbert Gore, Vivian Gore, Ella Nielsen, Jessie Parker, Joie Phillips. Two of our members Lynn Alderman and Dona Raddatz could not be with us during this week of Grand Chapter.

The theme of our Annual Session this year, "Winter Wonderland" has provided us with the enthusiasm necessary to see our task through to its completion. Worthy Grand Matron, we all thank you for your confidence

is us by appointing us to this committee and my personal thanks for filling the committee with such talented and dedicated people. We have all made new and lasting friendships. Each of us has been privileged to ask someone as an assistant and these dedicated people, standing at the secretary's desk, have been beside us from the beginning. We so appreciate all their talents and ideas. The support we needed came from the husbands of all these committee members and we are so proud to have had each of you with us all the way. A special thank you to my husband, Terry. He has become a good cook and mover of boxes these past many months - whether he wanted to or not. He has been so willing to help in any way and never questioned what must have seemed like rather unusual requests. Each of us has members in our Chapter who have helped in many ways and our special thanks is extended to them for helping us to look good.

It has been our pleasure to make the gifts, corsages, boutonnieres and carrying pieces for all our Distinguished and Honored members. Perhaps our biggest challenges were the 270 Inner Guard carryins, each with a crocheted snowflake as well as crystal bead snowflake and the centerpieces for our Dignitaries Luncheon which included hundreds of handmade flowers. Each guest received a crystal bead snowflake as a memento. Completing all the artificial and fresh corsages also proved to be a major undertaking. We served over 300 people at our "Fantasy of Color" Dignitaries Luncheon and it was a pleasure working with Past Grand Matron, Ardath Garst, who presided as Hostess for our luncheon, and Past Grand Matron, Boyana K. Brown-Redman, a member of the Special Courtesies Committee. Thank you both for all your assistance.

We made a concentrated effort to provide gifts that would have some usefulness, if only during the Holidays, and we feel comfortable in having met this challenge with a great deal of success. Our reward comes from the many positive comments we have received during this week. We are excited that we have pleased you.

Worthy Grand Matron, we approached our challenges with "sincerity", sprinkled with "tolerance" and our reward is "happiness" for what we feel is a job well done. I thank you personally for appointing me as Chairman of this Committee, giving me the opportunity of getting to know these very special and talented people. It has been a most rewarding experience.

Received and Printed:

Assistants:

Helen Bowman (620)	Dorathie McCarrell (240)
Jeanette Bryans (358)	Margie Mead (259)
Christine Cavallero (78)	Kathryn Mihid (79)
Tom Duxbury (438)	Helen Thompson (505)
Lorene Gouge (555)	Faye Woodard (320)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Bonnie, truly I know the work that you have been doing, having served as Chairman of Courtesies to Dignitaries in the past. I know the many hours that you and your Committee have spent in preparing for this Grand Session. I also know the many hours that you have spent while the Dignitaries were arriving in Anaheim. You are on the job whenever needed. You have planned many beautiful gifts for the pleasure of our guests, as well as a beautiful Dignitaries' Luncheon. We appreciate your efforts and enjoyed the beauty of the event. Also, I was most pleased to receive from you on Friday evening a beautiful painting depicting the "Winter Wonderland" scene for this year. I understand it was painted by Tom Duxbury. I shall enjoy and display it in our home.

Sisters and Brothers, there stands before you many talented people who have come together for your enjoyment and for my enjoyment. I cannot really say enough for all that they have done to make this Grand Session so special. Let's show them that we appreciate them for their efforts.

Sister Onetta Munkres, Chairman of the Fraternal Correspondence, may we have your report and introduction of your Committee at this time?

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE (By Onetta Munkres, P.M. (278), Chairman)

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

We thank you Worthy Grand Matron for appointing us to your Fraternal Correspondence Committee for the "Winter Wonderland" Session. A little over a year ago when our letters arrived asking us to fill this appointment we hurried to open them holding our breath,

Wanting to help, but scared to death.
To chair a Committee, read a book,
Write many reports and forget how to cook.
Now the year is over and our chores are done,
We hope the recaps have not forgotten anyone.
We've had fun, laughed and smiled,
You can't imagine all the books we filed.
Friendships are formed to last a lifetime through
This has happened with us and you.

It has been a wonderful armchair trip, an opportunity to visit other Grand Jurisdictions and to serve our Grand Chapter in this way. It is my pleasure to present the Committee at this time. Sister Maebell Shipley, Ami Tai Chapter No. 405. The other Committee Member, Adell Saab, Lafayette Chapter No. 571, is unable to attend Grand Chapter this year. My grateful thanks to both of you for a service well given to Grand Chapter, and the help you have been to me.

I would also like to thank those Grand Representatives who sent recaps of their Grand Jurisdiction to insert where we did not receive correspondence from those Jurisdictions. Thank you Ladies and Gentlemen for being such a resource.

For the benefit of our new members or those attending Grand Chapter for the first time, certain bits of information and history need repeating. The idea of a Fraternal Correspondent was started in 1876 by a Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut who thought it would be helpful to exchange ideas between the eight Grand Chapters existing at that time; now there are five sovereign bodies. The oldest is the independent Grand Chapter of New York organized in 1869. Then the independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey in 1870; third is our own General Grand Chapter in 1876; fourth is the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland in 1904, and the youngest is the United Grand Chapter of Australia instituted in June 1985 and they have jurisdiction over Australia, New Zealand, and New South Wales.

As we opened each Grand Chapter proceedings it was like seeing another snowflake. Each Grand Chapter session portrayed the teachings of our Order in its own individual and unique manner just like a snowflake. The settings were beautiful and their programs were inspiring and representative of the people and section of the country in which they were located. We find that the Ritual is printed in six languages. The only Grand Jurisdiction that displays the Star with the white point up is the Grand Jurisdiction of New York. We read where every jurisdiction gives fantastic help to the aged through their Homes. The ESTARL, Cancer, Heart and Arthritis Funds and many other charities too numerous to mention are listed as yearly projects. Many jurisdictions give special emphasis on working with our Youth Organizations.

All jurisdictions share the common problem of declining membership and no one seems to have any magic formula for increasing the membership. Many jurisdictions focused on initiating the young people as soon as the girls reached 18 and the young men as soon as the Masonic Lodge would allow them to become members of Eastern Star. Many jurisdictions had special committees at the Grand Subordinate level to see why members were not attending their Chapters and encourage them to be active again. Minnesota has a 5 star program to encourage membership participation. A ribbon for each star point color

represented something accomplished like; blue for signing a petition for initiation or affiliation; or yellow for traveling. When the members came to the Grand Session each wore their ribbons and were recognized for their contributions during the year to help the Order grow.

We read in numerous proceedings where our California Grand Representatives were introduced at their respective Grand Sessions. It is nice to know we were so well represented throughout the land.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Iowa collected over 10,000 stuffed animals from all over the state. The animals were used to decorate the Grand Chapter Room and then donated to hospitals, for the childrens' wards, after the Grand Chapter Session.

The Fraternal Correspondent of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland is an appointive Grand Office-Bearer. We thought this to be very interesting and different.

The Grand Chapter of Minnesota has a traveling Worthy Matron Gavel which the Worthy Grand Matron presents when she visits the first Chapter and then the Worthy Matrons must travel to pass it on. It sounded like fun.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware just voted in 1985 that the Worthy Grand Patron could have a copy of the secret work and diagram of the labyrinth. Aren't you glad you are a Californian Brother Dennis?

In Massachusetts the Deputy Grand Matron selects a Deputy Grand Marshal to assist her. I bet some of our Deputies wished they had an assistant this year.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Montana had 49 men aspire to the Office of Associate Grand Patron and there were 48 candidates for Associate Grand Conductress. The miraculous thing was it only required two ballots to decide who would serve in each office.

We found that in Rhode Island in half of the Chapters the Secretary is a Past Grand Matron.

In Texas when the subordinate Chapters are opened the square and compasses are placed on the open Bible during the Opening Ceremonies.

There is a synopsis of each Grand Jurisdiction attached to this report.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that we submit this report and a complete report of each Grand Jurisdiction for publication in the 1986 Proceedings of Grand Chapter.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF GRAND JURISDICTIONS BY THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

ALABAMA

276 Chapters, 27,251 Members

The flowers for the year were the Red and Pink Rose. The colors chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron were red, white, silver and touches of gold. They had a "Travel Club" to encourage members to travel. Some of the requirements were to visit shut-ins, attend Schools of Instruction, attend Official Visits, donate to OES projects or projects of their choice, visit the Masonic or OES Home, or be active in their own Chapter. If a Chapter did not attend Grand Chapter this year they must attend next year or their charter must be surrendered by their own action. During the day sessions the Grand Officers wore short dresses but at night sessions they wore long dresses.

"THE FAN OF LOVE"**ALBERTA - CANADA**

Noreen Burnetts, WGM

77 Chapters-30 Districts

The 74th Annual Session was held in Red Deer, Alberta June 3-5, 1985. The colors for the session were mauve, peach, deep rose and white. There were twenty-five 50 year members in attendance. A corsage/boutonnieres was given to each Fifty Year Member. One new Chapter was instituted and two Chapters were consolidated. There were 922 registered for the Session, of which 751 were voting delegates. They will celebrate their 75th Grand Chapter Session in 1986 and a special pin will be sold.

"NATURE: GOD'S THEATRE"

William J. Martin, WGP

Loss: 311

ARIZONA "IT IS WHEN YOU GIVE OF YOURSELF THAT YOU TRULY GIVE"

Mary O'Hara, WGM

59 Chapter-17 Districts

Total Membership 11,796

The session was held March 13-16, 1985 in Phoenix. The colors for the session were turquoise, copper, cream, champagne, mauve and coral with a touch of silver. The flower: the Iris. The session began with a Chapter Blessing Ceremony, "An Indian's Prayer," by a campfire. 1099 members registered for the session of which 637 were voting delegates.

Robert Caraker, WGP

Loss: 122

ARKANSAS

Audrey Webb, WGM

208 Chapters-28 Districts

The 110th Session was held in Little Rock on December 4-6, 1985. The colors of God's Rainbow with gold and silver accents were chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Iris and the Yellow Rose were used in decorations for the session. Seventy-one 50 year certificates were issued. The Associate Grand Matron also gives an Annual Report to the Grand Chapter. Each Chapter must exemplify the initiatory work four times each year.

"GOLDEN CHAIN OF FRIENDSHIP"

Bill Holliday, WGP

Loss: 1265

UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA

Elaine O'Brien, MWGM

The United Grand Chapter of Australia was instituted by the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland on June 8, 1985 in Sydney, Australia. The Worthy Grand Office-Bearers of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland journeyed to Australia to perform the ceremony of Institution and Installation. They were assisted by the Grand Office-Bearer of the Grand Chapter of New South Wales. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ann Brown presided over the festivities which lasted three weeks. The Most Worthy Grand Matron combined this trip as a farewell visit to the Chapters which would soon come under the United Grand Chapter of Australia thus severing a 72-year bond between Australia and Scotland. After the Installation of Officers a business meeting was held during which the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland Officers present were given Honorary Memberships in the United Grand Chapter of Australia. The session was closed by the new Most Worthy Grand Matron of Australia. Following the meeting a large banquet was held.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

Iowan DeYaiger, WGM

79 Chapters

The Grand Session was held in Esquimalt, British Columbia, May 27-29, 1985. There were 934 delegates present. Two Chapters consolidated during the year. Nineteen 50-year pins and certificates were issued. They have a "Save the Children" fund to help support children and continue their

"RECIPE FOR LOVE"

Robert D. Willisroft, WGP

Loss: 261

education. Children hold the future. They have a "CANCERMOUNT" Project which is volunteer services staffing "Living with Cancer" groups.

COLORADO

"JEWELS OF FRIENDSHIP AND HARMONY"

Sylvia Webster, WGM
132 Chapters-30 Districts

William Young, WGP
Loss: 795

The 92nd Session was held in Denver, September 19-22, 1985. The colors of green, blue, gold, and yellow blended with other colors of the rainbow were used during the year. The Yellow Rose and the Forget-Me-Not were the flowers chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron. One hundred sixty-five 50-year pins were given to members during the year. To increase membership a letter was sent to each Chapter explaining a membership program and 30 District Chairmen were appointed to follow up on the Chapters membership program.

CONNECTICUT

"THIS IS OUR LAND"

Irene Wainwright, WGM
73 Chapters-1 District

Lawrence C. Tuttle, WGP
Loss: 445

The 111th Session was held in Farmington, April 25-27, 1985. The colors used during the year were blue, pink and red with the Carnation and Iris as the flower. There were eighteen 50 year pins issued for a total of one hundred four 50 year members. The Worthy Grand Patron had a project called "STARS" to help on the restoration of Lady Liberty. They raised \$5373. They have a Memorabilia Committee and they exhibit the articles at Grand Chapter.

DELAWARE

"FRIENDSHIP AROUND THE WORLD"

Helen Berger, WGM
18 Chapters-2978 Members

Roland Nicholas, WGP
Loss: 101

The Session was held in Wilmington, May 13-14, 1985. The colors for the year were shades of blue and the flower, the Violet. Draping the Altar is the very first order of Business at the opening session and the Altar stays draped the entire session until after the Worthy Grand Matron's farewell address. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of each Chapter read the Roll of those gone before. The reception for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was held in a Firehouse. They have an annual OES Weekend Camp-Out. They voted to give the Worthy Grand Patron a copy of the secret work and a diagram of the labyrinth.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"STARS OF THE HOUR SESSION"

Maggie P. Kibbey, WGM
19 Chapters-4925 Members

Ed Y. Jones, WGP
Loss: 212

The Session was held in Arlington, Virginia on May 3-5, 1984. The colors for the session were shades of blue and pink. There were 644 members attending the session with 317 voting delegates. They are trying to build their own Eastern Star Temple on the grounds of the Eastern Star Home. The zoning commission is standing in their way.

FLORIDA

"GUIDING LIGHTS OF FAITH"

Cleo C. Raynes, WGM
249 Chapters-44,850 Members

C. Wayne Parr, WGP
Loss: 492

The Session was held in Tampa on April 16-18, 1985. The colors for the year were blue and green with accents of silver. The flower was the Rose and the Fern was used for accent. There were 2476 members in attendance, 1459 Florida members with 811 delegates and 206 from other Grand Jurisdictions. An interesting piece of legislation was that if a Subordinate Chapter received a petition from a person speaking only Spanish, the Chapter should request a courtesy initiation from a Chapter working with a Spanish Ritual.

GEORGIA-1984

"THE WONDERS OF GOD"

Jonnie W. Babe, WGM
278 Chapters-37 Districts

Robert Hall, WGP
Loss: 516

The Session was held in Macon, June 11-13, 1984. The colors for the year were red, white, green, and all colors of the rainbow. Any flower could be used. The Worthy Grand Matron ask each Worthy Matron to appoint a committee to visit those members who were not attending Chapter and encourage them to come out. There were forty-six 50-year pins awarded at Official Visits. Each year the Worthy Grand Matron has a plate with her name, year and flower on it and the proceeds go to a project. Sister Helen D. Roquemore Cox, Past Grand Matron was installed as Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron in the International Temple's Gold Ballroom by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Georgia. She is the only General Grand Chapter Officer ever installed in the Temple.

GEORGIA-1985

"CANVAS OF LIFE"

Betty M. Lee, WGM
278 Chapters-29,749 Members

William D. McConnell, WGP
Loss: 742

The Session was held in Macon, June 10-12, 1985. The colors for the year were pink and the star point colors. The flower chosen was the Camelia and the Daisy. There were two new Chapters instituted and four Chapters consolidated during the year. A total of 1871 members attended the Grand Chapter Session of which 1468 were voting delegates. There were twenty-seven 50-year member pins presented during the year. They have 8331 fifty-year members. The Worthy Grand Matron presented the Grand Secretary with a new computer to ease her work load.

IDAHO

Janet R. Jensen, WGM
70 Chapters-9311 Members

"LIGHT OF THE ANGELS"

Ivan I. Taylor, PGP
Loss: 200

The Session was held in Lewiston, June 10-12, 1985. The colors for the year were pale yellow, pink, burgundy with accents of silver and gold. The flower for the year was the Peace Rose and all Yellow or White Roses. The year featured an accent on Youth. One Hundred Percent Certificates were issued to each Chapter with perfect attendance at the School of Instruction.

ILLINOIS

Dorothy M. Reynolds, WGM
460 Chapters-76,082 Members

"WORLD OF LOVE"

Robert L. Sponsler, WGP
Loss: 3085

The Session was held in Springfield, September 30-October 2, 1985. There was a total registration of 2527 of which 1197 were delegates. Three Chapters consolidated and nine merged. The Worthy Grand Matron served as Installing Officer at 29 Installations. Participation in Youth Group activities and on Youth Group Advisory Board was encouraged by the Worthy Grand Matron during the year.

INDIANA

Beverly Baron, WGM
427 Chapters-21 Districts

"SUNSHINE THROUGH FAITH"

Lowell Carlie, WGP
Loss: 2505

The Session was held in Indianapolis, April 22-24, 1985. The colors for the year were shades of red, yellow, and blue with accents of silver and gold. The Red Rose, Sunflower and Camelia were the flowers used during the year. There were 1388 registered members of which 1178 were delegates. Two hundred seven 50-year pins were presented and six 75-year diamond awards were given to members during the year. Their OES Home has 543 guests. The second largest Home in the United States.

IOWA

Laurene J. Gemberling, WGM
310 Chapters

"FOOTPRINTS OF PEACE"

Dallis D. Moorer, WGP
Loss: 8940 Members

The 108th Session was held in Sioux City, November 7-9, 1985. The colors for the year were brown, turquoise, lavender and a touch of red. The flower was the Red Rose, and the Lily of the Valley. There were 1012 members registered for the session of which 633 were delegates. The cornerstone was laid during the year for the OES-Masonic Home in Boone. The Worthy Grand Matron collected over 10,000 stuffed animals for children in hospitals all over the state. The animals were used to decorate at the Grand Chapter Session. The project was called "Big Foot".

KANSAS

Doris R. Norden, WGM
287 Chapters-53,217 Members

"MELODY OF FAITH"

Darrel R. Miller, WGP
Loss: 1871

The Session was held in Topeka, April 23-25, 1985. The colors of blue, green and touches of gold predominated the year and the Blue Morning Glory, Fern and the Sunflower were the flowers for the year. There were 9 Chapters consolidated during the year. Five 75-year gold certificates were given to members and three hundred and sixty one 50-year certificates were presented. The 75 and 50 year awards are presided over by the Worthy Grand Patron. There were exchange visits with Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. The Grand Officers provide the entertainment. They have a historical room with each Worthy Grand Matron's picture along with other memorabilia.

KENTUCKY

Thelma Florence, WGM
288 Chapters-22 Districts

"WINGS OF JOY"

Ralph Dennis, WGP
Loss: 970

The 83rd Session was held in Louisville, November 3-6, 1985. The colors were all colors of the butterfly. The flower chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron was the Iris. They consolidated two Chapters and instituted three Chapters during the year. There were 1772 members at the Grand Session of which 1609 were delegates. The first Order of the Eastern Star Chapter was organized here in 1866 by Rob Morris.

LOUISIANA

Frances H. Seibert, WGM
182 Chapters

"THE PERFECTION OF LOVE"

Guy A. Jenkins, WGP
Loss: 439

The 86th Session was held in Shreveport on May 25-27, 1985. The colors for the year were pink, blue, and rose with accents of silver. The flowers were the Violet and Pink Roses. There were seventy-

three 50-year pins presented to members. There were 3 Brothers aspiring to the office of Associate Grand Patron and 8 Sisters aspiring to the office of Associate Grand Conductress. The Grand Adah was the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and his mother was Grand Electa. The Worthy Grand Matron prepares a monthly news letter which is sent to all Chapters. The Worthy Grand Matron has a "FAN AWARD" which encouraged members to visit Chapters, members who were shut-ins, attend Schools of Instruction, etc. Three Hundred and Forty Eight awards were given at the Grand Session.

MAINE

Evelyn C. Fryne, WGM
199 Chapters

The 93rd Session was held in Bangor on May 20-22, 1985. There was no mention of colors or flowers for the year. They had a Travelers Club to encourage visiting of Chapters. Six Hundred and thirty five awards were made at the Grand Session. Refreshments were served at the end of each evening session and they were provided by the twenty districts. There were 1221 members of which 1163 were delegates.

"SAIL ALONG WITH FRIENDSHIP"

Everett R. Meseive, WGP
Loss: 685

MANITOBA - CANADA

Jena L. Watson, WGM
45 Chapters

The 63rd Session was held in Winnipeg on May 27-29, 1985. The colors were "Our prairie sky from sunrise to sunset in all its changing moods". The Flowers used were the Gladiolus, Sweetpeas and Baby Breath or seasonal Manitoba Flora. There were two Chapters consolidated during the year. They issue 60 and 70 year certificates. The Eastern Star Peace Chapel is located in the beautiful and unique International Peace Garden in the Turtle Mountains. This garden comprises 2300 acres and is located between the U. S. and Canada in the Province of Manitoba and the State of North Dakota.

"PRAIRIE SPLENDORS"

H. E. Gene Olman, WGP
Loss: 222

MARYLAND-1984

Marianne B. Lilley, WGM
93 Chapters-74 Districts

The 86th Session was held in Hunt Valley, April 21-25, 1984. The colors for the year were pink, green, yellow, and blue with a touch of lavender. The flowers for the year were Painted Daisies and Yellow Roses. There was one consolidation and two surrenders of charters during the year. Fifty members received 50-year pins during the year. There is a School of Instruction for the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons. An exam is held for those desiring to become eligible for appointments for Deputy Grand Lecturers.

"THE EASTER SESSION"

Raymond B. Rankin, WGP
Loss: 1088

MARYLAND-1985

Marianne B. Lilley, WGM
90 Chapters-20,257 Members

The 87th Session was held in Hagerstown, April 28 thru May 1, 1985. The colors for the year were blue and white with a sparkle of silver. The flowers used were the Easter Lily, the Orchid and the Red Rose. There were two Chapters consolidated during the year. There were 1194 registered for the session of which 274 members were from out of state and 782 voting delegates and 1138 members of Maryland. They have a "STAY" Committee (Star Treasurers All Youth). The members were encouraged to give time and help the Youth Groups.

"CROWN OF STARS"

Raymond R. Rankin, WGP
Loss: 525

MASSACHUSETTS

Dorothy L. Boyce, WGM
168 Chapters-25 Districts

The 109th Session was held in Worcester, May 9-11, 1985. The colors for the year were pink, blue and accents of silver. The flower chosen was the Carnation. An award was given by the Worthy Grand Matron to Chapters for increasing their membership and their attendance at meetings. The Deputy Grand Matron selects a Deputy Grand Marshal to assist her.

"STAR LITE:

Walter Weisgerber, WGP
Loss: 1347

MICHIGAN

Lucile Martin, WGM

The 119th Annual Session was held in Wings Stadium, Kalamazoo on October 8-10, 1985. The Grand Chapter of Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter in the World.

"LIGHTHOUSE OF HOPE"

MINNESOTA

Jeanne Castle, WGM
194 Chapters-31,035

The 107th Grand Session was held in Duluth, May 2-4, 1985. The colors for the year were red and pink. The Red Rose was the choice of flower for the year. Eight Chapters were consolidated during the year. They had a 5-Star Program to encourage growth and each color of the Star represented an area, i.e., blue for a petition signer; yellow for travel; it did not say what the colors white, green and

"REFLECTION OF A ROSE"

Curtis Anderson, WGP
Loss: 1175

red represented. The Grand Sentinel is elected and he proceeds to Associate Grand Patron the next year. They have a traveling gavel to encourage the Worthy Matrons to travel. A parade of banners from each Chapter decorated the Grand Chapter Room. Ninety-four Chapters participated and they hope more will make banners for next year.

MISSISSIPPI**"REFLECTIONS OF TIME AND LIGHT"**

Doris S. Nanny, WGM

Charles M. Greet, WGP

220 Chapters-20,920 Members

Loss: 762

The 79th Session was held in Jackson on April 15-17, 1985. The colors for the year were shades of pink with accents of silver. The Mum and Fern were the flower chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron. There were four consolidations of Chapters and one new Chapter instituted during the year. The loss in members was mostly from suspension for non-payment of dues. The Rob Morris Shrine is located here. It is called the Little Red School House. The Worthy Grand Matron's daughter was serving as Worthy Matron in a subordinate Chapter. Our Grand Representative gave the response for the Grand Representatives of Mississippi in other Grand Jurisdictions.

MISSOURI -1984**"LOVE IN ACTION"**

Jean Cox, WGM

William Tredwell, WGP

426 Chapters-60,852 Members

Loss: 1923

The 110th Session was held in St. Louis October 8-10, 1984. The colors for the year were shades of blue, pink and yellow with gold and silver accents. Roses of all colors were the flowers chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron. Gold Star Certificates are issued to each Chapter where all 18 officers are present at the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron. Silver Certificates to Chapters who had ten or more sideliners present at the Official Visit. A special certificate to each Deputy Grand Matron who had all her officers present. All Pages at the Grand Session are Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

MISSOURI -1985**"LOVE AT HOME"**

Louise Merffert, WGM

George Jursch, WGP

424 Chapters-59,725 Members

Loss: 2218

The 111th Session was held in Kansas City on October 14-16, 1985. The colors for the year were purple, coral, turquoise and accents of silver. The flowers used were Lilacs and Lily of the Valley. Before each session takes up there is a devotional consisting of a sermon, a prayer and a song. The following year's legislation is presented so it can be well studied before voting.

MONTANA**"THE VINE OF LIFE-OUR JOY"**

Beverlee Sveinson, WGM

Sanford M. Peterson, WGP

98 Chapters-15,907 Members

Loss: 421

The 96th Session was held in Billings on June 20-22, 1985. The colors of wine, leaf green, pink, rose and shades of blue with accents of white were used along with the Pink Rose, the Gardenia and the Fern with touches of Baby's Breath. The Worthy Grand Patron had a project called "GROWTH" which was to encourage membership growth. There were two Chapters who surrendered their charters and two that consolidated. The Chapters have exchange nights with neighboring Grand Jurisdiction Chapters. They have an Annual Masonic Parade where all Masonic and affiliated and appendant Bodies participate. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Family rode on an OES Float. There were 49 candidates for Associate Grand Patron and 48 aspiring to the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

NEBRASKA**"ACACIA SESSION"**

Marie Rasmussen, WGM

Fran Crowe, WGP

195 Chapters-3,165 Members

Loss: 947

The 110th Session was held in Lincoln, May 14-16, 1985. There was no mention of colors or flowers used during the year. Deputy Grand Matrons are called District Supervisors. OES Chapters are allowed to have an emblem on the city Sign Board at the entrance to the city giving the Order more recognition.

NEVADA**"ENCHANTED DESERT"**

Trudie Davidson, WGM

Arthur McPherson, WGP

30 Chapters-5,089 Members

Loss: 29

The session was held in Las Vegas, September 31 thru October 2, 1985. The Worthy Grand Matron's flower was the Forget-Me-Not and the Worthy Grand Patron's the Indian Paintbrush. The colors for the year were shades of beige to brown and shades of blue and green. They have one Chapter under dispensation. There were 578 members registered for their Grand Session of which 292 were delegates.

NEW BRUNSWICK - CANADA

Jacqueline Boutilier, WGM

38 Chapters

The colors chosen for the year were gold and shades of green. The flowers used were the Yellow Rose and Purple Violets. The subordinate Chapters install in April thus the officers serve under two sets of Grand Families. There are exchange visits with the Grand Jurisdictions of Nova Scotia and Maine where the initiatory work is exemplified by the visiting jurisdiction. The decorations at the Grand Chapter session are from the Official Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. They have pin-ons at the Grand Chapter Session and they were all made by the Worthy Grand Matron.

"LABOUR OF LOVE"

DeWitt Lester, WGP

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sharon B. Clough, WGM

50 Chapters

The 91st Session was held in Concord, September 12-14, 1985. The colors chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron for the year were red, blue and green with a touch of gold. The flowers used were Red, Yellow and White Roses. Two Chapters consolidated during the year. The Grand Chapter and the Masonic Bodies operate a booth at the State Fair to make Masonry visible and to develop a public awareness of the Masonic Family. The Associate Grand Matron was commissioned as a Deputy Grand Matron.

"LOOK TO THE MOUNTAINS FOR STRENGTH"

Kenneth A. Jenkins, WGP

Loss: 173

NEW JERSEY-NO REPORT WAS RECEIVED.**NEW MEXICO-1984**

Evelyn Joyce Blaine, WGM

52 Chapters-14 Districts

The 82nd Session was held in Albuquerque from October 17-20, 1984. Two Chapters consolidated and one Chapter surrendered its charter. They have a Central Service Correspondent whose purpose is to help Sisters and Brothers who are moving to other jurisdictions find a new Chapter home or if they are moving within the state to help them locate a Chapter close to home.

"MIRACLE OF SPRING SESSION"

Worth W. Roundtree, WGP

Loss: 417

NEW MEXICO-1985

Kate McPherson, WGM

53 Chapters-8857 Members

The colors chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron for the year were plum, red, white, blue and green. The flower used was the Sunflower. There was one consolidation and one Chapter surrendered their Charter. The Grand Marshal does not succeed to the office of Associate Grand Conductress. They have a Grand Historian which is a very special appointment. There are about 20 Chapters that act as Hostess Chapters at the Grand Chapter Session. The Patrons Association provides a snack bar at Grand Chapter and the proceeds go to the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project for the year.

"I LOVE AMERICA"

Mayo Terry Boucher, WGP

Loss: 263

NEW YORK-NO REPORT WAS RECEIVED**NORTH CAROLINA-NO REPORT WAS RECEIVED****NORTH DAKOTA**

Ruth Deeter, WGM

70 Chapters-15 Districts

The 90th Session was held in Minot, June 6-8, 1984. The colors chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron were ivory, paprika, persimmon, and teal with silver accents. The flowers used were the Peace Garden Rose and any garden flower. The Overlook Shelter at the Peace Garden was sponsored and is maintained by the Grand Chapter of North Dakota. It was interesting that in 1932 when the Garden was dedicated 50,000 attended the festivities. When they celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Garden only 2500 were in attendance.

"BRIGHT HORIZONS"

Alfred P. Wnderdahl, WGP

Loss: 428

**NOVA SCOTIA AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Eunice Brown, WGM

63 Chapters-4896 Members

The session was held in Halifax July 9-11, 1985. The colors were pastels, the irradiance of the pearl accented with gold, silver and white. The Red Rose, Yellow Rose and a touch of Baby's Breath were the flowers chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron for the year. They have a project for the School for the Blind.

"CUP OF LOVING KINDNESS"

Neil Archibald, WGP

Loss: 217

OHIO-NO REPORT WAS RECEIVED

OKLAHOMA

Myra Lyule, WGM
277 Chapters-38 Districts

The 77th Session was held in Guthrie, October 20-24, 1985. The colors chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron were shades of green, blue and a touch of pink. The Red Rose, Fern and Pink Dogwood were the flowers for the year. There is a Grand Lecturer who exemplifies the work for the Deputies and the Officers of the Districts. There was a total attendance of 2436.

"WE WISH YOU WELL"

Joe Blair, WGP
Loss: 1140

ONTARIO - CANADA-NO REPORT WAS RECEIVED**OREGON "FOLLOW THE PIED PIPER THROUGH OREGON COUNTRY"**

Betty Hamlin, WGM
146 Chapters-24,817 Members

The session was held in Portland June 16-19, 1985. The colors chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron for the year were of the Sunrise. The flower the Rose. There were one hundred seven - 50-year pins presented. There is one 70 year member and four 65 year members. There is a Masonic and Eastern Star Home and it offers Day Care and Respite Care.

Ken Kerr, WGP
Loss: 811

PENNSYLVANIA

Elizabeth Hammell, WGM
415 Chapters-46 Districts

The 91st Session was held in Hershey, June 25-27, 1985. The colors for the year were red and white with accents of gold. The flower was the Red Rose. They maintain two OES Homes, one in the Eastern part of the state and one in the Western part of the state. They have the AIM Committee (Active-Inactive Members) whose purpose is to get members active and keep them active. Their "Chase your Frown-Wear a Happy Clown" project raised in excess of \$66,000 to help needy members.

"KEYS OF THE KINGDOM"

C. William Gensel, WGP
Loss: 2283

PUERTO RICO

881 Members

The session was held in the Hotel San Jan Royal, May 24, 1986. All sessions were held in Spanish with an interpreter for those speaking English. Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron participated in the Installation of the Grand Officers. All the Grand Line Officers are required to speak English.

QUEBEC - CANADA

Irene McCormac, WGM
28 Chapters-1845 Members

The session was held in St. Laurent, October 9-11, 1985. The colors for the year were the Star Point colors. The White and American Beauty Rose were the flower choice of the Worthy Grand Matron for the year. Two Chapters consolidated, one Chapter surrendered its charter. There were four 60-year pins and four 50-year pins presented. A special project of stuffed animals for Children's Hospitals and some 600 were contributed, all different and some were handmade. The Worthy Grand Matron visited every Grand Chapter in Canada during her four years in the Grand Line.

"THE GOOD SHEPHERD"

Donald McCaig, WGP
Loss: 158

RHODE ISLAND

Edna Thibault, WGM
23 Chapters

The 89th Session was held in Olneyville, October 13, 1984. The colors for the year were blue and mint green. There was no mention of flowers used. An OES Friendship Ball was held with a profit of over \$8,000 which went to their charitable projects. The new recipients of 50-year pins attended Grand Chapter and were presented with their pin and a long stemmed Yellow Silk Rose. After the session a Tea was held for the 50-year members. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron installed all the officers of 23 Chapters. An interesting note is that in over half of the 23 Chapters the Secretary is a Past Grand Matron.

"THE BEACON OF FAITH"

Richard J. Wischnowsky, WGP
Loss: 152

SASKATCHEWAN - CANADA

Una C. Henderson, WGM
71 Chapters-16 Districts

The session was held in Saskatoon April 29-30 and May 1, 1985. The colors for the year were rust, persimmon, and peach with accents of gold. The Tropicana Rose and Pastel Majesty Rose (peach color) were the flowers. Six 60-year pins and sixteen 50-year pins were presented during the year. Two Chapters amalgamated. The Grand Chapter had an exchange visit with the Montana Grand Chapter.

"GOLDEN RULE SESSION"

Harold M. Smith, WGP
Loss: 282

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND

Anna Brown, MWGM

James M. Kerr, MWGP

114 Chapters-10 District Grand Chapters

The Session of the Supreme Grand Chapter convenes twice a year, for one day, in October and April. This session was held at the City Hall in Perth, Scotland, October 12, 1985. There were 909 members present, 111 were visitors and 74 were from overseas. Sister Carol C. Strizek, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter was in attendance along with the Right Worthy by Grand Secretary, Virginia M. Jones. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family serve two years. The Queen Mother of England is a member of the Order. They refer to the Grand Officers as Grand Office-Bearers. The Fraternal Correspondent is a Grand Officer and is called the Worthy Grand Fraternal Correspondent. They had just returned from the Institution and Installation of the United Grand Chapter of Australia and most of the legislation concerned how they were going to make Australia independent from them.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Nancy Ruth McLemore, WGM

"FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP SESSION"

Harold David Brown, WGP

297 Chapters-24 Districts

Loss: 255

The 78th Session was held in Columbus, June 17-19, 1985. The colors of yellow, green and white were used along with the Yellow Rose, Green Fern, Yellow Jasmine and Pansies. They have Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Patrons. A School of Instruction is held in all 24 Districts by the Grand Lecturer. They had a special project of a Celebrity Auction with things donated by sports, television, movie and entertainment personalities that are well known. The donations were used for their charities. The Worthy Grand Matron's mother is a Past Grand Matron.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Dolores Anderson, WGM

"I BEE-LIEVE SESSION"

Gordon Raysby, WGP

95 Chapters-11,000 Members

Loss: 306

The 97th Session was held in Mitchell, October 8-10, 1985. The flowers for the year were the Red Rose and the Forget-Me-Not. The colors chosen were red and blue. Each of the Grand Line Officers have a certain area to which they have made official visits. When the Worthy Grand Matron completes her four years in the line she will have made a visit to every subordinate Chapter in the state. Beautiful drill work is done by the Grand Officers. An initiation is done at every Grand Session. They use a candle lighting ceremony in place of the ribbon ceremony. After each star point gave the lecture, a flower, the color of the point, was handed to the candidate.

TENNESSEE

Helen Paxton, WGM

"FRIENDSHIP-LOVE-SERVICE"

Charles Kinser, WGP

267 Chapters-44,513

Loss: 813

The 84th Annual Session was held in Knoxville, April 23-24, 1985. The color was red with accents of silver. The flower the Pink Rose. The setting was a "Southern Garden". They had a committee called the "Bell Ringers" to get members out to meetings. The Grand Line Officers make Official Visits for the Worthy Grand Matron and after four years they have visited every Chapter in the state. All the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are escorted and introduced at Grand Chapter. Different Chapters present skits for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at Grand Chapter.

TEXAS

Beulah Speer, WGM

"THIS LAND IS OUR LAND"

Wayne P. Jones, WGP

712 Chapters

Loss: 1516

The 103rd Annual Session was held in Fort Worth, October 17-19, 1985. The colors for the year were midnight blue, red and a touch of silver. There was no mention of flowers. The Worthy Grand Matron appeared on TV and explained Order of the Eastern Star and the work accomplished by the Order. Texas has the most Chapters of any Grand Jurisdiction. The square and compass are placed on the open Bible during the Opening Ceremonies of the subordinate Chapters. The Worthy Grand Matron is presented a car to drive during her year.

UTAH

Edna L. Gardner, WGM

"THE GOLDEN RULE"

George H. Gordon, WGP

23 Chapters-3246 Members

Loss: 144

The Annual Session was held in Salt Lake City, October 9-11, 1985. The flowers chosen were the Rose, Lily of the Valley and the Fern. The colors for the year were shades of pink and rose, green, white and gold. Thirteen 50-year pins were awarded during the year. They have charity ball to raise funds for the Grand Chapter Projects. When the 50-year pins were presented at Grand Chapter a Past Grand Matron narrated events of the 50 years past. Each member was given a gift.

VERMONT

Barbara P. Russell, WGM
81 Chapters-7812 Members

The Annual Session was held at Killington on June 4-6, 1985. The colors for the year were yellow and pink with a touch of silver. The flower for the year was the Yellow Rose with Baby's Breath. They have Deputy Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Patrons. There is an OES Library which sends out mailings and has a wealth of material available for the Chapters and presiding officers. They have slides for presentation and hand-deliver when possible to save postage.

"GREEN MOUNTAIN DEARS"

Joseph J. Salters, Sr., WGP
Loss: 219

VIRGINIA**"A SMILE MEANS FRIENDSHIP TO EVERYONE"**

Norma H. McAnnally, WGM
186 Chapters-37 Districts

Allen P. Martinson, WGP
Loss: 1265

The Annual Session was held in Richmond, May 14-16, 1985. The colors for the year were shades of blue, yellow and a touch of silver. The flowers used were Daisies and Violets. One Chapter merged and one disbanded during the year. Seventeen 50-year pins were awarded during the year. They published their first State Directory. Daisy charms were sold to purchase a VCR for the OES Home.

WASHINGTON**"SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS"**

Beverly L. Lange, WGM
213 Chapters-37 Districts

Sam Alford, WGP
Loss: 1265

The 97th Annual Session was held in Seattle, June 27-29, 1985. The colors for the year were red, pink and a touch of green. The poinsettia was the flower chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron. Two hundred and nine 50-year pins were presented. They have a "Corsage Bar" at Grand Chapter manned by OES volunteers which made over \$2000 for charity.

WEST VIRGINIA**"BEAUTIFUL BELIEVER SESSION"**

Opal Dearing, WGM
131 Chapters-5 Districts

Sam E. Cole, WGP
Loss: 574

The 82nd Annual Session was held in Beckley, October 3-5, 1985. The colors chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron were shades of blue, white and silver. The flower was the Gardenia. One hundred thirty-three 50-year pins were presented. They have a program at Grand Chapter for the 50 year members called "Golden Measure". The Grand Officers initiated candidates at the Grand Session. There was lovely drill work presented at Grand Chapter by the Star Points of the subordinate Chapters. Each Chapter made a quilt square for a quilt for both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. A one dollar donation for your name to be placed on a square and the money went to ESTARL.

WISCONSIN**"HARMONY CREATES HAPPINESS"**

Mary J. Holmes, WGM
190 Chapters

Robert O. Mess, WGP
Loss: 1430

The Annual Session was held in Waukesha, May 21-23, 1985. The colors chosen were blue, peach and silver. The forget-me-not was the flower for the year. They have had brochures on Order of the Eastern Star and its charities made to be distributed to help increase interest in the Order. They are working on a project to purchase another OES Home so one will be in the North and one in the South. This Grand Jurisdiction has a Proficiency Test in three categories; written, floor work and spoken-word tests. These tests are for District Deputies and awards are given for each category.

WYOMING-NO REPORT RECEIVED.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Onetta, special thanks to you for accepting this Chairmanship. I know you and your Committee have spent many hours reading the proceedings of other jurisdictions. Sisters and Brothers, this year I asked Sister Onetta to prepare a special form and extract certain information from all the proceedings throughout the other Grand Jurisdictions. Many times we find it interesting to note certain things that she has brought out this morning. But, I also realize that there is much information recorded in these proceedings. I asked her to especially note if a Grand Jurisdiction had an increase in membership and, if so, to scrutinize their proceedings to see if we could find the reason why. I feel we can learn much from the other Grand Jurisdictions. I really look forward to reading all

of the facts and figures. Sister Onetta, I know that those who are present this morning have enjoyed your special comments. I want to extend their appreciation to you also. Thank you.

Sister Barbara Pierce, Chairman of the "Let's Make Tracks Program", may we have your report at this time?

REPORT OF THE LET'S MAKE TRACKS PROGRAM (By Barbara Pierce, P.M. (393), Chairman)

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

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jerry, for the privilege of working with our Grand Marshal, Sister Kay Cosby, and the Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in California, represented this morning by their Presidents, Tracy Rhodes, and Delta Garrett, on your "LET'S MAKE TRACKS" travel and mix program for 1986.

The intended purpose of the little Bear Paw Pin to encourage travel within our state was a successful dream fulfilled for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jerry.

The "Mother Bears", the Grand Representatives, did an excellent promotion of the program within their areas and some made very clever presentation of the pins to our members.

At the beginning of the year, when the snow was deep, you could say there was confusion, and some got lost in making their tracks throughout the state. But as the weather got clearer, the bear tracks were from here to there.

For a new project the overwhelming success was exciting as we saw more and more bear paws on everyone. Our estimation of 500 pins being awarded was soon something of the past, as we mailed out 1070 Bear Paw Pins to our members who had visited 20 various Chapter meetings. For the members who attended 25 different Chapter meetings, the reward was the Lavender Ribbon, which 178 of our members are wearing at this "Winter Wonderland" Session.

My praise and gratitude to our Grand Representatives cannot be over stated as their efforts were truly the basis of this program's success.

The notes shared with me from the members regarding their activities in receiving credit for the Bear Paw Pin included a ninety-year young member calling her Chapter members to drive her to Chapter

meetings, and she did receive her pin and ribbon. A couple, although they had already received their pin and ribbon continued visiting Chapters just to see how many they could visit in one year, and so many comments from new members and or officers who really enjoyed visiting other Chapters and meeting new friends.

Yes, Worthy Grand Matron, your "Travel and Mix" Program was a success, and we, the Grand Representatives and myself, again thank you for the opportunity to be there in the beginning of an excellent program for our members.

Received and printed:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Barbara, I want to thank you for assuming these duties. Sister Kay, our Grand Marshal, and I worked out the details in the beginning, but a few of them we found were not working, so we had to make a few adjustments. But soon we learned it would be a tremendous job handling the paper work that would be necessary, and that it was very difficult for the Grand Marshal to continue this duty. I appreciate your assuming these duties. This is a program that I heard about from another Grand Jurisdiction with just minor changes. It has shown what we can do when we share ideas between each other.

At this time I would like to ask each of those who have received their "Bear Paw" pin to rise for recognition. Sister Barbara enjoyed the many letters that she received, and so did I. Many of our members obtained the goal of 85 or 100 visits. Many stated that this program opened up a new feeling and understanding of Eastern Star. Many people have a tendency to just stay in their own District. But when they traveled to other areas throughout the state, they realized how much the other members also had to share with them. Thank you.

Would you ask the members who received ribbons to please stand? We thank you for taking an active part in our program and for reaching this goal.

(At this time a full size bear walked up to Sister Barbara and gave her a hug.)

I hope you do not mind this little surprise I planned for you? Don't take him home. I am going to let him go down the ramps so the members can see him. If he won't show and tell who he is, I will. It is Brother Dale Thornton (484). Thank you Brother Dale for agreeing to do this for me.

Solo: "With a Song in My Heart", Zola Steele, P.M. (160)
Accompanist: Geraldine Gerbrandt, P.M. (581)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Zola Stelle and Geraldine Gerbrandt, you have placed a song in our hearts this morning by sharing your beautiful God-given talents.

Song: “California Singing Stars”

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: I want to take a moment to thank the “Singing Stars” choir. They have been working for some time in preparation for this session. Sister Geraldine Gerbrandt is the Accompanist, and Sister Janet Scinto is the Director. The members of the “Singing Stars” choir have purchased special music for our session and we have appreciated it. Each one of them also took the time to meet for special practices, so that the blending of their voices would be perfect. And you know, they were perfect.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RE-WRITE SECTION 73

(By Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers: My name is Warren W. Wildman, Past Patron of Elmhurst Chapter No. 455, San Leandro. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity of continuing my serving on this special committee.

I would like to introduce the other two members who have shared this committee work with me, Sister Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron and Brother Gilman Knutson, Past Patron of Palm Springs Chapter No. 576. These fine people are former members of the Finance Committee and their former experience has been very valuable in our work. My thanks to each of them for their service.

During 1984 while I was serving as Worthy Grand Patron questions arose regarding the position of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with respect to financial matters. It became apparent ambiguities in Section 73 existed. The requested opinions from the Jurisprudence Committee confirmed that inconsistencies do exist and prevent the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from performing the assigned duties. Rather than let the matter slide by, I did, in my Annual Report to this Grand Chapter make a recommendation, which by your vote was adopted. The action called for the then incoming Worthy Grand Matron to appoint a Special Committee to review Section 73 and present a proposed revision and/or an amendment for consideration at the 1985 Grand Chapter Session.

At the 1985 Session of this Grand Chapter the proposed legislation was carried forward to this session due to last moment proposed amendments and the fact that many legislation booklets had pages missing which was due to a printers' error. We are now at that carried forward point in time to consider the proposal.

You will find on page 33 the proposed revision. It has a format listing the duties numerically. The proposal pulls all the listed duties found in 29 different sections of the Constitution and Laws, together into one section. Unless one reads all the Constitution and Laws word by word many of the listed duties go unnoticed.

The Committee has solicited input in this rewriting from both the members of the Finance Committee and Home Board Trustees, as well as the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and individual members. Much input was received, considered, some incorporated, but above all, appreciated.

The proposal as presented is more definitive in spelling out required duties of the Finance Committee and should enhance their efforts in performing assigned duties for the betterment of all financial matters. One example that comes to mind is the closing in 1985 of our Cancer Dressing Stations Project due to over-spending of available funds. Stronger fiscal control is desirable and needed if we are to stay financially sound in all of our funds.

We have also proposed the adoption of a new set of rules for the investment and reinvestment of Grand Chapter Funds as well as permitting our individual Chapter to also invest in this wider range of investments. You will find them the same as permitted for Grand Lodge and all of the Blue Lodges. Permission was granted for us to copy them from the California Masonic Code. They will provide a security against investments that are not properly protected or insured. Instances have also been noted in the past where moneys have been placed in uninsured money market accounts.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are made voting members of this Committee when they are present at a meeting.

There are also several companion resolutions which will need your action if you adopt this proposal and we do recommend your YES vote on this very important matter.

Received and Printed:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Warren and your Committee, on behalf of the delegates present, I would like to add

my thanks for the many hours that you have spent in preparing this proposed legislation. We realize that our Constitution and Laws, as well as our Instruction Book, have been in existence for a long time; and there is need for changes. Sometimes they have to come slowly, but there is a need, and we appreciate the time you have taken in addressing this need.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Thursday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

(At 12 noon, the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

Thursday, September 25, 1986
Afternoon Session

Musical Prelude: Bea O'Rear, P.M. (606) and
Robert Svendsen, P.P. (412)

Musical Selection: "California Singing Stars"

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Representatives
Grand Pages
Grand Officers

2:25 p.m. Call to Order.

Opening: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: I want to take a moment to thank Sister Bea O'Rear and Brother Robert Svendsen for the prelude that you enjoyed prior to the Session this afternoon.

You know, in Brother Dennis' emblem there are trees, and I know that in a forest there are a lot of trees, but when I left the Marriott Hotel this afternoon, I found out, among those trees, there were more Mooses than trees. A new convention is just coming into the area, and they have had two complete lobbies blocked.

At this time, I would like to tell our Grand Sentinel, Brother Bernard Seamans, that you are in my good graces again. He saw my dilemma and got in front of me and very courteously, but shoving a little bit, got me through the lobby.

Before asking for a report, it has been brought to my attention that another special courtesy has been extended to our members. You know, I have been so busy, I am not aware of all these nice little things that are happening. It has been brought to my attention that last evening one of our Worthy Matrons from Norwalk Chapter, Sandra Lynn Asher, took it upon herself to run shuttles between the hotel and the Convention Center, to keep many of our members from getting wet. It was done with no monetary gain. She just wanted to help our members. Isn't that what Eastern Star is all about?

Sister Doris Parrish, Housing Chairman, may we have your report at this time?

REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

(By Doris Parrish, P.M. (521), Chairman)

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

Upon returning home from our 1985 Grand Chapter Session in Sacramento much to my surprise I had numerous phone calls with regards to our 1986 Grand Chapter Housing. Fortunately for me, I had installed a message recorder on my phone and with this handy device I have been able to receive and record over 300 phone calls, thus enabling me to get back to our membership and answer their many questions. To those members who did not leave their area code along with their phone number, I do apologize for not returning your calls, but it was impossible to guess what area code you were in. I feel confident to report that to my knowledge each and every phone call and piece of correspondence I received was properly taken care of and I sincerely hope that each request and need has been filled to your satisfaction.

Many months ago, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jeraldine Southward, Brother Joseph Morris, General Chairman and myself spent many hours inspecting the various properties in and around the Anaheim Convention Center. We were interested in price, location, cleanliness, comfort plus the attitude of those in charge of these facilities. After much discussion and deliberation, blocks of rooms were secured at 14 hotels and motels.

The main purpose for going through your Housing Chairman and the Anaheim Housing Bureau is to aid and assist our members in obtaining the housing of their choice.

Five thousand Housing Registration Forms were printed, listing the price and location of each hotel/motel we were using. In addition to the Housing Forms mailed by our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva to each individual Chapter Secretary your Housing Chairman mailed out an additional 250 forms to members who either wanted more forms, had lost or misplaced the original form or indicated they had never received the form in the first place.

Housing for a convention such as ours does generate a lot of interest. To those of you who made your reservations through the proper channels, I thank you for following directions as you are the members who allow us to use the Convention Center Arena and Meeting Rooms along with other services. The eight percent Bed Tax paid to the various

hotels and motels is where the Anaheim Convention Bureau derives its income thus enabling us to use this facility at no cost.

A total of 2,108 rooms were used by the members attending this Grand Chapter Session, however, 1184 reservations were made individually (not through the Housing Chairman). While 942 rooms were secured directly through the Housing Chairman, thus making a difference of 260 rooms which indicates that our membership continues to resist acquiring their rooms through the proper channels set up by the Housing Committee.

Inasmuch as we will be holding our Conventions in Fresno for the next four years, I would recommend to our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell that a Housing Chairman, plus a Co-chairman be appointed and in this way the Co-chairman would have the knowledge and experience to assume the responsibilities of Chairman the following year.

My job was made much easier by the capable knowledge and expertise of Nan Parsons and her staff at the Anaheim Convention Housing Bureau. My special thanks and gratitude to each of these fine ladies. This arduous task given me this past year has truly been a challenge, but a challenge that I have thoroughly enjoyed because it afforded me personal contact with my Sisters and Brothers. My only wish is that I will at sometime be able to put faces with the many voices I have talked with over the phone.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for placing your confidence in me and allowing me the privilege to serve you, our Grand Chapter and the members of this beautiful Order.

Accepted:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Doris, I want to tell you how much I have appreciated your acceptance of the Housing Chairmanship. Each one of our committees have many duties to perform. However, on some of the committees, there is a much heavier workload. Yours is one of these committees. But I truly believe, because you got an early start, along with our General Chairman and myself, it made the rooms more readily available to us. Most of the motels I have heard about have been very cooperative and have done everything to make our delegates stay in Anaheim comfortable. Thank you for the many courtesies that you have given.

Sister Betty Baker, Banquet Chairman, may we have your report at this time?

REPORT OF THE BANQUET COMMITTEE

(By Betty Baker, P.M. (347), Chairman)

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

It has been a special honor and a great pleasure to serve as Banquet Chairman for the 113th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California "Winter Wonderland" Session.

During the past 15 months I have been busy contacting hotels and restaurants and filling requests for suitable accommodations for meal events which would provide fellowship and opportunities for making new friends and renewing old friendships. The events were arranged in twelve (12) facilities within walking distance of the Convention Center, unless a request was made for a specific hotel a few minutes away by auto. Social meal events arranged were:

The Grand Line Tea, 6 Open Houses, 27 Breakfasts, 48 Luncheons and 42 Dinners. A total of 124 meal events, including a banquet for the Ladies of our Eastern Star Home on Wednesday evening after they had so beautifully entertained those in attendance. Additionally, I procured large rooms for the Legislative Meetings of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron and for the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron.

In each facility, catering managers were very accommodating and anxious to please. It was a pleasure to meet and work with each one. Changes were ongoing and each facility representative handled my requests for changes, my questions, with courtesy and patience.

Contacts with my Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers throughout this Grand Jurisdiction were, of course, many and each one a very special pleasure. I have been made richer by this experience.

As Grand Chapter Week progressed, I heard many compliments about good food and courteous service by personnel in facilities handling meal events.

Sister Jeraldine Southward, our Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the members in California as Banquet Chairman for your Grand Session and for the faith you placed in me to serve in that capacity. It has been a rewarding experience.

Received and printed:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Betty, I want to express, on behalf of the delegates, our appreciation for assisting in

the planning with our Special Events. I know sometimes it is most difficult, because sometimes we estimate we are going to need twenty, and we end up with fifty. I know there were many times that you had to adjust. You did it willingly. This is one of the things that makes a good committee person. We have appreciated each meal you have planned for our pleasure. Thank you.

Sister Mary Lou Kelly, Chairman of the O.E.S. Membership/Masonic Dinner Committee, may we have your report and introduction of your Committee at this time?

REPORT OF THE O.E.S. MEMBERSHIP/ MASONIC DINNER COMMITTEE (By Mary Lou Kelly, P.M. (154), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jeraldine Southward and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dennis Jordan, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you, Sister Jerry, for this experience and opportunity of serving as Chairman of the "Together We Can Do Wonders" Dinner for the Grand Chapter Session of 1986. I do hope you were pleased with the results of our earnest planning.

Distinguished Members of the Masonic Fraternities present were Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of California, Brother Jack R. Levitt and wife Kay. Speakers at the dinner were: Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in California, Brother Laurence G. Cook and wife Josie; Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Brother Albert Miller; Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Thomas W. Storer and wife Irene; Inspector General Honorable Chairman of Advisory Conference in Valley of Santa Ana, Scottish Rite Bodies, Brother Richard L. Riemer and wife Anita.

We were honored by the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray McRoberts and our own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey. We always feel blessed to have this Grand Lady with us. Members of the General Grand Chapter were well represented with 4 officers and 6 General Grand Chapter Committee Members present.

I wish to express my appreciation to our Grand Secretary for her assistance in distributing the announcement letter to the various Chapters and our Dignitaries. A big THANK YOU to our Worthy Grand Matron and Joseph Morris, Grand Chapter Chairman, for the answers to the many questions I had in preparing for the dinner. Brother Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron, did outstanding work in serving as Master of Ceremonies.

We served a total of 402 New York Sirloin Dinners with all the trimmings. The Marriott Hotel was most cooperative in all respects. A copy of the announcement letter and complete financial report will be given to the General Chairman for his final report.

Received and printed:

Committee:

Evalyn Lockard, P.M. (154)

Robert Priester, P.P. (287)

Harriet Priester, P.M. (287)

Vera Eichman, P.M. (154)

Thelma Norwood (154)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Lou, I want to thank you for accepting this most important position. You and your committee were Hosts and Hostesses and allowed us to extend our hand in friendship and fellowship with the leaders of our other Masonic Organizations. You truly made them feel welcome. Each of you played an important part in our week. You, along with our General Chairman, worked wonders in making sure that everyone was extended every courtesy. Thank you.

Sister Dee Cosby, Chairman of Publicity, may we have your report at this time?

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
(By Dee Cosby, P.M. (259), Chairman)

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron; and thank you Brother Joe Morris for giving me the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter.

Publicity is truly a committee of one, however, the work accomplished was done with the loving help of many willing people.

Due to the change of dates for our 1986 Grand Chapter Session in Anaheim, Publicity felt that the most important phase of effort should be concentrated by contacting as many of our members as possible to remind, and fix the dates firmly in their minds. This was to be accomplished by the use of fliers distributed about the state and the use of our own Cal Star News.

One thousand fliers were printed in early April and distributed through the various Association Reunions with the help of many dedicated members. Also, in April, Past Grand Matrons were con-

tacted and asked to distribute the flier through their contact with their Associations. In June a second printing of one thousand fliers was necessary. These were distributed during the summer months at Reunions. I would like to thank all those members who hand-carried the fliers to their Reunions, saw that they were distributed and encouraged their associates to take them to their respective Chapters. I would also like to thank the Past Grand Matrons who fully understood how important spreading the word can be.

During the month of August contacts were made with many commercial newspapers. It was disappointing to hear the many reasons why they could not, or should not print fraternal news. However; the Anaheim Bulletin and the Orange County Register accepted the press release with the promise to print "if space warrants." On the offside chance others would print, releases were mailed to eleven other newspapers, carefully worded to present our Order in the best light. Emphasis was place on our many charitable endeavors that benefit members and non-members alike. I would also like to thank Jimmy Mead, Past Patron and Associate Patron of Seaside Chapter No. 259 for taking pictures to be inserted into the scrapbooks.

Sister Jerry, Brother Dennis, I hope you will enjoy the scrapbooks that Pulicity has prepared for you, and remember our "Winter Wonderland" Session each time you look at the book.

(Presents Publicity Books to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

Received and printed:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Dee, I want to thank you for accepting this Chairmanship. You know, in our Order one of the most important words that we have is "communication". Sister Dee, you have seen that this communication has been given to our members throughout the State of California, so that they would know all of our plans for our Grand Chapter Session. I want to thank you for those special fliers. I enjoyed seeing them when I traveled throughout the state to the different associations, and I am most pleased to accept this beautiful book as a memento. This shall be the reminder of a special week and of many people, such as you, that made it so.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: I, too, wish to express my thank you for this very interesting book that we may look back upon and realize that Grand Chapter 1986, "Winter Wonderland", really did happen. Thank you.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Bernice Dyck, Editor of the Cal-Star News, may we have your report at this time and the introduction of your assistant?

REPORT OF THE CAL-STAR NEWS

(By Bernice Dyck, P.M. (89), Editor)

TITLE OF REPORT: It's a SNAP!

It's a snap to learn what is going on in California Eastern Star!

It's a snap to learn new ideas to perk up your Chapter!

It's a snap to learn to know the Grand Officers!

But, what is a snap? With the help of the Crystal Gems and the Mountain Climbers I hope to teach you just what a snap can do. But before proceeding with our game plan we must listen to a few of the statistics.

Cal Star News is your State Newspaper. It is published four times a year and it is sponsored by the Grand Line Officers. It functions within the propriety of Grand Chapter. It functions for you, the membership. It costs 50 cents an issue, \$2.00 a year. When a subscriber subscribes for more than one year at a time, it saves bookkeeping and the advance subscriptions are put into a savings account to earn interest. Who subscribes? Each member, out of state members and anyone who is interested in California Eastern Star.

Who submits articles; you, your Chapter, your District, your Association and anybody who feels they have a newsworthy item to share with the readers. Many of you have shared your journalistic abilities with us and some photographers are generous with their prints. Is there a cartoonist available? If so, submit your ideas.

We have 3300 subscribers right now; that figure fluctuates but in 1987 we want to strive for 4000. That means there are 700 people out there we are going to reach. Stop by the CAL STAR NEWS booth in the lobby and subscribe not just for yourself, but for your shut-ins, your 1987 Officers or your friends. If your last label showed your subscription expiring soon, stop by and renew. We have a current computer readout at the desk and can tell you how you stand.

All the work on the paper is done in Fresno and when it is printed it goes to Raymond to B. J. Kirste who together with her husband George puts on the labels (all out of the computer) and then it goes to you. IF YOU MOVE AND IF YOU DO NOT NOTIFY US — it costs one half of per issue amount to get your change of address and it affects our profit report. SEND US A CHANGE OF ADDRESS PLEASE!

We acknowledge the support of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all the Grand Line Officers past and present. Since 1983

Cal Star News has grown in size, quantity and we hope in quality. We feel we have a good element of communication if you, the members, use it. If you have any questions or suggestions, stop by the booth and let us hear from you.

We spoke of a snap, well, just one snap doesn't get the job done and we want to demonstrate! Will the Grand Chapter plant please give one snap of your fingers. Thank You. If you didn't hear that, please raise your hand, just as expected. So, we need more snap put into it don't we? Will the Crystal Gems and Mountain Climbers on the count of three snap your fingers please, one, two, three! There, did you hear that? That's what can happen to your newspaper if more people would give a "snap". It means that California Eastern Star could be heard loud and clear by all those who participate and who knows if we make more noise perhaps qualified persons might give a snap and join us.

After our graphic demonstration need I say more? Perhaps you need to know that the Winter Issue (deadline is November 1) will tell all about the "Winter Wonderland" Grand Sessions and our Gem Dandy 1986 Leaders. It will introduce the new 1987 Grand Officers, giving the itinerary of the Worthy Grand Matron and you, the readers, will be in on the know!

Now comes the test.....on the count of three, I want to see if you can give a snap for Cal Star News.....one, two, three,.....SNAP!
(next year we might give a "hoot")

Received and printed:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Bernice, you never cease to amaze me in the very clever way in which you make your report. Many times I know Sister Bernice does not get much attention. She is in the background, but busy as a bee. Sister Bernice, you have been a good roving reporter this past year, attending many events, making notes, and taking many pictures.

There are several times I wished you had not been there. You showed every courtesy to me by not printing all of the pictures I thought you might print. Anyway, you have done a beautiful job in communicating with our members. I understand there is an increasing interest in our paper, because they are getting to know people from other areas and their ideas. As you stated, this is a wonderful way of creating enthusiasm in our Chapters. We thank you for sharing your enthusiasm with us.

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart", "Ain't She Sweet" and "California, Here I Come" sung by the "California Singing Stars" Choir.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: I want to thank each of you of the “Singing Stars” for leading our singing this afternoon. I enjoyed it, and it sounds like you did, too.

Speaking of smiling, I began to see a lot of little stickers on the badges, and it said, “Keep Smiling”. That is what I told my Grand Pages this week, “Your job is to keep me smiling”. I found out that Sister Lorraine Bates, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, has been passing out these little stickers “Keep Smiling”. Thank you Sister Lorraine. I think I want to order some more.

Brother Gerald Cashion, I believe you have a report on our Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund?

REPORT ON THE RALPH R. RENNIE WILL AND MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND

(By Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

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

In regard to the estate of Ralph R. Rennie, which the Grand Chapter voted at the last session to accept the terms and conditions set forth in his will, I am happy to report that prior to attending this Grand Chapter Session, the final papers for the final distribution were signed and distributed to the courts this past Monday. The amount of the estate, which should be received within 60 days, is approximately \$575,000.00.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, if I can have your attention. We are going to continue with the next Order of Business, the Memorial Ceremony.

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have set aside this time to pay tribute to those loved ones who remain in our memory, ever close in mind and heart. Our Star Points lovingly place their Floral Tributes to our Sisters and Brothers.

(The Grand Adah approaches a Cross that has been placed between the two ramps which lead to the Grand East and places her Floral Tribute at the base of the Cross and returns to her station.)

Life is full of endings, and of beginnings, too. Life is always passing, yet life is always new, springing up replenished when the winter's course has run. Life is richest when we realize we are all like snowflakes. Each of us is absolutely beautiful and unique, and we are here for a very short time.

(The Grand Ruth approaches the Cross and places her Floral Tribute at the base of the Cross and returns to her station.)

Yes, we come into this world like snowflakes in the wind, landing gently on the ground, separate, each independent of the other, alike in so many ways, in so many needs. We slowly touch each other like the snowflakes, joining, overlapping, clinging to each other. Soon, we are aware of how close we have become, and then the differences between us disappear, and we melt into one.

(The Grand Esther approaches the Cross and places her Floral Tribute at the base of the Cross and returns to her station.)

Our lives began within a storm. Now, no storm can divide our lives, only harden us to a much stronger, larger crystal, reflecting love so bright. Soon to melt again with the warmth of spring, like the glow of love, liquid again, flowing smoothly over life, aiding each other along the paths, joining others, becoming a sea of many, yet we are one apart from the rest.

(The Grand Martha approaches the Cross and places her Floral Tribute at the base of the Cross and returns to her station.)

Love, like sunlight, glows warm, until the warmth changes us, transforms our being to a vapor, a spirit of our love, soaring about our quiet beginning, to the clouds, sharing, to await a new cold, a new winter to begin, and a new cycle of our being.

(The Grand Electa approaches the Cross and places her Floral Tribute at the base of the Cross and returns to her station.)

Snowflakes, separate, cool, each independent, but each having been a part of another, and on separation taking a little of the other, and leaving a bit of ourselves behind. Like snowflakes, our loved ones come into our lives and quickly go. Like fleeing moments of happiness, they appear and then disappear into the ether of our memory.

The Grand Officers will drape the Altar in memory of our departed members.

(The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress drape the Altar.)

Prayer, William Bennett, Grand Chaplain: O Merciful God who gives us life, grant that in this time of Memorial, that we shall be reminded that our own earthly journey is but a short path leading to the Eternal Home, which You have prepared for us. Instill in us O Lord, that wondrous knowledge that in Your house of many mansions, the souls of Your children shall never die.

Thank you Father, for the privilege of allowing us to have shared the fellowship and love of those who are gone from our midst. We were Blessed with their presence on earth, though many were unknown to us, and we know that those same Blessings await us when we shall also enter Your House.

We pray that through You, our burdens of grief will be lightened, and that we shall go from this time of reflection, not in sorrow, but in Light. Not in grief, but in Spirit. Not in sadness, but in awakefulness to the knowledge that our Sisters and Brothers will always be with us, as each link of our Golden Chain shall come together for Eternity in Your Kingdom. Amen

Solo: "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Cherrill Jo Hollobeke (171)
Accompanist: Jackie Hecht, P.M. (174)

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

(At 4:10 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

**Thursday, September 25, 1986
Evening Session**

Musical Prelude: Jaynee Stott, W.M. (152)

Musical Selection: "California Singing Stars"

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Representatives
Grand Pages
Grand Officers

Opening: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Thursday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

(At 7:35 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Leon Moynier, do you have the report from the Annual Session Site Committee?

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL SESSION
SITE COMMITTEE**

(By Leon Moynier, P.P. (362), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter.

The Finance Committee has met with the Representatives of the Convention Bureaus and looked over their packets. It is the recommendation of the Finance Committee and the Annual Site Session Committee that Grand Chapter hold their session in Bakersfield, October 20-26, 1991.

Also, we hold off on Palm Springs until next session when its facility is completed so we can view it.

MOTION:

I move that we accept this recommendation. *(The motion was seconded.)*

Adopted:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Is the Appeals and Grievances Committee prepared to give their report? In the absence of Brother Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron and Chairman of the Appeals and Grievances Committee, who could not be with us at this Grand Session, I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Sue Bishop, who is a member of the Appeals and Grievances Committee. Would you like to read his report?

REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Sue Bishop, P.M. (46), Member of the
Appeals and Grievances Committee)

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

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances had four matters referred by the Worthy Grand Matron.

One matter was concluded in a satisfactory manner not requiring any further action.

One matter was investigated and a recommendation was made to the Worthy Grand Matron. No further action by the Committee was necessary.

Two matters were investigated and a recommendation was sent to the Worthy Grand Matron that the facts established that two trials should be held.

At the writing of this report, the final matter being investigated is not completed and it is recommended that it be carried over to the incoming Committee for conclusion.

Worthy Grand Matron, your Committee on Appeals and Grievances thank you for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter on this important Committee.

Committee:

Earl Eckert, P.G.P. (556), Chairman	Lida DeTomaso, P.M. (488)
Vivian Kilgore, P.G.M. (10)	William Ree, P.P. (403)
David A. Minnich, P.G.P. (305)	Vernon Gordon, P.P. (555)
Stuart H. Maude, P.G.P. (567)	Patsy Baker, P.M. (550)
Sue Bishop P.M. (46)	

Accepted and referred:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue, I want to thank you and the two members that are present and ask you to convey my thanks to the other members of your committee. Please accept my expression of appreciation for the work that each of you do for our Grand Chapter. This is not always an easy committee to serve on, but each of you have carried out your duties and have tried to do your best to take care of any problems that we have had in our Chapters. We commend you for the job that you have done and are still doing. On behalf of the delegates, I want to say how much we appreciate you. Thank you.

Brother Curtis Champlin, Chairman of the Mileage Committee, may we have your report and introduction of your Committee at this time?

REPORT OF THE MILEAGE COMMITTEE

(By Curtis Champlin, P.P. (565), Chairman)

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

The mileage report will be kept brief this year to stay within the allotted time schedule. There are approximately 901 checks to be given out totaling \$24,169.45.

The checks, thanks to Sister Diane and her faithful crew, will be ready for distribution after the Recessional on Friday. Those entitled will pick them up at the same place where you registered.

I want to thank the committee members who have helped me and also all the nice people who will help in the distribution. Again, these checks can be picked up immediately following the Recessional tomorrow. There will be no checks mailed.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Jerry, for giving me the opportunity to serve you at this Grand Chapter Session.

Committee:

C. Curtis Champlin, P.P. (565) Chairman	Dora Douglas (565)
Margaret Champlin, P.M., (565) Co-Chairman	Violet Evans, (565)
Alice Bongardner, P.M., (387)	Frances Engelfried, P.M., (264)
Kristine Champlin (565)	Harry Evans, P.P., (565)
Nita Eichen, P.M., (143)	Florence Frazier, P.M., (412)

Received and referred:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Curtis, I want to thank you for accepting this Chairmanship. Although you do

not have a lot of work prior to Grand Chapter, you will be a very busy man tomorrow. We want to thank each member of your Committee. Get a lot of rest tonight, because tomorrow you will be busy.

Sister Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron, may we have your report on the Grand Choir, the Special "Singing Stars of California"?

"I Can't Smile Without You" by the "California Singing Stars"

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHOIR, THE SINGING STARS OF CALIFORNIA (By Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron, Organizer)

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

There's a song entitled "*What a Wonderful World*". This, in our report, is in the wonderful world of music enjoyed by our members as a result of our "Singing Stars" gift to you, music made by their happy participation at our sessions. Newly formed friendships and fraternal love are sparked by their association with one another, and I'm sure that each of our singers is having a fine time. It is reflected in their music.

This is the fourth year for our "New" Singing Stars, and interest in the organization continues to flourish. Our singers have had two rehearsals in both North and South, prior to Grand Chapter, in preparation for the various events in which they are participating, and their interest and efforts in being present at these extra rehearsals are appreciated.

The stimulation and enthusiasm displayed by our Director, Sister Janet Scinto, is "catching", and the choir glows under her leadership. Sister, Gerri Gerbrandt has consistently worked far beyond the call of duty as Accompanist, and her musicianship is appreciated by everyone.

Our Treasurer, Sister Mikki Squires, has been of great assistance, and we continue to remain a self-supporting organization. We are also grateful for the efforts of Sister Ruth Wells who has served in helping with preparation of music, and in other details. The loving support and interest of Brother Walter Hammond are most invaluable and we express our gratitude to him for all of his help.

The "Singing Stars" thank our Worthy Grand Matron for her kind invitation to sing at this impressive "Winter Wonderland" Session. In 1983, when the new and continued choir was organized the Grand Line Officers all approved of the idea, and with the invaluable assistance of

Sister Barbara Campbell at the time we started this project. Next year, the choir will celebrate its Fifth Anniversary, and we invite any of our Sisters and Brothers who can read music reasonably well, and who would enjoy being a part of it to come and sing along with us.

May the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship and the spirit of love be with you always.

Accepted:

SINGING STARS OF CALIFORNIA CHOIR

Janet Scinto, Director (346)

Geraldine Gerbrandt, Accompanist (581)

Deborah Allin (220)

Lara Alven (244)

Isobel Bartels (297)

Mervyn Bergquist (473)

Fay Bergstrom (222)

Billie Bettner (416)

Marjorie Black (191)

Margaret Boren (108)

Winifred Borghetti (625)

Jean Bright (342)

Kathleen Brownlee (344)

Cindy Burkhart (442)

Dale Callis (551)

Vineta Christopher (338)

Irwin T. Cohen (195)

Carol Cowley (68)

Willie Lee Crader (365)

Dorothy Cronin (260)

George H. Cronin II (260)

Melissa Cronin (260)

Alice Dahl (220)

Elizabeth Dice (193)

Frances Donnelly (260)

Jack Doughty (405)

Jackie Doughty (405)

Iola M. Durant (443)

Nancy Fagan (173)

Hilarie Forsey (588)

Joyce I. French (214)

Lynn Gossett (389)

Jacqueline Hecht (174)

Dean Heverly (444)

Earl Heverly (444)

Kerenia Hieb (3)

Martha Holder (73)

Sally B. Horton (516)

Sally Louise Horton (338)

Sarah Karr (588)

Richard Kennedy (115)

Margaret Kraisinger (344)

Ida B. Langley (645)

Ruth McCaffrey (625)

Faith Parks (214)

Erma Penner (338)

Grace Rentfrow (278)

Frances Riddells (108)

Millie Schneider (384)

Thelma Shaw (193)

Ruth F. Smith (193)

Mikki F. Squires (195)

Bobbie Stout (417)

Norman Stout (417)

Edna Taylor (107)

Lucille Thomsen (613)

Gale Lynn Turner (502)

LaVeme Waigli (191)

LaVeme I. Walker (509)

Ruth Wells (203)

Freda Wheeler (407)

Emma E. Wood (625)

Lena A. Zentner (136)

Otto R. Zentner (136)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ferne, I cannot say enough to you and Sister Barbara Campbell for assisting with the development of this choir. Also special thanks to Sisters Janet Scinto and Geraldine Gebrandt and Ruth Wells. I know that you have spent many hours this year in preparing for the Informal Opening, our Session and Installation. You have brought a lot of enjoyment to our delegates during this Grand Session. I am so pleased that you had a part in our Installation last year. It is only right that you would have a part in our Grand Session. We have truly enjoyed your music. We thank you for being here and staying in your places so faithfully.

Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron: Thank you. We really appreciate the opportunity and the honor and privilege, Worthy Grand Matron.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ione Meyer, Travel Chairman, may we have your report at this time?

REPORT OF THE TRAVEL COMMITTEE

(By Ione Meyer, P.M. (213), Chairman)

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

The first trip planned for 1986 was a Caribbean Cruise on the incomparable S/S Norway, the largest and most glamorous cruise ship of them all. On April 12, 1987 twenty-four members took advantage of this cruise, and from all reports they had a wonderful time, enjoying the spectacular entertainment and delicious meals, etc. The places visited were Nassau, St. Thomas, St. Marten and Great Stirrup Bay, a Bahamian Out Island owned by the Norwegian Caribbean Lines, where they were treated to a fabulous beach barbecue complete with limbo dancing. Everyone came home with happy memories, and some with a little added weight.

Soon the reservations started arriving for the visit to Europe's most popular destinations, Switzerland and Bavaria, the departure was June 29, 1987. We looked forward to a large group going on this tour, but by the middle of April cancellations were being received because of terrorist attacks in Europe, and finally only ten of our members went on the Swiss-Bavaria Tour. Those whom I contacted on their return, told me they had visited many beautiful and interesting, places and enjoyed the trip immensely, and made many new friends as they shared a bus with another group of travelers.

On November 8, 1987 another Luxury Cruise aboard the newest "Love Boat", the Royal Princess, is scheduled to leave from San Juan, visiting the Caribbean Islands, then sailing through the Panama Canal to Panama City and Acapulco. There are still reservations available for this cruise.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am sorry we did not have more travelers this year, but we did have competition, as many of our Sisters and Brothers chose to go North to visit Canada and the EXPO. At this time, I wish to thank you giving me the privilege of serving Grand Chapter as Travel Chairman for 1986.

Received and printed:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ione, I want to thank you once again for accepting the Chairmanship of our Travel Program. You have held this position for a number of years, because we know you do a good job, and we appreciate it.

Sister Doris Marable, Chairman of our Grand Chapter Souvenir Program, may we have your report at this time?

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SOUVENIR PROGRAM

(By Doris Marable, P.M. (173), Chairman)

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

It is with pleasure that I present the members of the Grand Session Souvenir Committee. Those present will please step forward as their names are called:

Willie Mae Carter,	Co-Chairman	Bettina Chapter No. 399
Marjorie Barnes	Long Beach Chapter No. 173	
Jean Kernodle	Long Beach Chapter No. 173	
Lethia Myulius	Star of Lakewood Chapter No. 617	
Louise Jones	Long Beach Chapter No. 173	
Eunice Steel	Santa Clara Chapter No. 195	

My sincere thanks are extended to each of these Sisters who gave much of their time and effort serving on this Committee.

Thank you, Sister Jerry, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me Chairman of this Grand Session Souvenir Committee. It has been a privilege and an honor, as well as a challenge, to serve you in this manner.

The Committee is happy to present to this Grand Chapter Session \$2461.75 which represents our total receipts to date, less the initial cost of the "Winter Wonderland" Bags. We still have bags to sell during this Session which will add to our total profit.

In addition, would like to report on the sale of the Hot Air Balloon Pins, which was also handled by this Committee.

Sister Jerry, through your efforts in getting us started selling pins for the Youth Groups of California, we can now be recognized for doing our part in the General Grand Chapter Youth Program. Through General Grand Chapter these Hot Air Balloon Pins will provide funds that will be returned to California for scholarships for our Youth Groups.

Although we got a late start, ten months to be exact, we have made up for lost time. Four hundred and fifty dollars profit was turned over to the Grand Secretary today from the sale of the Hot Air Balloon Pins. We are now clear with the State of Indiana Grand Chapter for their advance to help us start selling the pins. In addition, I have ordered 300 more pins and they are already clear of costs. Delivery of these pins will be made in about three weeks.

Received and printed:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Doris, you know if you were around during my report, you have heard that I deem you as the super-saleslady of Eastern Star. Each time you give this lady a job to do, she does it and she does it very quickly and asks for more. You have spent many hours in selling the different items that we have assigned to your Committee, and we want to thank your Committee for taking their turn at the booths. I know all join me in expressing our appreciation for this important job you are doing. Thank you.

Musical Selection: *"California Singing Stars"*

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: In the morning at 8:30 o'clock, I had been told that Sister Bea O'Rear, our Music Chairman, has planned something special for us. She would not tell me what it is. She is hoping that many of you will be here early. I know I have been requested to be here. I think it will be something special on our closing day of Grand Chapter. So I hope each of you will join us for the event.

I have felt that each of you have been most attentive. Therefore I am going to give you time off for good behavior. Is that all right? Would you not like a night's rest? You have been in a good mood all week and I have appreciated it.

Sister Barbara, I want to tell you that we have been talking to the weatherman in Sacramento, where it has been known to sprinkle on the night of Installation. I became a little concerned after the Worthy Grand Patron had requested the rain the other day. I told him we did not want it to rain on your parade, because we know rain is good only for ducks,

(All of a sudden, a large yellow duck came from nowhere and ran through the Grand Chapter room.)

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Thursday Evening Session of the Grand

Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning.

(At 8:10 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

Friday, September 26, 1986 Morning Session

“Musical Prelude”, Sing-a-long Farewell, Maggie Silva, W.M. (220)
Musical Selection by the “Singing Stars” Choir

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Representatives
Grand Pages

Escort: Host and Hostess

Entrance: Grand Officers

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sisters and Brothers, I have the great honor to present Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended*)

Worthy Grand Matron, it is an honor and a pleasure to present to you your gavel to use in presiding over this, the very last session of your beautiful “Winter Wonderland” Session.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Stanley M. Love, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (Grand Honors extended)

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, who will be pleased to give her Address of Welcome.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS (By Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron)

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

A “Good Morning” to each of you on this Friday morning, the last day of our “Winter Wonderland” Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Thank you most sincerely, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the special privilege of opening your final session and the opportunity to being escorted by Brother Stanley Love, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1976.

Your year is just about over and with the close of this session comes a feeling of happiness and sadness. Sadness that your year is over and happiness that you have completed a task that just a short time ago seemed unsurmountable. We are very proud of each of you for your accomplishments and loving dedication to our Order throughout your years of service. We know, too, that your service to our Order will continue for many years to come.

To the delegates, I hope that your stay here has been a pleasant one. This has been a busy week for all of us but as you return to your homes, we hope that you will feel that it has been a worthwhile week. You have been present to represent your particular Chapter and to participate in the discussions and to make decisions on the legislation presented affecting our Grand Chapter and your Chapter. We hope that the accomplishments of this week will be an inspiration to you to re-dedicate yourselves in the service of our Order and to strive to build our membership.

The world is changing and we must change with it, but, we must never forget that we must abide by the principles and beliefs of our great Order. Changes must have great deliberation and thought. We want to see our Order flourish and grow again.

We have a challenge to face in our Order. It is the challenge of membership, the very life-blood of our Order. It is not only a challenge for our officers but it is a challenge each of us must face if we believe in our Order and what it represents. We must accept this challenge and do something about it as no one else can do it for us. Just you and I, and our members.

The faith that we have in our Order and the love we have for one another will inspire us all to meet the challenge.

May God's richest blessings be with you, not only today, but in all of the days to come.

Brother Stanley Love, we would be pleased to hear from you.

GREETING BY HOST

(By Stanley M. Love, Past Grand Patron)

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

Sister Jeraldine, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Dennis, Worthy Grand Patron, we confidently hope that you have a feeling of satisfaction and pleasure in your hearts for work well done, in the completion of your year of service to our Order. We, the members of California, thank you for your leadership and accomplishments.

I thank you, Sister Jeraldine, for the courtesy of asking me to serve as Host on this final Friday morning, of your beautiful "Winter Wonderland" Session. What a lovely morning it is to start this closing day and how nice that I was asked to escort and enjoy the privilege of escorting our Past Grand Matron of 1969, Sister Florence Dunn.

I am reminded, as I stand here in the Grand East, of the Bicentennial Year ten years ago, when Past Grand Matron, Sister Donna Smith and I presided as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in this same place.

Delegates, today will bring your Grand Chapter session to a close. You will be soon departing for your respective homes. Let the great Eastern Star message heard here be further inspiration to you. Let us each leave with determination to fully impart its beauty and significance, to the future building of membership in our select, unique and beautiful Order. Thank you.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, our special Hostess for this morning, it was special to have you serve in this capacity because you are a very special part of my Fraternal life. You were a part of the 1965 Grand Family; therefore, we have this close tie that has bound us together over these many years.

I have appreciated all the love and kindness that you have extended to Brother Dorsey and me each time we have been in your presence.

We played a song for you titled, "*To Each His Own*" as you were escorted. That is one of the things I have admired most about you. You have allowed each person to be their own self, to express their own ideas without criticism. I truly know why the Monterey Bay Association truly loves you.

Brother Stan, during 1975 when I served as Grand Esther, I had an excellent opportunity to know you and your helpmate, Sister Doris.

During that time I observed your leadership abilities as an outstanding Master Mason. But most of all I remember your ability to express love and kindness to your Sisters and Brothers.

I Know that the "Sons of Liberty" shall always be grateful to have you as their leader in 1976.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Florence, to have you serve as Hostess for this final morning session of Grand Chapter 1986 is like adding the frosting to the cake. Yours has been a most cherished friendship. You and your Chet have often given to me the word of encouragement needed for the moment. Your devotion to our way of life has earned you the love and admiration of our members. For Nancy and me, life would somehow be incomplete if the Dunns were not among our dearest friends.

Brother Stan, yours has been a continual life of service to the high calling of our Order. With love, understanding, and keen insight you have placed upon the sands of time, footprints that clearly mark the way others can safely follow to a greater joy and fulfillment in being a part of this great Fraternal endeavor. I am most proud to be your Brother in the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star, and, I am humbled to have been granted the privilege to follow in your footsteps.

Opening: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Friday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor.

(At 9:20 a.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Prayer, William Bennett, Grand Chaplain: Let us share a moment of prayer. Father, what a privilege, and a joy for us all, when we can take a moment out of our busy schedule to praise You, and offer You our thanks for the many blessings given to us through Your Grace, and for the special blessing that is ours this morning, that, of coming together with these many dear members, to witness, and to share in the joy and fellowship of this Grand Session.

Dear Father, we ask Your blessing upon all who are assembled here, and seek Thy continued presence and guidance for Sister Barbara and Brother Clint, and their corps of officers, who are soon to be installed into their various positions of leadership, in this Grand Chapter. May we, with them, use this as a time of celebration, and also as a time of re-dedication to the work of our Order. Heavenly Father, grant us Your blessings as we continue in this service of love. Amen.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: This morning I want to take the time to thank Sister Elizabeth Ann Kaae, who shared her lovely voice with us on Tuesday evening. Wasn't that inspirational? Also, I would like to thank her Accompanist, Sister Bea O'Rear, who has been our Music Chairman this week.

Last evening, Sister Jaynee Stott and this morning Sister Maggie Silva have played our prelude and accompanied Sister Bea as she led our special closing music for this morning. I might add that I am very proud of Sisters Jaynee Stott and Maggie Silva, who are two of my "Crystal Gems". We enjoyed having them share their talents with us this week.

Minutes: The minutes of the Thursday sessions were approved as read.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: The Finance Committee has something to report. May we have your report?

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(By Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635),
Member of the Finance Committee)

The Finance Committee wishes to submit a Substitute Resolution for the Resolution submitted by Brother Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Future of Our Home.

Substitute Resolution:

WHEREAS: The average age of members applying for residency in the Eastern Star Home at present is approaching 88 years of age and the physical and mental condition of those applying and of the present residents require more Skilled Nursing care; and

WHEREAS the present Skilled Nursing Unit cannot accommodate more than thirty-eight (38) and this being fact, we cannot meet the needs of the present residents and/or those of the future, due to the age and location of the Eastern Star Home; so

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Grand Chapter authorize the formation of the "Future Home Site and Emergency Capital Expenditure Fund", the start of which shall be the sum of \$250,000. from the Operating Fund of the Eastern Star Home, and shall be further expanded by donations. These monies will be under the direction of the Finance Committee, and no disbursement will be made therefrom without the prior approval by Grand Chapter; and in the

event that these monies are not expended within 10 years, all monies including all accumulations, will revert back to the Operating Fund.

The Finance Committee, to whom this Resolution and Substitute Resolution was presented, recommend a "yes" vote.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Do I understand that this Substitute Resolution is with the agreement of the proponent?

Phillip Brooks, Member of the Finance Committee: Yes it does, Worthy Grand Matron.

Substitute Resolution Adopted:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lorraine Bates, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, may we have your final report at this time.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(By Lorraine R. Bates, P.M. (512), Chairman

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

Thank you, Sister Jerry, for giving me the happy privilege to serve our Grand Chapter under your outstanding leadership. It is my pleasure to present the Executive Committee, which you appointed: Sisters Sara Ashton, P.M. (458), Grace Ann Burreece, P.M. (565), Vina Edwards, P.M. (397), Mickey Kaz, P.M. (446), Wilma Leger, P.M. (59), Mabel Oswalt, P.M. (245), Bonnie Pack, P.M. (9) and Brother Calhoun B. Vinson, P.P. (273). Their full cooperation helped to make this "Winter Wonderland" Session one of the most pleasant and successful in our history! The 120 Committee Members who represent 72 individual California Chapters deserve my undying gratitude for their enthusiasm, understanding, and friendship.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee, I am pleased to present the final registration figures:

Grand Officers	18	Voting Past Matrons	314
Past Grand Matrons	25	Voting Past Patrons	175
Past Grand Patrons	13	Past Matrons	909
Past Elective Grand Officers		Past Patrons	224
	13	Members	369

Deputy Grand Matrons	84	General Grand Chapter	
Worthy Matrons	324	Officer	1
Worthy Patrons	229	Out of State Grand	
Associate Matrons	336	Officers	58
Associate Patrons	232	Out of State Members	36
Conductresses	177	Guests	
Associate Conductresses	109	Paying Guests Members	119
Total Voting Delegates		1763	
Total Number Registered		3769	
Total Ballots Issued		2477	

May I recommend that a procedure book be established for the use of future Credentials Chairman. Again, I thank everyone who helped in any way for their cooperation and willing service, and may I admonish you to "KEEP SMILING".

Received and printed:

Assistants:

Cath Allan (638)
 Maxine Andersen (486)
 Helen Arnold (315)
 Kay Bazmore (235)
 Amelia Beck (343)
 Lila Bell (604)
 Marion Bix (286)
 Roy Bowman (468)
 Ruth Bowman (468)
 Vera Bullington (414)
 La Verne Butler (446)
 Gail Ceschi (273)
 Anna Cole (193)
 Frances Dent (597)
 Carolyn Deuchars (620)
 Wanda Dossett (286)
 Freda Dunlap (72)
 Shirley England (273)
 Dorothy Feaver (93)
 Pearl Finseth (443)
 James Fluty (13)
 Madge Fluty (13)
 Marianne Foerder (3)
 Margaret Foster (273)
 Dave Gibson (355)
 Reba Gibson (355)
 Vicky Giles (512)
 Barbara Grable (188)
 Ethel Gray (512)
 Bob Hamby (358)
 Dorothy Hamby (358)
 Betty Hamlin (617)
 Jim Hamlin (617)
 Mildred Hanna (73)
 John T. Harris (260)
 Natalie Heer (273)
 Tim Heer (273)

Kathleen Henning (563)
 Hazel J. Hilan (469)
 Jean Hite (305)
 Betty Himmelmann (190)
 Louise Jarvis (19)
 Pamela Johnson (617)
 Virginia Keith (511)
 Selma Krakower (446)
 Dorothy Lex (305)
 John Warren Leger (59)
 Frances Linsk (446)
 Evelyn Lister (393)
 Frank Lister (393)
 David Long (458)
 Kathy Long (458)
 Mary Maloof (608)
 Norma Maloney (278)
 Robert Martz (397)
 Ruth Martz (397)
 Dallas McCormack (458)
 Mary McHale (396)
 LaVene McLain (548)
 Lorraine Matthews (295)
 Bill Meikle (181)
 Mary Jane Meikle (181)
 Betty Meredith (171)
 Sarah Merrill (315)
 Berdene Miley (397)
 Margaret Miller (439)
 Phil Morgan (397)
 Sadie Morgan (397)
 Bette Murphy (160)
 Nina Murray (456)
 Edna Neeley (174)
 Peg Nelson (19)
 Fern Nicholas (235)
 Madge Mickols (397)
 Patricia Porter (30)

Juanita Powers (55)
 Beverly Radford (60)
 Jennie Ray (449)
 Cleo Roberts (479)
 Adah Rockwell (438)
 Harry Rockwell (438)
 Nancy Rodger (90)
 Beverly Roose (235)
 Priscilla Rowley (59)
 Ruth Rund (596)
 Lucille Ryan (397)
 Sam Sample (393)
 Thelma Sample (393)
 Williamina Seeba (273)
 Barbara J. Smith (412)
 Mary Kay Smith (2)
 Wilma Sommerstedt (319)
 Reva Spargur (548)
 Wilma Sweesy (438)
 Felicitas Taylor (617)
 Irene Tonello (513)
 Mary Turley (18)
 Oris Turley (18)
 Barbara Turney (617)
 Virginia Villacorta (407)
 Julie Walker (319)
 Betty Ward (429)
 Royann Ward (481)
 Arthur Wells (106)
 Virginia Wertz (123)
 Martha White (259)
 Edna Williams (393)
 Winnifred Williams (59)
 Lois Wingate (486)
 Mercedes Winn (448)
 Mary Jane Woodruff (333)
 Pattie Zoellner (517)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lorraine, I want to thank you and your committee again for all the work that you have done this week. I am so pleased that you were here last evening when I thanked you for your "Smile Stickers". Those little stickers have kept not only your committee smiling, but they kept the delegates smiling this week, and those smiles made me very happy. Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, I am going to take just a moment to let you quietly stand and stretch, and ask our "Singing Stars" to share some music with us.

Musical Rendition by the "Singing Stars" Choir.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Frank Young, Chairman of our Constitution and Bylaws Committee, may we have your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(By Frank Young, P.P. (19), Chairman)

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

On behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, I would like to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing Sister Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M. and Brother Gerald P. Cashion, P.G.P. to serve with me on this Committee. It has been a privilege for me to work with these very capable members and for our Committee to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity during the year.

This year approximately 80 sets of Bylaws were submitted for approval of proposed amendments. Many of these Bylaws were returned for further consideration. In most cases the required corrections consisted of changes to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter that had not properly been incorporated into the current Chapter Bylaws.

The Committee recommends that the Secretaries and Committees of the subordinate Chapters be certain that all copies of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter be kept current including copies of the Uniform Code of Bylaws. If these documents are kept current and if the Chapter Committees study the appropriate sections of the Constitution and Laws pertaining to that which they are amending in their bylaws, fewer requests for approval would have to be returned for further consideration.

This past year the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence reviewed errors in the grammar, spelling, punctuation and reference numbers found in the Constitution and Laws and the Uniform Code of Bylaws. When the Committees were in unanimous agreement as to the need for correction, the corrections were noted and will be made in the appropriate places at the next required printing. These approved changes will be found in detail following our report in the annual proceedings.

This Committee acknowledges with appreciation the assistance of the Jurisprudence Committee throughout the year. We would also like to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva, and her staff for the help which they have extended to us.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Committee sincerely thanks you again for the privilege of serving this year.

Accepted:

**CORRECTIONS AUTHORIZED by the
COMMITTEES on CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS and JURISPRUDENCE in accordance
with SECTION 35 of the Constitution and Laws.**

To the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of California.

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| Page I-2 | Sec. 8 - 6th line - change 360 to 143.
Sec. 8 - Footnote - change 518 to 234. |
| Page I-6 | Sec. 29 (4) - 5th line - correct the spelling of the word "participate". |
| Page II-7 | Sec. 64 (g) - change period at the end of sentence to a semi-colon.
Sec. 64 (h) - change period at the end of sentence to a semi-colon. |
| Page II-8 | Sec. 65 (b) - 6th line - correct the spelling of the word "Con-solidation".
Sec. 65 (b) - 8th line - put a period after the word "year" and delete the remainder of the sentence.
Sec. 65 - Footnote - change 725 to 400. |
| Page II-9 | Sec. 70 (4) - change the period at the end of the sentence to a semi-colon. |

- Page II-10 Sec. 71 (4), (5), (6) - change the period at the end of the sentence to a semi-colon.
Sec. 73 as revised in 1986 - throughout change "Section" to "Sec." for references.
- Page II-10-A Sec. 73 (4) A 4) - Replace the word "or" with the word "for".
Sec. 73 (7) 8th line - after the word "thereto" replace the comma with a period and start new sentence on 9th line with the word "It".
- Page II-10-D Sec. 73 (18) - eliminate reference to Section 464.
Sec. 73 (25) - correct reference number from Section 305 to 310.
- Page II-12 Sec. 74 - 6th line - change the word "hearings" to "hearing".
- Page II-18-A Sec. 99 as amended at Grand Chapter - (Add) "With payment of a registration fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for each admission, non-members of the Order, by invitation of a member, may attend the Grand Installation." Put a period after the word "Installation" and strike the remainder of the sentence.
- Page III-13 Sec. 162 (7) 2nd line - correct the spelling of the word "required".
- Page III-18 Sec. 184 - 8 & 9 - change the period at the end of the sentence to a semi-colon.
- Page III-21 Sec. 197 (1) & Sec. 198 - 1st line - correct the spelling of the word "Initiation".
Sec. 201 (2) - change the period at the end of the sentence to a semi-colon.
- Page III-22 Sec. 202 (5) 2nd line - correct the spelling of the word "reinstatement".
- Page III-30 Sec. 235 - 2nd line - change the word "approved" to "approve".
- Page III-36 Sec. 248 last line - add "Sec." between see and 98.
- Page III-40 Sec. 257 last line - correct the spelling of the word "Constitution".
- Page III-47 Sec. 289 - 3rd paragraph as adopted at Grand Chapter - 2nd line - change the word "foresaid" to "aforesaid" to be consistent.

- Page III-48 Sec. 290 - 2nd paragraph - remove the commas in line 1 after "agrees", line 2 after "voting" and line 4 after "Chapters".
- Page VI-2 Sec. 905 - 5. - last two line should read: "Appeals and Grievances Committee, after investigation and/or hearing as provided in Section 74."

To the Uniform Code of Bylaws.

- Page i Article III, Sec. 2 - number of subsections should be capital letters (like Article VI, Sec. 1).
- Page iv Article VI, Sec. 2 - correct the spelling of the word "except".

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Frank, I want to thank you and your Committee not only for accepting these appointments but for the many hours of service and counsel that you have given to me this year and during this Grand Session. You have been a good backup for me and I have appreciated that service.

Frank Young, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws: I have one more announcement to make at this time. All legislation referred to the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws for this session has been presented and is complete. Thank you.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: In the absence of Brother Leroy Covey, Chairman of the Distribution Committee, Sister Gladys Johnson will give the final report.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(By Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers, all matters that have been put before us have been distributed to the proper committees.

On behalf of Sister Patricia B. Quibell, P.G.M. and Brother A. Leroy Covey, P.G.P. and myself, we thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving this "Winter Wonderland" Session of our Grand Chapter of California.

Accepted:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Having completed our legislation, I would like to recognize a special lady, Sister Lila Hummel, P.M. (597), our Parliamentarian, would you please step forward?

This is a special lady that has been my right arm in legislation. Prior to coming to Grand Chapter, during our several meetings, I expressed to her my desire about presenting legislation in Grand Chapter. I said, "I want the members, the delegates, to go away from our session knowing that they have had an opportunity to be heard. My job is to be the Presiding Officer, to be fair and impartial, and your job is to keep me out of trouble and keep me legal."

You have done that this week, and you have shown much kindness to each one that has had the opportunity to speak with you. You are a beautiful lady, I appreciate your accepting this most important position for the very first time, and I might say, in the future, when you are not busy, I can heartily recommend you. I thank you for your help.

I also want to thank the delegates. I stated earlier that the most important thing is to be courteous while our speakers have the floor, I will commend you in most cases. However, there were several times when this courtesy was not extended. I would like to apologize to Mr. Wiseman for the discomfort that you felt by not receiving the full attention while you had the microphone, My apologies.

Also, I have an announcement. I understand from our Chairman of our Souvenir Program that we still do have some souvenir bags. We want to make sure you will have a lasting souvenir of our "Winter Wonderland" Session.

Also, I would like to make sure that each of you, if you have noted all of the individual little detail that has been in our decorations around the floor. In front of the podium, we have had little small animals, we have our crocus and our snowflake. Sister Linda and Brother Bill Bray, special thanks to the person who placed this snowflake on the dais. I have appreciate it because it has helped me to "Keep My Cool" this week.

Brother Joe Morris, our General Chairman of this "Winter Wonderland" Session, may we have your report at this time?

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

(By Joseph Morris, P.P. (405), Chairman)

Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

We are almost at the end of this beautiful "Winter Wonderland" Session and I am deeply grateful to you, Sister Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron, for having had faith in me to oversee the seemingly endless details that require attention in the planning and during the Grand Chapter Week. You have presided over our deliberations with kindness and wisdom. I know that you have the love and respect of each member who has been present at your session.

Each of our committees has worked diligently to make certain that every detail was checked and double checked. We know that it takes many people working unselfishly and together to have a success. I truly believe that it has been a successful week. There have been many compliments that I have passed on to our committees who are so very deserving. Your kind remarks to the members who have worked and will continue to work through Installation tonight has been appreciated.

Certainly, if I had my choice, I would thank each committee member personally, but, due to limited time, it must be as a group. Each of you must know that I am deeply indebted to you for your dedication. There are no words that can express my appreciation for your fine efforts. We have had no problems, just challenges and you have met them head-on. Thank you for your hard work and cooperation. Most of all, thank you for your friendship.

Sisters and Brothers, I would be remiss if I did not speak for a moment on our Housing. Again, as in past years, many of our members did not go through Housing or notify our Housing Chairman where they would be staying. We urgently need your support in this direction. If you do not go through Housing, our Order does not receive credit for the bed tax. This bed tax is used to offset the expenses of this Arena and the twenty-five Committee Rooms. The normal rental of the Arena is five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per day. The Committee Rooms are charged for by the square foot. These charges are waived by the city of Anaheim, the cost being taken from the bed tax. When the Convention Center does not receive credit for members staying in motels not registered with Housing, the city does not receive enough money to cover costs. Every hotel/motel charges the same bed tax whether you go through Housing or not and each tenant must pay this bed tax and will be charged bed tax by the hotels/motels whether they do or do not go through Housing. So please, my Sisters and Brothers make your reservations through Housing.

This year we attempted to improve the handling and issuing of tickets. We printed only sections, no seat numbers on tickets. When you registered your ticket permitted you to be seated with anyone you wanted in that section, even if they registered at a different time. We felt this was an improvement but know that it is almost impossible to

have fool-proof system with tickets. However, we will continue to strive for perfection.

I feel fortunate to have had Sister Billie Jean Feldman as my Activities Chairman for she is an organized and efficient lady, always aware of the many details requiring attention. She has been of much assistance to our Committees and we have all enjoyed her quick wit. Sister Billie and I have been capably assisted by our three fine Group Chairmen and their wives, Sister Millie Bormann and her husband Jack, Brothers Marvin Holmberg and his wife Bobby, and Tom Day and his wife Ethel. Thank you for the many meetings you held with your committees where plans were made to assure the success of the week. You can now see the fruits of your labor. I know that in just a short time, when Sister Billie presents these fine people and all of our committees that you will express your appreciation to them for their efforts in making this an unforgettable week. They have shown great enthusiasm and caring.

At this time, I want to express my loving thanks to my wife Anne for all the hours spent in helping with the many details of Grand Chapter Week. The paper work, the constant phone calls, the many meetings and the untold extra things that cropped up that she took care of. We have both thoroughly enjoyed this year. Thanks again Honey for all your love and support.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my thanks for letting Anne and me share this year with you, Sister Nancy, Brother Dorsey and your Grand Family. It is an honor that we shall treasure.

Accepted:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Joe, from the time you agreed to be General Chairman of this Grand Chapter week, you have had one thought in mind. To make this a good Grand Chapter week, not only for Brother Dennis and me, but for the members who would be in attendance. You have accomplished the task you set out to do.

How can I say thank you to a couple who has done so much for me, not only this week, but on many previous occasions? I was truly blessed when this couple walked into my life. Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles, and kindnesses, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort. You have given habitually these kindnesses to me and they have been preserved in my heart.

Each time that I have been privileged to work with you, I have realized the many things that you do to make another's burden lighter.

This year, and this week you have made my many burdens lighter.

You are full of the flame of warmth and whole heartness. This is a winning trait. You cannot kindle a fire in others unless it is burning within you. Brother Joe you have kindled a fire of service in those committee members who have worked under your leadership because it is burning within you. You know you will always be a winner in my book. We must not only give what we have; we must give what we are. This week you have given your all. Thank you.

Sister Billie Feldman, Chairman of Activities, may we have your report at this time?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND CHAPTER WEEK ACTIVITIES

(by Billie J. Feldman, P.M. (397), Chairman)

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

It is with pleasure that I introduce Sister Mildred Bormann of Scepter Chapter No. 163, Orange, and Brothers Tom Day of Centinela Valley Chapter No. 319, Hawthorne, and Marvin Holmberg of Normal Heights Chapter No. 478, San Diego, who served as Group Chairmen for this session of Grand Chapter. On behalf of these Chairmen and myself, we thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the honor you have given us. I personally thank you for your selection and appointments of these truly dedicated and enthusiastic chairmen; for every problem was solved through their untiring efforts and they have succeeded in coordinating the activities of the various committees which they represent.

Planning was started with the meeting of all chairmen in December, 1985. Sister Jeraldine Southward and Brother Dennis Jordan were in attendance. Sister Jeraldine was able to attend each one of our general membership meetings, offering us direction and guidance. Countless meetings were held at the homes of various chairmen where the ideas were formulated for this year's "Winter Wonderland" Session. From the beautiful and unique decorations to the Bulletin Board for Information in the foyer and every function in between were completed because, we all worked together on well-laid plans for a common goal of pride in the completion and presentation of our 113th Annual Session.

My heartfelt thank yous go to Ethel Day, Bobbi Holmberg and Jack Bormann for the help and hard work they have contributed throughout the year.

To our General Chairman, Brother Joe Morris and his wife Anne, your support and encouragement, answers to my many questions, help make this year one of the most rewarding of my fraternal life. "Happiness is having friends like you".

It is with the greatest pleasure that I now introduce the Chairmen of our various committees and their members that are present morning.

Accepted:

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Billie, earlier when Brother Joe Morris accepted to be General Chairman, he said, "Sister Jerry, is there any reason the Activities Chairman has to be a gentleman?" And I said, "Well, no, if you have a qualified lady. Let's hear the recommendation." He came forth with the recommendation of you, because he had worked beside you in former years while serving on other Grand Chapter Committees.

When you were asked, you stated, "If Brother Joe Morris is the Chairman, I will do it." This sounds like a mutual admiration society, and I think that is why everything has gone so beautifully this week.

I know that each of you expended your energies to the limit to make our session go smoothly. I want to thank you as Chairman and the other Activities Chairmen for all their efforts on our behalf.

Sister Billie Feldman, Chairman of Activities, please present your Sub-Chairmen and all Committee Chairmen and members.

(All the Standing and Special Committees of Grand Chapter listed elsewhere as well as the following Grand Chapter Week Committees formed a circle around the Grand Chapter Room.)

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

ARENA COORDINATOR

Wendell Hammargren (508)

AUDITING

Evelyn Rutter (414), Chairman
M. Louise Howard (596)

BADGES/RIBBONS

Edna Mae Cooper (147), Chairman
Tony Cooper (147), Co-chairman
Ollie Lee Inskeep (147)
Doyle Inskeep (147)
Alice Balling (147)
Roy Balling (147)

BANQUETS

Betty Baker (347),

CANCER DRESSING & GIFT WRAP

Doris Letts (414), Chairman
LeVona Ay (617)
Violet Burgess (617)
Unice Crawford (591)
Florence Fretwell (174)
Louise Grasman (397)
Mary Beth Johnson (511)
Irene Lewis (511)
Margaret Lundby (511)
Juanita McCracken (511)
Winona McNitt (264)

CANCER DRESSING & GIFT WRAP, continued

Beulah McWilliams (617)
 Esther Miller (171)
 Bonnie Overton (617)
 Alice Peterson (591)
 Lena Robinson (171)
 May Ruwe (310)
 Imogene Spradlin (617)
 Beth Stevenson (171)
 Marjorie Willis (173)

COMMITTEE ROOMS

Dorothy Sims (508), Chairman

DECORATIONS

William Bray (403), Chairman
 Linda Bray (403), Co-chairman
 Mercy Holiday (403), Co-chairman
 George Bryans (358)
 Jeanette Bryans (358)
 Jack Duffett (611)
 Walsie Duffett (611)
 Bill Houser (505)
 Margaret Houser (505)
 Chairman Bonnie Nidiver (389)
 Gene Nidiver (389)
 Robin Rains (358)
 Inez VanDolah (537)

DISNEYLAND

Kay Kitahata (405), Chairman
 Jackie Sappington (163)
 Dee Stalker (163)

DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE**DRAYAGE**

Tom Bogard (397), Chairman
 Grace Bogard (397), Co-chairman
 Barbara DeClercq (647)
 Robert Harris (397)
 Richard Jeanson (449)
 James Walker (310)

ELECTION COMMITTEE**ENTERTAINMENT**

Pat Hannum (387), Chairman

ESCORT & GRAND MARCH

Ernest Feigenberg (293), Chairman
 Everett Moore (290), Co-chairman
 Lloyd Bowser (577)
 Richard Locke (636)
 Alfred Quebec (562)
 H. H. Stiebing (605)
 Francis You (186)

GRAND SESSION SOUVENIR COMMITTEE**HEALTH & PERSONAL SERVICE**

Betty Lou Hume (614), Chairman
 Virginia Bennett, Co-chairman
 Renee Freeman
 Mary Stewart Glass
 Vicki Jeanson (449)
 Sally Lewis (479)
 Thelma Linville (488)
 Sandy Mangan (185)
 Pat Mastalier (203)
 Sydney Miller (561)
 Betty Ripley (346)
 Catherine Scott (428)
 Sharon Walder (209)
 Joy Woodworth (135)

HOUSING COMMITTEE**LOST AND FOUND**

Lael Weinand (396), Co-chairman
 Richard Weinand (396), Co-chairman
 Martha Bowers (382)
 Ruth Bucci (209)
 Paulette Burns (282)
 Virginia Carr (255)
 Elva Chrispin (396)
 Mary Markel (481)
 Cathy McCrea (643)
 Darcus Melton (604)
 Edna Sherwood (136)
 Mae Trammell (280)
 Doris Tyer (209)
 Marie Wilkes (252)
 Pat Woodard (396)
 Bert Woodard (396)

MASONIC/MEMBERSHIP DINNER COMMITTEE**MILEAGE COMMITTEE****MUSIC**

Bea O'Rear (606), Chairman

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Lila Hummel (597)

PICTURES

Bonnie Coombs (260), Chairman
 Donita Mizer (626)
 Robert Speth (568)

PROGRAMS

June Deatherage (558), Chairman
 Millie Gregory (558), Co-chairman

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**SIGNS**

Glen Richey (347), Chairman

SEATING

Norma Hogg (483), Chairman
 Dorothy Kelly (548)
 Eleanor King (302)
 Louise Newman (622)
 Ralph Newman (622)
 Roy McLain (211)
 Esther Sampson (162)
 Eullaw Wilippo (405)
 Don Wiseman (524)

SET-UP

Danna Willoughby (438),
 Darrel Willoughby (438),
 Co-chairmen
 Ray Davies (483)
 Barbara McBratney (483)
 Pat Patterson (483)
 Jan Richardson (483)
 Graddon Stewart (483)
 Maryanne Stewart (483)

SINGING STARS OF CALIFORNIA

SECRETARIAL POOL

Susie Thornton (485)
 Karen Brooks (635)

SOUND & LIGHTING

Ozzie Hulstrom (521), Chairman
 Charles West (485), Co-chairman
 Mildred Brown (521)
 Lillian Glasgow (521)
 Charlotte Hulstrom (521)
 Anna Mayes (216)
 Jean Pitoniak (521)
 Karley Price (163)
 Virginia Wiest (485)

SPECIAL DUTIES

Edith Pedersen (511),
 Doug Pedersen (511),
 Co-chairmen
 Alberta Aldershof (209)
 Jeri Barnes (110)
 Dorothy Biggart (435)
 Jack Bommann (163)
 Claud Bower (417)
 Verda Jo Bower (417)
 Evelyn Budwig (259)
 Marcia Burgess (537)
 Suzanne Cates (253)
 William Cates (253)

SPECIAL DUTIES, continued

Jo Cooper (240)
 Esther Cox (502)
 Joseph Cox (502)
 Sarah Crooks (171)
 Martha Davis (511)
 Lillian Evernden (597)
 Bobbi Holmberg (478)
 Edwina Huber (310)
 Marion Jones (108)
 Judith Kuhn (357)
 Helen Luzier (488)
 Joy Murphy (417)
 Ray Murphy (417)
 Charlotte Parkinson (556)
 Mildred Payne (33)
 Jane Russell (511)
 Na-Jo Smith (147)
 Robert Smith (147)
 William Smith (511)
 J. Reaney Talbert (511)
 Bea Wynn (435)

TRANSPORTATION

Bart Bodnar (449), Chairman
 Irene Bridges (449), Co-chairman
 Charles Bridges (449), Co-chairman
 Don Jones (144), Co-chairman
 Bill Brent (643)
 Lloyd Budwig (259)
 George Cronin (260)
 John Gaughty (404)
 Bill Dean (354)
 Frances Fabian (144)
 Russell Giles (478)
 Harold Gillette (315)
 Ed Glasgow (521)
 Bryan Glenn (42)
 Phil Gustafson (468)
 Wilbur Langsdale (554)
 Lorita Letcher (512)
 Dick Lewis (479)
 Jewell Murphy (125)
 Gordon Phillips (437)
 Frank Pontello (449)
 George Rains (358)
 Darrell Roberts (68)
 Edward Schmidt (393)
 Dale Thornton (485)
 Dee Larry West (396)
 Pearl White (531)
 Michael Winford (397)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: There standing before you, my Sisters and Brothers, are those who have been working behind the scenes to make this a beautiful Grand Chapter week for us, and to make our stay in Anaheim more pleasurable.

I know many of the members that are attending Grand Chapter for the first time are amazed at the number of committee people that are needed to plan and execute the work of our Grand Chapter Session. Most people think it just happens.

Sisters and Brothers, it doesn't just happen. I would like to thank each group for each unit is important to the success of our Grand Chapter Session. Each of you have blended together this year. I have had the pleasure of communicating and working with you. You have accepted all the challenges that have been presented to you, and you have walked away smiling. That has been most important to me.

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Patron and the delegates that are assembled here today, I want to extend our special thanks to you for all the service that you have given.

Also, I want to recognize our "Snowbelles" in the balcony. You look beautiful. We look forward to joining you for lunch. If you notice, on my left, there is one black sheep in the group. You might know, it is Brother Dorsey, and with a carrying piece in his hands.

Thank you again, our Grand Chapter Week Committees. Let us give them a hand as they leave.

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to make a very important announcement for our evening Installation. Number one, to the Grand Representatives, the Deputy Grand Matrons of 1986-1987, please remain for the rehearsal immediately following the Recessional.

To all of you wonderful Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, you are to report to the Garden Room, and when returning at 6:00 p.m., you are to be properly dressed for the evening. Be sure and bring your head gear at 7:00 p.m. Thank you. This is signed by Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like the privilege of introducing one person, who has meant a great deal in my life. She literally gave me my life; I appreciate that. My mother has been able to share this session with us, Sister Gladys Jordan, also known as "Mother", would you please rise. Thank you, Mom. I believe this is a first in Grand Chapter history. This Worthy Grand Patron had two diaper changers; Sister Rita Ail from Chowchilla, would you please rise. I think that is the only other lady who changed my diapers.

Minutes: the minutes of the Friday Morning Session were approved as read.

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, as your snowflakes are unique in their design and no two are alike, may I say, on behalf of the delegates to this "Winter Wonderland" Session, that

you and Dennis have been unique in your design, and you have presided over this session with sparkling reflections in the hearts of all the delegates. We love you.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, is there any further business on your desk to come before the Grand Chapter?

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: There is no further business on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Diane, I want to thank you and your assistants this week. You are a very busy lady, many times not having the opportunity to eat properly, because you have to do work when we leave the session before returning.

You have given much service to this Grand Chapter, not only this year but in former years; and at this time, I want to tell you how much I have appreciated your accepting the many phone calls that I have made to your office. Each time you have found the answer very quickly, and you have been very considerate of me during our many transactions. I dearly love you.

Carolyn Matheus, W.M. (478): Sister Jerry and Brother Dennis, we packed your snowflakes, pennies that come from Heaven, to take care of our bills, we packed them in the car and, all of a sudden, pennies turned into dimes, and nickels, and dollars, and on behalf of everyone here in the Grand Chapter, we now have \$125.00 for the Scholarship Fund.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: I want to thank the delegates that have donated to our Scholarship Fund in this fine way. Also may I take one additional moment to tell that at the 1986 State Dinner, almost \$11,000.00 was donated to our several charities. I do not know the record, if that is a record, but I want the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and the Chapters to know that we have appreciated all of the efforts made by you in raising this money for our worthwhile projects. Bakersfield Chapter gave a large portion of that \$7,000.00.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(By Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron)

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

We have now come to the end of our beautiful "Winter Wonderland" Session. When one thinks of winter, they usually think of coldness, yet there has been a feeling of warmth throughout this Grand Chapter Session. I have felt this warmth from the members all during this week.

This Grand Chapter week is a culmination of a beautiful year in which the members of California have responded with love. I want to thank the delegates who are attending this Grand Chapter Session for the attention and courtesy that you have shown in our deliberations. You have made it a joy for me to preside during this week.

Brother Dennis, our Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for the assistance and support that you have given me this week and this year. Together we have tried to show the members of California what can be accomplished by showing love and kindness to our individual members. Through effort we have reached the top of the mountain and have been able to enjoy the beautiful view. Now we will begin our descent down the mountain. The trip down will be easier and we will have time to see the beauty of the small minute flowers that we have missed during our climb. But I am sure that, along with Sister Nancy and Brother Dorsey, we will never forget our "Mountaintop Experience".

My appreciation is extended once again to Brother Joe Morris, our General Chairman, his wife Anne, together with the many committee members who have made this a "Session of Happiness".

To Sister Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron; One of the traits to attain is drive - the ant has it. And I have noticed that those who get ahead have it, too. Sister Betty, you surely have learned a lesson from the ant. You have that drive that the ant has. Always working, never stopping until you have met your objective. Together with Brother David A. Minnich, Past Grand Patron, his Wilma and your Jim, and the 1982's, you have worked diligently to make this Grand Session special for all. Ants like picnics, but I am sure your job has been no picnic. I love you for your efforts.

To the Appointive Grand Officers, it has been inspiring to see you do your work this week. This year, the Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have joined with us in extending love and kindness to our members. Your service has been commendable.

My gratitude is extended to my personal pages as well as the other Grand Pages who have assisted in many way during this week. Under the guidance of Sister Verna Giles, each of you have fulfilled your duties this week to our satisfaction.

Also, special thanks to my driver, Brother Russ Giles, and the other drivers who were constant in their efforts to help the Grand Officers meet their schedules.

Words can hardly express the appreciation that I have for the love and devotion that has been given to me every step of the way by my husband Dorsey. Soon we will travel homeward bound to the waiting arms of our family.

The year of 1986 came to me fresh and new as though covered with a blanket of sparkling snow. As I took my first step into the new year, I noticed that wherever I traveled I was leaving a path of tracks behind me. I realize that wherever we walk, we leave an imprint - a trail where we have been, for good or ill. The paths we take always matter, always form a pattern of change, just as these tracks have marked the snow.

As I continued to walk, my footprints merged for a time with those of others. Life is like that; we walk sometimes together, sometimes altering the patterns of others, by the way we have chosen our course.

Soon the warmth of the sunrise will obliterate the tracks. This too is a parable, about seeing and appreciating the fragile precious NOW - not longing for a lamenting yesterday's green grassy earth, not fearing tomorrow's hazardous ice, but living in and loving this clear, crystal NOW.

It was a joy for me to discover these lessons written in the snow.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(By Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron)

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

The sun is slipping lowly behind the mountains; the chimes are ringing out the close of the day; together we stand at the fork in the road as we ponder on having reached yet another milestone on our fraternal journey. We pause, only so slightly, before resuming our sojourn toward the Eternal Temple where no night falls and our joys are complete.

It has often been said that "Good things must come to an end". Not so, my dear Sisters and Brothers. Good things are of God, and both go

on forever. Memories are good things for they line the corridors of our mind and reverberate like Springtime melodies in the sanctuary of our heart.

As I stand before you for this final time as your Worthy Grand Patron, I am moved in the inner man. I gaze into your faces and realize so completely that I have been blessed beyond measure because we are "family". The happiness I feel is the compilation of special times we have shared together. In the midst of those precious moments of life, I have come to see more clearly that when all has been said and done - "Love is everything".

Worthy Grand Matron, in the spirit of true fraternal love, I express my thanks to you for inviting me to share in the great joy of this year. We have traveled pleasant paths together. The uniqueness and beauty of your life has touched mine, and I will be forever richer.

My Nancy, what could I possibly say in words that would adequately capture the pervading warmth I feel in my soul when I think about your love and faithfulness? For sixteen years you have proven to be the companion I had dreamed would share my life. The memories of this year of service have an added meaning because you touched each one with your presence.

Now is the time to close the book for we have made the last entry into the chapter of our fraternal history for 1986. It is right and good that we step aside and allow another set of laborers to toil in the vineyards of fraternalism. We have reached the hour when we may rest and repose, knowing that we have labored from sunrise to sunset for the good of the Order.

We have attempted in all things to do our best, to prove worthy of the high calling extended to us. Now, we place the record of our efforts in the hands of those we have served, trusting that as the years unfold we will be accorded a meaningful place in the list of those distinguished Sisters and Brothers who have gone this way before us.

Solo: Carol Cowley, P.M. (68) "When You Come to the End of
a Perfect Year."

Accompanist: Geraldine Gerbrandt, P.M. (581)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Carol and Geraldine, we want to thank each of you for ending our special "Winter Wonderland" Session so beautifully.

The song talks about the friends we have made; I was pleased to have made your friendships. Since then, you have given me many beautiful moments with your special God-given talents.

Closing:

Prayer, William Bennett, Grand Chaplain: Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we turn to Thee with praise, love, and thankfulness in this closing hour of this beautiful "Winter Wonderland" Grand Chapter Session.

Almighty God, we extend grateful thanks for the privilege of having shared this time together. Father, Bless our leaders, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jeraldine, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dennis, who have presided through this Grand Session with love and kindness. Be Thou present with us in all our duties, for Thou, O God, has heard our vows, and has given us the heritage of those who love Thy name. Teach us to serve Thee as Thou deserves. Bind us closely to Thee and to each other in one firm Bond of Love.

Bless the Grand Officers who will assume the leadership of our Order, and direct them to walk in the light that has never failed. O Loving God, Bless us, keep us, and grant us peace. Amen.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Friday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshments, to reconvene at 7:30 o'clock Friday Evening for the ceremony of Installation.

(At 12:05 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron: Recessional will begin immediately. All members will remain in their seats while the Grand Officers and Grand Pages retire. It will be appreciated if the members will remain seated throughout this portion of our ceremonies.

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

RECESSIONAL

(Directed by Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron)

The beautifully decorated float, carrying our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jeraldine Southward, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dennis Jordan, Sister Nancy Jordan and Brother Dorsey Southward, entered the Grand Chapter Room from the south-west and circled the Grand Chapter Room stopping in front of the Grand East. The Grand Trailers escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron up the ramps into the Grand East, where they were seated in two large white

chairs.

The California "Singing Stars" Choir sang as the float circles the Grand Chapter Room.

Narration: Betty Stubblefield, P.G.M.:

It's time to light the lights,
 And play the music soon,
 'Cause there is to be a big celebration
 Right here this afternoon.
 Pick up your pass at the station of the Crystal Gem
 And Mountain Climber's line,
 We're off to view the Penguins
 And to say "Auld Lang Syne".

(The Grand Trailers enter, dressed as Penguins and as the narration continues they perform some antics.)

Penguins are a happy lot
 Who slosh their feet thru the snow,
 Slide down the frosty hills and splash to and fro.
 They wear a coat of black and a shiny white vest
 Always making a good appearance
 'Cause they look their very best.

It's not that easy being a Penguin
 Having to spend each day on the go,
 When they'd rather slide down an icy slope
 Dropping in the water just so.

These little Penguins so sleek and trim,
 Started in a "Winter Wonderland"
 And often stopped to swim.

(The Grand Officers enter from the north-west and south-west and ascend the ramps, followed by the Grand Pages, placing themselves around the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Well...they are off to the Crystal Gem
 And Mountain Climber to bid them farewell today,
 However, they know they are sure to see them again
 In Merced, and on the sunny beach of San Diego Bay.

The Penguins looked at the empty sleigh
 And knew their work was done,
 As they gathered around remembering
 The travels and the fun.

(The Penguins perform their ice-skating routine.)

California "Singing Stars" Choir....."Let It Snow".

They cracked their whip with a gentle swish
 And the Reindeer turned the sleigh,
 It was homeward bound for all of them,
 Filled with happiness this day.

(The Penguins ascend the ramps and join their Grand Officers.)

The year has held many treasurers for all,
 Some tears, bright hopes, gay laughter and a sigh,
 As it slips from a "Winter Wonderland"
 Into a silver silence,
 We whisper..."Good-bye" ... "Good-bye".

(Snow falls)

(The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons hold up their snowflakes, as the spot lights reflect their light. The Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives wave to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Installing Grand Marshal - Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron

Emblem Bearers

Adah...Margaret Kofoed, Past Grand Matron, Nevada
 Ruth.....Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron
 Esther.....Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron
 Martha.....Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron
 Electa.....Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron

Narration: Boyana K. Brown-Redman, Past Grand Matron:

. "The Heroines of our Order, exemplify the music and harmony we can make in our lives, by following their teachings of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love, all found in God's Holy Bible."

Sharon McEachern (144), Soloist "Star of Love"

"The Sword and Veil is placed by Adah, reflecting a heavenly blue, pledging Fidelity."

California "Singing Stars" Choir "Trust and Obey"

"The Sheaf is placed by Ruth, showing honor and justice, a harvest of Purest Gold."

California "Singing Stars" Choir "Bringing in the Sheaves"

"The Crown and Scepter is placed by Esther, the white ray shows Loyalty true."

California "Singing Stars" Choir "True Hearted Whole"

.... "The Broken Column is placed by Martha, the green ray reflecting Faith."

California "Singing Stars" Choir "When the Woes of Life Over
 Take Me"

"The Cup is placed by Electa, reflecting the red ray of Truth and Charity."

California "Singing Stars" Choir "Love Divine"

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer - Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron

Bible Escorts

Donna M. Smith, Past Grand Matron
Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron

Narration: **Boyana K. Brown-Redman, Past Grand Matron:**

“The Holy Bible contains the mind of God, the state
of man, the way of salvation, the happiness of believers”.

California “Singing Stars” Choir *”I’ll Walk With God”*

Escort: Honorary Hostess

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron, Honorary Hostess:
Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I
have the honor to present Sister Jeraldine Southward, our Worthy
Grand Matron and Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron of the
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors
extended.*)

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and
Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of
presenting Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron of the Grand
Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, Honorary Hostess of
the evening. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

I have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Bailey, Past 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.*)

Sister Thelma, we are delighted that you could come here and share the
evening with us. You are beautiful.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Elective Officer.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Virginia Painter, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: General Grand Chapter Appointive Officer.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Pat Rasmussen, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Eleanor Marsh, Member of the Cancer Project Committee; Brother Richard T. Braswell, Jr., Member of the Credentials Committee; and Sister Zoe Harris, Chairman of the Education Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Entrance: Grand Officers of 1986
Acting Associate Grand Matron - Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron
Acting Associate Grand Patron - Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible informally.

Let us unite in repeating the "The Lord's Prayer".

I now declare this Friday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California, open for the Ceremony of Installation of Grand Officers.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY

Flag Bearer - Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG (By A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron)

Our Flag - A symbol of the pride, the courage, the determination of true Americans.

The determination to see that all men are free to live with human dignity.

The courage to carry on those ideals set down by our forefathers.

The pride we have in our country, in our people, in our integrity.

Our Flag - love it, honor it, protect it - for without it we may falter, but with it we stand united for freedom and justice for all.

(Written by Eleanor Miller, P.M. (557)

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Escort of Flags

California Flag.....James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron
Louisiana Flag.Frank Akers, Past Grand Patron, Arizona
Eastern Star Flag....Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron
Christian Flag.....Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Brothers Robert Armbrust, James B. Craven, Warren Wildman, Henry Woods, A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, and Frank Akers, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, Order of the Eastern Star. (Grand Honors extended.)

We want to thank each of you for presenting the Flags and to Brother Leroy Covey for his tribute to the Flag.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests, it is with great pleasure that I extend greetings to each of you. Your presence has brought much happiness to the Grand Officers of 1987.

We hope that you will take away many beautiful memories of this lovely evening.

Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron, we welcome you and would be delighted to have you address us at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members and Friends.

I know when I was escorted you looked at your program again and saw that it was not Thelma Bailey. No one can take our lovely Thelma's place. She asked me to be escorted in her place but she is right here, sitting by the Grand Secretary's desk. She has prepared her welcome for this evening and has asked me to read it in her place.

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, the families and friends of our Grand Officers:

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron - elect, Sister Barbara Campbell, I am privileged to welcome each of you to our one hundred and fourteenth Installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California.

It is a pleasure to have my friend, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, serving as co-hostess this evening. She has traveled with me to many parts of the world, and we have known immeasurable happiness in our service to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Every sunset is the beginning of a beautiful sunrise. May the glorious colors of this Sunrise Year reflect their lofty ideals, the principles of our Order and the love we have for each other.

I quote from the writings of Albert Schweitzer, 'The touch of love gives grandeur to the common things of life and unites our hearts'.

So may it be with our Grand Officers of 1987.

Thelma Bailey
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron"

On behalf of Sister Barbara Campbell, our Worthy Grand Matron - elect, the officers and members of the Central San Joaquin Valley, extend their welcome to all who are attending to share in this "Enchant-

ing Evening” with our 1987 Grand Officers. We are all proud of our Sister Barbara and feel she is worthy of the high honor that has been conferred upon her.

This past week we have enjoyed the beautiful “Winter Wonderland” Session and we congratulate Sister Jeraldine and Brother Dennis on a harmonious and successful session.

We are now entering upon a new year and may we all “SAVE TIME TO ENJOY THE SUNSET”.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for bringing special greetings on behalf of Sister Thelma Bailey and yourself, and welcome to those who witness the Ceremony of Installation.

Escort: Installing Officers and those participating in the presentation of the Jewels..

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Anita Simon, Installing Officer; Vivian Kilgore, Installing Grand Marshal; Boyana K. Brown-Redman, Narrator; Ardath Garst, Bible Bearer; Donna M. Smith, Bible Escort; Everina Rheingans, Bible Escort; Annie Picknell Mills, Ruth Emblem Bearer; Ferne Hammond, Esther Emblem Bearer and Accompanist; Hildegard Smith, Martha Emblem Bearer; Earlynn Albright, Electa Emblem Bearer, Betty Stubblefield, Jewel Presentation; and in the West, Katherine Hill, Acting Associate Grand Matron, and Brothers Delroy Aldershof, Installing Officer and Acting Associate Grand Patron; A. Leroy Covey, Installing Grand Chaplain; and David A. Minnich, Jewel Presentation, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, and Sister Margaret Kofoed, Adah Emblem Bearer, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star. (Grand Honor extended.)

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, tonight we are privileged to have many assisting in the Installation. I have the pleasure of presenting our Choir, “The Singing Stars”. Sisters Janet Scinto, Director; Geraldine Gerbrandt, Accompanist; Leota Hopson, Grand Organist; Betty Royer, Organist; Sharon McEachern, Soloist; Jane Gift, Director of Escort, and Brothers Don Snyder, Soloist; Ernest Feigengerg and Everett Moore, Directors of Escort. We thank each of you for your participation.

I now declare a recess to prepare for the Ceremony of Installation.

(The 1986 Grand Officers retire.)

PRESENTATION OF THE 1987 GRAND OFFICERS

Narration: Boyana K. Brown-Redman, Past Grand Matron:

In the measureless realm of time, how briefly our Star flashes across the heavens, ever questing for perfection. In the year fast closing another chapter in our book of memories, nature's wondrous snowflake descended in a flurry throughout California and found its' soul-mate in the heart of the tiny crocus. One gave the other nourishment, following it's God-given cycle in the orderliness of things, both waiting...waiting for the world to awaken to a new dawning. The skies soon become diffused with a growing warmth as the sun emerges to dispel the sleeping world. And, moments later, shades of red, and peach, and goldenrod light up the heavens. A glory to behold, bringing a promise that this day, through all the days of the year, will bring harmony, pride and fidelity in full, glowing, living color. The song of the "Sunset Within Our Hearts".

Have you ever gone exploring for a pathway to the heart? Did you find the way confusing, not knowing where to start? When you watched the sun a-rising and were enchanted with its glow did nature's wonders overwhelm you with a gold and crimson show?

Into this living melody of nature enters our new leader, SISTER BARBARA CAMPBELL who comes to us from Fresno Chapter No. 295 in the heart of California. Sister Barbara was initiated in Fresno Chapter in 1950; served as Warder, Esther, Organist (the latter for several years both in her Chapter as well as others). She was elected to the line in 1963, progressing to Worthy Matron in 1967. Barbara has given generously of her time and talents to our Order, not only as Grand Organist in 1974, but on many Grand Chapter Committees: Relevance in 1973; Liaison to Rainbow 1974, 1978; Appeals and Grievances in 1979; Installation Committee 1971, 1978, 1982, 1983, as well as General Grand Chapter Choir in 1982. Sister Anita Simon appointed Barbara as Grand Marshal in 1983, followed by her election to the Grand Line in 1984, 1985 and 1986. Her work in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and her superb leadership of our young women in Rainbow is a distinction that many never achieve. She is a Past Worthy Advisor of Fresno Assembly, Past Mother Advisor, served on the Grand Executive Committee, was Director of Grand Officers, followed by her appointment as Supreme Deputy of California Rainbow for five years. She is a native of Fresno and a graduate of Cal State, Fresno, with a degree in music education, with a master's degree in music at USC. Her teaching experience at Fresno High School includes, music, math, english, history, general business plus adult school piano classes. Barbara is escorted this evening by her nephew, Jon Black.

Riding the trail with our Sister Barbara, is our man BROTHER CLINTON O. DILLON who will serve as Worthy Grand Patron. The highest honor that can be conferred upon a Brother. Clint was initiated into San Marino Chapter No. 554 in 1977 and is a Plural Member of Lexington Chapter No. 172 in El Monte. He served his Chapter with distinction as Worthy Patron in 1980, even while he was in the line to become Worshipful Master of Lexington Lodge No. 104, F. & A.M. in 1982. From there he went on to become Inspector of the 538th Masonic District. Brother Clinton has also served as Past Associate Bethel Guardian of both San Gabriel Bethel No. 143 and again for Pasadena Bethel No. 150. Service is the watchword for this Masonic orientated family, for both daughters have served as Honored Queens of their Bethels and both have served as Grand Bethel Representatives. His lovely wife Gloria, a Past Matron of San Marino Chapter, accompanies our Clint this evening.

Elected to the office of Associate Grand Matron is SISTER JEAN POWERS who comes to us from Star of the West Chapter No. 468 in Pomona. Sister Jean joined Eastern Star in 1945, served as Worthy Matron in 1970, was appointed by Sister Zoe Harris as Deputy Grand Matron in 1974 and was elected President of the Southern Grands; was then appointed Grand Martha by Sister Earlyynn Albright in 1980, followed by her appointment as Grand Marshal in 1984. Sister Jean served with distinction on several Grand Chapter Committees from 1972 through 1983, as well as Secretarial Committee in 1982 for General Grand Chapter. Her service for our Youth Groups includes Secretary of DeMolay Mother's Club and Bethel Guardian Secretary for Claremont Bethel No. 301. Her proud escort tonight is her husband Bob.

Serving as Associate Grand Patron with Sister Jean is BROTHER BERNARD SEAMANS of Santa Clara Chapter No. 195, who was initiated in 1971 and became Worthy Patron of Santa Clara Chapter in 1974, 1978 and 1983. His Grand Chapter service includes Outer Guard from 1975 to 1980; Escort and Grand March Committee from 1981 to 1985; and Director in 1984 and 1985. He was appointed Grand Sentinel by Sister Jeraldine Southward for 1986. His service to our Youth includes the DeMolay Advisory Board of Santa Clara Chapter, DeMolay. Brother Bernard has served as Master of Liberty Lodge No. 299, F. & A.M. in 1970; was Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection in San Jose in 1982. Was Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1983. His lovely wife Jeanne, a Past Matron of Santa Clara Chapter, accompanies him.

Elected to her eighth term as Grand Secretary is SISTER DIANE SILVA, Richmond Chapter No. 255, San Francisco. Sister Diane was initiated in 1948 and served as Worthy Matron in 1957 and 1979. She was appointed by Sister Everina Rheingans to serve as Deputy Grand Matron in 1961, and has performed with distinction on many Grand

Chapter Committees. From 1972 to 1979 she served as Assistant to the Grand Secretary, and in 1980 was elected to the office of Grand Secretary. Diane comes from a fine Masonic family and is a Majority member of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Her escort tonight is Brother Wayne Bode, Past Patron of Golden West Mission Chapter.

Elected to her ninth term as Grand Treasurer is SISTER VIOLA PERRY who comes to us from Casimir Chapter No. 252, San Francisco. She was initiated into our Order in 1938 and served as Worthy Matron in 1944. Sister Viola was Secretary in her Chapter for several years; was appointed by Sister Zoe Harris to serve as Deputy Grand Matron in 1974; was elected Grand Treasurer and has served in that capacity since 1979. She has served as Grand Chapter Office Assistant from 1972 to 1978. Sister Viola is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 107, International Order of Job's Daughters; served for five years as Guardian Secretary of Bethel No. 37. Was President of the Parent's Club of Bethel No. 37. Her family also distinguished themselves for service in both Eastern Star and Masonry. Her loving husband, Brother Milton, a Past Patron of Casimir Chapter, accompanies her.

Continuing her service in the Grand Line as Grand Conductress is SISTER YVONNE BECKENHAUER, who served as Worthy Matron of Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18 in 1957. Sister Yvonne was initiated in 1945 and from then on, hers was a life of service to our Order. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1962; Grand Adah by Sister Hildegard Smith in 1978; received her appointment to the office of Grand Marshal by Sister Katherine Hill in 1985, followed by her election to the Grand Line as Associate Grand Conductress in 1986. Her Grand Chapter Committee appointments include: Credentials 1975; Election Board 1976; Appeals and Grievances as well as Decorations Committee for Grand Chapter Installation 1981. In 1982 she served on the Necrology Committee. In 1973, 1979 and 1982 she was a Grand Page. In 1982 she was appointed Chairman of the Grand Ushers for General Grand Chapter in Anaheim. Sister Yvonne served on the Rainbow Board for Watsonville Assembly and was Assistant Mother Advisor for a year, becoming the recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. Her loving husband Rolland, a Past Patron of Lily of the Valley Chapter, accompanies her.

Taking the first step in the Grand Line is SISTER KAY COSBY who comes to us from Holly-Gardens Chapter No. 248 in Whittier. Sister Kay was initiated in 1971 and served as Worthy Matron in 1976. Her efficient manner and cheerful smile serve her in good stead in 1978 when she was Chairman of Courtesies to Dignitaries; in 1979 she served as Grand Inner Guard; was Co-Chairman of Special Duties in 1980; Grand Page 1981; Grand Page again and Co-Chairman of Service Awards in 1982; she was a member on the Budget Committee in 1984; was appointed Grand Esther by Sister Katherine Hill in 1985,

and received her appointment as Grand Marshal from Sister Jeraldine Southward in 1986. Sister Kay is a Majority member of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, is a Past Mother Advisor and has served on the Advisory Board, and she is the recipient of the Grand Cross of Color for meritorious service to Rainbow. Her husband Dwight, Worthy Patron of Holly-Gardens Chapter, escorts our Kay.

Leading our devotions as Grand Chaplain for the coming year is SISTER MARY L. KLARNET of Concordia Chapter No. 320 in Clovis. Sister Mary joined the Order in 1948, was elected and served as Worthy Matron in 1954. Her Grand Chapter service includes the appointment as Deputy Grand Matron in 1964 by Sister Esther M. Sandman, and Sister Mary was Area Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund in 1980, 1981 and 1982. Sister Mary has also served as President of the Ladies Scottish Rite Club, and is a Past Queen of the Daughters of the Nile. She is escorted this evening by her husband Homer, as Past Patron of Clovis Chapter.

The appointment of the new Grand Marshal to serve this Grand Chapter is a pleasant and responsible duty, and Sister Barbara has appointed SISTER JUNE LUCRETIA BARNUM, a Past Matron of Sierra Star Chapter No. 129, Sierraville, to this important office. Sister June Lucretia was initiated into her Chapter in 1947 and is a fourth generation member of Sierra Star Chapter. In her Chapter, she has served in appointive and elective offices, becoming Worthy Matron in 1966 and again in 1967. In 1970 Sister Bessie Robinson appointed her Deputy Grand Matron. This was no small feat, for this fine member performed her duties to the letter, even though she drove back and forth from San Francisco to Sierraville to fulfill her obligations. Our Sister is a practicing attorney, and since 1960 has been a law partner with Worshipful Donald McCaw who served as Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii in 1978. Sister June's fine legal background and ability has earned her a number of important Grand Chapter Committee appointments; Parliamentarian for Grand Chapter in 1974, 1975. Appointed by Sister Hildegard Smith to the office of Grand Martha in 1978; a member of the Jurisprudence Committee in 1976 and 1977, and then as Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee in 1980 to 1982, and again in 1984 to 1986. She was further honored by Sister Thelma Bailey to serve as General Grand Chapter's Parliamentarian in 1982. Our new Grand Marshal is proudly escorted this evening by her brother, Tooley Barnum.

That our ceremonies may be more impressive and effective, our Grand Organist is SISTER EVELYN GILL WALKER, a Past Matron of Delta Star Chapter No. 639, West Sacramento in 1976. Sister Evelyn joined Delta Star Chapter as a charter member in 1967 and has served as Organist for Delta Star Chapter as well as other Chapters. She was Director-Accompanist of the "Spirits of '76" Choir; served several times as Grand Inner Guard at Grand Chapter; served on the Necrology

Committee in 1981; also, served as Chairman of the Masonic/Eastern Star Membership Dinner in 1985. Her devotion to the Youth Groups includes ten years as a member of Sunset Assembly No. 225 Advisory Board. For four years she was Assistant Mother Advisor and was the honored recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. Sister Evelyn has graciously performed her musical talents for many functions for our Order, including Installations for Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. She has provided lovely music for many branches of our Masonic Order. Her escort this evening is Brother Tom Gamble, Past Patron of Delta Star Chapter.

The five distinguished heroines of our Order will be portrayed by the following:

Grand Adah by SISTER JEAN BERNASQUE of Sequoia Chapter No. 203, who was initiated in 1968 and who served as Worthy Matron in 1983. Sister Jean served as Chairman of the Youth Committee as Liaison to Rainbow in 1984 as well as Director of Grand Officer's Floor Work in 1985. She has given long and loving service to our Youth Groups, is a Past Worthy Advisor and a Past Grand Floor Officer in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She has served as Assistant Director of Grand Officers for Rainbow, and was honored to receive the Grand Cross of Color for outstanding service. Her very special escort this evening is her fiancée, Ernest Multhaup.

Grand Ruth by SISTER ALICE M. KELLEY who comes from Caledonia Chapter No. 391, Bakersfield. Sister Alice joined our Order in 1960, was elected and served as Worthy Matron in 1981 and served as President of the '81 Club of Kern County in 1978. She was an Inner Guard for Grand Chapter as well as Area Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee in 1984, 1985 and 1986. Her service to Youth Groups includes her participation as Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 127, Bakersfield; Bethel Council, Job's Daughters Bethel No. 28 in 1967 to 1969. She served as Bethel Guardian, Bethel No. 28 in Bakersfield from 1969 to 1972 and is an Honorary Member of Bethel No. 28. Her father is a Life Member of the Free and Accepted Masons in Aberdeen, Scotland. Sister Alice is proudly escorted this evening by her son, Craig Kelley.

Grand Esther by SISTER GERNA GROHL, a name recognized by many for Sister Gerna is the proud daughter-in-law of our late and beloved Sister Elvetta Grohl, our Worthy Grand Matron in 1949. Sister Gerna was initiated into Summit Chapter No. 138, Knight's Ferry, and served as Worthy Matron in 1967. She was appointed by Sister Florence Dunn to the office of Deputy Grand Matron in 1969; served on the Credentials Committee in 1979; and from 1982 to 1986 Sister Gerna has served on the Benevolent Fund for Grand Chapter. She is a Past Worthy Advisor of Jackson Assembly No. 56, served on Oak Summit Assembly's Rainbow Board for ten years. Her husband John,

who escorts her this evening is a Past Master of Summit Lodge No. 112, F. & A.M., as well as having served as Worthy Patron of Summit Chapter in 1965, 1967, 1971 and 1983.

Grand Martha by SISTER SUSAN WHITE who was initiated in San Clemente Chapter No. 524 in 1972 and served as Worthy Matron in 1978. Sister Susan has the distinction of being the daughter of Brother Ken and Sister Hildegard Smith, and served as Worthy Matron in 1978 the same year her mother was Worthy Grand Matron. She was Grand Page in 1978; Chairman of Divine Service in 1982; Constitution and Bylaws Committee 1983; and was appointed Deputy Grand Matron by Sister Ardath Garst in 1984. Susan is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 258, Palmdale and served as Chapter Sweetheart of Palmdale DeMolay. Her loving husband Alan escorts her this evening.

Grand Electa portrayed by SISTER LUCILLE SORENSEN who is a Past Matron of Beacon Chapter No. 383, and is also a member of Vista Cerritos Chapter No. 550, El Cerrito. She was initiated in 1954 and served as Worthy Matron in 1972 and again in 1984. She was then appointed by Sister Katherine Hill as Deputy Grand Matron in 1985. Hers is also a life of service for our Lucille served for nine years on the Advisory Board of San Pablo Assembly, as well as five years as Mother Advisor of San Pablo Assembly, and was honored to receive the Grand Cross of Color for meritorious service to Rainbow. Her husband Robert, who accompanies her this evening, is a Past Patron of Beacon Chapter.

Coming to us a Grand Warder is SISTER THEAOLA LYNN, who served as Worthy Matron of Ramona Chapter No. 97, Arroyo Grande in 1971, the first Grand Floor Officer from that Chapter since 1920. She was initiated into Libertas Chapter, Bakersfield, in 1948, and affiliated with Ramona Chapter in 1959. Our Sister was appointed Deputy Grand Matron by Sister Zoe Harris in 1974 and has served for many years on the Rainbow Board. Her husband Woody accompanies her this evening.

Completing the roster of Grand Officers for 1987 is BROTHER RAYMOND A. BOOTH of Eschscholtzia Chapter No. 270, Coalinga, who will protect our proceedings from interruption. Our Brother was initiated into Eschscholtzia Chapter in 1960 and served very ably as Worthy Patron in 1970, 1980 and 1981. He has served Grand Chapter as Lieutenant of the Grand Guards as well as several years on the DeMolay Advisory Council; and has been honored with a Life Membership in DeMolay. He is a Knight of the York Cross of Honor, and for three years has served as Worshipful Master of Coalinga Lodge No. 387 F. & A.M., most recently Brother Raymond has been Inspector of the 422nd Masonic District for seven years. Accompanying him this evening is Sister Donna M. Booth, his wife, a Past Matron of Eschscholtzia Chapter.

Jeraldine Southward, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Installing Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers to be Installed to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

OBLIGATION

(By Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron)

INSTALLATION

Barbara Campbell.(295).....Worthy Grand Matron

Honor Guard

(Rainbow Girls that had served Grand Assembly
with Barbara Campbell)

Darleen Haskell Sordi	Jeanne DeWitt Clason
Shirley Kinsinger VanEgdon	Carol Luther Hall
Vennie Deubler	Linda Kennedy Frisbey
Vickie Dennis Bush	Judy Horner Mitchell
Jean Bernasque	Cheryl Widero Cummings
Linda Strock Dolman	Collette Serio Gole
Sara Lee Mills Martin	Marlys Martin Perovich
Patricia Chinn Schlichting	Debra Coffey
Jane F. Dickel	Kathy Dulaney Tucker
Dorothy Record	Linda Elkin Wenneker
Sharon Page	Debbe Jones McDonald
Linda Render Boman	Donna Soracco
Janet VanWert Gustafson	Sharon Luther McCauley
Cindy Burkhart	Nancy Barber Lumpkin
Vickie Rappel Diem	

Sharon McEachern (144), Soloist....."Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

Clinton O. Dillon.(554-172)..Worthy Grand Patron

Escorted by Cindy Dillon)

Honor Guard

(Grand Officers of the Grand Bethel of California escorted
by the Presidents of the Clinton Dillon Associations.)

Lisa Finnan
Missy Miller
Jennifer Seward
Tammie Trail
Linda Zingery

Sandie Gillespie
Stacy Madina
Tina Navarette
Stephanie Reynolds

Richard Anderson	East Bay	Al Kelley	Redwood Empire
Jorge Boston	Shasta Cascade	Robert Moffat	San Diego
Larry Brown	Imperial Valley	Orin Murphy	Kern County
Tom Chamberlain	Peninsula	Virgil McClusky	Silverado
Chester Conley	Siskiyou	Roy McDaniel	Superior
Walter Dorn	Monterey Bay	David Petersen	Six Rivers
George Gehres	Central Coastal	Leland Hart	Hi-Sierra
Norm Russell	San Fernando Valley	Brad Veek	South Coast
Robert Tilley	North San Joaquin	Charles Hindman	Orange Belt
Richard Weinand	San Francisco		

Don Snyder, W.P. (216), Soloist....."Mr. Wonderful"

Jean Powers.(468)..... Associate Grand Matron
Bernard Seamans.(195)..... Associate Grand Patron
Diane Silva.(255) Grand Secretary
Viola Perry.(252) Grand Treasurer
Yvonne Beckenhauer.(18) Grand Conductress
Kay Cosby.(248) Associate Grand Conductress
Mary L. Klarnet.(320) Grand Chaplain
June Lucretia Barnum.(128-280) Grand Marshal
Evelyn Gill Walker.(639) Grand Organist
Jean Bernasque.(203) Grand Adah
Alice M. Kelley.(391) Grand Ruth
Gerna Grohl.(138) Grand Esther
Susan White.(524) Grand Martha
Lucille Sorensen.(383-550) Grand Electa
Theaola Lynn.(97). Grand Warder
Raymond A. Booth.(270) Grand Sentinel

Prayer: A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron,
 Installing Grand Chaplain

PROCLAMATION

Jeraldine Southward, Junior Past Grand Matron: As I extend this gavel to you this evening, giving you the authority of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, it is extended with much love and good wishes for a very rewarding year during 1987.

I hope that you will have time to enjoy many sundowns, for it is this time that you will be able to enjoy the time to reflect upon the beauty of the day and to restore our faith in ourselves and all mankind. May you enjoy many beautiful sunsets each and every day.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jerry, it is certainly with a feeling of awe that I accept the gavel and the responsibility of this Grand Chapter, and I thank you for passing your gavel to me.

Jeraldine Southward, Junior Past Grand Matron: Sister Barbara, it is my pleasure to give into your keeping the Worthy Grand Matron's jewel, which was Isabella Harrison Hilditch's jewel, and it is an extreme pleasure to present it to you. I have enjoyed wearing it, because Isabella was from one of the San Diego Chapters. Wear it with much pride and happiness as you assume your duties. (*Presenting jewel.*)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is with a felling of awe that I accept this beautiful jewel, which comes with so much history behind it. Brother Clint and I have certainly enjoyed following Sister Jerry and Brother Dennis.

On behalf of all our members, we again thank them for their years of service and extend to them our very best wishes that they will now have a little chance for rest and relaxation after the toil of the Grand East. We thank both of you for being our Installing Officers this evening.

Dennis Jordan, Junior Past Grand Patron: Brother Clint, it is with honor and a great deal of pleasure that I present to you the traveling ring and pin of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Let me be the first to congratulate you; I am very proud of you. I wish you nothing but the very best in 1987. (*Presents jewels.*)

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, big brother. I will cherish these and I will wear them with pride and honor, and then, eventually, look forward to passing them on to my little brother in the West. Thank you.

Sister Barbara Campbell, I have a presentation for you. I know you will be very surprised at this totally unexpected presentation.

The gavel this evening was made by Dean Shively, a member of my Lodge who, for over twenty years, has turned gavels, and never once has he turned two alike. My wife helped me in the wrapping. (*Presenting gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.*)

Sharon McEachern (144), Soloist....." *Without A Song*"

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests.

My lovely Jerry, our Junior Past Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of joining with your husband, Brother Dorsey, in presenting to you your Past Grand Matron's jewel.

You have made me very proud of you in your year of service as Worthy Grand Matron. I commend you for your splendid leadership and your achievements during this past year. You have won the love and admiration of your Sisters and Brothers throughout this great State of California.

This Past Grand Matron's jewel represents many years of dedicated service and will recall to you many wonderful memories that will be with you always. It comes with love from your devoted members of California and from your dear husband Dorsey.

Dorsey Southward, P.P.(478): Jerry, it is with a great deal of pride that I present to you this jewel, and I hope that you wear it with love and esteem of your membership. (*Presenting Past Grand Matron's jewel.*)

Jeraldine Southward, Junior Past Grand Matron: Two special people presented my jewel to me this evening and as I wear this jewel during the coming years, it will be a reminder of the service that I have given to Grand Chapter, but also it will be a reminder of the wonderful lives which I had the pleasure of touching.

I might state that it is a necklace, the base of the necklace is an antique snowflake, which Brother Dorsey and I found. I will wear it with much love, because I know that it is a part of the members of California. Thank you.

David A. Minnich, Past Grand Patron: Our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

We are going to make a very nice presentation to our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Dennis.

Because you have been an exemplary Master Mason and have protected the reputation of your Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star, you deserve much credit. Because you are also a very thoughtful and affectionate Worthy Grand Patron, you deserve our love. And because you are now a Past Grand Patron, you deserve the gifts from the most lovable member of this Order, in your estimation, our sister and your wife, Nancy.

Sister Nancy, will you present this most special jewel to the Junior Past Grand Patron.

Nancy Jordan, P.M. (126): As the mountain are round about Jerusalem, so has our Heavenly Father surrounded you with His loving protection these past two years. Tonight marks the end of a most meaningful journey of loving Fraternal service to our Order, and I am thrilled to be able to present to you this Past Grand Patron's jewel. In this ring is combined a great outpouring of love from those who made it possible: your wife, your children, your family, your Chapter, and your wonderful Mountain Climbers of California.

Dennis, I know the depth of the feeling of responsibility you have carried in performing this labor of love; I also know the time and the effort you have expended to fulfill them. I am so proud of you.

It is a happy moment for me to present your ring. Wear it with joy and thankfulness for you have earned it by your love and loyalty to our Fraternal way of life. May each time you see it become a constant reminder of these wonderful past two years we have had and the many gracious friends we have made.

Honey, may I also add, it is time to come home to your family. We all love you.

Dennis Jordan, Junior Past Grand Patron: To my Fraternal Father, our outstanding distinguished Past Grand Patron, Brother David

Minnich, and to the love of my live, who happens to be wife and sister, I accept this ring, and as I wear it, it will be a constant visual reminder to me that my wife and the Sisters and Brothers of California extended to me the great honor and pleasure and privilege of serving them as their Worthy Grand Patron in 1986. My loving thanks to you.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(By Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends.

If you had to name the most important birthday gift you ever received, what would it be? In my life, it was a petition for Rainbow, complete with the initiation fee and the signature of an Eastern Star who was a family friend. From that day on - the direction my steps were to take was destined. From a family with not one Mason we eventually became a three generation family in Star.

Since the sunrise of my Fraternal life, I have found in the world of our Masonic family some of the greatest people with whom anyone could wish to share time.

Our Order is a force for good, and this year - together, you and I are going to continue our climb on the stairway to the Stars. How high we can go depends on the harmony we can bring to our Chapters; the pride we take in membership in our Order and the work we do in its behalf; and, our undaunted fidelity to all those who are a part of our life.

We, your Grand Officers, are here to serve you, but we ask that you share this year with us for the Good of our Order and, in the love, friendship and beauty of our Order. May the song in your heart make this a year to remember.

Many people have made this night possible. A composer would take a mixture of notes and shape them into a composition. This evening our General Chairman, Sister Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron, has taken a mixture of members and their various talents and has created a night of memories.

We thank each one, Sister Thelma for her words of welcome; Sister Gilma, the pride of the Central San Joaquin; Sister Vivian, my own Grand Matron; Brother Leroy, our Installing Chaplain, Sisters Margaret, Annie, Ferne, Hildegard, and Earlynn, the Emblem Bearers; Sisters Ardath, Donna and Everina for the Bible Ceremony; Brothers Bob, Frank, Warren, Jim and Henry for the Flag Presentation; Sisters Sharon, Maxine and Betty and the "Singing Stars" for the beautiful

music - may the beauty of the sunset touch the life of each of you as your participation tonight has touched our lives. Each Committee Member who created the decorations, flowers and programs - we are in your debt.

It is with much pleasure that I present to you my family. (*Introduces family.*)

We speak often of the need for members of our Masonic Youth Groups to continue their Fraternal experience by joining our adult groups. May I ask Sisters Diane, Viola, Kay and the Star Points to rise. The nine of us are majority members of Rainbow or Job's Daughters - we made the transition and are glad we did. To those Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters who had a part in the ceremony and all others in the audience - we hope you will soon follow in our footsteps.

It is my honor to introduce to this Grand Chapter, Sister Gladys Skidmore, Supreme Worthy Advisor; Margaret Kofoed, Supreme Hope; Lois Cook, Supreme Deputy in California and Dorthy Biaett, Supreme Deputy in Arizona; Lynette Maggio, Grand Worthy Advisor. To each of you my special thank you for sharing in this night.

Of all the songs in the world, I suspect you each have your favorite. Well, this year I have an interest in every Chapter and every Association in our State. However, I know you will understand my special pride in my Fresno Chapter and our Central San Joaquin. To have friends stick with you through years and years is special and it is with much pride that I ask the members of Fresno Chapter to rise, Central San Joaquin. This is the Red Wave of the valley and we are anxiously looking forward to hosting our first-ever Grand Chapter just one year from now. Thank you!! And, those who are going right back on the busses tonight - safe travels.

Our Song has just begun - our hope is that the melody you each take home will ring throughout the year. Please remember that our Order is so vast that it is true that the sun never sets on the Eastern Star.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(By Clinton O. Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell, Distinguished and Honored Members, our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1987, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends.

Tonight you have conferred upon me the honor of being your Worthy Grand Patron. I most humbly accept the honor you have shown me and I shall count it not only a duty but a privilege to be of such help

as I can be in guiding California through the coming year. Sister Barbara invited me to accompany her to the Grand East, you elected me as your Worthy Grand Patron and I pray that with God's help, I will be worthy of the honor of the title of Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Barbara Campbell, my Worthy Grand Matron, assisting you as the Worthy Grand Patron in what ever way I can will be one of the greatest privileges ever offered to me and I look forward to our service together.

To our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons: Happiness is the man that getteth wisdom and the man that findeth understanding for the best of life is the joy of serving and the way we serve reflects our worth. I share with you a special bond of friendship that will be cemented by the good time we will share in building Fraternal Brotherhood in our Chapters.

Brother Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron, my sincere thanks for installing me this evening. The friendship of you and your Margaret is a treasure untold.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I can enjoy this office only if you enjoy it with me. I ask your support and trust in our united effort to maintain the harmony, fidelity and pride in our Order.

I have in my heart a warm spot for the International Order of Job's Daughters. Thank you Grand Bethel Girls for making this a very special Installation for me. And also the gentlemen who served as their escorts are the Presidents of my Associations throughout the State, I thank you.

To my Chapters, your support and friendship have demonstrated time and again the principles of our Order. With much pride in my own, will the members of San Marino and Lexington Chapters please stand, remain standing with the members of our Districts.

A special thank you to Brother Don Snyder and Sister Ferne Hammond for our special music.

I am very pleased to have my uncle from Little Rock, Arkansas, Brother Charles Mitchell, my brother from Sacramento, Trulyn Dillon and his wife, Marge.

Our adopted son and daughter, Bryon and Caroline Evans and my partner, Brother Bill Tiner and his wife, Dotie. Please stand, I am honored that you are here.

Our daughters Holli and Cindi who are always there when we need them. Holli is ill, but Cindi was my escort this evening. We love you

and appreciate you being a part of this special night .

To my wife, you do light up my life and in my eyes you are bigger than life itself. Thank you for all that you do in getting me there on time and keeping our schedule of appointments. My world would not be the same without the three of you.

Will you reflect with me tonight on our Eastern Star emblem, our "Badge of Excellence", and what it represents? Every trade mark is for the product it represents, a mark of excellence in the eyes of its manufacturers. So too, is our emblem, the Eastern Star, the Badge of Excellence for each member of our Order.

Just as we judge an entire company by the performance of only one or two of its products, the Order of the Eastern Star is also evaluated by the actions and performance of a few of its members.

We all wear the "Badge of Excellence" of our Order, if not in the reality of a pin itself, then in the presence of a dues card in our pocket and most importantly in the example of the life we lead. Nearly everyone with whom we associate knows the principles and ideals of this organization. Let each of us walk daily with the knowledge that the stock of the Order of the Eastern Star rises or falls directly in relation to the performance of those who wear the "Badge of Excellence. We are its product, the Eastern Star, we wear it proudly, practice its teachings to enjoy the feeling of true Fraternal happiness. Thank you.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Grand Family, our Deputy Grand Matrons, and Associate Matrons, and Associate Patrons, soon to be Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California: Our year has now begun. Some of us have been looking forward to this for a long time. We thought it would never arrive. But sure enough, it did, and others have joined our Grand Family just very recently.

I thank each one of you for taking a part in 1987, both you and your husband or wife or other escort, which are very important to me, and will be for this Grand Chapter. I wish you good health, sound decisions, and the enthusiasm and excitement which you can bring to our Chapters of California.

Our song has just begun, and I hope that the melody that you take home to your Chapters throughout the state will help the harmony to ring in California in 1987.

CLOSING

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, have your any further business to bring before the Grand Chapter?

Jean Powers, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, is there any business on your desk to be brought before the Grand Chapter?

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: There is no further business on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Has any Sister or Brother present any business to offer for the consideration of the Grand Chapter? If not, we will proceed to close.

Closing Ode: “May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You”

Prayer: Mary Klarnet, Grand Chaplain:

Our Dear Father in Heaven, we thank Thee,
For each gift from Thy bounteous hand,
For the pleasure of greeting and meeting
With the members of this faithful band.
And each morn, may our prayers rise to heaven
For protection and care through the day.
And at evening, a prayer of thanksgiving
For the blessings that brighten our way.
May the day and the hours be spent wisely
And each known duty faithfully done,
That at last, when life's labours are finished,
We may hear Thy approval, “Well done”.
Bless Thy children, O Father, we ask Thee,
And along life's rude way be our guide,
Let Thy love, like a mantle, enfold us,
In Thy love, may we ever abide.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the 113th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be closed.

(At 11:20 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

The next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California will be held in Fresno, California, October 16 - 20, 1987.

Geraldine Southward
Worthy Grand Matron



Donnie Jordan
Worthy Grand Patron

Liane Silva
Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION COMMITTEES

Anita H. Simon, Past Grand Matron, General Chairman
A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron, Co-Chairman

Richard Simon, P.P.(314); Eleanor Covey, P.M.(479); Assisted by the 1983 Grand Officers; Deputy Grand Matrons; Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons; and their escorts. The 1986 Grand Chapter Week Committee members.

Organists

Prelune and pre-openingMaxine Worden, P.M.(365)
Escort of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron through
escort of Installing OfficersLeota Hopson, P.M.(396)
Retiring of the 1986 Grand Officers through
Installation, ClosingBetty Royer, P.M.(613)

Escort

Ernest Feigenberg, P.P.(293)Director
Everett Moore, P.P.(290)Jane Gift, P.M.(154)

Formation for Grand Representatives, Deputy Grand Matrons,
Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons

Jean Bernasque, P.M.(203)Director
Assisted by 1983 Peninsula Association

Choir

"Singing Stars of California"

Janet Scinto, P.M.(346)Director
Geraldine Gerbrandt, P.M.(581)Accompanist

Float

Barbara Pierce, P.M.(393)Chairman
Assisted by Ron Pierce, A.P.(393), Monota Brown, P.M.(397), Jim
Powell (92) President, Central San Joaquin Associate Patrons Associa-
tion, Carl Carlisle (554) President, Southern California Associate
Patrons Association, Don Luce (626) President, Orange County Asso-
ciate Patrons Association

All Corsages

Vivian Beckner, P.M.(458)

Carry Pieces and Fresh Corsages for Grand Officers

Winifred Borghetti, P.M.(625) Ruth McGaffrey, P.M.(625)
Barbara Wallentine, P.M.(439)

Programs

Monota Brown, P.M.(397) Barbara Pierce, P.M.(393)

GRAND PAGES

Verna Giles, Chairman (478)	Worthy Grand Matron
Margaret Aldershof (209)	Worthy Grand Matron
Doris Knutson (576)	Worthy Grand Matron
Barbara Pierce (393)	Worthy Grand Matron
Jane Porterfield (332)	Worthy Grand Matron
Vivian Beckner (458)	Worthy Grand Matron
Betty Owen (300)	Worthy Grand Matron
Luella Oberg (620)	Worthy Grand Matron
Sue Tandy (126)	Worthy Grand Patron
Gloria Souza Reynolds (126)	Worthy Grand Patron
Ann Keel (414)	Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
Gertie Johnson (295)	Associate Grand Matron
Dorothy Langdale (554)	Associate Grand Patron
Helen Kirkpatrick (155)	Grand Secretary
Lorraine Bode (155)	Grand Treasurer
Irma Gustafson (468)	Grand Conductress
Wilma Bielby (18)	Associate Grand Conductress
Nancy Gerard (62)	Grand Chaplain
Doris Miller (248)	Grand Marshal
Marion Weinand (396)	Grand Organist
Ethel Moquin (348)	Grand Adah
Peggy Gustafson (502)	Grand Ruth
Roberta Wilson (63)	Grand Esther
Beatrice Cox (438)	Grand Martha
Charlotte Robinson (115)	Grand Electa
Elaine Brent (643)	Grand Warder
Anela Eisert (195)	Grand Sentinel

GRAND INNER GUARDS

"Snowbelles"

Ellen Wilmeth (438) Captain	B. J. Kirste (295), Co-Captain	
	Lieutenants	
Doris Adams (393)	Mary K. Deane (75)	Marilyn Harris (397)
Sue A. Anderson (511)	Lucille Dew (399)	Marian Kulsmann (567)
Dorothy Boling (469)	Helen Duxbury (438)	JoAnn Richey (347)
Helen Davis (62)	Mary Edwards (397)	Marie Spence (459)
	Barbara Hare (114)	
Lois Adams (391)	Zita Allenby (177)	Beverly Annis (234)
Virginia Ada (380)	Mary Aman (344)	Nelda Arata (422)
Frances Aguilar (300)	Jeannie Amundson (407)	Alyce Argall (126)
Geraldine Aldrich (338)	Genevieve Anders (20)	Doris Ash (28)
Betty Allen (452)	Jane Anderson (192)	Marilla Aylor (443)
Faye Allen (278)	Lenora Anderson (245)	Viola Baker (47)
Rita Allen (407)	Judi Anderson (639)	Velma Bates (642)

- Debra Bayes (597)
 Janet Behnke (373)
 Audelle Berry (165)
 Ina Beeson (565)
 Jane Bianchi (147)
 Mary Bickford (405)
 Irene Billings (332)
 Louise Blei (600)
 Mildred Boss (100)
 Mary Kay Bowser (577)
 Clarice Briscoe (362)
 Helen Brown (18)
 Margaret Brown (616)
 Mary Brown (584)
 Monata Brown (397)
 Roni Burmeister (596)
 Ynes Burton (619)
 Shirley Busch (260)
 Helen Cain (260)
 Macbell Carlton (512)
 Janet Cape (143)
 Doris Carney (407)
 Lorraine Carroll (213)
 Ruay Carter (443)
 Marie Cary (502)
 Blanche Casalino (237)
 Erma Case (78)
 Muriel Caves (468)
 Helen Childers (243)
 Bonnie Chivers (177)
 Fay Christian (351)
 Maxine Silva (351)
 Mary Ann Coleman (338)
 Billie Comeau (260)
 Alice Cook (553)
 Beverly Copeland (146)
 Pauline Copeland (146)
 Peggy Ann Cowart (444)
 Dorothy Cox (58)
 Willie Lee Crader (365)
 Juanita Crocker (469)
 Marie Crow (449)
 Jackie Cullum (505)
 Grace Daughenbaugh (365)
 Linda Davis (72)
 Ruth Dawson (89)
 Wilma Deal (75)
 Mary Dilbeck (649)
 Marcia Dixon (485)
 Gladys Douglas (547)
 Eleanor Duncan (33)
 Mildred Durk (351)
 Sylvia Dyer (294)
 Dorothea Eargle (449)
 Mildred Edwards (502)
 Jan Emigh (287)
 Carol Erwin (397)
 Ruth Erwin (397)
 Willa Dean Essley (345)
 Lorraine Everett (42)
 Hilda Fankhauser (620)
 Lucille Ferrara (260)
 Helen Figel (205)
 Nancy Fomey (578)
 Annette Francis (558)
 Feliciano Francisco (124)
 Betty Gibson (297)
- Fran Gibson (602)
 Marguerite Gilbert (449)
 Janet Glass (241)
 Joyce Glover (619)
 Geraldine Gonzales (143)
 Marion Gonzales (447)
 Lynette Goodenough (617)
 Barbara Grable (188)
 Emma Gray (505)
 Jean Gunderson (351)
 Barbara Hamilton (425)
 Myrtle Hamlin (174)
 Helen Hand (167)
 Glenetta Hanley (642)
 Grayce Hanson (380)
 Sylvia Harden (13)
 Susan Harrison (313)
 Wilma Harrison (597)
 Dorothy Hash (590)
 Barbara Hatch (393)
 Cleome Hayden (172)
 Martha Hearron (436)
 Helen Heath (362)
 Bernice Heine (590)
 Ruth Hendrick (174)
 Evelyn Herschell (322)
 Mable Hicks (141)
 Madeline Hilton (3)
 Betty Hindman (243)
 Shirley Hiron (558)
 Barbara Hoagland (501)
 Toba Hoffner (592)
 Lois Hofius (439)
 Annevon Hojaboom (174)
 Lois Holden (220)
 Georgia Holladay (351)
 Ann Homing (643)
 Mary Hornsby (481)
 Betty Hull (584)
 Marcella Jarrett (151)
 Jean Jeffery (79)
 Mildred Johns (178)
 Jean Betty Johnston (209)
 Berta Jones (255)
 Willie Jones (325)
 Geneva Kaneen (179)
 Selma Karbeling (592)
 Marjorie Kenyon (609)
 Eva Mae Kems (167)
 Evelyn Kildoo (380)
 Beth Kinnison (600)
 Lenora Knight (310)
 Imogene Koonce (296)
 Louise Laase (491)
 Frances Lee (322)
 Elaine Lewis (512)
 Valerie Lewis (103)
 Evalyn Lockard (154)
 Nina Longbrake (485)
 Marjorie McCullough (572)
 Evelyn McGavin (106)
 Alma McKowan (616)
 Ethel Marlan (171)
 Audrey Marston (642)
 Sylvia Mathews (141)
 Lucille Mays (3)
 Betty Meese (123)
 Elda Mehlhaff (31)
- Vickie Mello (447)
 Geri Messner (211)
 Joyce Miller (629)
 Shirley Milloy (626)
 Beverly Minner (362)
 Eleanor Moore (177)
 Opal Moran (556)
 Sarah Morley (426)
 Phyllis Neely (278)
 Audre' Nelson (255)
 Gladys Newkirk (567)
 Barbara Nichols (147)
 Marvel Ollson (548)
 Charlotte Outcalt (380)
 Roberta Owen (412)
 Myrtle Owens (488)
 Viola Pahkama (558)
 Lillian Palmer (605)
 Louise Parker (172)
 Bernice Parrish (384)
 Helen Perry (453)
 Jeanne Peters (398)
 Frances Peterson (332)
 Ruby Peterson (18)
 Wilma Peterson (354)
 Ada Belle Petterson (174)
 Betty Poag (607)
 Alberta Pontello (449)
 G. Pat Post (153)
 Virginia Potter (192)
 Marsha Price (219)
 Harriet Priestler (287)
 Edith Rains (587)
 Robin Lee Ramirez (209)
 June Rankin (103)
 Mayme Ray (203)
 Ernestine Redmond (537)
 Ruth Reid (167)
 Josephine Reimer (448)
 Beatrice Renholts (103)
 Marjorie Richards (229)
 Julia Ries (253)
 Thelma Rifkin (216)
 Jean Robertson (590)
 Kay Robertson (635)
 Helen Robinson (414)
 Julia Rolf (332)
 Beverly Rosa (140)
 Erma Ross (354)
 Beverly Roush (458)
 Ruth Rowles (154)
 Irene Schmid (393)
 Jessie Schwab (452)
 Della Seith (290)
 Adah Serio (209)
 Marian Sheppard (591)
 Doris Silva (456)
 Audrey Sims (203)
 Edna Smith (61)
 Lois Smith (491)
 Shirley Smith (502)
 Florence Summersby (469)
 Vera Smith (548)
 Sharon Sutis (105)
 Olive Ward (284)
 Harriet Wamick (380)

Helen Sofranac (284)
 Miriam Somers (592)
 Gaynell Southerland (587)
 Grace Speth (521)
 Joan Stark (331)
 Zola Steele (160)
 Polly Stewart (80)
 Connie Stokes (541)
 Lucille Struiksmas (478)
 Florence Stull (173)
 Carolyn Sullivan (75)

Ruby Swain (459)
 Vera Lou Tambellini (128)
 Thelma Thogmartin (455)
 Jeanne Thompson (167)
 Kay Thompson (449)
 Stella Thompson (438)
 Aileen Thorne (42)
 Ruth Tolf (323)
 Calista Underwood (531)
 Marie Valdisera (565)
 Jeanette Veenstra (502)

Gertrude Washburn (151)
 Bobbie Waters (380)
 Dolores Watson (393)
 Sarah Webster (456)
 Hazel Willoughby (511)
 Evelyn Wilson (252)
 Eleanor Winchell (592)
 Virginia Wood (620)
 Evelyn Wright (478)
 Pearl Wright (105)
 Darlene Wynne (144)

GRAND OUTER GUARDS "Snowmen"

Robert Svendsen (412), Captain

Co-Captains

Bill Betts (307)
 Harry Davis (97)
 Gail Hammill (494)

Orin Murphy (125)
 Ed Peterson (591)
 Woodrow Plaugher (525)

Lieutenants

William Allenby (177)
 Paul Boling (469)
 Eugene Drown (513)
 E. Bruce Link (332)

Donald Meredith (171)
 Charles Pulis (529)
 Herbert Roberts (469)
 Wendell Roberts (479)

Guardettes

Theodore Alarid (470)
 Melvin J. Aldershof (209)
 Samuel Allen (278)
 Leo Anderson (486)
 Glen Annis (234)
 Ardrain O'Banion (295)
 Alton Beker (201)
 Thomas Berg (215)
 Jack Berry (458)
 Robert Brisendine (295)
 Thomas Brydon (425)
 C.J. Burgess (537)
 Howard Burton (619)
 George Cary (502)
 Bates Christian (511)
 James Church (509)
 William Clements (137)
 Hal Cook (553)
 Chester Cousins (359)
 Joe Cowart (444)
 Walter Deane (548)
 Tim Dilbeck (649)
 Delmer Dodrill (420)
 Dudley Dorman (554)
 Charles Dougherty (278)
 Casper Dracy (637)
 Robert Duncan (33)
 Eugene Edwards (393)
 Earl Eklund (459)
 E. Mike Enderlin (150)
 Arthur Everett (42)
 Gordon Fletcher (640)
 James Floumoy (209)
 Robert Francis (558)
 Arthur Gibson (297)

David Gibson (372)
 Roy Gibson (602)
 Bryan Glenn (42)
 Donald Gordon (446)
 William Gray (505)
 Clifford Hansen (645)
 Wesley Harman (649)
 Clay Harrison (313)
 Charles Hart (617)
 Albert Hasler (444)
 Carl Hawkins (596)
 Allwin Hieb (3)
 John Hilan (469)
 Seth Hofius (439)
 Hugh Holcombe (147)
 Edward Holcombe (147)
 Edward Holland, Jr. (512)
 Milan Hoover (106)
 Olen Hoy (490)
 Donald Hull (380)
 Murl Rowland (490)
 John Runcie (530)
 Lester Schultz (469)
 Aaron Schwab (452)
 John Seith (290)
 Stephen Sherry (592)
 John Silva (456)
 Carl Silvers, Jr. (297)
 Victor Simms (295)
 Jimmie Smith (2)
 Leroy Sommerstedt (319)
 Peter Starr (640)
 Eugene Stiles (199)
 Max Taylor (142)
 Joe Thomas (327)

Abbott Scott (222)
 Nephi Wankier (529)

H. L. Rutan (384)
 Jal Sandberg (154)
 John Van Winkle (205)
 Ethel Day (319)
 Robert Jackson (365)
 Paul Jarrett (151)
 Howard Jochimsen (468)
 Oxley Johnson (295)
 Joseph Jolley (310)
 Herbert Kaneen (179)
 Arthur Kearney, Sr. (222)
 Michael Koschak (167)
 Ross Kueny (622)
 Eugene Lazar (622)
 August Leal (126)
 James A. Lee (322)
 Donald Little (488)
 Rinehart Lindeman (483)
 Harold McCarthy (556)
 Paul Murphy, Jr. (565)
 Erland Myers (528)
 Dan Nickum (240)
 Jean McDowell (399)
 Glenn McMahan (443)
 Leroy McMichael (555)
 Frank McReynolds (222)
 Donald Marston (642)
 Russell Mayes (216)
 George Meehan (259)
 Al Messersmith (287)
 Fred Mickaelian (272)
 Larry Miller (629)
 Willard Moore (478)
 Jack Muncy (488)
 Nejat Olez (171)
 Wesley Osterhaus (397)
 Paul Overholt (100)
 Howard Peters (398)

Robert Priester (287)
 Tom Rich (307)
 Arthur Ries (253)
 William Riley (284)
 Raymond Roberts (185)
 Ralph Renholts (103)
 Ron Rogers (265)
 McFarland Tolf (125)

Mike Tugwell (259)
 Franklin Upton (438)
 David Veffredo (104)
 John Van Winkle (205)
 Ray Ward, Sr. (284)
 W.Bill Washburn (151)
 Jerry Waters (380)
 Thomas Wenker (412)

Earl Whitney (188)
 John Wilson (252)
 Chester Wingate (486)
 Donald Wright (548)
 James Young (273)
 Richard Youngker (570)

GUARDETTES

Mary Lee Alarid (470)
 Mildred Brister (100)
 Marion Drown (513)
 Donna Fletcher (640)
 Frances Golden (563)
 Eleanor Hager (425)
 Eileen Hammill (494)
 Bernice Young (273)

Alice Keamey (222)
 Patricia Link (332)
 Pat Livermore (426)
 Nell Mercer (164)
 Sandy Miller (141)
 Veta Moen (556)
 Susan Premo (632)

Dorothy Riley (284)
 Verna Roberts (68)
 Maybelle Scott (222)
 Anita Siebold (260)
 Vivian Soykin (260)
 Mildred Stahl (219)
 Barbara Svendsen (412)

SINGING STARS OF CALIFORNIA

Ferne Hammond, P.G.M., Organizer/Advisor

Janet Scinto (346), Director Geraldine Gerbrandt (581), Accompanist

Deborah Allin (220)
 Laara Alven (344)
 Isobel Bartels (297)
 Mervyn Bergquist (473)
 Fay Bergstrom (222)
 Billie Bettner (416)
 Marjorie Black (191)
 Margaret Boren (108)
 Winifred Borghetti (625)
 Jean Bright (342)
 Kathleen Brownlee (344)
 Cindy Burkhart (442)
 Dale Callis (551)
 Vineta Christopher (338)
 Irwin T. Cohen (195)
 Carol Cowley (68)
 Willia Lee Crader (365)
 Dorothy Cronin (260)
 George H. Cronin (260)
 George Cronin II (260)
 Melissa Cronin (260)
 Alice Dahl (220)

Elizabeth Dice (193)
 Frances Donnelly (260)
 Jack Doughty (405)
 Jackie Doughty (405)
 Iola M. Durant (443)
 Nancy Fagan (173)
 Hilarie Forsey (588)
 Joyce I. French (214)
 Geraldine Gerbrandt (581)
 Lynn Gossett (389)
 Jacqueline Hecht (174)
 Dean Heverly (444)
 Earl Heverly (444)
 Kerenia Hieb (3)
 Martha Holder (73)
 Sally B. Horton (516)
 Sally L. Horton (338)
 Sarah Karr (588)
 Richard Kennedy (115)
 Margaret Kraisinger (344)
 Ida B. Langley (645)
 Ruth McCaffrey (625)

June Moeck (525)
 Faith Parks (214)
 Erma Penner (338)
 Grace H. Rentfrow (278)
 Frances Riddells (108)
 Millie Schneider (384)
 Janet Scinto (346)
 Thelma Shaw (193)
 Ruth F. Smith (645)
 Mikki F. Squires (195)
 Bobbie Stout (417)
 Norman Stout (417)
 Edna Taylor (107)
 Lucille Thomsen (613)
 Gale Lynn Turner (502)
 LaVeme Waigli (191)
 LaVeme I. Walker (509)
 Ruth Wells (203)
 Freda Wheeler (407)
 Emma E Wood (625)
 Lena Zentner (136)
 Otto R. Zentner (136)

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR 1985 - 1988

Most Worthy Grand Matron.....	Helen Roquemore Cox (Mrs. Kirby)	P. O. Box 425, Forest Park, GA 30051-0425
Most Worthy Grand Patron	Ray W. McRoberts (Lois)	807 Chantilly Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Right Worthy Grand Associate Matron.....	Lois J. Newman (Mrs. Gordon P.).....	P. O. Box 3469, Glenstone Station, Springfield, MO 65808 or Home - 5654 Terry Avenue, Rt. 8, Springfield, MO 65807
Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron	Edward F. McDonald (Mary C.)	201 Clinton Boulevard, Clinton, MS 39056
Right Worthy Grand Secretary	Virginia M. Jones (Mrs. Ed Y. Jr.)*	1618 New Hampshire N.W., Washington D.C. 20009-2578
Right Worthy Grand Treasurer	Martha Looper (Mrs. Leon F.)	713 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850
Right Worthy Grand Conductress	Virginia M. Painter (Mrs. Robert C.)	28169 W. Meadow Lane Road, McHenry, IL 60050
Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress	Maxine Flint Justice (Mrs. C. Paul, Sr.)	1543 Quarrier Street East, Charleston, WY 25311
Right Worthy Grand Trustees	Florence A. Adair (Mrs. Robert), Chairman	25400 Springbrook Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48018
.....	Dorothy M. Dewing (Mrs. William)*	P. O. Box 5215, Klamath Falls, OR 97601
.....	Albert Stoddard (Carol)	Rt. 1, Box 82, Plankinton, SD 57368
Worthy Grand Chaplain	Ruth J. Hester (Mrs. Carl E.)	P. O. Box 4966, Macon GA 31208-4966
Worthy Grand Marshal.....	Mabel F. Nolte (Mrs. Vernon J.)	1137 E. Hearn Road, Phoenix, AZ 85022
Worthy Grand Organist	Meredith Ann Wedberg (Mrs. William B.)	Box 98, Hunter, ND 58048
Worthy Grand Adah.....	Marjorie M. Perez (Mrs. Bolivar)	P. O. Box 1725, Carolina PR 00628
Worthy Grand Ruth	Ida Lee Powell (Mrs. Fred L.)*	3930 Willowood Road, Augusta, GA 30907
Worthy Grand Esther	Cora Lee Hays (Mrs. James R. Sr.)*	500 Laurel Drive, Graniteville, SC 29829
Worthy Grand Martha	Pat (Patricia) Rasmusson (Mrs. Gary)	327 King Avenue, Elk River, MN 55330
Worthy Grand Electa	Eleanor E. Tornlin (Mrs. Merle E.)	2027 Briarcliffe Drive, Springfield, IL 62704
Worthy Grand Warder.....	Elsie Henn (Mrs. Charles L.)	418 Custer, Laramie, WY 82070
Right Worthy Grand Sentinel.....	Ray G. Osborne (Louise)	5019 Ragland Drive, Nashville, TN 37220
Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Emeritus	Louise S. Dodge (Mrs. W. Ernest)*	715 Braxton Place Alexandria, VA 22301

* Deceased

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS 1986 - 1987

District

- 1 Virginia Knapp (564)
- 2 Francis Homer (131)
- 3 Coral Van Benten (450)
- 4 Virginia Stanton (552)
- 5 Dorothy Rathburn (321)
- 6 Barbara Wiedenhoef (26)
- 7 Edith Shepherd (20)
- 8 Pat Chambers (119)
- 9 Georgia Enos (84)
- 10 Jacqueline Moore (111)
- 11 Kathryn Carter (130)
- 12 Bernice Schwoob (634)
- 13 Marsha Price (219)
- 14 Lillie Mae Beck (235)
- 15 Helen Fitchett (220)
- 16 Alice Kearney (222)
- 17 Thora Fischer (60)
- 18 Beverly Sjouson (385)
- 19 Verle Stewart (117)
- 20 Geraldine Jones (593)
- 21 Sherel Harris (292)
- 22 Lauralu Wemple (56)
- 23 Mary Jane Sears (9)
- 24 Mary Cullen (90)
- 25 Hallie Richardson (134)
- 26 June Bates (532)
- 27 Bobbie Stout (417)
- 28 Norma Peterson (50)
- 29 Shirley Pearce (150)
- 30 Geraldine Terry (384)
- 31 Adell Saab (571)
- 32 Helen Locklear (455)
- 33 Eleanor Silvers (297)
- 34 Meta Welk (410)
- 35 Elsie Kelly (290)
- 36 Leonarda Bockman (396)
- 37 June Dickson (481)
- 38 Ruth Wood (280)
- 39 Helen Trickett (186)
- 40 Irene Goodnow McReynolds (213)
- 41 Marion Haugh (636)
- 42 Phyllis Byers (493)
- 43 Shirley England (273)
- 44 Sally Wells (580)
- 45 Gloria Reynolds (126)
- 46 Rena Durbahn (309)

District

- 47 Lena Cook (555)
- 48 Sharon Ritchie (482)
- 49 Treva Hooper (127)
- 50 Cora Haley (334)
- 51 Peggy Lippert (362)
- 52 Robbie Hart n(559)
- 53 Mary Baysdorfer (344)
- 54 Anne Harris (100)
- 55 Margaret Chapman (528)
- 56 Kathy Tuttle (322)
- 57 Frances Tuffley (649)
- 58 Margaret Brown (616)
- 59 Dolly Sherry (592)
- 60 Ruth Snowden (237)
- 61 Alberta Aldershof (133)
- 62 Maxine Stotts (108)
- 63 Lillian Stewart (448)
- 64 Almeta Phillips (608)
- 65 Lucille Mayo (367)
- 66 Helen Duxbury (438)
- 67 Jane Burroughs (247)
- 68 Marjorie Starr Day (113)
- 69 Lorraine Earnest (436)
- 70 Lois Hill (437)
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- 75 Rosemarie George (613)
- 76 Sara Lee Martin (347)
- 77 Willene McFarlin (625)
- 78 Lora Kesilis (645)
- 79 Wanda Gerken (595)
- 80 Kay DeMeulenaer (633)
- 81 Marian Hamic (509)
- 82 Ardis Miriani (468)
- 83 LaVora Muncy (488)
- 84 Nora Ann Gaffney (241)
- 85 Celia Knutson (211)
- 86 Janice Billings (548)
- 87 Barbara Erwin (242)
- 88 Donna Tucker (360)
- 89 Eloise Bettge (556)
- 90 Frances Engelfried (264)
- 91 Margaret Champlin (565)
- 92 Lin Viavada (647)
- 93 Marilyn Kendall (267)

LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year	
1941	Gertrude Conant Matson (48). 3225 Freeport Blvd., Apt. 601 Sacramento 95818-4203
1948	Thelma Bailey (289). 3845 Lavell Drive Los Angeles 90065-3553 (213) 255-0674
1951	Lois Blodgett Tamba (150). 1085-771 Tasman Drive Sunnyvale 94089 (408) 745-7439
1953	Gilma Vick Moyers (555) 830 E. Normal Avenue Fresno 93704-6113 (209) 266-2511
1954	Bernice Jan Basich (471). 9021 D Arcadia Avenue San Gabriel 914775-1401
1955	Thelma Rehnert Warner (303) 280 Euclid Avenue Oakland 94610-3126 (415) 832-0123
1957	Marguerite Weisheimer (99). 30 Escondido San Francisco 94132 (415) 753-0407
1959	Annie Picknell Mills (326) Rt. 1, Box 1602 Butte City 95920-9411 (916) 982-2283
1961	Everina Rheingans (Kenneth) (549) 1469 Kristin Court Paradise 95969-2705 (916) 877-2943
1963	Carol Mae Jensen (Earl) (278) 621 Washington Vallejo 94590-3445 (707) 552-3751
1965	Ellen C. Walters (Ernest) (53). P.O. Box 253 Sublimity, Oregon 97385 (513) 769-3258
1966	Marian F. Schwach (133). Huntington Harbor Estates, Sp. 62 16400 Saybrook Lane, Huntington Beach 92649-2277 (714) 846-9061
1967	Vivian Kilgore (10) 14809 Quartz Valley Drive Fort Jones 96032-9715 (916) 468-2606
1968	Lura Rae Dales (Milton) (259). 7108 Nada Street Downey 90242-2007 (213) 928-7622
1969	Florence Dunn (Chet) (47). P.O. Box 1272 Salinas 93902-1272 (408) 424-6815
1970	Bessie V. Robinson (478). 6136 Amo Drive San Deigo 92120-4647 (619) 582-2886
1971	Elsie K. Mitchell (William) (13) 3499-3E Bahia Blanca West Laguna Hills 92653 (714) 855-6195
1972	Barbara E. Poole (Arthur) (113). 2716 Blue Spruce Drive Hemet 92343-7752 (714) 925-3322
1973	Lilas E. Haug (551). 267 Alberta Avenue San Carlos 94070-4646 (415) 592-1161
1974	Zoe Harris (Gene) (173). 964 Palo Verde Avenue Long Beach 90815-4662 (213) 431-7153
1975	Eleanor M. Marsh (Eugene) (294) 5000 South Point Discovery Bay, Byron 94514 (415) 634-3948
1976	Donna M. Smith (Jack) (360) 51-555 Monroe, Sp. 143 Indio 92201-9713 (619) 398-5758

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Year	
1977	Patricia B. Quibell (Ray) (44). P.O. Box 267 Redding 96099-0267 (916) 223-4021
1978	Hildegard Smith (Kenneth) (619) (524) 319 Calle Fiesta San Clemente 92672-2114 (714) 498-5433
1979	Boyana K. Brown-Redman (James) (159)..14118 Countryside Ranch Road, Grass Valley 95945-8112 (916) 268-2120
1980	Earlynn Albright (Rex) (521) 22039 Parrotts Ferry Road Sonora 95370-9002 (209) 533-3803
1981	Ferne Hammond (Walter) (636) (214)..690 Persian Drive, No. 95, Sunnyvale 94089-1720 (408) 744-0473
1982	Betty Stubblefield (James) 2472 Shields Avenue La Crescenta 91214-1543 (818) 248-6382
1983	Anita H. Simon (Richard) (314) 308 Coast Street Willits 95490-3808 (707) 459-2117
1984	Ardath Garst (Frank) (260) 1447 West 186th Street Gardena 90248-3912 (213) 329-1484
1985	Katherine Hill (Howard) (372). P.O. Box 144 Linden 95236-0144 (209) 887-3671
1986	Jeraldine Southward (Dorsey) (478) 2216 Cliff Street San Diego 92116-1225 (619) 298-5818

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1945	Logan R. Cotton (Della) (425) 624 S. Gertruda Avenue Redondo Beach 90277-4245 (213) 540-6567
1961	James L. Millard (Marian) (384). 2989 Knoll Drive Concord 94520-4627 (415) 682-9164
1961	Dalora K. Burnham (Gladys) (502) 4505 California Street, Apt. 412, Long Beach 90807 (213) 423-6835
1962	Robert C. Atkinson (155) 4381 Middle Two Rock Road Petaluma 94952-9610
1965	James H. Hoole (Hilma) (439) 5772 Garden Grove, No. 554 Westminster 92683-1867 (714) 892-9006
1967	Robert Armbrust (Melvina) (494) (351) 1361 Amberwood Drive, Hemet 92343-5703 (714) 925-4374
1969	Richard T. Brassell, Jr. (Mary Lee) (439) 9908 Wiley Burke Downey 90240-3716 (213) 927-7086
1970	Henry E. Woods (Evelyn) (186) 1518 Oak Street San Mateo 94402-3014 (415) 349-0105
1972	Jay E. Miller (Eleanor) (557). 4434 E. Cortland Fresno 93726-6118 (209) 222-7242
1973	Jens A. Morley (Wanaa) (548) 040 Piedmont Drive, Sp.69 Highland 92346-4830 (714) 864-1536

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Year

1974	James B. Craven (La Verne) (293)	Paradise Park - 591, 532 St. Ambrose, Santa Cruz 95060-6793	(408) 427-0930
1975	W. Gordon Gilbert (Ruth) (444)	7709 S. Vale Drive Whittier 90602-1919	(213) 693-3530
1976	Stanley M. Love (Doris) (447)	11501 Pin Oak Drive Sunset Oaks, Oakdale 95361-9563	(209) 847-6423
1977	Gerald P. Cashion (Dolores) (21)	25525 Via Paladar Valencia 91355-3153	(805) 255-3020
1978	John Allen (Janet) (77)	P.O. Box 246 Sutter Creek 95685-0246	(209) 267-5751
1979	Stuart H. Maude (Vera) (567)	9146 E. DeAdalena Rosemead 91770-1928	(818) 280-4248
1981	Earl E. Eckert (Lydia) (556) (165)	P.O. Box 1951 Murphys 95247	(209) 728-3848
1982	David A. Minnich (Wilma) (305)	700 Keats Avenue South San Francisco 94080-2104	(415) 756-0515
1983	A. Leroy Covey (Eleanor) (479)	8435 La Jolla Scenic Drive North, La Jolla 92037-2141	(619) 453-0926
1984	Warren W. Wildman (455)	1024 Fontana Drive Alameda 94501-6820	(415) 521-7690
1985	Delroy Aldershof (Margaret) (133)	8110 Aliott Avenue Van Nuys 91402-5527	(818) 786-5727
1986	Dennis Jordan (Nancy) (126)	2931 Bedford Drive Merced 95340-2725	(209) 722-4028

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

<u>Grand Chapter</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Expires Dec 31</u>
Alabama	Mr. George Elledge	5001 Holmes Avenue, Huntsville 35805	1987
Alberta	Mrs. Garnette Nelson	83 Strathclair Rise SW Calgary T3H 1G3	1988
Arizona	Mrs. Ruth Dixon	2018 W. Peralta Dr., Mesa 85202	1988
Arkansas	Mrs. Katherine Gibbs	Rt. 1, England 72046	1988
British Columbia	Mrs. Frances Black	5388 Oakland St, Burnaby, B.C., V5H 1R7	1987
Colorado	Mrs. Betty Rockwood	31271 Pikeview Dr., Kings Valley, Conifer 80433	1987
Connecticut	Mrs. Amie W. Larson	551 Camp St., Forestville 06010	1986
Delaware	Mrs. Lois Faircloth	R.D. 1, Box 238, Wyoming, DE 19923	1988
D. of Columbia	Mrs. Jean M. Gore	4311 Clearbrook Lane, Kensington, 20895	1988
Florida	Mrs. Mary Fillingim	3949 Millstone, Lake Wales 33853	1988
Georgia	Mrs. Opal Seeby	745 Linda Way, Forest Park 30050	1988
Idaho	Miss Carolyn Salomonsen	317 O'Farrell St., Boise 83702	1986
Illinois	Mrs. May Myers	1756 Winaki St., Algonquin 60102	1988
Indiana	Mrs. Loretta Roach	R.R.2, Box 94, Oden 47562	1988
Iowa	Mrs. Rowena Higdon	1507 W. 3rd Street, Vinton 52349	1988
Kansas	Mrs. Virginia Johnston	P.O. Box 11, Fort Scott 66701	1987
Kentucky	Mrs. Edna Lanham	303 Alexander, Dawson Springs 42408	1988
Louisiana	Mrs. Donna Harriet	224 Aurora Ave., Lafayette 70506	1986
Maine	Mr. Melvin Gleason	R.F.D. #1, Box 66, Union 04862	1988
Manitoba	Mr. Lloyd Shewhan	1015-329 St. Anne's Rd. Winnipeg R2M 3B2	1988
Maryland	Mrs. Dorothy Cogswell	4609-86th Place, Hyattsville 20784	1987
Massachusetts	Mrs. June Ellen Ford	13 Beech St., Springfield 01105	1987
Michigan	Miss Cynthia Krenke	6570 Abbotsford Road, Goodells 48027	1988
Minnesota	Mrs. Jean Riordan	4317 Blenheim Circle, Minnetonka 55345	1988
Mississippi	Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell	Rt. 5, Box 24, Meridian 39301	1987
Missouri	Mrs. Marilyn Woods	1908 Gravois Rd., High Ridge 63049	1987
Montana	Mrs. Ruth Gates	Box 416, Superior 59872	1988
Nebraska	Mrs. Sally Hendrickson	Box 344, Lyons, 68038	1988
Nevada	Mrs. Jessie Johnson	4055 Garlan Lane, Reno 89509	1988
New Brunswick	Miss Brenda Saunders	214 Downey Ave., Riverview E1B 1W7	1986
New Hampshire	Mr. Adline Tillotson	11 Spring St., Lancaster 03584	1987
New Jersey	Mrs. Ethel Simpson	98 C. Wavercrest, Winfield 07036	1986
New Mexico	Mrs. Peggy Henri	111 Columbia Dr. S.E., Albuquerque 87106	1986
New York	Mrs. Jean Ticknor	Chestnut Street, Lake Poconskill 10537	1987
North Carolina	Mrs. Mae Jones Joyce	1534 Park Drive, Mount Airy 27030	1988
North Dakota	Mrs. Anna Rockvov	632 - 13th Ave., Devils Lake 58301	1986
Nova Scotia & PEI	Mr. George Johnson	26 Murray Hill Dr., Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 3A8	1986
Ohio	Mrs. Rachel S. Henry	21730 Edgecliff Dr., Euclid 44123	1987
Oklahoma	Mrs. Nadine Mullenix	7208 S. McKinley, Oklahoma City 73139	1988
Ontario	Mrs. Marjory Hannan	2229 Highway 16, Minden K2E 6Z8	1988
Oregon	Mrs. Eileen Gannaway	6365 Rogue River Dr., Shady Cove 97539	1986
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Edith Stefany	3350 Seiples Station Rd., Whitehall 19052	1986
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Marie Mulero	Via 17, LR-1, Villa Fontana, Carolina 00630	1986
Quebec	Mr. Douglas Dykeman	P.O. Box 1189, Richmond J0B 2H0	1986
Rhode Island	Mr. George Thibault	9 Royal Ave., Riverside 02915	1987
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Kay McDonald	665 East Place, Saskatoon S7J 2Z1	1988
Scotland	Mrs. James R. Young	124 Garrowhill Dr., Baillieston, Glasgow G69 6NR	1990
South Carolina	Mr. Lois Atkinson	Rt. 3, Box 544A, Liberty 29657	1987
South Dakota	Mr. Lester Reiners	R.R. No. 1, Worthing 57077	1988
Tennessee	Mrs. Jane White	Rt. 7, Box 3, Seymour 37865	1986
Texas	Mrs. Buna Veach	729 Green Cove, Dallas 75232	1986
Utah	Mr. Thomas I. Morgan	8387 West 400 North, Bountiful 84010	1988
Vermont	Mrs. Dorothy Bixby	10 Thompson Ave., Ludlow 05149	1987
Virginia	Mr. David L. Ross	Eastville, VA 23347	1987
Washington	Mr. Carlmer Sorensen	Box X, North Bend 98045	1986
West Virginia	Miss Velma Fisher	858 Edgewood Dr., Charleston 25302	1987
Wisconsin	Mrs. Clara Schauer	104 S. Franklin, Verona 53593	1987
Wyoming	Mrs. Betty Findlay	P.O. Box 506, Big Piney 83113	1986

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Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Expires
Alabama	Eleanor Schaffer (608/21)	129 Fowler Dr., Montevia 91016	Jul 1, 1987
Alberta	Virginia Wiseman (524)	87 Mira Adelante, San Clemente 92672	Dec 31, 1987
Arizona	Susanna Broadwater (619)	37847-27th St. East, Palmdale 93550	Jan 1, 1987
Arkansas	May Jones (144)	8657 Catalina Ave., Whittier 90605	Dec 31, 1987
Australia	Margaret Aldershof (133)	8110 Allott Ave., Van Nuys 91402	Oct 31, 1988
British Columbia	Helen Rowland (490)	4721 Voltaire St., San Diego 92107	Dec 31, 1987
Colorado	Kathleen Crumm (182)	1460 Elsie Court, Santa Rosa 95401	Feb 2, 1987
Connecticut	Ella Norris (577)	2523 Otis Dr., Alameda 94501	Dec 31, 1987
Delaware	Leona Whitson (142)	30665 Palo Alto Court, Redlands 92373	Dec 31, 1987
D. of Columbia	Hazel Tubbs (28)	4851 Udell Road, Vacaville 95688	Sep 30, 1987
Florida	Elsie Berger (167)	337 So. Avenue 52, Los Angeles 90042	Dec 31, 1997
Georgia	Margaret Ellison (90)	3025 Lewis St., Placerville 95667	Sep 1, 1987
Idaho	Verda Rankin (147)	1650 Mells Lane, Anaheim 92802	Dec 31, 1987
Illinois	Jean L. Tozer (155)	2319 Funston Ave., San Francisco 94116	Sep 30, 1988
Indiana	Delta Garrett (347)	5041 Cedarlawn, Placentia 92670	Jan 2, 1987
Iowa	Lenna North (44)	3389 Walkermine Rd., Redding 96001	Apr 1, 1987
Kansas	Marilyn Kendall (267)	1190 Ocotillo Dr., El Centro 92243	Jan 1, 1987
Kentucky	Linda Bray (403)	10721 Brookfield Rd., Chatsworth 91311	Dec 31, 1987
Louisiana	Marie Griswold (237)	P.O. Box 10609, Glendale 91209	May 1, 1987
Maine	Ruth Barron (425)	1154-6th St., Hermosa Beach 90254	Mar 1, 1987
Manitoba	Lois Glenn (42)	3421 Hudson Court, #122, Antioch 94509	Jun 30, 1987
Maryland	Doris Marable (173)	5481 E. 8th St., Long Beach 90804	May 15, 1988
Massachusetts	Pat Davis (126)	874 N. Seminole Dr., Merced 95340	Dec 31, 1988
Michigan	Julia Rubin (374)	571 Ramsell St., San Francisco 94132	Jan 1, 1987
Minnesota	Tracy Rhodes (50)	2516 Rutledge Way, Stockton 95207	Dec 31, 1986
Mississippi	Marie Stroud (307)	4822 Rio Hondo Ave., Temple City 91780	Dec 31, 1987
Missouri	Alene Rousey (373)	7728 Woodside Dr., Stockton 95207	Dec 31, 1986
Montana	Robert W. Wilson (567)	1422 S. Coble Ave., Hacienda Hgt. 91745	Dec 31, 1988
Nebraska	Ruth Lawrence (336)	P.O. Box 146, Monte Rio 95462	Oct 1, 1988
Nevada	Hilda Bragg (455)	566 Begier Ave., San Leandro 94577	Dec 31, 1986
New Brunswick	Jean Dean (354)	3380 Vickers Dr., Glendale 91208	Dec 31, 1986
New Hampshire	Rubie Lemon (502)	3242 San Francisco, Long Beach 90806	Jan 1, 1987
New Jersey	Marilyn Ferguson (453)	909-8th St., Ramona 92065	Jan 1, 1988
New Mexico	Eretta Neff (213)	1225 Vienna Dr. Sp. 344, Sunnyvale 94086	Jan 1, 1987
New York	Nora Deane Freeman (426)	3209 Ridgedale, Bakersfield 93306	Nov 2, 1987
North Carolina	Ruth Cline (509/202)	9587 Helena Ave., Montclair 91763	Jan 1, 1987
North Dakota	Ilee Visser (272)	260 Camino del Sol, So. Pasadena 91030	Jan 1, 1987
Nova Scotia	PEI Jackie Davis (377)	Drawer K, Chester 96020	Dec 31, 1987
Ohio	Eunice Kellar (118)	145 South Rose, Lodi 95240	Feb 1, 1987
Oklahoma	Florence Godfrey (273)	2218 Preckness Ave., Capitola 95010	Oct 1, 1987
Ontario	Ruth Ogilvie (551)	522 Chestnut St., San Carlos 94070	Feb 27, 1987
Oregon	Kathryn Nielsen (104)	701 E. Lassen, No. 37, Chico 95926	Jun 1, 1988
Pennsylvania	Roberta Fisher (110)	1457 Mural Drive, Claremont 91711	Jan 1, 1989
Puerto Rico	Florence Fine (572)	3913 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley	Jan 1, 1987
Quebec	Lois Howard (176)	400 East Cherry, Lompoc 93436	Jun 30, 1988
Rhode Island	Hazel Lundy (322)	1225-5th Place, Port Hueneme 93401	May 1, 1987
Saskatchewan	Barbara Smith (177)	38537 Knute Court, Fremont 94536	Dec 31, 1987
Scotland	Ron Allan (638)	1555 Merrill St. #135, Santa Cruz 95062	Dec 31, 1987
South Carolina	Edra Anderson (171)	1528 Stanford Ave. Redondo Beach 90278	Sep 15, 1987
South Dakota	Diane Zevanove (294)	771 Mirador Court, Pleasanton 94566	Dec 31, 1986
Tennessee	Patricia Peebler (304)	P.O. Box 575, Colfax 95713	Dec 31, 1987
Texas	Geraldine Kikendall (452)	3214 Village 3, Camarillo 93010	Oct 9, 1987
Utah	Barbara Smith (557)	4481 No. Sierra Vista, Fresno 93726	Dec 31, 1987
Vermont	June Samson (591)	1607 W. 266th St., Harbor City 90710	Oct 15, 1986
Virginia	Amy Burnett (233)	710 Orange Grove Way, Folsom 95630	May 1, 1987
Washington	Elva Niles (84)	929 Carson St., Colusa 95932	Sep 1, 1987
West Virginia	Irene Clarke (125)	1302 Thunderbird, Bakersfield 93309	Jul 31, 1987
Wisconsin	Audrey Moore (478)	4626-36th St., San Diego 92116	Jul 19, 1988
Wyoming	Ardyth Moser (625)	15300 Magnolia, #94, Westminster 92683	Dec 31, 1987

GRAND SECRETARIES WITH GRAND CHAPTER DATES

General Grand Chapter	Mrs. Virginia M. Jones, R.W.G.S. 1618 New Hampshire N.W., Washington D.C., 20009-2578 (202) 667-4737
Alabama - October	Mrs. Bettie J. Lucas P. O. Box 3067, Montgomery, AL 36109-3067
Alberta - June	Mrs. Gwen Leighton 12007 - 133rd Avenue, Edmonton, T5E 1E8
Arizona - April	Mrs. Vera Gerhardt 2105 W. First Place, Mesa, AZ 85201-6007
Arkansas - December	Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo 1301 Greenwood, Hot Springs, AR 71913-4255
British Columbia & Yukon - June	Mrs. Alice Brooke 3854 W. 38th Avenue, Vancouver, V6N 2Y4
Colorado - September	Mrs. Idella Cummings 2445 S. Quebec, Denver, CO 80231-6036
Connecticut - April	Miss Barbara Doherty 1200 - K Boston Post Road, Guilford, CT 06437
Delware - March	Mrs. Margaret Wicks 8 West Street, Harrington, DE 19952
District of Columbia - May	Mrs. Helen C. Martin 600 F Street N.W., Room 302, Washington D.C., 20004-2603
Florida - April	Mrs. Betty Boyer P. O. Box 426, Winter Park, FL 32790-0426
Georgia - June	Mrs. Carolyn Garry P. O. Box 8925, Columbus, GA 31908-8925
Idaho - June	Mrs. Roberta Showalter 529 W. Colorado, Nampa, ID 83651
Illinois - October	Mrs. Juanita Bruns P. O. Box 520 Macon, IL 62544-0520
Indiana - April	Mrs. Vivian McIntosh P. O. Box 86, Franklin, IN 46131-0086
Iowa - October	Mrs. Betty Briggs P. O. Box 8206, Cedar Rapids, IA 52408-8206
Kansas - April	Mrs. Myrtle Drake 1109 So. Topeka Avenue, Topeka, KS 66612
Kentucky - October	Mrs. Margaret Barnes P. O. Box 253, La Grange, KY 40031
Louisiana - March	Mrs. Ona Mae Lafferty P. O. Box 2707, Monroe, LA 71207-2707
Maine - May	Mrs. Agnes H. Swett P. O. Box 1, Berwick, ME 03901-0001
Manitoba - May	Mrs. Grace Burke 52-525 Cathcart Street, Winnipeg, R3R 0S6
Maryland - April	Miss Phyllis Letsch 2401 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218-5119

- Massachusetts - May Mrs. Frances Ganong
302 Walnut Street, Newtonville, MA 02160
- Michigan - October Mrs. Geraldine Roe
P. O. Box 26, Comstock, MI 49041-0026
- Minnesota - May Mrs. Sally Johnson
6121 Excelsior Blvd., No. 210, Minneapolis, MN 55416-2772
- Mississippi - April Mrs. Maxine Simmons
1130 W. Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39203-2635
- Missouri - October Mrs. Gladys Yandell
3681 Landell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108-3301
- Montana - June Mrs. Charlene Edgmond
Box K, Bridger, MT 59014-0308
- Nebraska - May Mrs. Shirley Frink
Box 156, Fremont, NE 68025-0156
- Nevada - October Mrs. Phyllis McKibben
200 East Gault Way, Sparks, NV 89431-2427
- New Brunswick - July Mrs. Lois M. Beattie
P. O. Box 637, Sussex, E0E 1P0
- New Hampshire - September Mrs. Patricia W. Hills
P. O. Box 226, Nashua, NH 03061-0226
- New Jersey - May Mrs. Eva Hartung
111 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807-3148
- New Mexico - October Mrs. Velta Hampton
P. O. Box 251, Dexter, NM 88230
- New York - October Mrs. Elizabeth Pounder
71 W. 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010-4102
- North Carolina - June Mrs. Emma Lou Johnson
P. O. Box 100, Cary, NC 27511-0100
- North Dakota - June Mrs. Frankie Ragaz
P. O. Box 505, Mayville, ND 58257-0505
- Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island - July Mrs. Hilda Powroz
26 Redbank Road, Bedford, B4A 2V2
- Ohio - October Mrs. Wroena Dusthimer
102 Hillcrest Drive, Box T, Danville, OH 43014
- Oklahoma - October Mrs. Margaret Lester
4515 So. Western, Oklahoma City, OK 73109-3829
- Ontario - September Mrs. Ruth Wales
18 Central Park N., Oshawa, L1G 5Y2
- Oregon - June Mrs. Meryle Bortvedt
2005 S. E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, OR 97214
- Pennsylvania - June Mrs. Patricia Jackson
600 Lewis Road, No. 118, King of Prussia, PA 19406-3482
- Puerto Rico - May Mrs. Luz Maria Vazquez
P. O. Box 3654, Hato Rey, PR 00919-3654
- Quebec - October Mrs. Anna Hill
19 Place Gauthier, Dollard des Ormeaux, H0G 1Z6
- Rhode Island - October Miss Alice J. O'Brien
66 Legion Way, Cranston, RI 02910-2736

- Saskatchewan - May Miss Grace Montague
706 Avenue S., North, Saskatoon, S7L 3A3
- Scotland - April Miss Mary F. Shirkie
121 W. Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 2SD
- South Carolina - June Mrs. Zoie M. Padgett
P. O. Box 647, Hampton, SC 29924-0647
- South Dakota - October Mrs. Donna Landsman
Route 1, Box 196, Centerville, SD 57014
- Tennessee - March Mrs. Jean Vincent
Route 1, Box 48, Martin, TN 38237-9801
- Texas - October Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1111 E. Division Street, Arlington, TX 76011-7337
- Utah - October Mrs. Alice Houser
5227 Encino, Salt Lake City, UT 84117-6539
- Vermont - June Mrs. Donna Norton
5 A Oak, Colchester, VT 05446
- Virginia - May Mrs. JoAnn Poole
Box 6633, Richmond, VA 23230-6633
- Washington - June Mrs. Dorothy Holmquist
Grosvenor House, Room 406, 500 Wall Street, Seattle, WA 98121-1509
- West Virginia - October. Mrs. Genevieve Bee
405 Deveny Blvd., Fairmont, WV 26554
- Wisconsin - May Mrs. Elizabeth Gemmel
1112 N. Water Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202
- Wyoming - August. Mrs. Virginia Porter
P. O. Box 310, Newcastle, WY 82701-0310

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Chapter of California on the 9th day of May, A.D. 1873

Created by Acts of the Grand Chapter of California

October, 1899	October, 1913
*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES	*KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
Venerable Past Grand Matron	Past Grand Matron
October, 1930	October, 1972
*SUSAN MILLS WILLATS	*MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH
Grand Secretary Emeritus	Grand Secretary Emeritus
October, 1979	
GLADYS M. JOHNSON	
Grand Secretary Emeritus	

May, 1873	1879-1880
* George John Hobe G.P.	* Charles Lewis Thomas G.P.
* Maria Anderson G.M.	* Eleanor Marie Owens G.M.
* George W. Simonton G.A.P.	* Edward Swift West G.A.P.
* Anna Maria Elliot G.A.M.	* Hattie Elizabeth Major G.A.M.
* Henrietta Whitcher G.S.	* Abbie Elvenia Wood G.S.
* Mary Ellen Gillespie G.T.	* Sarah Elizabeth Barker G.T.
October, 1873-1874	1880-1881
* George John Hobe G.P.	* Jerome Banks G.P.
* Mary Ellen Gillespie G.M.	* Sarah Jennie Mann G.M.
† W.G. Doolittle G.A.P.	† Joseph W. Kinsley G.A.P.
* Sarah Anderson G.A.M.	* Eleanore Beck Farrington G.A.M.
* Henrietta Whitcher G.S.	* Abbie Elvenia Wood G.S.
* Kate Richardson G.T.	* Mary Jane Reeves G.T.
1874-1875	1881-1882
* George John Hobe G.P.	* Edward Swift West G.P.
* Henrietta Whitcher G.M.	* Frances Ellen Ryder G.M.
† William S. Phelps G.A.P.	* John Bradford Cox G.A.P.
* Emily Rolfe G.A.M.	* Sarah Cassidy G.A.M.
* Anna Maria Elliot G.S.	* Abbie Elvenia Wood G.S.
* Kate Richardson G.T.	* Mary A. Hasty G.T.
1875-1876	1882-1883
* Jeremiah E. Whitcher G.P.	* Abram Farr Hitchcock G.P.
* Emily Rolfe G.M.	* Mary Ann Flint G.M.
† John Quincy Adams G.A.P.	* Andrew Jackson McPike G.A.P.
* Emile Cartwright Swain G.A.M.	† Caroline Seeley G.A.M.
* Abbie Elvenia Wood G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats G.S.
* Kate Josephine Willats G.T.	* Mary Matilda Holtz G.T.
1876-1877	1883-1884
* Jerome Spaulding G.P.	* Anderson Corbin Hartley G.P.
* Ada Adelia Libbey G.M.	* Mary Ann Flint G.M.
* John Carlton Marsh G.A.P.	* Darwin DeGolia G.A.P.
† Elizabeth S. Bullard G.A.M.	* Mary Jane Mayhew G.A.M.
* Abbie Elvenia Wood G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats G.S.
* Mary Ann Springer Knox G.T.	* Annie Elizabeth Briggs G.T.
1877-1878	1884-1885
* Rollin Cornelius Gaskill G.P.	* Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus G.P.
* Annie Elizabeth Douglas G.M.	* Mary Josephine Young G.M.
† William Adams G.A.P.	* Justice C. Merryfield G.A.P.
* Harriet N. Norcross G.A.M.	* Luci M. Singletary G.A.M.
* Abbie Elvenia Wood G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats G.S.
* Lizzie J. Holmes G.T.	* Ella Marie Haun G.T.
1878-1879	1885-1886
* Ianthus Jerome Rolfe G.P.	* Edmund Wilson Roberts G.P.
* Fena Woods Ford G.M.	* Abbie Elvenia (Krebs) Wilkins G.M.
† John W. Philbrook G.A.P.	* Martin Jeremiah Wright G.A.P.
* Malinda Charlotte Parker G.A.M.	* Carrie Augusta Kingsley G.A.M.
* Abbie Elvenia Wood G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats G.S.
* Anna L. Thomas G.T.	* Lora Virginia Ream G.T.

*Deceased

†Demitied

‡Suspended

1886-1887		1897-1898	
* John Nelles Young	G.P.	† Harrison D. Rowe	G.P.
* Mary B. Moore	G.M.	* Eva M. Porter	G.M.
* Benjamin Franklin Bagley	G.A.P.	* Lewis Oliver Stephens	G.A.P.
* Elizabeth Ferris Phillips	G.A.M.	† Belle Smith	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
† Lovina Gibson	G.T.	* Jane Frances Raabe	G.T.
1887-1888		1898-1899	
* John Hatfield Gray	G.P.	* Joseph Martin Lawrence	G.P.
* Gertrude Swain Freeman	G.M.	* Maria Akers Pierce	G.M.
* Jesse Boech Fuller	G.A.P.	* George Louis Darling	G.A.P.
* Mary Sophronia Numma	G.A.M.	† Marie L. (Coffin) Summerfield	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Isabel Denman	G.T.	* Kate Stephens Craig	G.T.
1888-1889		1899-1900	
* Thomas Flint	G.P.	* George Louis Darling	G.P.
* Mary Elizabeth Partridge	G.M.	* Fannie Thomas McCowen	G.M.
* John McMurry	G.A.P.	* Charles Colfax Corbiere	G.A.P.
* Elmira Frances West	G.A.M.	* Lulu Lucas	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
† Calista Spaulding	G.T.	* Isabelle Louise Wawter	G.T.
1889-1890		1900-1901	
* Jesse Boech Fuller	G.P.	* Ernest Woodbury Conant	G.P.
* Annie Elizabeth Briggs	G.M.	* Maud Ella Bowes	G.M.
* George Thomas Shaw	G.A.P.	* Benjamin Anthony Plant	G.A.P.
* Mary Louis Grohs	G.A.M.	* Etta Ada Müller	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Elizabeth Wardwell	G.T.	* Adaline Bloom Runyon	G.T.
1890-1891		1901-1902	
* Fred Lawrence Button	G.P.	* Charles Edward Mitchell	G.P.
* Mary Jeannie Parker	G.M.	* Clara Abbott Giberson	G.M.
* J. Avery Shepherd	G.A.P.	* Claude Edouard de St. Maurice	G.A.P.
* Mary (Southworth) Brown	G.A.M.	* Minnie Delta Brown	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Melissa Morey	G.T.	* Agnes Johnson	G.T.
1891-1892		1902-1903	
* Chauncey Carroll Bush	G.P.	* Lyman C. Byce	G.P.
* Mattie Ann Farnum	G.M.	* Mabel Boyd Seymour	G.M.
* David Byron Todd	G.A.P.	* Arthur Hill Millberry	G.A.P.
* Kate Elizabeth Boyd	G.A.M.	* Emma Elizabeth Rupp	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Mary Anna Smith	G.T.	* Henrietta Heuer	G.T.
1892-1893		1903-1904	
* Jacob Franklin Boller	G.P.	* George Francis McNoble	G.P.
* Georgia Anna Matfield	G.M.	* Chlo (Routzahn) Craig	G.M.
* George Washington Stout	G.A.P.	† Erwin Sanford Logan	G.A.P.
* Emma Perkins	G.A.M.	* Agnes Conant	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Arvilla McHarvey	G.T.	* Annie Beauchamp Barnes	G.T.
1893-1894		1904-1905	
* Allen Bosley Lemmon	G.P.	* Charles Joseph Willett	G.P.
* Emma Hapgood	G.M.	* Pauline Wetzel Dohrmann	G.M.
* Zachary Taylor Gilpin	G.A.P.	* Lorenzo Bailey Leavitt	G.A.P.
* Margaret Belva Searles	G.A.M.	* Anna Nancy Skinner	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Sarah Isabelle Hubbard	G.T.	* Emma Neal Rider	G.T.
1894-1895		1905-1906	
* Thomas Flint, Jr.	G.P.	* Florin Leslie Jones	G.P.
* Augusta Dunn Wilson	G.M.	* Georgiana Virginia Polhamus	G.M.
* Powell Samuel Lawson	G.A.P.	* Curtis Jefferson Monroe	G.A.P.
* Hattie Elizabeth Alexander	G.A.M.	* Catherine Elizabeth Merrit	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Julie Marie Lubeck	G.T.	* Helen Seeman	G.T.
1895-1896		1906-1907	
* James Bestor Merrit	G.P.	* Casimir Jackson Wood	G.P.
* Carrie Louisa Peaslee	G.M.	* Anna Dreher Dudders	G.M.
† Roscoe Edwin Hewitt	G.A.P.	* George Wheeler Earl	G.A.P.
* Florence Miller	G.A.M.	* Alice Frances Hickie	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Mary T. Dean	G.T.	* Ida Hobart McCoy	G.T.
1896-1897		1907-1908	
* James Robert Tapscott	G.P.	* Benjamin Brooks Cartwright	G.P.
* Ella Tyler Hall	G.M.	* Emma Riehl Leach	G.M.
* John Adam Gallup	G.A.P.	* Matthew Stewart	G.A.P.
* Susan Rucker	G.A.M.	* Alice Stone Dozier	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Isadore Hoarton	G.T.	* Laura Pauline Butcher	G.T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1908-1909		1919-1920	
* Alexander Rosborough Fraser	G.P.	* Lew Edward Wallace	G.P.
* Annie Marie Johnson	G.M.	* Louise Mac Elsensohn	G.M.
* Harry Clay Cooper	G.A.P.	* Walter Vaughn Scott	G.A.P.
* Marsh Ella Rankin	G.A.M.	* Ida Helen (Leonard) Fitch	G.A.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Eliza C. Higgins	G.T.	* Gertrude Miller Mildrim	G.T.
1909-1910		1920-1921	
* Phineas Fanning Ferguson	G.P.	* Effie Easton	G.M.
* Rosa Josephine Burns	G.M.	† Roy Musser	G.P.
* Doctor John Paddock	G.A.P.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Lucy Anna Curtis	G.A.M.	* Annie Shingle Brasch	G.T.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	1921-1922	
* Marie Sherrer	G.T.	* Maud Dezell Bradley	G.M.
1910-1911		* Delos Albert Mace	G.P.
* William John Mossholder	G.P.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Ada Marsh Dalton	G.M.	* Genevieve Case Norton	G.T.
‡ William Arthur Hicks	G.A.P.	1922-1923	
* Nellie Augusta Darling	G.A.M.	* Stella Morgan Linscott	G.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Ernest Eugene Noon	G.P.
* Josephine Martha Patten	G.T.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
1911-1912		* Sue Estelle Tuck	G.T.
* John Liddle McNab	G.P.	* Ellen Josephine La Fontaine	A.G.C.
* Lena Waker Stannard	G.M.	1923-1924	
* George Gore Vanderlip	G.A.P.	* Maude Bigelow Sibley	G.M.
* Addie Lee Sleeper	G.A.M.	* Guy Woodhams Brundage	G.P.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Lillian Bond Hammar	G.T.	* Georgia Esther Hunt	G.T.
1912-1913		1924-1925	
* William Kirtley Chambers	G.P.	* Zella Whitford Samson	G.M.
* Martha Gould Dinsmore	G.M.	* Russell Breesee La Fontaine	G.P.
* Briceno Amendez Fassett	G.A.P.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Leah Nora Earl	G.A.M.	* Grace Diers Beckman	G.T.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	1925-1926	
* Charlotte Esther Jameson	G.T.	* Cora Spring Holland	G.M.
1913-1914		* Waldo Francis Postel	G.P.
* Fred Llewellyn Kincaid	G.P.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Minnie Hiner	G.M.	* Bessie Adelaide Pierce	G.T.
* Arnold Goodfriend	G.A.P.	1926-1927	
* Virginia Coate	G.A.M.	* Hazael Marsh Piper	G.M.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Raymond Hadley Griest	G.P.
* Theresa J. (Strong) Catron	G.T.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
1914-1915		* Birdie Eiler	G.T.
* Eldon Perry Maine	G.P.	1927-1928	
* Minnie Seymour Greaves	G.M.	* Gladys Fitch Pierce	W.G.M.
‡ Harry Ver Brike Brown	G.A.P.	* Henry Frank Pernau	W.G.P.
* Jennie Maude Wayman	G.A.M.	* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Mattie Mitchell Charette	G.T.
* Laura May Macdermott	G.T.	1928-1929	
1915-1916		* Pauline Ada Hauso	W.G.M.
* Alrik Hammar	G.P.	* Bert Richard Hollway	W.G.P.
* Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler	G.M.	* Susan Mills Willats	G.S.
* Piny Hayward Murphy	G.A.P.	* Anna Lancaster McKemney	G.T.
* Emma (Blanchard) Graves	G.A.M.	1929-1930	
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Myra Moysse	W.G.M.
* Eva Harriet Boyd	G.T.	* Walter Wadsworth Bradley	W.G.P.
1916-1917		* Susan Mills Willats	G.S.
* William Frank Holman	G.P.	* Mildred Cornany Blair	G.T.
* Maude Noble Haven	G.M.	1930-1931	
* Arthur Theodore Biddle	G.A.P.	* Wila Jane Hellwig	W.G.M.
* Nellie Dean Graham	G.A.M.	* Joseph Mayo Argabrite	W.G.P.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	* Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.	G.S.
* Georgia Ann (Gutches) Catherwood	G.T.	* Florence Newman	G.T.
1917-1918		1931-1932	
* Robert Edgar	G.P.	* Elsie Mae McGiffin Pierce	W.G.M.
* Ivy Crane Shelhamer	G.M.	* John Lewis McDonald	W.G.P.
* Frank Alonzo Foye	G.A.P.	* Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.	G.S.
* Mary E. Finlay	G.A.M.	* Grace Isable Good	G.T.
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.	1932-1933	
* Lena Rice Mallory	G.T.	* Grace Richardson Butterfield	W.G.M.
1918-1919		* Lloyd Ellis Griffin	W.G.P.
† Darwin Wilson Pierce	G.P.	* Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.	G.S.
* Elizabeth Mary Marshall	G.M.	* Gladys R. Huskinson-Robinson	G.T.
* Henry Charles Haake	G.A.P.		
* Margaret Elizabeth Sawyer	G.A.M.		
* Kate Josephine Willats	G.S.		
* Lillian Peers Beckley	G.T.		

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†Demitted

‡Suspended

1933-1934		1948-1949	
* Jessie Galbraith Morris	W.G.M.	* Elvretta Grohl	W.G.M.
* Wallace Taylor Rutherford	W.G.P.	* Joseph F. Reed	W.G.P.
* Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Clara Elizabeth Alvarez	G.T.	* Lillian H. Adkins	G.T.
1934-1935		1949-1950	
* Minnie Viola Collins	W.G.M.	* Margaret Hughes Lauritzen	W.G.M.
* J. Hartley Taylor	W.G.P.	* Arthur J. Hook	W.G.P.
* Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Anna Noyes Moncur	G.T.	* Verna Westhoven	G.T.
1935-1936		1950-1951	
* Bertie Y. Todd Connolly	W.G.M.	Lois Blodgett Tamba	W.G.M.
* Edward C. Counter, Jr.	W.G.P.	* Henry James Hardy	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Josephine L. Fisk	G.T.	* Sadie Lumry	G.T.
1936-1937		1951-1952	
* Rita May Cooper	W.G.M.	* Helen Bell DeBoers	W.G.M.
* Frank David Cruse	W.G.P.	* James Leo Halley	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Leila Vevoda	G.T.	* Hattie Mann Tolle	G.T.
1937-1938		1952-1953	
* Mary Isable Warner	W.G.M.	Gilma Vick Moyers	W.G.M.
* Robert Purl Easley	W.G.P.	* J. Clifford Lee	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Flora T. Whitney	G.T.	Zelma La Verna Bray	G.T.
1938-1939		1953-1954	
* Maude Ethel Flutsch	W.G.M.	Bernice Jan Basich	W.G.M.
* John Vale	W.G.P.	* Robert J. McMullen	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Catherine E. Yates	G.T.	* Viola Larsen	G.T.
1939-1940		1954-1955	
* Helen Louise Edwards	W.G.M.	Thelma Rehnert Warner	W.G.M.
* Ernest E. Williams	W.G.P.	* Philip Fredric Leahy	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Grace King	G.T.	* Jennie E. Young	G.T.
1940-1941		1955-1956	
Gertrude Conant Matson	W.G.M.	* Mabel Tellefson	W.G.M.
* Ralph Boynton	W.G.P.	* Reuben C. Wright	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Marguerite McDonald	G.T.	Agnes Caldwell Barnes	G.T.
1941-1942		1956-1957	
* Corine Orban Melville	W.G.M.	Marguerite Weisheimer	W.G.M.
* Walker Peddicord	W.G.P.	* Elmer J. Walther	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Sally Liberman Chalson	G.T.	* Royetta Wilson	G.T.
1942-1943		1957-1958	
* Kathryn Farwell	W.G.M.	* Grace M. Hoffman	W.G.M.
* Donald A. Boone	W.G.P.	* George D. Danielson	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Kittie Briggs	G.T.	Agnes McGehee	G.T.
1943-1944		1958-1959	
* Hazel Thorn Lane	W.G.M.	Annie Picknell Mills	W.G.M.
* Francis J. Herz	W.G.P.	* Henry Lee Wintz	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Anna Shrader	G.T.	Thelma Schleifer	G.T.
1944-1945		1959-1960	
* Lillian W. Podesta	W.G.M.	* Mary E. Balden	W.G.M.
Logan R. Cotton	W.G.P.	* James L. Millard	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Esther M. Serel	G.T.	Isabel V. Meager	G.T.
1945-1946		1960-1961	
* Isabella Harrison Hilditch	W.G.M.	Everina Rheingans	W.G.M.
* Harry C. Sproule	W.G.P.	Dalora K. Burnham	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Beulah Ludlow	G.T.	Eunice W. Benson	G.T.
1946-1947		1961-1962	
* Birdie Bassett	W.G.M.	* Helen O. Isberg	W.G.M.
* Carson Hubbard	W.G.P.	* Robert C. Atkinson	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Isabelle Mosher	G.T.	Ruth V. Burnside	G.T.
1947-1948		1962-1963	
Thelma Bailey	W.G.M.	Carole Mae Jensen	W.G.M.
* George Harlan	W.G.P.	* Edwin F. Collins	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.
* Viola Leota Rasneor	G.T.	Ethel Holland	G.T.

*Deceased

†Demitied

‡Suspended

1963-1964		1975-1976	
* Esther M. Sandman	W.G.M.	Donna M. Smith	W.G.M.
* William P. Wilson	W.G.P.	Stanley M. Love	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	Gladys M. Johnson	G.S.
Bessie Kidd	G.T.	LaVerne Walker	G.T.
1964-1965		1976-1977	
Ellen C. Walters	W.G.M.	Patricia B. Quibell	W.G.M.
James H. Hoole	W.G.P.	Gerald P. Cashion	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	Gladys M. Johnson	G.S.
Helen Bratschie	G.T.	* Eunice Thornton	G.T.
1965-1966		1977-1978	
Marian F. Schwach	W.G.M.	Hildegard Smith	W.G.M.
* Edward T. Mancuso	W.G.P.	John Allen	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	Gladys M. Johnson	G.S.
Ruby M. Parker	G.T.	Lillian Propst	G.T.
1966-1967		1978-1979	
Vivian Kilgore	W.G.M.	Boyana K. Brown-Redman	W.G.M.
Robert Armbrust	W.G.P.	Stuart H. Maude	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	Gladys M. Johnson	G.S.
Isabelle Eiler Johnson	G.T.	Viola Perry	G.T.
1967-1968		1979-1980	
Lura Rae Dales	W.G.M.	Barlynn Albright	W.G.M.
* Robert M. Lutz	W.G.P.	* Hershel C. Brown	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	Diane Dixon	G.S.
Vera Graham Blum	G.T.	Viola Perry	G.T.
1968-1969		1980-1981	
Florence Dunn	W.G.M.	Ferne Hammond	W.G.M.
Richard T. Brassel, Jr.	W.G.P.	Earl E. Eckert	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	Diane Dixon	G.S.
Dale A. Ellsworth	G.T.	Viola Perry	G.T.
1969-1970		1981-1982	
Bessie V. Robinson	W.G.M.	Betty Stubblefield	W.G.M.
Henry E. Woods	W.G.P.	David A. Minnich	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	Diane Silva	G.S.
Ruth H. Chase	G.T.	Viola Perry	G.T.
1970-1971		1982-1983	
Elsie K. Mitchell	W.G.M.	Anita Simon	W.G.M.
Thomas W. Thurman	W.G.P.	A. Leroy Covey	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	Diane Silva	G.S.
Grace Anderson	G.T.	Viola Perry	G.T.
1971-1972		1983-1984	
Barbara E. Poole	W.G.M.	Ardath Garst	W.G.M.
Jay E. Miller	W.G.P.	Warren Wildman	W.G.P.
* Maud McWilliams Smith	G.S.	Diane Silva	G.S.
Helen Andrews	G.T.	Viola Perry	G.T.
1972-1973		1984-1985	
Lilas E. Haug	W.G.M.	Katherine Hill	W.G.M.
Jens A. Morley	W.G.P.	Delroy Alderahof	W.G.P.
Gladys M. Johnson	G.S.	Diane Silva	G.S.
Grace Gould	G.T.	Viola Perry	G.T.
1973-1974		1985-1986	
Zoe Harris	W.G.M.	Jeraldine Southward	W.G.M.
James B. Craven	W.G.P.	Dennis Jordan	W.G.P.
Gladys M. Johnson	G.S.	Diane Silva	G.S.
Lois Johnson	G.T.	Viola Perry	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.		

*Deceased

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No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	{ Before Grand Chapter was organized }	April, 1873	Recalled - October 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda		April, 1873	Surrendered - September 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer		April, 1893	Recalled - February 9, 1898
12	Amador	{ Drytown }	Amador	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered - October, 1880
15	Electa	{ Plymouth }	San Jose	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered - October 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	{ Rohnerville }	Humboldt	April 3, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Recalled - October 22, 1891
22	Olive Branch	Hydesville	Mariposa	Mar. 21, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Recalled - August 16, 1887
24	Centennial	Hornitos	Mariposa	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered - March 27, 1879
25	Harmony	West Oakland	Alameda	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered - May 19, 1889
29	Queen Esther	No. San Juan	Nevada	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered - October, 1880
32	Myrtle	{ Windsor }	Sonoma	Sept. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered - November 10, 1885
34	Opal	Healdsburg	Sonoma	April 18, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Surrendered - March 22, 1883
37	Adah	Winters	Yolo	May 24, 1879	Oct. 21, 1879	Recalled - August 16, 1887
38	Pacific	{ Meridian }	{ Sutter }	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1879	Surrendered - May 17, 1884
43	Woodbine	College City	Colusa	May 8, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880	Surrendered - February 26, 1884
52	Quincy	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	June 27, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled - August 16, 1887
54	Ophir	Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled - August 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Quincy	Plumas	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Surrendered - August 28, 1885
69	Manzanita	Oroville	Butte	April 13, 1883	Oct. 18, 1883	Surrendered - January 9, 1889
70	Brilliant Star	Martinez	Contra Costa	May 15, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Recalled - October 22, 1891
81	Flower Valley	Calistoga	Napa	Aug. 22, 1884	Oct. 22, 1884	Surrendered - October, 1895
87	Laurel	Orland	Colusa	Feb. 11, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Surrendered - September 18, 1896
88	Mountain View	Coloma	El Dorado	April 16, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Revoked - October 21, 1921
91	Fall River	{ Janesville }	Lassen	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Recalled - August 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	{ Lassen }	Shasta	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Surrendered - October, 1895
101	Elsaine	{ Burgettville }	Stanislaus	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Surrendered - May 22, 1899
132	Chrysanthemum	Glenburn	Shasta	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled - June 19, 1900
157	King Solomon's	Oakdale	Stanislaus	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled - October 10, 1898
158	Galt	Reedley	Fresno	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered - August 1, 1907

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No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
180	Golden State	{ Arbutle College City }	Calusa	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Sundered - March 10, 1910
187	Eagle	Eaglesville	Madoc	Sept. 22, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Sundered - February 9, 1938
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	Calaveras	May 10, 1901	Oct. 16, 1901	Sundered - February 22, 1928
226	San Pedro	San Pedro	Los Angeles	Feb. 6, 1906	Oct. 17, 1906	Sundered - May 12, 1910
231	Paul Revere	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 8, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Sundered - October 22, 1962
236	Martina	Oakland	Alameda	April 30, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Revoked - October 21, 1921
261	Alma	Duluth	Tulare	Oct. 28, 1907	Oct. 21, 1908	Sundered - December 13, 1972
285	Carvin	Randsburg	Kern	May 26, 1909	Oct. 20, 1909	Sundered - November 7, 1917
318	Serra	Big Pine	Inyo	April 14, 1913	Oct. 20, 1913	Sundered - December 15, 1945
340	Ionie	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	Sundered - September 21, 1928
462	Angela Mesa	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 6, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Revoked - October 20, 1927
466	Michigan	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	July 29, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Sundered - December 20, 1964
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	Siskiyou	Sept. 8, 1934	Oct. 21, 1934	Sundered - November 1, 1959
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	Fresno	Oct. 3, 1936	Oct. 21, 1937	Revoked - October 18, 1944
646	Silver Trowel	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Aug. 13, 1973	Oct. 8, 1974	Sundered - May 24, 1985
UD.	Alta Loma	Signal Hill	Los Angeles	Aug. 16, 1926	Oct. 14, 1912	Dispersions
UD.	Los Banos	Los Banos	Merced	Oct. 14, 1912	Oct. 14, 1912	Recalled - October 19, 1927
LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA						
No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Withdraw
120	Electa	Austin	Lander	Admitted to California	Grand Chapter May 1, 1894	October 16, 1901
121	Esther	Canon	Cronby			
122	Adah	Keno	Washoe			
148	Martina	Wadsworth	Washoe	April 24, 1896	Oct. 22, 1896	October 16, 1901
152	Silver Star	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	Ipineus	Bureka	Bureka	Oct. 17, 1898	Oct. 18, 1898	October 16, 1901

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No.	Chapter's Name	Location	Instituted	Date of Consolidation	Present Chapter Name & Number	Location
27	Ivy	San Francisco	Dec. 7, 1876	Nov. 30, 1973	Golden Gate No. 1	San Francisco
65	Unity	Oakland	Mar. 17, 1882 ...	Aug. 13, 1984	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland
74	Esther	Adin	July 19, 1883	June 24, 1978	North Star No. 450	Fall River Mills
102	Violet	San Miguel	Mar. 21, 1889 ...	May 20, 1969 ...	Bethlehem No. 95	Paso Robles
116	Truckee	Truckee	Mar. 15, 1892 ...	Mar. 24, 1984	Placer No. 49	Dutch Flat
133	South Gate	Los Angeles	Dec. 24, 1894 ...	Aug. 2, 1986	Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles
168	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Feb. 14, 1899	Feb. 25, 1977 Nov. 26, 1984	Los Angeles No. 258	Los Angeles
169	Olive Branch	San Francisco	Mar. 29, 1899 ...	Sep. 24, 1965 June 24, 1971 Aug. 28, 1980	Starr King No. 169	San Francisco
170	King Solomon's	San Francisco	Apr. 4, 1899	Aug. 28, 1980	King Solomon's No. 170	San Francisco
182	Valley Home	Windsor	Jul. 28, 1900	Richmond No. 255	Richmond No. 255	Sebastopol
184	Crockett	Crockett	Aug. 7, 1900	Nov. 23, 1985	Pinole-Crockett No. 220	Hercules
196	San Francisco	San Francisco	Dec. 16, 1901 ...	Apr. 24, 1984	Golden Gate No. 1	San Francisco
204	Starr King	San Francisco	Sep. 26, 1902	Nov. 30, 1973	Starr King No. 169	San Francisco
206	Aloha	San Francisco	Oct. 4, 1902	Sep. 24, 1965 June 24, 1971 Aug. 28, 1980	King Solomon's No. 170	San Francisco
210	Palestine	Huntington Park	Mar. 7, 1903	Richmond No. 255	Richmond No. 255	San Francisco
217	Loyalty	Los Angeles	Sep. 22, 1903	Jan. 2, 1952	California No. 183	San Francisco
223	Loyal	Williams	Apr. 27, 1904 ...	Nov. 28, 1972 Jan. 12, 1980 Aug. 2, 1986	Mendias-Ray No. 210	Los Angeles
					Hollywood No. 209	Los Angeles
					Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles
					Trinity No. 192	Los Angeles
					United No. 192	Los Angeles
					Arbuckle-Loyal No. 368	Arbuckle

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224	Celeandine	Loyalton	June 22, 1904 ...	Sep. 16, 1972	Sierra Star No. 129	Sierraville
225	East Gate	Glendale	Feb. 15, 1905 ...	Sep. 12, 1972 Oct. 18, 1982	Esperanza-East Gate No. 167 Highland Park No. 167	Los Angeles Los Angeles
227	Monrovia	Monrovia	Apr. 12, 1905 ...	Apr. 28, 1984	Arcadia No. 471	Arcadia
228	Yerba Buena	San Francisco	Apr. 14, 1905 ...	Mar. 22, 1968	California No. 183	San Francisco
232	Bonner	Cedarville	Apr. 29, 1905 ...	June 25, 1986	Alturas No. 51	Alturas
238	Jewel	San Francisco	Mar. 20, 1906 ...	Apr. 26, 1977 Nov. 30, 1982	Harmony-Jewel No. 124 Harmony No. 124	San Francisco San Francisco
249	Acantha	Richmond	Sep. 7, 1906	Sep. 14, 1984	El Portal No. 205	Richmond
254	North East	Fort Bidwell	Apr. 30, 1907 ...	Oct. 28, 1964 June 25, 1986	Bonner No. 232 Alturas No. 51	Cedarville Alturas
257	Reedley	Reedley	May 28, 1907 ..	Jan. 12, 1972	Alta No. 261	Dinuba
258	Oriental	Los Angeles	Sep. 6, 1907	May 26, 1970 Feb. 25, 1977 Nov. 26, 1984	Golden State No. 258 Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
262	Amity	San Francisco	Nov. 30, 1907 ...	Feb. 1, 1974	Amity No. 99	San Francisco
263	Highland Park	Los Angeles	Jan. 13, 1908 ...	Oct. 18, 1982	Highland Park No. 167	Los Angeles
266	Garvanza	Los Angeles	Feb. 19, 1908 ...	Sept. 9, 1979 Oct. 18, 1982	Highland Park No. 263 Highland Park No. 167	Los Angeles Los Angeles
268	Westlake	Los Angeles	Feb. 22, 1908 ...	Nov. 19, 1968	South Gate No. 133	Los Angeles
269	Parnassus	San Francisco	Feb. 27, 1908 ...	June 20, 1974	Parnassus Imperial No. 229	San Francisco
274	St. Helena	St. Helena	May. 2, 1908 ...	Apr. 5, 1984	Silver Spray No. 59	Napa
277	Athens	Oakland	June 10, 1908 ...	Sep. 15, 1980	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland

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281	Pleiades	Los Angeles	Jan. 30, 1909	Oct. 8, 1971 Feb. 25, 1977 Nov. 26, 1984	Pleiades-Orme No. 281 Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
298	Golden State	Los Angeles	Jan. 10, 1911	May 26, 1970 ... Feb. 25, 1977 Nov. 26, 1984	Golden State No. 258 Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
308	Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	Jan. 19, 1912	Aug. 6, 1976	Lake Merritt No. 410	Oakland
311	Imperial Crown	Calexico	Mar. 27, 1912 ...	Sep. 30, 1983	Signal Alamitos Crown No. 276	El Centro
312	Kingsburg	Kingsburg	July 11, 1912	Sep. 24, 1979	Heliotrope No. 93	Selma
316	Alamitos	Holtville	Feb. 1, 1913	Mar. 19, 1977 Sept. 30, 1983	Signal Alamitos No. 276 Signal Alamitos Crown No. 276	El Centro El Centro
317	Rose Croix	Los Angeles	Mar 10, 1913 ...	May 14, 1971 ...	Acacia-Rose Croix No. 21	Los Angeles
329	Wilshire	Los Angeles	July 18, 1914	Nov. 24, 1969 Nov. 25, 1974	Olivette-Wilshire No. 329 Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles Los Angeles
337	Taft	Taft	May 22, 1915 ..	Jan. 20, 1970	Taft No. 323	Taft
341	Esparto	Esparto	Apr. 28, 1916 ...	Mar. 17, 1983	Esparto-Winters No. 218	Esparto
343	York	Walnut Park	June 13, 1916 ...	Feb. 9, 1972 Nov. 26, 1984	Majestic Star No. 343 Bellflower No. 397	South Gate Bellflower
349	Cacheville	Yolo	Apr. 24, 1917 ...	Feb. 22, 1985	Yolo No. 60	Woodland
350	Golden West	San Francisco	June 1, 1918	Nov. 3, 1975	Golden West Mission No. 155	San Francisco
353	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	June 26, 1919 ...	Sep. 13, 1983	Ariel No. 42	Antioch
364	Buena Vista	Fellows	July 9, 1920	Feb. 2, 1968 Jan. 20, 1970	Taft No. 337 Taft No. 323	Taft Taft
366	Alethe	Berkeley	Aug. 23, 1920 ...	June 6, 1967 Jan. 16, 1984	Alethe-Berkeley No. 178 Thousand Oaks No. 178	Berkeley Berkeley

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369	Maxwell	Maxwell	Sept. 22, 1920...	Feb. 8, 1965	Wild Rose No. 326	Afton
375	Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	May 27, 1921 .	Jan. 16, 1984	Thousand Oaks No. 178	Berkeley
376	Sunbeam	Los Angeles	June 2, 1921 ..	June 21, 1976 Mar. 20, 1984	Composite No. 498	Los Angeles
					Ionic-Menorah No. 446	Los Angeles
381	McCloud	McCloud	Sep. 3, 1921	Mar. 25, 1976	Fidelity No. 131	Dunsmuir
386	Alameda	Alameda	Nov. 30, 1921 ..	Aug. 20, 1982	Alameda No. 297	Alameda
388	Victory	San Francisco	Feb. 11, 1922	Dec. 3, 1968 Sep. 24, 1979	Victory No. 280	San Francisco
					George Washington Victory No. 280	San Francisco
389	Santa Ana	Santa Ana	Mar. 8, 1922	July 14, 1986	Scepter No. 163	Orange
392	Effie Easton	Oakland	Apr. 24, 1922 ..	June 16, 1975	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland
395	Culver City	Culver City	July 27, 1922	Jan. 19, 1984	Ocean Park No. 245	Santa Monica
400	Riverdale	Riverdale	Nov. 29, 1922 ..	June 21, 1944	Lily of the Lake No. 41	Lemoore
402	Belvedere	Monterey Park	Dec. 23, 1922 ..	June 21, 1985	Ramona Star-Belvedere No. 367	Monterey Park
406	Siloam	Playa del Rey	Apr. 11, 1923 ..	Sep. 8, 1972	Tri-Star No. 406	Los Angeles
				Mar. 28, 1979	Morning Vista No. 516	Playa del Rey
408	America	Los Angeles	June 16, 1923 ..	Apr. 13, 1978	Sereno-America No. 430	Los Angeles
409	George Washington	San Francisco	July 9, 1923	Sep. 24, 1979	George Washington Victory No. 280	San Francisco
411	West Adams	Los Angeles	July 27, 1923	Sep. 8, 1972	Tri-Star No. 406	Los Angeles
				Mar. 28, 1979	Morning Vista No. 516	Playa del Rey
413	Cahuenga	Hollywood	Aug. 8, 1923	Mar. 26, 1982	Elysian No. 354	Los Angeles
415	Loma Vista	Oakland	Aug. 17, 1923 ..	Sep. 19, 1975	Lake Merritt No. 410	Oakland
418	Arlington	Los Angeles	Nov. 17, 1923 ..	Nov. 26, 1973 Nov. 25, 1974	Olivette-Wilshire No. 329	Los Angeles
					Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles

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421	Radiant	Los Angeles	Jan. 19, 1924 ...	May 28, 1971 ...	Radiant Daylight No. 265	Los Angeles
423	Plymouth	Oakland	Jan. 31, 1924 ...	Apr. 25, 1983	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland
424	Minishi	Los Angeles	Feb. 9, 1924	Mar. 27, 1970 ...	Elysian No. 354	Los Angeles
427	Seaport	San Francisco	Mar. 29, 1924 ...	July 14, 1980	Casimir No. 252	San Francisco
431	Smartville	Smartville	June 14, 1924 ...	July 8, 1986	Fidelia No. 56	Yuba City
432	Forest	San Francisco	June 21, 1924 ...	Nov. 5, 1965	Camimir No. 252	San Francisco
433	Foothill	Hayward	July 29, 1924 ...	June 10, 1980 ...	Foothill No. 293	San Lorenzo
434	Trinity	San Francisco	Aug. 2, 1925	June 23, 1969 ...	Amity No. 262	San Francisco
				Feb. 1, 1974	Amity No. 99	San Francisco
440	Fireside	San Francisco	Feb. 27, 1925 ...	Aug. 8, 1967	Harmony No. 124	San Francisco
441	Utopia	Los Angeles	Mar. 9, 1925 ...	July 12, 1971	Los Angeles No. 168	Los Angeles
				Feb. 25, 1977	Los Angeles No. 258	Los Angeles
				Nov. 26, 1984 ...	Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles
451	Liberty	San Francisco	June 24, 1925 ...	Aug. 20, 1964 ...	Beulah-Liberty No. 99	San Francisco
				Feb. 1, 1974	Amity No. 99	San Francisco
457	Caliz de Oro	Oakland	Feb. 11, 1926 ...	June 2, 1980	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland
460	Justice	San Francisco	Apr. 5, 1926 ...	Nov. 30, 1973 ...	Golden Gate No. 1	San Francisco
463	Larchmont	Los Angeles	May 7, 1926 ...	Apr. 23, 1974	Atwater-Larchmont No. 522	Los Angeles
464	The Gardens	Los Angeles	May 8, 1926 ...	May 2, 1972 ...	Holly-Gardens No. 248	Whittier
467	Melita	Pasadena	July 30, 1926 ...	Nov. 16, 1984 ...	Pasadena-Melita No. 108	Pasadena
472	Brilliant Star	San Francisco	Oct. 12, 1926 ...	Mar. 12, 1982 ...	Seal Rock Brilliant Star No. 396	San Francisco
474	Palisades	Santa Monica	Jan. 15, 1927 ...	Nov. 18, 1985 ...	Santa Monica No. 113	Santa Monica

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475	Malta	Los Angeles	Jan. 21, 1927	Nov. 10, 1973	Hollywood-Malta No. 209	Hollywood
				Jan. 12, 1980	Hollywood No. 209	Los Angeles
476	Westwood Hills	Los Angeles		Aug. 2, 1986	Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles
477	Florence	Huntington Park	Feb. 9, 1927	Nov. 18, 1985	Santa Monica No. 113	Santa Monica
480	Majestic	Inglewood	Feb. 12, 1927	Apr. 13, 1977	Majestic Star No. 343	South Gate
				Nov. 26, 1984	Bellflower No. 397	Bellflower
484	Prudence	El Cerrito	Apr. 12, 1927	Feb. 9, 1972	Majestic Star No. 343	South Gate
				Nov. 26, 1984	Bellflower No. 397	Bellflower
487	White Pine	Weed	May 26, 1927	June 11, 1973	Plymouth No. 423	Oakland
				Apr. 25, 1983	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland
489	Wasco	Wasco	July 25, 1927	Feb. 23, 1983	Sisson-White Pine No. 175	Mt. Shasta
492	Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	Oct. 1, 1927	May 22, 1972	La Rosa No. 146	Wasco
				Oct. 8, 1971	Pleades-Orme No. 281	Los Angeles
				Feb. 25, 1977	Los Angeles No. 258	Los Angeles
				Nov. 26, 1984	Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles
495	Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	June 14, 1928	June 22, 1971	Mendias Ray No. 495	Los Angeles
				Nov. 28, 1972	Mendias Ray No. 210	Los Angeles
				Jan. 12, 1980	Hollywood No. 209	Los Angeles
				Aug. 2, 1986	Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles
496	Nonpareil	San Francisco	June 16, 1928	Nov. 2, 1967	Harmony No. 124	San Francisco
497	Menorah	Beverly Hills	June 16, 1928	Nov. 20, 1980	Ionic-Menorah No. 446	Los Angeles
498	Composite	Los Angeles	June 21, 1928	Mar. 20, 1984	Ionic-Menorah No. 446	Los Angeles
500	Jordan	Huntington Park	July 12, 1928	Apr. 29, 1978	Guardian No. 439	South Gate
503	Olivette	Los Angeles	Aug. 13, 1928	Nov. 24, 1969	Olivette-Wilshire No. 329	Los Angeles
				Nov. 25, 1974	Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles

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504	Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	Aug. 15, 1928 ...	Apr. 9, 1969 Aug. 13, 1984	Unity No. 65 Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland Oakland
506	Brea	Brea	Apr. 12, 1929 ...	Feb. 12, 1979	Brea No. 191	Brea
507	El Petrol	Long Beach	Apr. 22, 1929 ...	July 12, 1983	El Petrol-Service No. 414	Long Beach
514	Faith	Taft	July 19, 1929	Nov. 22, 1976	La Rosa No. 146	Wasco
517	Holly Vista	Beverly Hills	Aug. 6, 1929	Nov. 22, 1971	Polaris No. 454	Beverly Hills
518	Betsy Ross	El Segundo	Aug. 7, 1929	Jan. 18, 1984	Moming Vista No. 516	Los Angeles
519	Encino	Oakland	Mar. 19, 1930 ...	Nov. 22, 1974 Apr. 4, 1984	Oakland No. 140 Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140	Oakland Oakland
520	Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	May 3, 1930 ...	Feb. 15, 1977	United No. 192	Los Angeles
533	Sterling	Oakland	June 4, 1934	June 2, 1965 Apr. 4, 1984	Oakland No. 140 Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140	Oakland Oakland
534	Venus	San Joaquin	June 8, 1934	Apr. 1, 1983	La Sierra Venus No. 555	Fresno
535	Westwood Hills	Los Angeles	July 30, 1934	Jan. 23, 1973	Westwood Hills No. 476	Los Angeles
540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	Dec. 30, 1937 ...	Apr. 20, 1981	Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles
542	Seal Beach	Seal Beach	Sep. 27, 1939	Mar. 7, 1982	Searchlight No. 435	Long Beach
543	Windsor	Inglewood	Jan. 27, 1940	Sep. 8, 1972 Mar. 28, 1979	Tri-Star No. 406 Moming Vista No. 516	Los Angeles Playa del Rey
544	Nova Dies	Oakland	July 17, 1940	Apr. 4, 1984	Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140	Oakland
568	Harbor Star	Newport Beach	July 9, 1949	Aug. 14, 1984	Harbor Star No. 521	Newport Beach
569	Westchester	Playa del Rey	Apr. 24, 1949 ...	July 25, 1985	Centinela Valley No. 319	Hawthorne
573	San Antonio	Bell	June 28, 1950 ...	Dec. 7, 1976	Bell No. 393	Bell
575	Santa Anita	Temple City	July 14, 1950	Aug. 29, 1972 Apr. 28, 1984	Monrovia No. 227 Arcadia No. 471	Monrovia Arcadia

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582	Mendias	Los Angeles	Jan. 30, 1952	June 22, 1971 ... Nov. 28, 1972 ...	Mendias Ray No. 495 Mendias Ray No. 210	Los Angeles Los Angeles
				Jan. 12, 1980 ... Aug. 2, 1986 ...	Hollywood No. 209 Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles Los Angeles
586	Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	Aug. 25, 1952	Oct. 13, 1983	Vista Cerrito No. 550	El Cerrito
589	Belmont Shores	Long Beach	Feb. 14, 1953	Oct. 11, 1982	Enera No. 561	Long Beach
598	Magnolia Park	Burbank	Aug. 28, 1954	July 6, 1983	Burbank No. 352	Burbank
599	J. Clifford Lee	San Bernardino	Sep. 20, 1954	Apr. 10, 1984	Arrowhead No. 548	San Bernardino
601	Morningside	Playa del Rey	June 23, 1955	Nov. 22, 1972	Morning Vista No. 516	Playa del Rey
603	Arvin	Arvin	June 29, 1955	Dec. 3, 1969	Tehachapi No. 188	Tehachapi
612	Heritage	North Hollywood	June 30, 1956	Mar. 21, 1984	Heritage-Roseland No. 465	North Hollywood
615	Pelton	Camptonville	Oct. 10, 1956	May 6, 1980	Evangeline No. 9	Nevada City
618	Parva Stella	South Gate	Aug. 6, 1956	Feb. 9, 1972 ... Nov. 26, 1984 ...	Majestic Star No. 343 Bellflower No. 397	South Gate Bellflower
621	The Valley	Gardena	Apr. 26, 1958	Apr. 28, 1978 ... Jan. 18, 1984 ...	Bessy Ross No. 518 Morning Vista No. 516	El Segundo Los Angeles
623	LaMirada	Whittier	May 14, 1958	Nov. 25, 1984	Holly Gardens No. 248	Whittier
624	El Rancho	Pico Rivera	Sep. 15, 1958	Nov. 18, 1983	El Ranch de la Paz No. 584	Pico Rivera
628	Paramount	South Gate	Mar. 26, 1960	Oct. 10, 1982	Mar Vista No. 511	Long Beach

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Chapter Name	No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-85	Members 6-30-86	Total Assess
Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	352	329	\$1556.98
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	323	336	1869.92
Silver Star	3	11/22/1870	587	556	3034.04
Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	597	572	2482.56
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	337	335	1794.06
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	146	139	758.46
Martha Washington	13	12/09/1874	360	338	1815.62
St. John's	14	01/28/1875	227	214	1204.50
Welcome	17	04/05/1875	266	259	1392.40
Lily of the Valley	18	05/11/1875	314	307	1557.22
Idlewild	19	03/30/1876	321	289	1579.42
Vesper	20	03/01/1876	252	251	1375.34
Acacia-Rose Croix	21	03/14/1876	153	145	652.56
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	77	78	417.86
Northern Light	26	09/11/1875	202	214	1189.50
Vacaville	28	03/03/1877	223	222	1115.14
Silver Gate	30	07/14/1877	177	177	976.60
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	373	361	1741.58
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	504	501	2572.72
Vernon	35	06/01/1878	224	217	1222.30
Naomi	36	05/03/1879	243	243	1240.52
Stella	39	05/24/1880	226	221	1141.56
Aurora	40	02/13/1880	282	273	1401.40
Lily of the Lake	41	03/23/1880	170	163	829.36
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	313	296	1482.44
Redding	44	06/18/1880	239	229	1164.04
Ceanothus	45	05/22/1880	75	73	370.40
Athena	46	07/07/1880	135	127	651.96
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	317	312	1658.26
Wheatland	48	03/23/1881	200	194	982.54
Placer	49	03/24/1881	223	214	1125.72
Homo	50	05/21/1881	275	260	1239.92
Alturas	51	06/03/1881	136	124	651.12
Sincerity	53	06/24/1881	94	92	468.14
Marysville	55	06/25/1881	208	203	1071.98
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	275	271	1414.76
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	260	252	1272.22
Kingsley	58	07/23/1881	255	245	1326.84
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	581	571	3171.86
Yolo	60	08/20/1881	266	262	1425.88
Morning Star	61	09/27/1881	351	332	1700.88
Mountain Fern	62	10/15/1881	144	152	810.24
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	315	305	1523.98
Golden Star	66	04/11/1882	173	176	937.96
Friendship	67	05/03/1882	112	101	447.30
Ocean Spray	68	11/11/1882	183	175	879.54
Queen Esther	71	06/21/1883	191	191	996.22
Electa	72	06/29/1883	309	305	1623.00

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Magnolia	73	07/05/1883	168	161	887.00
Silver Wave	75	07/28/1883	270	254	1207.78
Rohnerville	76	09/08/1883	190	184	980.74
Azalia	77	10/13/1883	138	132	737.50
Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78	05/12/1884	240	237	1182.90
Ventura-Fillmore	79	05/13/1884	449	437	2332.60
Augusta	80	07/31/1884	94	90	449.50
Sotoyome	82	09/31/1884	145	133	650.62
Molina	83	05/31/1884	176	173	975.58
Veritas	84	11/21/1884	114	116	952.64
Valley of the Moon	85	12/06/1884	209	198	1098.62
Marshall	86	02/25/1903	93	89	441.18
Raisina	89	04/26/1886	413	398	1968.44
Fallen Leaf	90	07/14/1886	315	307	1677.46
Madera	92	04/30/1886	166	163	901.16
Heliotrope	93	05/02/1887	252	241	1166.98
Tulare	94	11/07/1887	242	230	1235.10
Bethlehem	95	03/22/1888	216	216	1178.32
Southern Star	96	04/02/1888	327	308	1532.12
Ramona	97	06/19/1888	301	295	1599.38
Amity	99	08/16/1888	269	260	1268.42
Mizpah	100	09/13/1888	433	414	2232.18
Golden Wave	103	04/05/1889	386	360	1885.46
Josephine	104	06/28/1889	436	417	2213.68
Hermosa	105	10/13/1889	301	293	1634.54
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	439	431	2386.98
Corona	107	06/14/1890	255	248	1325.52
Pasadena-Melita	108	07/11/1890	307	292	1038.20
Elk Grove	109	09/24/1890	202	198	1063.10
Pomona	110	08/31/1891	139	134	747.50
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	77	72	381.72
Hesperian	112	09/30/1891	142	140	751.36
Santa Monica	113	01/08/1892	588	427	2648.20
Palm Leaf	114	02/13/1892	423	512	2455.18
Carita	115	03/08/1892	255	255	1297.48
Columbus	117	08/08/1892	193	180	917.72
Woodbridge	118	09/17/1892	179	175	880.50
Amapola	119	07/05/1893	307	313	1787.24
Tuolumne Star	123	08/25/1893	366	350	1854.22
Harmony	124	11/10/1893	186	170	841.36
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	337	326	1253.86
Mercedes	126	02/23/1894	290	278	1476.16
Lucerne	127	02/15/1894	162	158	865.72
Los Gatos	128	03/19/1894	272	266	1407.56
Sierra Star	129	06/12/1894	125	123	599.16
Clover Leaf	130	07/21/1894	124	123	616.64
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	236	228	1190.34
South Gate	133	12/24/1894	141	134	626.60

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Angels	134	12/18/1894	62	65	389.76
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	256	249	1406.78
Centinela	136	06/10/1895	166	154	807.24
Clear Lake	137	10/09/1895	277	274	1478.18
Summit	138	12/21/1895	111	113	556.52
Orestimba	139	12/28/1895	133	124	678.26
Nova Dies - Oakland	140	01/02/1896	228	207	975.70
Miramonte	141	01/08/1896	278	275	1419.82
Copa del Oro	142	01/23/1896	228	218	1236.30
Norwalk	143	02/12/1896	305	295	1595.68
Lyra	144	02/12/1896	300	290	1585.90
Jasmine	145	02/13/1896	204	202	1089.44
La Rosa	146	03/12/1896	274	257	1340.52
Pearl	147	04/10/1896	267	266	1406.38
Del Norte	149	05/15/1896	179	177	926.74
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	280	281	1464.54
Chispa	151	06/06/1896	311	303	1684.06
Mt. Shasta	153	01/08/1896	169	161	840.24
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	464	458	2468.64
Golden West Mission	155	12/19/1896	286	268	1186.78
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	157	154	784.12
Occident	160	06/19/1897	386	384	2232.04
Gold Ridge	161	01/06/1898	389	363	1876.92
Crown	162	03/07/1898	248	245	1333.80
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	304	298	1678.12
Onisbo	164	04/29/1898	117	118	642.26
Crescent	165	06/15/1898	160	161	874.36
Highland Park	167	02/11/1899	432	405	1881.90
Carnation	171	05/12/1899	267	269	1470.16
Lexington	172	07/18/1899	268	247	1363.82
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	382	380	1542.78
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	339	331	1666.12
Sisson-White Pine	175	09/23/1899	165	156	797.58
Miguelito	176	12/26/1899	369	354	2019.10
Orient	177	03/21/1900	340	339	1829.92
Thousand Oaks	178	04/04/1900	346	331	1289.96
Euclid	179	05/03/1900	218	216	1196.50
Heber	181	05/29/1900	395	402	2341.44
California	183	08/14/1927	192	183	818.40
Santa Paula	185	09/22/1900	206	200	1058.32
Laurel	186	05/16/1908	316	294	1514.76
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	162	166	940.28
Calistoga	189	01/19/1901	129	127	670.08
Sacramento	190	03/07/1901	232	221	1149.04
Brea	191	03/19/1901	219	207	1061.42
United	192	03/23/1901	194	177	810.56
Alhambra	193	03/25/1901	295	282	1476.00
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	277	266	1271.30
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	203	199	1084.18

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Maspha	198	04/23/1902	196	206	1161.52
Ionis	199	04/29/1902	169	164	859.50
Las Mariposas	200	05/27/1902	185	174	866.30
Beckwith Star	201	06/25/1902	103	101	548.22
La Paloma	202	08/05/1902	325	326	1820.64
Sequoia	203	09/01/1902	308	297	1500.60
El Portal	205	09/30/1902	372	357	1759.10
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	254	244	1243.42
Citrus	208	02/25/1903	154	151	728.84
Hollywood	209	02/28/1903	349	299	1512.40
Colton	211	07/08/1903	213	207	1168.70
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	415	402	2102.64
Palo Alto	213	08/22/1903	441	431	2257.16
Almona	214	09/05/1903	268	264	1399.36
San Rafael	215	09/11/1903	282	281	1402.02
Los Feliz	216	09/16/1903	525	480	2296.90
Esparto-Winters	218	02/13/1904	164	163	793.14
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	176	162	829.22
Pinole-Crockett	220	02/23/1904	235	222	1218.82
Golden Rod	221	04/02/1904	147	145	693.52
Rio Vista	222	04/05/1904	154	152	754.76
Oakdale	226	04/11/1905	178	165	931.12
Parnassus Imperial	229	04/17/1905	302	293	1315.14
Sapphire	230	04/17/1905	114	107	565.38
Lower Lake	231	04/20/1905	225	210	1231.67
Bonner	232	04/29/1905	73	69	342.96
Natoma	233	07/03/1905	263	272	1537.94
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	252	243	1268.40
Keystone	235	09/27/1905	217	215	1142.88
Glen Eyrie	237	02/22/1906	294	287	1544.72
Monterey	239	03/30/1906	187	182	994.54
Buena Park	240	04/06/1906	337	322	1798.96
La Victoria	241	04/06/1906	121	114	639.30
Needles	242	04/11/1906	132	128	695.40
Elsinore	243	04/16/1906	139	131	743.16
Milton	244	04/17/1906	103	100	527.56
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	360	359	1966.76
Plumas	246	06/11/1906	150	149	806.94
Columbia	247	06/14/1906	282	276	1547.62
Holly-Gardens	248	06/23/1906	272	257	303.684
Sunnyvale	250	03/14/1907	323	321	1757.32
Casimir	252	04/13/1907	285	281	1391.80
Artesia	253	04/15/1907	154	151	844.52
Richmond	255	04/22/1907	256	249	1192.82
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	285	269	1535.14
Gardena	260	09/30/1907	296	284	1442.26
San Diego	264	01/17/1908	313	310	1561.52
Radiant Daylight	265	02/06/1908	62	57	253.52
Golden Rule	267	02/21/1908	114	107	599.52
Eschscholtzia	270	03/14/1908	265	259	1279.26
Monte Vista	271	03/16/1908	165	158	826.56

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South Pasadena	272	03/28/1908	183	178	925.42
Santa Cruz	273	04/04/1908	541	531	2860.48
Burlingame	275	05/16/1908	294	278	1406.10
Signal Alamitos Crown	276	06/08/1908	289	280	1426.54
Vallejo	278	09/26/1908	534	539	2813.42
Mystic Star	279	11/24/1908	151	148	792.78
George Washington-Victory	280	01/22/1909	254	239	1206.48
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	140	136	769.02
Ione	283	04/22/1909	109	105	532.88
Albert Pike	284	04/26/1909	220	209	1069.48
Rising Light	286	05/28/1909	232	215	1117.04
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	266	267	1527.98
Fraternity	288	11/23/1909	286	279	1406.02
Alamo	289	01/13/1910	138	124	659.28
West Gate	290	02/01/1910	116	109	559.36
Point Arena	291	05/31/1910	55	56	285.02
Rose	292	06/11/1910	299	278	1380.42
Foothill	293	07/30/1910	322	305	1444.24
Pleasanton	294	09/22/1910	226	225	1138.38
Fresno	295	09/30/1910	383	371	1861.82
Wistaria	296	10/01/1910	203	201	1050.52
Alameda	297	12/21/1910	364	343	1687.70
Sierra Madre	299	01/23/1911	97	95	526.70
La Mesa	300	03/04/1911	319	314	1753.86
Ada	301	03/23/1911	292	283	1430.68
Miriam	302	04/28/1911	470	464	2536.10
Golden Chain	303	04/29/1911	121	119	578.02
Bethany	304	04/24/1911	119	116	627.44
Ruth	305	05/12/1911	216	210	1051.70
Lindsay	306	06/13/1911	120	118	744.88
Southland	307	01/13/1912	194	174	886.00
Calkota	309	02/17/1912	124	119	658.42
Palos Verdes	310	02/26/1912	349	321	1667.14
Eagle Rock	313	09/12/1912	138	135	786.48
Willits	314	03/13/1912	153	155	817.40
Moneta	315	11/30/1912	165	157	880.82
Centinela Valley	319	05/10/1913	387	365	1936.64
Concordia	320	06/03/1913	307	310	1702.58
Portola	321	06/16/1913	88	85	443.16
Oxnard	322	06/28/1913	315	305	1647.36
Taft	323	07/12/1913	283	268	950.10
Claremont	324	03/14/1914	152	160	941.48
La Puente	325	04/04/1914	124	120	668.60
Wild Rose	326	04/22/1914	98	95	446.98
Sunshine	327	05/12/1914	330	315	1765.50
Eowana	328	05/30/1914	50	50	283.70
Chino Valley	330	07/21/1914	105	94	493.44
Hayward	331	09/23/1914	296	284	1617.70
Coronado	332	10/14/1914	179	177	851.78
El Rio	333	12/05/1914	147	144	779.78
Exeter	334	02/26/1915	138	130	696.36
Montebello	335	03/17/1915	263	248	1261.78
Riverview	336	04/13/1915	95	95	473.80

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Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	379	372	1989.04
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	227	228	1263.42
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	208	198	1072.96
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	151	147	704.80
South West	345	10/09/1916	278	276	1460.18
Upland	346	11/23/1916	232	229	1198.94
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	122	123	694.40
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	230	219	1090.04
Tahquitz	351	09/21/1918	465	485	2726.44
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	427	413	2479.30
Elysian	354	06/28/1919	272	262	1402.72
Golden Poppy	355	08/04/1919	309	309	1579.24
Glen	357	10/03/1919	188	182	1011.36
Corinthian	358	12/15/1919	242	239	1339.28
Blythe	359	12/30/1919	178	150	842.72
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	252	236	1264.20
Fillmore	361	03/31/1920	111	108	522.88
Libertas	362	05/12/1920	264	260	1355.04
Lyman	363	05/15/1920	82	82	456.34
Chowchilla	365	07/29/1920	181	179	977.56
Ramona Star-Belvedere	367	09/15/1920	303	280	1381.22
Arbuckle-Loyal	368	09/21/1920	108	102	513.44
Corcoran	370	11/30/1920	112	110	593.68
Live Oak	371	04/13/1921	80	85	480.62
Linden	372	05/02/1921	107	105	585.30
Stockton	373	05/14/1921	230	227	1284.88
Lebanon	374	05/21/1921	210	198	1123.04
Westwood	377	06/27/1921	165	158	798.24
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	132	131	698.88
Grafton	379	07/14/1921	72	67	370.58
Torrance	380	07/30/1921	323	314	1676.48
Crocker	382	09/09/1921	257	236	1138.16
Beacon	383	09/09/1921	211	200	1077.64
Concord	384	09/28/1921	329	321	1634.70
Rainbow	385	10/13/1921	415	395	2046.00
Silver Strand	387	12/16/1921	178	176	861.62
Santa Ana	389	03/08/1922	314	287	1510.52
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	174	171	924.10
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	378	381	2052.00
Bell	393	05/02/1922	500	461	2469.14
Point	394	07/06/1922	125	120	699.08
Seal Rock Brilliant Star	396	08/11/1922	303	291	1343.76
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	510	476	2539.92
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	358	348	1827.88
Bettina	399	10/11/1922	308	295	1510.40
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	188	185	858.50
North Hollywood	403	01/16/1923	384	371	2090.82
Beverly Hills	404	02/02/1923	148	131	699.36
Ami Tai	405	03/23/1923	202	198	1030.92
San Gabriel	407	04/27/1923	174	174	919.60
Lake Merritt	410	07/10/1923	296	282	1546.24
Estrella	412	08/04/1923	475	444	2521.12
El Petrol-Service	414	08/13/1923	421	391	2140.14

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Smyrna	416	08/18/1923	196	190	1035.64
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	135	135	760.98
Fort Sutter	420	11/30/1923	186	182	982.60
Glendale	422	01/19/1924	243	234	1178.10
Playa Linda	425	03/01/1924	176	172	920.24
Security	426	03/10/1924	221	209	1013.52
El Camino	428	03/13/1924	373	365	1857.44
El Cajon	429	05/17/1924	545	524	3012.08
Sereno America	430	06/02/1924	170	164	813.04
Smartville	431	06/14/1924	106	97	526.08
Searchlight	435	08/12/1924	396	380	1999.06
Sunnyside	436	12/15/1924	184	173	894.80
Ascot	437	01/30/1925	113	108	502.08
Lynwood	438	02/19/1925	222	215	1217.62
Guardian	439	02/19/1925	535	497	2730.88
Granada	442	03/25/1925	209	205	1088.64
South Park	443	03/26/1925	126	124	645.08
Whittier	444	04/18/1925	358	345	1935.90
Tujunga	445	04/20/1925	177	172	976.40
Ionic-Menorah	446	04/27/1925	675	617	3212.20
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	154	150	804.74
Temple City	448	05/07/1925	250	249	1398.08
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	208	207	1042.60
North Star	450	05/29/1925	199	189	998.72
Canoga	452	07/07/1925	321	310	1659.50
Santa Maria	453	07/18/1925	108	103	553.72
Polaris	454	08/04/1925	107	106	542.60
Elmhurst	455	08/07/1925	185	178	1015.40
Triangle	456	08/10/1925	306	297	1576.12
Chula Vista	458	02/13/1926	528	513	2937.16
Wilmington	459	02/27/1926	269	258	1379.58
Heritage Roseland	465	06/28/1926	211	203	1148.20
Star of the West	468	07/31/1926	259	246	1406.86
Hawthorne	469	08/10/1926	329	313	1753.06
Roosevelt	470	08/18/1926	96	90	476.10
Arcadia	471	08/18/1926	448	425	2398.72
East Pas Alta	473	11/20/1926	138	137	755.68
Normal Heights	478	02/18/1927	287	284	1523.28
La Jolla	479	03/07/1927	195	180	945.18
Presidio	481	04/14/1927	159	149	718.48
Sanger	482	04/26/1927	213	204	1063.57
Garden Grove	483	04/28/1927	375	373	2169.44
Big Bear	485	06/18/1927	199	208	1230.50
Glassell Park	486	07/13/1927	117	115	649.30
Orange Blossom	488	08/16/1927	265	253	1442.74
Point Loma	490	11/14/1927	354	337	1753.00
Palms	491	12/05/1927	137	132	687.86
Jarman	493	05/25/1928	250	244	1218.08
Crescenta Valley	494	06/04/1928	217	216	1165.12
El Dorado	499	06/30/1928	177	173	979.24
Santa Barbara	501	07/14/1928	221	209	1165.54
All States	502	08/08/1928	242	233	1312.32
Reseda	505	04/01/1929	421	412	2263.34

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La Habra	508	04/24/1929	208	225	1343.42
San Dimas	509	04/25/1929	131	130	722.02
Woodlake	510	04/27/1929	76	74	400.38
Mar Vista	511	04/30/1929	538	531	3071.84
Point Firmin	512	05/04/1929	216	211	1059.42
Temple	513	05/11/1929	255	247	1299.50
San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	193	194	1126.26
Morning Vista	516	08/03/1929	457	442	2349.04
Harbor Star	521	06/11/1930	444	438	2504.70
Atwater Larchmont	522	06/17/1930	196	186	1109.62
Vallecito	523	07/19/1930	113	110	595.94
San Clemente	524	05/05/1930	186	177	957.56
Cambria Pines	525	10/04/1930	116	118	684.24
Altadena	526	03/14/1931	174	166	849.68
Baldwin Park	527	04/30/1931	148	140	756.84
Ojai	528	04/16/1932	178	167	973.74
Lauralane	529	07/14/1933	199	193	1006.80
Willow Glen	530	11/10/1933	322	325	1786.26
Livingston	531	12/29/1933	159	156	857.86
Modesto	532	03/10/1934	187	183	1062.50
Victor Valley	537	10/06/1934	292	299	1708.28
Tulelake	539	05/31/1937	95	92	527.76
Estrellita	541	07/01/1938	92	89	453.28
Dos Palos	545	09/07/1940	138	135	753.16
Barstow	546	10/04/1940	241	245	1378.74
Searles Lake	547	03/08/1941	127	126	721.70
Arrowhead	548	04/29/1941	478	441	2489.72
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	485	474	2749.50
Vista Cerrito	550	01/28/1942	302	296	1225.42
San Carlos	551	01/29/1942	242	230	1137.10
Mt. View	552	10/07/1944	110	102	586.00
Campbell	553	10/12/1944	297	201	1710.06
San Marino	554	04/25/1945	214	196	1088.88
La Sierra Venus	555	06/12/1945	442	437	2553.84
Star of Vista	556	09/14/1945	358	351	1938.10
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	267	261	1420.80
Desert Holly	558	03/22/1947	294	279	1612.50
Oildale	559	05/20/1947	194	186	1039.82
Yucaipa Valley	560	07/16/1947	332	336	1877.36
Emera	561	07/17/1947	228	208	1130.02
Menalto	562	08/30/1947	145	135	721.64
San Juan	563	04/27/1948	448	436	2514.34
Redwood Empire	564	08/18/1948	74	74	422.84
Palomar	565	09/30/1948	271	266	1420.76
Santa Ynez Valley	566	04/27/1949	143	143	809.10
Rosemead	567	07/08/1949	189	181	1001.36
Catalina Island	570	01/28/1950	67	62	341.44
Lafayette	571	03/15/1950	126	121	703.88
Castro Valley	572	05/25/1950	235	235	1361.96
El Gabilan	574	07/08/1950	179	167	957.40
Palm Springs	576	03/15/1951	233	230	1265.86
San Lorenzo	577	03/29/1951	297	293	1678.72
Rim of the World	578	04/16/1951	148	139	785.44

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San Miguel	579	05/03/1951	275	274	1506.04
Castroville	580	09/17/1951	108	103	581.84
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	114	111	611.94
Crystal Springs	583	02/18/1952	227	227	1206.50
El Rancho de La Paz	584	05/01/1952	274	254	1428.16
Mountain Star	585	06/20/1952	102	104	592.18
Estero Bay	587	09/09/1952	226	223	1237.26
San Ramon Valley	588	01/31/1953	158	153	809.04
Silver Chalice	590	08/28/1953	208	206	1217.34
Lomita	591	10/08/1953	317	319	1760.28
Home	592	10/09/1953	414	422	2483.24
Rising Star	593	08/16/1954	352	348	2090.54
Fairfax	594	08/21/1954	187	172	975.52
Mono	595	08/23/1954	88	85	494.12
Rialto	596	08/25/1954	286	276	1625.50
Fuchsia	597	08/26/1954	228	220	1048.26
Harbor Lights	600	05/28/1955	260	229	1198.62
Desert Star	602	06/27/1955	143	133	751.98
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	137	130	736.98
San Pablo Mission Bell	605	08/29/1955	128	129	770.14
Pacific Beach	606	09/21/1955	171	160	846.96
West Covina	607	09/22/1955	177	165	1002.34
Sojourner	608	09/26/1955	174	179	1083.66
Novato	609	10/04/1955	197	191	1094.24
Lake Tahoe	610	10/05/1955	83	82	505.46
Noel	611	06/29/1956	115	116	669.74
Century	613	08/07/1956	113	110	622.60
Hacienda	614	08/08/1956	146	140	673.90
Granada Hills	616	03/21/1957	190	190	1089.08
Star of Lakewood	617	03/22/1957	278	275	1528.38
Star of Palmdale	619	10/07/1957	241	240	1309.74
San Dieguito	620	03/11/1958	194	186	1091.46
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	309	301	1757.34
Westminster	625	04/23/1959	197	194	979.72
In Shallah	626	08/04/1959	268	265	1542.74
Chico	627	02/16/1960	118	112	637.28
Yucca Valley	629	08/02/1960	222	219	1258.94
Joshua Tree	630	03/14/1961	134	138	762.26
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	150	151	862.36
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	145	143	855.38
Desert Candle	633	05/21/1962	87	72	403.04
Santa Rosa	634	06/06/1962	168	173	1011.74
Orinda	635	06/07/1962	153	155	898.30
Los Altos	636	04/07/1964	214	203	1092.68
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	169	125	727.84
Valley of the Redwoods	638	08/23/1966	128	121	644.24
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	132	133	765.62
Desert Hot Springs	640	09/18/1967	116	109	600.62

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Sierra Vista	641	10/12/1968	130	131	765.82
Old West	642	03/06/1969	214	209	1087.62
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	316	321	1743.54
Clayton Valley	644	08/12/1972	169	170	973.38
Saddleback	645	08/08/1973	230	223	1292.02
Lakeside	647	09/10/1975	136	137	799.42
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	126	126	717.00
Camarillo	649	09/05/1981	165	155	850.80
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