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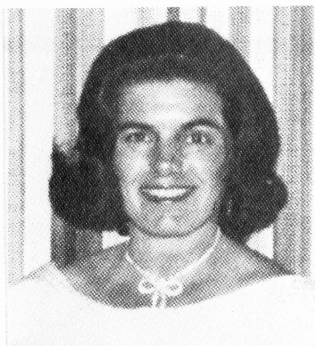
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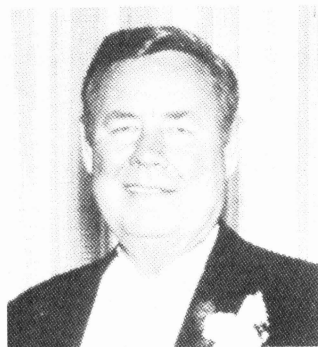
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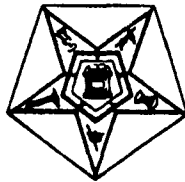


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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual
"SONG OF THE SUNSET" SESSION**

October 16 - 20, 1987
Fresno Convention Center
700 "M" Street
Fresno, California

DEDICATION

This 114th session is dedicated to those Eastern Star members who first entered the Masonic family as a member of one of our three youth orders but, who now serve so that our Star may brightly shine. May many more follow in your footsteps so that this Order shall enjoy a future of love and friendship as found within all Masonic concordant bodies.

MOTTO

Save Time to Enjoy the Sunset

EMBLEM

The Song of the Sunset within a Heart

FLOWER

Red Carnation

COLORS

Crimson shades of the Sunset

WATCHWORDS

Harmony, Pride, Fidelity

SCRIPTURE

*"And a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to
behold the sun."*

"SONG OF THE SUNSET" SESSION
Friday, October 16, 1987

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The 114th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star was held in the Selland Arena of the Fresno Community and Convention Center. The stage was decorated with a black back drop with the sun slowly setting. Across the back drop in large gold letters were the words "Song of the Sunset". On either side were the emblems of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Our Worthy Grand Matron's emblem is "The song of the sunset within a heart." The SUNSET – A sunset composed of the colors of a melted rainbow: another of God's wonders. The HEART – Her Chapter being in the heart of our state. The SONG – Her interest in music which gave her the first active place in the Fraternal world and has always been a part of her life. The song in the heart is the first phrase of "Star of Love", a composition of the late Past Grand Patron, John L. McDonald.

Our Worthy Grand Patron's emblem is "The Badge of Gold", which is a badge of Peace, Harmony and Pride. PEACE of mind, HARMONY with others and PRIDE of belonging. Each point is equal and connected by a hexagon of gold indicating that we are equal and united in our goals. The musical note within the badge demonstrates that harmony will abound when there is peace within. The red background represents the red carnation that brings joy and happiness within. The Eastern Star is our way of life. The sun and sunrays indicate God's power is abounding and endless.

The ramps to the stage were like the keyboard of a piano. All around the Grand Chapter room and at each Grand Officer's station were some of the stuffed animals our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had been given in lieu of a carrying piece at her Official Visits throughout the year. The edge of the stage and the area between the ramps were decorated with ferns and red carnations.

At 1:30 p.m. we enjoyed a "Sing-a-Long" with Eleanor Bignami, P.M. (590) as Organist and Anne Harris, D.G.M. (100) as Song Leader.

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
 Grand Representatives
 Grand Pages

Escort: Hostess and Host

PRESENTATION OF EMBLEMS

Narrator: 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."

Adah Emblem Bearer: Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron

"The Sword and Veil is placed by Adah reflecting a heavenly blue, pledging Fidelity."

"Trust and Obey".....California Singing Stars Choir

Ruth Emblem Bearer: Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron

"The Sheath is placed by Ruth, showing honor and justice, a harvest of purest gold."

"Bringing in the Sheaves"...California Singing Stars Choir

Esther Emblem Bearer: Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron

"The Crown and Scepter is placed by Esther, the white ray shows loyalty true."

"True Hearted Whole"...California Singing Stars Choir

Martha Emblem Bearer: Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron

"The Broken Column is placed by Martha, the green ray reflecting faith."

"When the Woes of Life O're Take Me"...California Singing Stars Choir

Electa Emblem Bearer: Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron

"The Cup is placed by Electa, reflecting the red ray of truth and charity."

"Love Divine".....California Singing Stars Choir

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron

Bible Escorts: Patricia B. Quibell, Past Grand Matron
Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron

"The Holy Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the happiness of believers."

*"I'll Walk With God" and
"Star of Love".....California Singing Stars Choir*

Entrance: The Grand Officers of California

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Jeraldine Southward, Junior Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Barbara, it is with much honor and pleasure that I present to you your gavel. May happiness and harmony be present while you preside over your beautiful "Song of the Sunset" Session.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Jeraldine Southward, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dennis Jordan, Junior Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and our Host and Hostess this afternoon. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

The year of 1986 brought joy and pleasure to our members, and we now invite our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Jerry, to extend her welcome to our Grand Chapter.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS

(By Jeraldine Southward, Junior Past Grand Matron)

Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Clinton O. Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Brother Dennis Jordan, our Junior Past Grand Patron and Host, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this 114th Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers;

As Junior Past Grand Matron I looked forward to the invitation to serve as Hostess for this Formal Opening of our Grand Chapter. I looked forward to this time for several reasons. First, I knew that I would once again be honored to be escorted to the East with Brother Dennis Jordan, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1986, enabling me to relive those special moments of our 1986 Grand Chapter Session.

Second, the privilege of serving as Hostess gives me the opportunity to tell Sister Barbara, my Fraternal little sister, that I have been proud of the service that she has given to our Grand Chapter.

Sister Barbara, like the snowflake, you and I are unique and individual in design. We have carried out some of our responsibilities in a different manner because of our individual designs. Yet our friendship has continued to grow because we have respected each others right to plan the programs and express the ideas that we felt would be beneficial to our Order.

One subject that we both agree on is that our Order is in need of change. The legislation that was passed last year and the pending legislation for this year tells me that our members are eager and ready for this change.

To the voting delegates of the Grand Chapter Session, as I welcome you today may I admonish you to study every detail of our legislation. With an open mind, listen to the discussion and be willing to use your own good judgment in voting for the Good of the Order. In your hands lies the future of our Order in California.

Brother Clint, I'm sure that this has been a rewarding year for you as you have traveled throughout the state making that personal contact with our members. As you have extended your hand in friendship to each one they have received the strength and stability that a Master Mason has to offer. Also, the sparkling personality of your wife Gloria has brought added pleasure to the members.

Very few Grand Jurisdictions are honored to have an active Past Most Worthy Grand Matron as one of their members. We in California are fortunate for we have the opportunity to draw upon the wealth of knowledge and experience of Sister Thelma Bailey, one of our own Past Grand Matrons of California who has served in that high position.

We welcome our Distinguished and Honored Members from other jurisdictions. May your stay with us be pleasant as we extend our hand in friendship to you. To California's own Distinguished and Honored Members, we greet you and thank you for your continued dedication to our Order. You're special in the hearts of the members of California.

A special welcome is extended to those members who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time as well as to those members who are returning to enjoy the fellowship as they greet old friends and make new ones.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I'm not sure if you have had time to read the article in the Cal-Star News about our "Blitz" program in San Diego. We have proven that one little idea mixed with a spark of enthusiasm can bring back life into our Chapters. From our first "Blitz" with

thirteen in attendance to our last "Blitz" with sixty in attendance, we have enjoyed fun and fellowship with the members of our neighboring Chapters.

Some of those members from San Diego as well as others throughout the state have come to "Blitz" your meeting today. We usually present the Worthy Matron with a stuffed animal to carry to our next "Blitz". So, Sister Barbara, here is yours. Bring it and some of your Chapter members to our next "Blitz".

Like the rays of your beautiful sunset, you and your Grand Officers have brought the warmth of your friendship to the members this year. May you carry a song in your heart as some of that warmth is returning to you through love from the members as you preside this week.

Brother Dennis Jordan, Junior Past Grand Patron, we would be honored to hear from you at this time.

GREETING BY HOST

(By Dennis Jordan, Junior Past Grand Patron)

Good afternoon to each of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Jeraldine Southward, our Distinguished Junior Past Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers;

I express my deepest appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron for giving to me this privilege of greeting the Sisters and Brothers in attendance at this "Song of the Sunset" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

We have gathered again to put together the final chapter of another outstanding year of accomplishment and progress for those who follow His star. What a pleasure it is for me to have had the joy of escorting my Worthy Grand Matron of 1986 to the Grand East.

As a Past Grand Patron of the Host association for this year's Grand Chapter, I welcome each of you to the heartbeat of the world's most fertile and productive valley. May each of you find a rewarding and joyous stay in our midst. The committee members under the most capable leadership of Brother Cliff Feaver, our General Chairman, have given their best to assure that this first experience in Fresno will be a session long to remember.

These are challenging days in which to live, to serve, and to give. Our common cause is worthy of our utmost devotion. Each of us are vitally important to the well-being of our Order. These are important days that have been set aside for

us to meet, to deliberate, and to decide the course our Order should take in the few remaining years of the twentieth century. We hold the future of Eastern Star in California in our hands. In all that we do this week, may it be for the Good of our Order.

In addition to our responsibility to legislate is the importance of enjoying ourselves with our Sisters and Brothers. In a real sense, this is a homecoming, a family reunion. Enjoy each event that has been planned for your enjoyment and pleasure.

There is nothing more important to the art of happy and gracious Fraternalism than the sound of laughter, the warmth of a handshake, and the uplift of a smile. May Grand Chapter 1987 be a happy time in each of your lives.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Friendships formed as one goes through the line are very special and, Sister Jerry I thank you for being the "Big Sister" who showed me the way. Thank you for sharing in this special day.

The Grand Family of 1987 welcomes each of you also to this Grand Chapter. We have been to your districts and, now we invite you to enjoy these days with us.

Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE *(Read by the Grand Secretary)*

Worthy Grand Matron:

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

Lorraine Matthews
Chairman

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Since there are more than the constitutional number of Chapters represented, we will proceed with the Opening of the Grand Chapter of California.

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

Prayer: Mary Klarnet, Grand Chaplain: Our Heavenly Father: We open this session of Grand Chapter with reverence and a faith that is strong and deep. We thank You for our leaders, Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara and Worthy Grand Patron, Clinton. Give them wisdom and strength and love as they preside over our sessions. Guide and bless us as we carry out the serious duties before us, the responsibilities that are great and the decisions that are far reaching in effect. May we act humbly, and speak simply, ever aware of our complete dependence upon You. We thank You forever for Your love, grace, wisdom, patience and power. Amen.

Opening Ode: "Dear Hearts and Gentle People"

I love those dear hearts and gentle people
Who come from near and far,
Because those dear hearts and gentle people
Are members of the Eastern Star!

They read the good book about our Star Points
And learn the lessons there,
They sing of friendship and crimson sunsets
And take the time to show they care!

Barbara Campbell, 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. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY

Grand Marshal: June Lucretia Barnum (129)(280)
Flag Bearer: Robert Powers (468)

Pledge of Allegiance National Anthem

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Associate Grand Patron, what is the proper position for the Flag of our county in a Chapter of our Order?

Bernard Seamans, Associate Grand Patron: In the East, Worthy Grand Matron.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, what does our Flag symbolize?

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: The Flag symbolizes our aspirations and achievements as Americans; our struggles and sacrifices; our devotion to the ideals expressed by our founding fathers. My Sisters, you who are the five jewels in our Golden Chain, have you a tribute to our Flag?

Lucille Sorensen, Grand Electa: Worthy Grand Patron, the red of our Flag symbolizes the fervency and devotion that presided at its birth.

Gerna Grohl, Grand Esther: Worthy Grand Patron, the white of our Flag represents that purity of purpose which should animate our great republic.

Jean Multhaupt, Grand Adah: Worthy Grand Patron, the blue of our Flag represents the fidelity of its defenders whenever the need may be.

Alice Kelley, Grand Ruth: Worthy Grand Patron, the fifty stars on our Flag represent a constellation which should stand in the sky of nations like Liberty enlightening the world.

Susan White, Grand Martha: Worthy Grand Patron, the thirteen stripes on our Flag remind us of the first thirteen states and the founders of our nation.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: It is well. So, we place in the East the emblem of a strong and proud nation.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Our special thanks to our Past Grand Matrons who served as our Emblem Bearers, our Bible Bearer and Escorts and to our Flag Bearer. I thank you.

At our last three Grand Chapter Sessions, we have 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.

This year the Credentials Committee has again been instructed to provide the cards. In order to provide for the use of these cards, within the rules of our Grand Chapter, we must vote to suspend Section III, Rule 13, which relates to the voting sign of Grand Chapter.

Motion: 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 Credential Committee. (*Motion seconded.*)

Adopted:

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

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: One of the highlights each year for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is to be able to present to you, the delegates of this Grand Session, the Annual Report of the activities that we have accomplished this year.

It is now my honor and privilege to call on our Worthy Grand Matron at this time for her Annual Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
(By Barbara Campbell)

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 114th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers;

Once upon a time a Committee on Relevance was appointed to look into our Order as seen through the eyes of our members. Over sixty items were listed as concerns of the members and/or reasons why our Chapters did not enjoy the popularity that they had known in years past. Since that report, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons have continued the quest for answers to our problems and this year has been no exception. The Constitution states that I am to present a written report to you reviewing the work of the term, setting forth the general condition of the Order in our jurisdiction and recommending such legislation as I may deem necessary.

Therefore – the written proceedings for this session will include all the traditional report of the itinerary, dispensations, appointments, correspondence and thank yous.

Each of our innovations this year were based upon the Relevance Committee's report and, I would enumerate some of them at this time so that you may consider whether or not you feel they are worthwhile. We would all agree that there is no need in re-inventing the wheel – or, that we don't use valuable time to fix something that isn't broken – so, if our "fixing" isn't what you want – then, it is worthless and our future leaders would like to know your opinion.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I have stressed the importance and desirability of learning the Ritual. That is the foundation of our Order however, I must admit we did not succeed in all Chapters. If someone can tell us how to foster pride within each of our members – you could do us a great favor.

We urged interesting and well organized meetings and have been pleased with the reports we've received of exciting and informative nights at Star.

At the Official Visits it was made known that money did not have to be expended for corsages and, in lieu of the traditional carry-in – stuffed animals would be enjoyed and,

then taken to local hospitals and/or convalescent homes. Your response to these two suggestions was gratifying and, I'm happy to tell you that we have delivered 1,580 toys to 72 institutions including our own Home and, you see we have almost 100 here as decorations which will go next week.

There were no blocks of seats reserved at Official Visits and, the Grand Family sat about the room - each with her/his subordinate officers. In the dining room, when at all possible, the Grand Officers enjoyed your company rather than being set apart at one table.

Because I find the words "Sickness and Distress" bring to mind unhappy images, the officers were requested to name this portion of our meeting our "Circle of Concern".

In tribute to those whom we honor in our Memorial Service, the Worthy Matrons were asked to put this ceremony just before Closing - rather than to insert it before bills and receipts.

Grand Officers have long been criticized for telling you too much at one time - so the Worthy Grand Patron and I agreed we would make our messages a bit shorter and, cut out numerous words of appreciation. We want you to know that this in no way indicates that we did not enjoy being together nor, did we not appreciate the attendance of all Distinguished and Honored Members and the work of all members who put together those Official Visits. Hopefully the volume of mail which left the hands of the Grand Officers will reinforce these words, and you'll know that we do acknowledge and appreciate your many kindnesses to us and, your devotion to this Order.

We encouraged the presiding officers to look into new ideas for Official Visits and, the result was an outdoor meeting in an almond grove in Brentwood.

Annual social events were considered with some new ideas tried. I firmly believe that these events should be made self-supporting for two reasons. No. 1 - our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons should be giving the majority of their effort to their Chapters - not to association business or events. No. 2 - some associations are considerably smaller than they used to be and the strain of putting on an event free to the attending members is too much to ask of them, in my opinion. The results of this theory were a luncheon in San Francisco in lieu of the San Francisco Tea, a dinner show in Fresno in lieu of the Central San Joaquin Banquet, a first-time event in Siskiyou Association - outdoor Bar-B-Que, a family picnic in Sacramento with the Superior Association, another family picnic with square dancing in the Sierras with the Northern San Joaquin Association, a picnic with the Hi-Sierra Association, a family day at the Calamigos Ranch at Malibu in lieu of the Southern California Reception, a Bar-B-Que with the Central Coast Association, dinner with Kern County, lunch with Orange Belt, dinner with San Diego County, and lunch with the Peninsula Association were all continuations of traditional events.

Our friendships with our first "Hands Across the Border" Official Visit shared with Nevada – we went to them in Reno and they came to us in Elk Grove.

I am proposing no legislation this year; however, I do have some suggestions which I throw out for your thoughts and in hope that on an individual basis within each Chapter – perhaps you may take your own action.

During your Chapter meetings – why do you escort Past Matrons and Past Patrons every meeting? Have you ever noticed that sometimes there are only a couple of people left on the sidelines and the rest of you are escorting each other? Who is left to applaud?

At Receptions – why do some of you go for escort over and over again? Perhaps you noticed this year – our Grand Officers simply stood at their chair when a group to which they belong was presented.

Why do you get on the telephone between meetings and stir up trouble? If we could rip out all the phones, we could eliminate 90% of our grievances.

In the business of your meetings – I would urge you to look at the tradition of giving life memberships to our fifty year members. Some Chapters automatically give the life membership and, others have never started it. The point to consider is – not that we do not honor these people who have supported our Chapters for all these many years – but often you are giving a life membership to a member, who has not been in Chapter for years. Yet, you automatically vote. Financially, this could be crippling to a Chapter with many, many such life members and also to Grand Chapter.

Many Chapters have a Relocation Committee wherein you keep track of your members who leave your community and, contact the new Chapter for them. I would urge our Grand Line Officers to start such a committee on the state level to work with those of some of our sister jurisdictions who inherit many of our Californians.

The use of the black cube continues to bring heartache. I have no answer. At this Grand Session we have also tried to abide by your wishes to streamline and eliminate unnecessary expenses. You know that we are using Sunday afternoon for a session rather than for free time. You will also note that there are no reports listed from the Grand Chapter Week Committees – all will be printed in the proceedings and, all will be passed on to the 1988 Committee Chairmen within the month. Our Singing Stars are not listed as often on the program – not that we don't love their music.

It is our hope that the sessions will be interesting, productive and yet relaxed enough so that we can all go to the social events in between sessions and have time to enjoy them as

well. And, that you will not be leaving the session early and returning late because your lunch or dinner came first.

Momentarily - we have made some cuts. You will notice that the Grand Officers are not wearing the traditional artificial corsages. The Courtesies Chairman was concerned that you wouldn't know that she knew better - so I promised that I would make a public announcement that it was my decision.

We have cut back on gifts made by the Courtesy Committee to be given to our own people. I would urge still further cuts in this area.

There is no place in our Order for mediocrity. People in the business world know that if you give the customer something of value and, something they want - they'll pay you for it. I firmly believe that if you give our members something of value and, programs of interest - they'll be active members of our Chapters.

You who are our line officers - listen to what's being said. Search for the interests of your members and, don't be afraid to try what may seem like a far-out idea. Do you realize that one of the biggest new businesses is a chain of wine bars in coin laundries? Coin laundries - usually thought of as a kind-of scruffy little building with some washing machines and maybe some old magazines lying around - now, the place to go to meet people and enjoy a few moments of relaxation while you wait for your laundry - and, making some enterprising people a fortune.

You may need to be just naive enough to not know that something can't be done. Don't just wait for the right moment - get on with it. A few years ago our Grand Secretary told us that the money we were saving for the rainy day should be used - for the rain is pouring down upon us. She's right. Some of your Chapters have accounts in the six figures. What do you intend to do with all that money? And, when are you going to do it?

Constant innovation is the basis of success - coupled with a maybe slightly wacky, persistent champion of the "cause". I'm probably more than slightly wacky - but, I'm still hopeful that if you have pride in your organization, work in harmony and show fidelity to each other - you can get people to do most anything.

Remember - one vote in 1640 caused Charles I of England to be executed,
 - one vote in 1845 brought Texas into the Union,
 - one vote in 1923 gave Hitler leadership in the Nazi party.

Your vote is important this week - use yours well and, may each of you officers and members alike, go home from this convention with a SONG IN YOUR HEART.

Grand Officers: Every Worthy Matron looks forward to the choosing of her appointive officers and, a Worthy Grand Matron is no different. To select but ten people from the large California membership is a difficult yet most exciting task. My never-ending gratitude to those who became what was known as "The Red Wave" of California.

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Raymond A. Booth (270)	Grand Sentinel

Together with the elected Grand Officers, the Grand Family toured the state to present the Instructionals to each association area. In addition, their support at Official Visits and, their own individual visits to some 300 California Chapters made it possible for friendships to be formed and, enthusiasm for our Order instilled. I thank these people, also for their interest in related Masonic Orders and our Youth Groups of Masonry. By their attendance, they showed their belief in the Masonic family.

Deputy Grand Matrons: Recommendations from the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Chapters "due" by our rotation method were invited, as well as recommendations from our Distinguished Members. From these, I was fortunate to put together a grand group of 93 Past Matrons to serve in the capacity of Deputy. My appreciation to each one who gave her very best to our Order. May our friendships prove enduring as time passes.

1986 - 1987 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Virginia Knapp (564)	1	Thora Fischer (60)	17
Francis E. Homer (131)	2	Beverly Sjurson (385)	18
Coral Van Bonten (450)	3	Verle M. Stewart (117)	19
Virginia Stanton (552)	4	Geraldine Jones (593)	20
Dorothy Rathburn (321)	5	Sherel A. Harris (292)	21
Barbara Wiedenhoef (26)	6	Lauralu Wemple (56)	22
Edith K. Shepherd (20)	7	Mary Jane Sears (9)	23
Pat Chambers (119)	8	Mary Cullen (90)	24
Georgia V. Enos (84)	9	Hallie Richardson (134)	25
Jacquelin Moore (111)	10	June A. Bates (532)	26
Kathryn Carter (130)	11	Bobbie Stout (417)	27
Bernice Schwoob (634)	12	Norma L. Peterson (50)	28
Marsha H. Price (219)	13	Shirley Pearce (150)	29
Lillie Mae Beck (235)	14	Geraldine Terry (384)	30
Helen Fitchett (220)	15	Adell Saab (571)	31
Alice Kearney (222)	16	Helen Locklear (572)	32

Eleanor Silvers (297)	33	Alymeta Phillips (608)	64
Meta Welk (410)	34	Lucille B. Mayo (367)	65
Elsie R. Kelly (290)	35	Helen Duxbury (438)	66
Leonarda Bockman (396)	36	Jane Burroughs (247)	67
June Dickson (481)	37	Marjorie S. Day (113)	68
Ruth J. Wood (280)	38	Lorraine Earnest (436)	69
Helen Trickett (186)	39	Lois M. Hill (437)	70
Irene McReynolds (213)	40	Evelyn Kildoo (380)	71
Marion W. Haugh (636)	41	Barbara J. Boone (173)	72
Phyllis Byers (493)	42	Irene L. Pelke (502)	73
Shirley England (273)	43	Roberta VanBuskirk (144)	74
Sally Wells (580)	44	Rosemarie George (613)	75
Gloria Reynolds (126)	45	Sara Lee Martin (347)	76
Rena Durbahn (309)	46	Willene McFarlin (625)	77
Lena Cook (555)	47	Lora Kesills (645)	78
Sharon Ritchie (482)	48	Wanda B. Gerken (595)	79
Treva Hooper (125)	49	Kay DeMeulenaer (633)	80
Cora Haley (334)	50	Marian E. Hamic (509)	81
Peggy Lippert (362)	51	Ardis Miriani (468)	82
Robbie Hart (559)	52	LaVora Muncy (488)	83
Mary Baysdorfer (344)	53	Nora Ann Gaffney (241)	84
Anne Harris (100)	54	Celia Knutson (211)	85
Peggy Chapman (528)	55	Janice Billings (548)	86
Kathy Tuttle (322)	56	Barbara Erwin (242)	87
Frances Tuffley (649)	57	Donna Tucker (360)	88
Margaret C. Brown (616)	58	Eloise Bettge (556)	89
Dolly Sherry (592)	59	Frances Engelfried (264)	90
Ruth Snowden (237)	60	Margaret Champlin (565)	91
Alberta Aldershof (133)	61	Lin Viavada (647)	92
I. Maxine Stotts (108)	62	Marilyn Kendall (267)	93
Lillian Stewart (448)	63		

For the first time, the Deputy Grand Matrons formed three associations, north, central and south. The object was to make travel time not so overwhelming for those who live in the far reaching areas of our state. Each association operated independently under the leadership of their corps of officers.,

Standing and Special Committees To those who continued their service and those who accepted the appointment for the first year, my grateful appreciation. It is through the work of our committee people that our Grand Chapter operates successfully.

1986 - 1987 STANDING COMMITTEES

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Wilda Grunert (76) *Chairman*

Lura Rae Dales (259)	Joseph Ross (297)
Joyce Moss (190)	Jeraldine Southward (478)
Gordon Browning (202)	Dennis Jordan (126)

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Gerald P. Cashion (21), *Chairman*

A. Leroy Covey (479)	Ardath Garst (260)
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FINANCE

James B. Craven (103) *Chairman*
 Phillip Brooks (635) Betty Stubblefield (494)
 Glenn Martin (347) Frank R. Young (19)

JURISPRUDENCE

Thomas M. Sagar (429) *Chairman*
 Collette Gole (133) William O. Rose (60)

ANNUAL SESSION SITE

Leon Moynier (362) *Chairman*
 Gilman Knutson (576) Grace Gould (46)

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

David A. Minnich (305) *Chairman*
 Stuart H. Maude (567) Lida DeTomaso (488)
 William Ree (403) Vernon Gordon (555)
 Patsy Baker (550) Earlynn Albright (521)
 Bruce Turner (13) Erland Myers (528)

BENEVOLENT FUND

Marian F. Schwach (133) *General Chairman*

<i>Area Chairmen</i>	<i>Area Chairmen</i>
Eleanor Sweet (76)	Marian Apple (270)
William Scovell (246)	Mozelle Gold (559)
Fern E. Nicholas (235)	Gladys Douglas (547)
Ben Tozier (10)	Ruth N. Decker (351)
Jack Hoover (2)	Floyd Sands (643)
Miriam Ruble (296)	Lois E. Smith (491)
Aileen Symonds (590)	Ermal Swan (414)
Carmen Thornton (284)	Robert Worswick (272)
Erna K. Cheadle (288)	Kenneth E. Beckner (458)
Williamina Seeba (273)	Cliff Lawrence (289)

CONSOLIDATIONS

Dorothy Walton (556), *Chairman*

Gloria Kimrey (561)	Bobbie Glass (36)
Jeannette Collins (245)	Ferne Hammond (636)
Agatha Bishop (59)	Victor Legerton (592)
Harold Hand (167)	Delories Bennett (283)

COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES

Lily Reed (295) <i>Chairman</i>	Marietta Kubicek (306)
Lorene Gouge (555)	Rhea Landing (554)
Evelyn Budwig (259)	Willie Mae McCrummer (555)
Verna Crabtree (114)	Orine Paris (557)
Ann Keel (414)	Betty J. Simonsen (635)

SPECIAL COURTESIES

Donna M. Smith (360) *Chairman*
 Barbara Poole (113) Hildegard Smith (619)

CREDENTIALS

Lorraine Matthews (295) *Chairman*
 Lila Bell (604) Jo Ellen Fisher (372)
 Elizabeth Bissett (200) Margaret M. Jones (426)
 Doris Carney (407) June M. Moeck (525)
 Ruth Dawson (89) Leah Smith (526)

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

John Allen (77) *Chairman*
 Gilma Vick Moyers (555) Anita Simon (314)

DISTRIBUTION

Vivian Kilgore (10) *Chairman*
 Boyana K. Brown-Redman (159) Henry E. Woods (186)

ENDOWMENT FUND

Ruth Smith (645), *General Chairman*
Area Chairmen
 Ann Odom (207) Edithann King (47)
 Maxine Allen (130) Jack Howell (320)
 Donald R. Marlow (220) Dorothy L. Bolender (188)
 Marie Merrill (39) Gaynell Southerland (587)
 Alex Sisco (35) Ann L. Sumner (515)
 Ruth Johnson (9) Anna Dowden (509)
 Robert M. Oakes (112) Virgie Dragicevich (576)
 Judi Anderson (639) Elaine Rush (352)
 Oliver A. Thomas (571) Bill Dean (354)
 Walter Gorr (348) Lorita Letcher (512)
 Ralph Renholts (103) Lillian Midwinter (172)
 Eloise M. Beverly (99) Barbara Broell (347)
 Kathryn Runcie (530) Pansy Davidson (490)

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Norma P. Bond (59) *Chairman*
 Jan Emigh (287) Blendine C. Smith (63) (465)

J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND

Jean Munroe (8) *General Chairman*
Area Chairmen
 Barbara Petersen (23) Patricia Sandberg (566)
 Winona Fisher (51) Enid Ashworth (378)
 Anna Clements (384) James O. Fourr (630)
 Emma Underwood (14) Maurine Brewer (357)
 LeRoy A. Dukes (62) Geraldine Cooney (151)
 Georgia Lauchland (118) Tom Arnold (315)
 Eleanore Boehrer (541) Mildred Hingergardt (584)
 Marianne Quartermaine (255) Mary Maloof (608)
 Catherine Franklin (73) Irmgard Heidepeter (332)
 Carl Allison (114) Karen Wallman (276)

MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATIONS

Catherine Scott (428) *Chairman*
 Betty A. Scriber (250) Margaret LaFollette (555)

MILEAGE

Mark Lauchland (118), *Chairman*

SCHOLARSHIP

Richard Holsinger (33) *Chairman*
 J. W. Way (106) Katherine Hill (372)
 Kathleen MacDonald (195) Morris W. Cecil, Sr. (587)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

LIAISON TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
 Thelma Bailey (289) Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

LIAISON TO GRAND LODGE
 Glen A. Worrell (362)

CAL STAR NEWS
 Bernice Dyck (89) B. J. Kirste (295)

WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH COMMITTEE
 DeMolay
 Gary Hanstad (594) E. Earl Wheeler (594)

Job's Daughters
 Adeline Morehead (55) Betty Tindle (104)

Rainbow Girls
 Lois Brown (160) Patricia Robinson (348)

WILLS AND BEQUESTS
 Marguerite Weisheimer (99) *Chairman*
 Stanley M. Love (447) Edna Ree (403)

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Dorothy & Cliff Feaver (93), *General Chairmen*

ACTIVITIES
 George & Faye Woodard (320) *Co-Chairmen*
 Barbara Pierce (393) Joan and Loyal Stark (331)

BANQUETS
 Bernice Davies (320)

HOUSING
 Maida Carpenter (32) *Co-Chairman*
 Leroy McMichael (555) *Co-Chairman*

NECROLOGY
 Dorothy Farrell (92) *Co-Chairman*
 Maxine Mounce (271) *Co-Chairman*

ARENA COORDINATOR **AUDITING**
 Richard Stanton (555) Richard Gibbs (92)

AUDITORIUM SET-UP/LIGHTING
 Barbara & John Hoffman (125) *Co-Chairmen*

COMMITTEE ROOMS
Margaret Turner (391)

DECORATIONS
Maryon & Bill Gledhill (19)

DRAYAGE
Walter Behymer (555)

ELECTION
Walter Hammond (636)

ENTERTAINMENT
Dorothy Krug (482)

ESCORT & GRAND MARCH
Beverly & Francis You (186)

GRAND GUARDS
Ray Peugh (136) Captain

GRAND INNER GUARDS
B. J. Kirste (295) Captain

GRAND PAGES

Evelyn Selkirk (295) *Chairman*

Audelle Berry (373)

Pat McBride (240)

Jane Gift (154)

Barbara Robinson (89)

Phyllis Lamborn (295) (273)

Helen Veerkamp (90)

HEALTH & PERSONAL SERVICE
Virginia Bennett (94)

LOST & FOUND
Hilda Johnson (295)

MASONIC/MEMBERSHIP DINNER
June D. Arnold (84)

PICTURES
Edna Sherwood (136)

PROGRAMS

Jan Hedman (555) *Co-Chairman*

Marge Kincaid (555) *Co-Chairman*

PUBLICITY
Bernice Dyck (89)

SET-UP
Lena & Del Cook (555)

SIGNS
Coral Moore (557)

SOUND
Vernon Starr (93)

SPECIAL DUTIES
Vivian & Herbert Gore (365)

TICKETS
Rosemary Kaufman (126)

TRANSPORTATION
Mel Crader (365)

Replacements: We were fortunate to have few vacancies during the year. Sister Kathryn Carmignani (605) was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Home Board of Trustees caused by the illness of Brother Chester Mell (304). Brother Jesse Fluharty (422) filled the vacancy on the Jurisprudence Committee brought about by the death of Brother Thomas Thurman, Past Grand Patron. Brother William O. Rose (60) replaced Brother Fluharty due to a conflict with another committee on which Brother Fluharty was serving.

New Committee: Following legislation in 1986, a committee to be known as "Aims and Objectives" was appointed for the first time; one member to serve for one year, one for two years and so forth through the committee of five. The Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron also served on this committee.

Grand Representatives: To travel as an Ambassador of Good Will from California must be a great joy; and, with equal joy I appointed 35 members to have this experience. Of the 35, 15 were the first Grand Representatives to be chosen from their respective Chapters. It was my pleasure to appoint one representative from each district in my home association.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

<u>Grand Chapter</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Alabama	Marilyn P. Wilson (214)	July 1, 1989
Arizona	Elsie M. Gregg (191)	Jan. 1, 1989
Arkansas	Virginia Bennett (94)	Mar. 10, 1989
Colorado	Jessie L. Becker (201)	Feb. 2, 1989
Georgia	Nona M. Groom (100)	Sep. 1, 1989
Idaho	M. Joy Shepherd (631)	Dec. 31, 1989
Indiana	Wilma Dennison (250)	Jan. 21, 1989
Iowa	Wendell "Cy" Roberts (479)	Apr. 1, 1989
Kansas	Ivy L. Gomez (103)	Jan. 1, 1989
Louisiana	Rena Elam (510)	May 1, 1989
Maine	Melanie Burdick (111)	Mar. 1, 1989
Manitoba	Jo Ellen Fisher (372)	June 30, 1989
Michigan	Joan R. Lipking (247)	Dec. 31, 1988
Minnesota	Melvina Turner (41)	Dec. 31, 1988
Missouri	Dorothy Biskup (66)	Dec. 31, 1988
Nevada	Grace L. Wankier (529)	Dec. 31, 1988
New Brunswick	Eleanor Kincaid (420)	Dec. 31, 1989
New Hampshire	Elizabeth Harrison (578)	Jan. 1, 1989
New Mexico	Thelma M. Stocks (89)	Jan. 1, 1989
North Carolina	Hazel M. Wheeler (523)	Jan. 1, 1989
North Dakota	James O. Fourr (630)	Jan. 1, 1989
Ontario	Agnes Bauer (3)	Feb. 27, 1989
Ohio	Margaret E. Higgins (546)	Feb. 1, 1989
Puerto Rico	Roxie Barker (136)	June 1, 1989
Rhode Island	William Scinto (346)	May 1, 1989
South Dakota	Ruth Milner (444)	Dec. 31, 1988
Texas	Sue Lynn (605)	Dec. 9, 1989
Vermont	Lucie D. Clark (260)(243)	Jan. 15, 1989
Virginia	Irene B. Knudsen (149)	May 1, 1989
Washington	Helen Anderson Grant (288)	Sep. 1, 1989
West Virginia	Lynn Gossett (163)	July 31, 1989
Wyoming	Barbara D. Whitaker (35)	Dec. 31, 1988

The following were appointed by me to represent California in other jurisdictions and we welcome them to our land of the golden sun.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

<u>Grand Chapter</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>All expire on</u> <u>Dec. 31, 1989</u>
Australia	Mavid Robar	
Connecticut	David Gilbert	
Idaho	Peggy Fricke	
Louisiana	Lavada Ellender	
Montana	Edris Magone	
New Brunswick	Marlon Kethro	
New Jersey	Claire Keating	
New Mexico	LaVonne Mueller	
North Dakota	Rae Ann Larson	
Nova Scotia	Helen Nicholson	
Oregon	Lillys Cooke	
Pennsylvania	Mary Jane Williams	
Puerto Rico	Ada Cabassa	
Quebec	Ann Hull	
Tennessee	Arbie Bowen	
Texas	Frances Pedro	
Washington	Frankie Gene Freeman	
Wyoming	Frank Angeli	

Schools of Instruction: Pre-school for the Grand Officers of 1987 was held in Fresno at the Las Palmas Masonic Temple, with members of my own Fresno Chapter No. 295, serving the daily luncheons.

Immediately following the Grand Chapter session in Anaheim, the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons met in the Norwalk Masonic Temple for the traditional concentrated study of our Ritual and floor work. To absorb so much in so little time is asking a great deal of our Deputies, however, they struck with us and, much was accomplished. My grateful thanks to the Grand Family for their proficiency, sense of humor and patience as the days rolled by; and, to the Deputies for the way they took in all that was offered them.

Sister Phyllis Lamborn, Past Matron of Fresno Chapter No. 295, served as the presiding Worthy Matron and, added much to our school. Thank you, my friend!

To the members of Norwalk Chapter No. 143 goes our gratitude for the delicious luncheons served for our noon-time repast.

The Deputies organized into the three associations and elected Sisters Geri Terry (384); Lena Cook (555); and Donna Tucker (360) as their respective presidents of the "Sunset Stars".

Brush-up Schools: Two one-day sessions were held in December for the purpose of clarifying and/or reinforcing knowledge gained in September. The Springbrook Masonic Temple and again, the Norwalk Masonic Temple, hosted these days and we thank those members who provided the luncheons.

Installations: It was my pleasure to install in twenty-nine Chapters and the Grand Family as a whole installed in a total of 194 Chapters.

Official Itinerary: Although there were officially only 93 districts we had 97 Official Visits. In the hope of honoring my home district in a special way, the Grand Officers visited each of the Chapters in District 47. Then, the Homecoming was hosted by only Fresno Chapter. Some slight changes were made in the format of the Official Visits: Grand Officers were seated in the area wherein sat their respective officers as opposed to the traditional block of seats which had been formerly saved for the Grand Family.

Local officers were encouraged to wear formals in color as opposed to the traditional white.

In lieu of the traditional carry-in, I asked that a new stuffed animal be presented for our pleasure during the meeting after which the toys would be given to hospitals around the state. This project soon became very popular and not only did the Worthy Grand Matron carry such - but, also the Worthy Grand Patron proved to be secure enough in his masculinity that he would also carry whatever animal he was given. Then, we often were the recipients of "extra" toys - so much so that our total was 1,706 toys given to 75 hospitals or convalescent home facilities and both our own Eastern Star Home and the Masonic Home at Union City. Among the hospitals were the Shriner's Hospitals in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Usually we visited a facility whenever we had twenty toys to donate; however, we saved out some for use as decorations at Grand Chapter. These were then taken to hospitals after the session. Each toy given wore a hand-written tag saying "Gift of the Order of the Eastern Star". My thanks to the Grand Officers for their work "tagging", cutting off the company tags, making sure no pins were left on the toy, and then going on the deliveries. We were very well received at just about every hospital or home and even, though there were many heart-breaking moments - in general, we always came away feeling good about the experience, and grateful to our members who made it all possible.

During Good of the Order, the Worthy Grand Patron and I presented our messages to the members - then, after the meeting was closed we expressed our gratitude for the work, the gifts and other kindnesses shown at the Official Visit. We tried our best to say what we wanted to say in a minimum of time so that there would more opportunity to visit informally after the closing of the meeting.

100th Anniversaries: We had such a good time sharing in the happiness of Helitrope Chapter No. 93 and Tulare Chapter No. 94 as they celebrated their 100th birthdays. Having them both in my home association made it especially fun for me.

75th Anniversaries: More good times were enjoyed at the 75th birthday parties of Southland Chapter No. 307, Calkota Chapter No. 309, Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310, Eagle Rock Chapter No. 312, Willits Chapter No. 314 and Moneta Chapter No. 315. Each Chapter found a different way of showing their pride and we enjoyed them all.

50th Anniversaries: Tulalake Chapter No. 539 welcomed us to their special night and, we enjoyed a Potluck Dinner previous to the meeting.

25th Anniversaries; Since we had so few of the more notable birthdays, we also took part in the 25th birthdays of Desert Candle Chapter No. 633, Santa Rosa Chapter No. 634 and Orinda Chapter No. 635. Though not as advanced in age, each of these events was a testimony to the joy of being a member of our Order.

Masonic and Eastern Star Homes: The annual Christmas Party at our own Home was a highlight of the Christmas season for the Grand Officers. We enjoyed, along with the residents, a visit from Santa Claus and, the ladies each received a gift from you, our California members. Entertainment was provided by the Grand Organist at the piano, the Worthy Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Matron, Sara Lee Martin, on the saxophones. What we lack in talent we made up in spirit, we hope.

Later, in the spring we enjoyed the annual Official Visit to our Home. It was at this time that each resident received her own stuffed animal. Both at Christmas time and at the Official Visit each resident was introduced by one of the Grand Family or a Grand Escort and, then the Sisters were personally escorted to the buffet table and shared in the social hour with the visiting Grand Officers at their side.

Special thanks goes to Sister Mary Lou McElroy (505) for her continued diligence as she serves as Administrator to our Home.

We visited the Union City Home in August at the traditional "Jams and Jellies" Day sponsored by the Past Matrons' Club of the East Bay. Each Grand Officer was escorted by a resident of the Home and, after the program our escorts shared with us as we joined in the picnics with East Bay Chapters. Each Chapter drew a name of a Grand Officer and, then hosted that person and his/her spouse at their table. As our Brother Masons continued to build and improve their Home - we shared with them their pride.

The children who reside at the Masonic Home for Children in Covina were the recipients of a toy delivery. We very much enjoyed our tour of the grounds and residences as well as the fun of presenting the toys. Here again, our Masons are continually revamping and/or building.

Fiesta: The first week-end in June found us at the annual Fiesta for our Home. "Hurrah for Hollywood" was the theme and each booth was decorated in the theme of a movie. What fun as so many of our members got in the swing of things by dressing in appropriate costumes. \$19,650.00 was turned in for the project of the year, remodeling the nurse's stations in the Infirmary. The two days of fellowship, selling, eating and picture taking were such a success! Thank you to Sister Jackie Doughty, Worthy Matron of Ami Tai Chapter No. 405 for her chairmanship of the event..

On Sunday, the Grand Family joined together in the Home's Chapel for a special worship service under the direction of our Grand Chaplain, Sister Mary Klarnet with our Grand Organist, Sister Evelyn Walker at the organ, and our Grand Sentinel, Brother Ray Booth, giving the sermon. Little did we know that it would be the last time we would all be together. Just one month later we attended the Memorial Service for Brother Homer Klarnet, the husband of our Grand Chaplain. His smile and sincere Masonic ways will be long remembered.

Youth Groups: Our Worthy Grand Patron attended the Northern California DeMolay Conclave and our Associate Grand Matron represented us at the Grand Council of Job's Daughters. I attended, along with ten of our Grand Officers, the Grand Assembly of Rainbow in Fresno and, Brother Clint and two of the other Grand Officers and I attended Grand Bethel in Anaheim. Each time we spoke, we hoped that our words might encourage some of those young people to one day join us. Nine of the Grand Family are majority members of one of the Youth Groups and, we can only hope that others will follow our footsteps. I am pleased to be the third Rainbow Girl to serve California as Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters Carol Mae Jensen and Katherine Hill preceded me.

Visits to Other Jurisdictions: Many of us were privileged to attend Grand Chapter sessions in Phoenix, Portland and Reno. We had a terrific time at each session and were proud to share with other Californians as we invaded our sister states. In turn, we loved having them visit us at our Grand Chapter Session.

Receptions: The Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, all ten appointive Grand Officers and each Deputy Grand Matron was honored by a special afternoon or evening. Then, in September, Brother Clint and I were each welcomed home by our respective Chapters. Each reception was a "Moment to Remember" and we gratefully acknowledge each chairman and committee member who made these special times possible.

Special Events: Around the state, annual festivities are enjoyed and anticipated. We began our year in Orange County when 150 of our members enjoyed the Crystal Cathedral's Christmas pageant. In January the Grand Family shared with many of our members as we witnessed the East-West Shrine Football Game at Stanford Stadium.

In January, we had the first "Hands Across the Border" meeting where the Grand Officers of California officially visited another jurisdiction. Californians literally over-flowed the Chapter room as we went to visit Adah Chapter in Reno. What a neat night. We were pleased to have Past Grand Matron Annie Picknell Mills with us. Later in the summer, Nevada came to us and we shared the Official Visit in Elk Grove Chapter's new temple. Again, a full house and then some; and, more friendships cemented.

In March, the Central Coast Association hosted their annual Bar-B-Que, great food, good company and the ocean right there to enjoy. Later in March, Kern County hosted their annual dinner and surprised me with my personalized license plates. The next day we were in Riverside where the Orange Belt Association presented the 1987 Spring Luncheon. This huge association has members who drive for many miles to share in this special Sunday. We ate alot in March for the next week-end found us in San Diego for the "Red Sails in the Sunset" dinner.

San Francisco closed out March by presenting an event in honor of our Grand Treasurer who retired at the close of this year. A wonderful Sunday in the "City".

In April the San Joaquin Valleyites entertained us. First, in Northern San Joaquin for brunch in Tracy and, then the Central San Joaquin bought out a dinner-theater and a whole audience of Eastern Star members and guests enjoyed "The King and I", after we'd eaten a huge dinner. Later in the month of April, the Grand Family were hosted to a breakfast given by the Central San Joaquin Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association.

May took us to Moffett Field where the Peninsula people had planned an afternoon event in the western theme. The next day we were pleased to share in a tea in honor of Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, our Past Grand Matron who is serving as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member. The lovely Castlewood Country Club was the setting and they day was a "hit".

On the 23rd of May the Southern California members gave us the newest idea of the year in their handling of the traditional "Reception" in their area. We spent the day at the Calamigos Ranch in the Malibu hills where members, their families and friends enjoyed a day outdoors. Food galore, games of all kinds, western atmosphere, a "live" band, hayrides, boat rides, it was all available for the original price of admission. Almost 900 people shared in this special day and, what a great time we had.

For the first time, the Siskiyou Association presented a family Bar-B-Que which the Grand Family enjoyed with them under the pine trees at Indian Scotty's Campground just out of Fort Jones. An in-ground, or picnic Bar-B-Que was the highlight of the June event.

In July, the Hi-Sierra also hosted an outdoor picnic, another first for a Grand Family itinerary event.

This was followed by a day at Shrine Park in Sacramento, as guests of the Superior Association and, another Bar-B-Que and square dancing with the Northern San Joaquin Association in the foothills of their area.

The last social event was the East Bay Hawaiian Dinner Dance at the Oakland Airport Hilton. Beautiful decorations, colorful Hawaiian clothes, all the ingredients for a big night.

Various breakfasts were attended for our special Grand Chapter projects and each group who sponsors one of these is to be commended. Thousands of dollars were earned and turned in to our Grand Chapter office. In addition to traditional association events, each Worthy Matron was asked to sponsor one event for at least one project, given under the sponsorship of her Chapter. More thousands of dollars were raised.

OFFICIAL VISITS

It is with pleasure that Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Clinton O. Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron, present the itinerary for 1986-1987.

DECEMBER 1986

- 5th - District 10 - Willits Masonic Temple, 330 S. Main Street
- 6th - District 35 - Richmond Masonic Temple,
5050 El Portal Drive
- 7th - Northern Deputy Grand Matrons' Brush-up School,
10:00 a.m., Springbrook Masonic Temple,
101 Temple Way, Vallejo
- 8th - District 13 - Marin Masonic Temple,
4th & Lootens Place, San Rafael
- 10th - District 33 - Alameda Masonic Temple,
2313 Alameda Avenue
- 12th - District 90 - Point Loma Masonic Temple,
1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., San Diego
- 13th - Eastern Star Home Christmas Party, 1:30 p.m.,
11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
- 14th - Southern Deputy Grand Matrons' Brush-up School,
10:00 a.m., Norwalk Masonic Temple,
12345 E. Rosecrans Avenue
- 15th - District 72 - Palos Verdes Masonic Temple,
5155 East Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach
- 16th - District 65 - El Monte Masonic Temple, 4017 N. Tyler
- 17th - District 60 - Glendale Masonic Temple,
244 North Maryland

JANUARY 1987

- 2nd - Southern California All-Officers' Instructional,
7:00 p.m., Pasadena Masonic Temple,
200 S. Euclid Avenue

- 3rd - South Coast All-Officers' Instructional, 9:30 a.m.,
Hawthorne Masonic Temple, 4467 West Broadway
- Orange County All-Officers' Instructional,
2:30 p.m., Whittier Masonic Temple,
7604 S. Greenleaf
- 4th - Orange Belt All-Officers' Instructional, 9:00 a.m.,
San Bernardino Masonic Temple, 310 W. 4th Street
- San Diego All-Officers' Instructional, 3:00 p.m.,
East San Diego Masonic Temple,
7850 Navajo Road, San Diego
- 5th - District 92 - South West Masonic Temple,
1140 "B" Street, National City
- 6th - District 66 - Downey Masonic Temple, 8244 - 3rd Street
- 8th - District 16 - Fairfield Masonic Temple, 412 Travis Blvd.
- 9th - District 36 - Mission Masonic Temple,
2668 Mission Street, San Francisco
- 10th - East-West Shrine Football Game, Palo Alto
- 12th - District 31 - Valley Masonic Temple,
4035 Treat Blvd., Concord
- 13th - District 39 - Burlingame Masonic Temple, 145 Park Road
- 14th - District 32 - Castro Valley Masonic Temple,
4521 Crow Canyon Road
- 23rd - Monterey Bay All-Officers' Instructional, 7:00 p.m.,
Hollister Masonic Temple, San Benito &
Fourth Streets
- 24th - Peninsula All-Officers' Instructional, 9:30 a.m.,
San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Drive
- East Bay All-Officers' Instructional, 2:30 p.m.,
Oakland Masonic Temple, 3903 Broadway
- 25th - Redwood Empire All-Officers' Instructional, 9:30 a.m.,
Clearlake Masonic Temple, Highway 53
- Silverado All-Officers' Instructional, 2:30 p.m.,
Springbrook Masonic Temple,
101 Temple Way, Vallejo
- 26th - District 44 - Salinas Masonic Temple,
48 San Joaquin Street
- 27th - District 49 - Coalinga Masonic Temple,
520 Monroe Street
- 31st - "Hands Across the Border", Reno, Nevada

FEBRUARY 1987

- 2nd - District 26 - Modesto Masonic Temple, 800 Rose Avenue
- 3rd - District 19 - Eastern Star Temple,
2719 "K" Street, Sacramento
- 4th - District 28 - Stockton Masonic Temple,
340 East Market Street
- 5th - District 25 - Sonora Masonic Temple,
16 S. Washington Street
- 6th - Northern San Joaquin All-Officers' Instructional,
7:00 p.m., Modesto Masonic Temple, 800 Rose Avenue
- 7th - Shasta Cascade, Hi-Sierra, Nor-Val, Six Rivers, Siskiyou
All-Officers' Instructional, 1:00 p.m.,
Redding Masonic Temple, 160 Masonic Avenue
- 8th - Superior All-Officers' Instructional, 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Star Temple, 2719 "K" Street, Sacramento

- 8th – San Francisco All–Officers' Instructional, 2:30 p.m.,
Brotherhood Masonic Temple,
855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco
- 9th – District 29 – Manteca Masonic Temple, 212 N. Powers
- 10th – District 20 – Masonic Temple, 2354 Forrest Street,
Sacramento
- 12th – District 23 – Dutch Flat Masonic Temple,
32785 Main Street
- 13th – District 21 – Roseville Masonic Temple,
235 Vernon Street
- 21st – Central Coastal All–Officers' Instructional,
9:00 a.m., San Luis Obispo Masonic Temple,
859 Marsh Street
 - Central San Joaquin All–Officers' Instructional,
3:00 p.m., Fresno Scottish Rite Temple,
1455 "L" Street
 - 75th Anniversary – Calkota Chapter No. 309, 7:30 p.m.,
Kerman High School
- 22nd – Kern County All–Officers' Instructional , 9:30 a.m.,
Bakersfield Masonic Temple, 1920 – 18th Street
 - San Fernando All–Officers' Instructional, 3:00 p.m.,
Ventura Masonic Temple, 482 E. Santa Clara Street
- 23rd – District 71 – Hermosa Masonic Temple,
1535 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach
- 24th – District 68 – Santa Monica Masonic Temple,
926 Santa Monica Blvd.
- 26th – District 67 – West Los Angeles Masonic Temple,
1557 S. Barrington Avenue, Los Angeles
- 27th – District 58 – Palmdale Masonic Temple,
2231 East Avenue "Q"
- 28th – 75th Anniversary – Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310,
7:30 p.m., Palos Verdes Masonic Temple,
5155 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach

MARCH 1987

- 1st – Central Coastal Bar–B–Que – Estero Masonic Temple,
1338 Atascadero Road, Morro Bay
 - Theaola Lynn, Grand Warder's Reception – 4:00 p.m.,
Pismo Beach Veterans' Memorial Building,
780 Bello Street
- 2nd – District 53 – San Luis Obispo Masonic Temple,
859 Marsh Street
- 3rd – District 54 – Lompoc Masonic Temple,
420 East Fir Avenue
- 4th – District 51 – Tehachapi Masonic Temple,
212 South Green
- 5th – District 52 – Bakersfield Masonic Temple,
1920 – 18th Street
- 6th – Alice Kelley, Grand Ruth's Reception – 7:30 p.m.,
Bakersfield Masonic Temple, 1920 – 18th Street
- 7th – Kern County Dinner, Bakersfield Masonic Temple,
1920 – 18th Street
- 8th – Orange Belt Spring Luncheon, 12:00 noon,
Raincross Square, 3443 Orange Street, Riverside
- 9th – District 78 – San Clemente Masonic Temple,
3011 So. Camino Real

- 10th – District 81 – West Covina Masonic Temple,
1202 South Orange
- 11th – District 91 – Lemon Grove Masonic Temple,
2590 Main Street
- 12th – District 89 – Vista Masonic Temple,
761 Eucalyptus Avenue
- 13th – District 93 – El Centro Masonic Temple, 582 State Street
- 14th – San Diego County "Red Sails in the Sunset" Dinner,
7:00 p.m., Town & Country Hotel,
500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego
- 15th – Breakfast for Cancer Dressing Stations Benefit,
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Al Bahr Shrine Mosque,
5440 Kearney Mesa Road, San Diego
- 16th – District 61 – Elysian Masonic Temple,
1900 N. Vermont, Los Angeles
- 17th – District 63 – Alhambra Masonic Temple,
211 So. First Street
- 18th – District 59 – Burbank Masonic Temple,
248 E. Olive Avenue
- 19th – District 82 – Ontario Masonic Temple,
1025 No. Vine Avenue
- 27th – District 15 – Springbrook Masonic Temple,
101 Temple Way, Vallejo
- 29th – San Francisco Event in honor of Grand Treasurer,
Viola Perry, 1:00 p.m., San Franciscan Hotel,
1231 Market Street, San Francisco
- 30th – District 37 – Golden Gate Masonic Temple,
2400 – 14th Avenue, San Francisco

APRIL 1987

- 1st – Arizona Grand Chapter – Phoenix
- 2nd – Arizona Grand Chapter
- 4th – 75th Anniversary – Willits Chapter No. 314, 7:30 p.m.,
Willits Masonic Temple, 330 So. Main Street
- 5th – Breakfast for J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund,
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Oakland Masonic Temple,
3903 Broadway
 - Lucille Sorensen, Grand Electa's Reception, 2:00 p.m.,
Richmond High School Auditorium, 1250 – 23rd Street
- 7th – 75th Anniversary – Southland Chapter No. 307, 7:30 p.m.
Pasadena Masonic Temple, 200 S. Euclid Avenue
- 8th – District 73 – Lakewood-Los Cerritos Masonic Temple,
5918 Parkcrest Avenue, Long Beach
- 9th – District 57 – Simi Valley Masonic Temple, 1541 Patricia
- 10th – District 46 – Madera Masonic Temple,
123 South "B" Street
- 11th – Northern San Joaquin Brunch, 11:00 a.m.,
Mt. Oso Masonic Temple, 1601 Tracy, Tracy
 - Central San Joaquin "Music at Sunset" Dinner Show,
Roger Rocka Music Hall, 6:00 p.m.,
1226 North Wishon, Fresno
- 12th – J. Clifford Lee State Association Breakfast, 10:00 a.m.,
Smuggler's Inn, 3783 No. Blackstone, Fresno
- 13th – Grand Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow
for Girls, Convention Center, Fresno
- 14th – Grand Assembly

- 14th – Fort Millerton Chapter No. 557, Fresno Masonic Temple,
3444 E. Shields
- 15th – Grand Assembly
- 20th – Raisina Chapter No. 89, Las Palmas Masonic Temple,
2992 E. Clinton Avenue, Fresno
- 21st – District 50 – Porterville Masonic Temple,
Oakmont & Indiana Street
- 23rd – District 45 – Oakhurst Masonic Temple,
Hwy. 49, Oakhurst
- 24th – Raymond Booth, Grand Sentinel's Reception, 7:30 p.m.,
Coalinga Masonic Temple, 520 Monroe Street
- 25th – 100th Anniversary – Tulare Chapter No. 94, 7:30 p.m.,
Holiday Inn, Hwy. 99, Visalia
- 26th – Central San Joaquin Past Matrons' & Past Patrons'
Breakfast, 11:00 a.m., Smuggler's Inn,
3783 No. Blackstone, Fresno
- DeMolay International Supreme Council, 1:00 p.m.,
Anaheim Hilton Hotel
- 27th – District 48 – Selma Masonic Temple, 2010 High Street
- 28th – District 27 – Livingston Masonic Temple, 7th & Peach
- 29th – District 8 – Oroville Masonic Temple, 1625 Myers Street
- 30th – District 7 – Los Molinos Masonic Temple,
Tehama-Vina Road

MAY 1987

- 1st – District 6 – Redding Masonic Temple,
160 Masonic Avenue
- 3rd – 100th Anniversary – Heliotrope Chapter No. 93,
2:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, Selma
- 4th – 25th Anniversary – Desert Candle Chapter No. 633,
8:00 p.m., Amaranth Temple,
2200 Mono Street, Mojave
- 5th – District 80 – Boron Masonic Temple,
26977 Nudgent Street
- 6th – District 85 – Redlands Masonic Temple,
131 Cajon Street
- 7th – District 84 – San Jacinto Masonic Temple,
131 E. Main Street
- 11th – District 88 – Yucca Valley Masonic Temple,
7062 Theater Road
- 12th – District 83 – Fontana Masonic Temple, 16650 Arrow Blvd.
- 13th – District 87 – Needles Masonic Temple,
Broadway & "F" Street
- 16th – Peninsula Event, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., CPO Club,
Moffett Field, Mountain View
- 17th – Tea in honor of Eleanor Marsh, Member of Cancer
Project Committee, General Grand Chapter,
2:00 p.m., Castlewood Country Club,
Castlewood Drive, Pleasanton
- 18th – District 34 – Oakland Masonic Temple, 3902 Broadway
- 20th – District 75 – Norwalk Masonic Temple,
12345 E. Rosecrans Avenue
- 21st – District 70 – Gardena Masonic Temple,
1250 W. 155th Street
- 22nd – Eastern Star Home, 1:30 p.m.,
11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles

- 22nd - District 56 - Ventura Masonic Temple,
482 E. Santa Clara Street
- 23rd - Southern California Event, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Calamigos Ranch, 327 So. Latigo Canyon Road,
Malibu
- 25th - District 76 - Brea Masonic Temple, 500 E. Imperial Hwy.
- 26th - District 64 - Arcadia Masonic Temple,
50 W. Duarte Road
- 27th - District 74 - Whittier Masonic Temple, 7604 S. Greenleaf
- 29th - District 55 - Santa Barbara Masonic Temple,
16 E. Carrillo Street

JUNE 1987

- 2nd - Concordia Chapter No. 320, Clovis Masonic Temple,
5th & DeWitt
- 4th - District 77 - Huntington Beach Masonic Temple,
601 Palm
- 5th - Susan White, Grand Martha's Reception, 7:30 p.m.,
Leisure World, Gate 3, Auditorium 3,
Moulton Park Way, Laguna Hills
- 6th - "Hurray for Hollywood" Fiesta, Eastern Star Home,
11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
- 7th - "Hurray for Hollywood" Fiesta, Eastern Star Home,
11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
- 9th - District 12 - Sebastopol Masonic Temple, 373 No. Main
- 10th - District 30 - Brentwood Masonic Temple, 2nd & Oak
- 11th - District 14 - Napa Masonic Temple, 4125 Solano Avenue
- 12th - 25th Anniversary - Santa Rosa Chapter No. 634,
8:00 p.m., Santa Rosa Masonic Center,
600 Acacia Lane
- 13th - District 11 - Clearlake Masonic Temple, Highway 53
- 15th - 25th Anniversary - Orinda Chapter No. 635, 8:00 p.m.,
Orinda Masonic Temple, 9 Altarinda Road
- 16th - District 9 - Colusa Masonic Temple, 311 - 5th Street
- 17th - District 3 - Fall River Mills Masonic Temple,
Highway 299E
- 18th - District 2 - Dunsmuir Masonic Temple,
5739 Dunsmuir Avenue
- 19th - Siskiyou Event Bar-B-Que, 4:00 p.m., Indian Scotty
Campground, Fort Jones
- 20th - 50th Anniversary - Tulelake Chapter No. 539, 7:30 p.m.,
Canby Cross Masonic Temple, Main Street, Tulelake
- 21st - Oregon Grand Chapter - Portland
- 22nd - Oregon Grand Chapter
- 23rd - Oregon Grand Chapter
- 24th - District 1 - Arcata Masonic Temple,
251 Old Arcata Road
- 26th - Grand Bethel, International Order of Job's Daughters,
Anaheim Convention Center
- 30th - District 4 - Susanville Masonic Temple,
84 N. Lassen Street

JULY 1987

- 1st - District 5 - Grizzly Masonic Temple,
Commercial Street, Portola

- 3rd – June Lucretia Barnum, Grand Marshal's Reception,
7:30 p.m., Veterans' Memorial Hall,
449 West Sierra Street, Hwy. 70, Portola
- 4th – Hi-Sierra Bar-B-Que
- 17th – Evelyn Walker, Grand Organist's Reception, 7:30 p.m.,
Elk's Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd.,
Sacramento
- 18th – District 18 – "Hands Across the Border" with Nevada,
Elk Grove Masonic Temple, 9073 Elk Grove Blvd.
- 19th – Superior Event
- 25th – Gerna Grohl, Grand Esther's Reception, 7:30 p.m.,
Modesto Masonic Temple, 800 Rose Avenue
- 26th – Northern San Joaquin Event

AUGUST 1987

- 15th – Masonic Home at Union City, 10:00 a.m.
– Yvonne Beckenhauer, Grand Conductress' Reception,
7:30 p.m., Veterans' Memorial Bldg.,
215 East Beach, Watsonville
- 16th – Jean Multhaup, Grand Adah's Reception, Redwood City
- 17th – District 41 – Los Gatos Masonic Temple,
131 E. Main Street
- 18th – District 38 – George Washington Masonic Temple,
542 San Juan Avenue, San Francisco
- 19th – District 43 – Santa Cruz Masonic Temple,
828 N. Branciforte
- 21st – District 40 – Sunnyvale Masonic Temple, 910 Azure Drive
- 22nd – East Bay Event, 6:00 p.m., Oakland Airport Hilton,
1 Hegenberger Road
- 23rd – Breakfast for Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund,
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Oakland
- 24th – District 42 – San Jose Masonic Temple,
2500 Masonic Drive
- 29th – District 79 – Bishop Masonic Temple,
156 East Line Street
- 31st – District 24 – Placerville Masonic Temple,
2820 Cold Springs Road

SEPTEMBER 1987

- 1st – District 17 – Athens Masonic Temple,
1655 DaVina Court, Davis
- 2nd – District 22 – Wheatland Masonic Temple,
4th & Front Streets
- 4th – La Sierra – Venus Chapter No. 555, Las Palmas Masonic
Temple, 2992 E. Clinton, Fresno
- 8th – 75th Anniversary – Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313,
8:00 p.m., Eagle Rock Masonic Temple,
5016 Caspar Avenue, Los Angeles
- 9th – District 69 – El Segundo Masonic Temple,
520 Main Street
- 10th – District 62 – Pasadena Masonic Temple, 200 So. Euclid
- 11th – District 86 – San Bernardino Masonic Temple,
310 W. Fourth Street
- 12th – Clint Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron's Reception, 7:30 p.m.,
San Gabriel Civic Auditorium, 3000 So. Mission
- 13th – Breakfast for J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund,
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Arcadia Masonic Temple,
50 West Duarte Road

- 13th - 75th Anniversary - Moneta Chapter No. 315,
2:00 p.m., Torrance Masonic Temple,
2326 Cabrillo Avenue
- 25th - Mary Klarnet, Grand Chaplain's Reception, 7:30 p.m.,
Scottish Rite Temple, 1455 "L" Street, Fresno
- 26th - Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron's Homecoming,
Fresno Chapter No. 295, 7:30 p.m., Saroyan Theater,
Fresno Convention Center, 700 "M" Street

OCTOBER 1987

- 4th - Nevada Grand Chapter - Sparks
- 5th - Nevada Grand Chapter
- 16th - Grand Chapter - Formal Opening, 2:00 p.m., Fresno
Convention Center, 700 "M" Street
- 17th - Grand Chapter - Grand Ball, 8:00 p.m.
- 18th - Grand Chapter - Divine Services, Youth Day
- 19th - Grand Chapter
- 20th - Grand Chapter - Installation of 1988 Grand Officers

75 and 50 Year Members: It was our pleasure to give many pins and certificates to our members of long standing. Sometimes the presentations were made in homes and, many others were given at the Official Visit by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clint and me. One special night was the presentation to one of our 1987 Worthy Matrons, Sister Arza Maude Ralph.

Honorary Memberships: The seventy-seven Chapters who so honored me are gratefully acknowledged as well as Adah Chapter No. 4 of Reno, Nevada, and the Grand Chapters of Arizona, Nevada and Oregon. To be selected by others to be part of their Fraternal family is a joy.

Remembrances: The family of Past Grand Matron Sister Esther Sandman asked that we officiate at her Memorial Services. I thank Sisters Lura Rae Dales and Hildegard Smith for being a part of the team. We were also saddened by the loss of Past Grand Patron Thomas Thurman. These two will be remembered for their years of service and their devotion to our Order.

Circle of Concern: The Worthy Matrons were asked to re-name that portion of our meetings which had been known as "Sickness and Distress" in the hope that our concern for our members might not seem so despondent.

Projects: A calendar with the 1987 Itinerary incorporated in the usual calendar items was sold for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund. Also, a song for 1987 composed by Sisters Evelyn Walker and Phyllis Lamborn was sold with the proceeds going to the same fund. We were overjoyed to have our total for the special fund of the year (Scholarship) be \$49,044.

The sale of pins for the Cancer Project Committee of which Sister Eleanor is a member was a success and, Californians have sold 1,023 of these pins.

Continued support for our newspaper "Cal Star News" was solicited as we traveled about the state. Much appreciation to the staff of two, Sisters Bernice Dyck and B. J. Kirste for their never-ending devotion to this project.

Good of the Order: A special privilege and pleasure was ours when the Worthy Grand Patron, I and three of our Grand Officers visited Campbell Chapter to witness the initiation of Leo and Laura Marks. Shortly thereafter, Brother Leo was installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master and his visit to our Grand Chapter was one of his first Official Acts. We were very proud to have Brother Leo appoint our 1987 Grand Sentinel as one of his Grand Officers for 1987-88.

We had a good time on New Year's Eve as we visited the Pasadena Rose Parade float-making area and assisted a bit in the production of the first ever float sponsored by the California Grand Lodge. How proud we were to watch it roll by the next morning as the parade proceeded.

My final words would be to you who are reading this report in our 1987 proceedings. May your interest in this great Order be multiplied as you touch the loves of others and, may all of the wonderful moments you and I have shared stay with us through the reading of this recap of a very special year in my life. May harmony prevail; may your pride in your membership be constant and, may our fidelity to each other prove true. These have been years to remember and as you reflect I hope you'll look at the beauty of a sunset and recall 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron

Accepted and Referred:

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME MEETING

1986

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Bellflower No. 397 (7)
- 26 Mizpah No. 100
- Corona No. 107
- El Portal No. 205
- Fraternity No. 288
- Lauralane No. 529
- 29 Holly Gardens No. 248
- Desert Star No. 602

OCTOBER

- 1 Ventura No. 79
- Sierra Star No. 129
- Crescenta Valley No. 494
- 6 Star of the West No. 468

OCTOBER

- 7 Taft No. 323 (2)
- 15 Ocean Spray No. 68
- 21 Libertas No. 362
- 22 Southland No. 307
- Bell No. 393
- Conejo Valley No. 632 (2)
- Old West No. 642
- 24 Point Loma No. 490
- 31 Bethlehem No. 95

NOVEMBER

- 10 Coachella Valley No. 360

DECEMBER

23 Welcome No. 17 (2)

1987

JANUARY

22 Plumas No. 246

FEBRUARY

10 Jasmine No. 145

17 Milton No. 244

19 Lily of the Lake No. 41

Fidelia No. 56

Mizpah No. 100

Lauralane No. 529 (3)

MARCH

5 Marysville No. 55

Upland No. 346 (2)

Sereno America No. 430

12 Peninsula No. 186

16 San Jose No. 530 (2)

18 Ionia No. 199

20 Heber No. 181

30 Lake Merritt No. 410

APRIL

8 Thousand Oaks No. 178

14 Heber No. 181 (2)

21 Carnation No. 171

Los Feliz No. 216

Bellflower No. 397

Emera No. 561

22 Tuolumne Star No. 123

MAY

4 Poinsetta No. 287

7 Clear Lake No. 137

18 Rosemead No. 567

20 Desert Star No. 602

25 Pasadena-Melita No. 108

25 Libertas No. 362

27 Penrhyn No. 159

28 Veritas No. 84

JUNE

1 Needles No. 242

3 Fraternity No. 288 (2)

9 Ada No. 301

15 Heber No. 181 (2)

Lauralane No. 529

24 Silver Wave No. 75

26 Manzanita No. 342

30 El Portal No. 205

Estrella No. 412 (7)

JULY

6 Ione No. 283 (2)

16 Lower Lake No. 231

29 Alturas No. 51

Starlight No. 401

AUGUST

14 Orient No. 177

24 Silver Spray No. 59

La Mesa No. 300

Temple City No. 448

SEPTEMBER

1 Poinsetta No. 287

13 Martha Washington No. 13

14 Stockton No. 373

Glendale No. 422 (3)

15 Josephine No. 104 (3)

17 Heliotrope No. 93 (2)

Tahquitz No. 351

21 Fidelia No. 56 (3)

Paradise No. 549 (3)

24 Manzanita No. 342

OCTOBER

1 Ventura No. 79

Madera No. 92

United No. 192

Sierra Madre No. 299

REBALLOT

1987

MARCH

8 Naomi No. 36

APRIL

14 Campbell No. 553

MAY

4 Crescent No. 165

JUNE

1 Big Bear No. 485

INSTALLATIONS

1986

OCTOBER

- 7 Taft No. 323
- 21 Evangeline No. 9
- Onisbo No. 164

NOVEMBER

- 5 Alturas No. 51
- 14 Marshall No. 86

DECEMBER

- 4 La Jolla No. 479
- 5 Redwood Empire No. 564
- 10 Ferndale No. 23
- 26 Radiant-Daylight No. 265

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1986

SEPTEMBER

- 26 Peninsula No. 186

OCTOBER

- 2 California Presidio No. 183
- 7 All States No. 502
- 22 Los Feliz No. 216
- Eagle Rock No. 313
- Woodlake No. 510

NOVEMBER

- 10 Gold Ridge No. 161

1987

JULY

- 1 Mt. Shasta No. 153
- Chico No. 627
- 6 Ione No. 283

AUGUST

- 18 Lyman No. 363

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

1986

OCTOBER

- 2 Southern Star No. 96
- Concord No. 384
- 15 Ariel No. 42
- Estrella No. 412
- 21 Maspha No. 198

NOVEMBER

- 14 Fidelia No. 56
- 24 Triangle No. 456

DECEMBER

- 15 Fallbrook No. 390

1987

FEBRUARY

- 9 El Portal No. 205
- 26 Evening Star No. 10

MARCH

- 19 Clover Leaf No. 130

APRIL

- 28 Copa del Oro No. 142

MAY

- 14 Portola No. 321

JUNE

- 9 Pasadena-Melita No. 108
- 15 Mountain Star No. 585

AUGUST

- 24 Golden West Mission
- No. 155

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Concord No. 384
- 21 La Paloma No. 202
- 23 Ariel No. 42

OCTOBER

- 1 Maspha No. 198

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS OR FRATERNAL HALL ASSOCIATIONS

1986

OCTOBER

- 2 Concord No. 384
- Old West No. 642

15 Granada No. 442

DECEMBER

- 4 Harbor Star No. 521

1987

JANUARY

- 13 Golden Star No. 66
- Milton No. 244

FEBRUARY

- 9 El Portal No. 205
- 19 Tulare No. 94

MARCH

- 3 Rising Star No. 593
- 16 Lompoc No. 176
- Mission Bell No. 605
- 19 Pomona No. 110

APRIL

- 27 Corona No. 107

MAY

- 4 Golden Wave No. 103
- 11 Onisbo No. 164
- 25 Smyrna No. 416

JUNE

- 30 Crown No. 162

AUGUST

- 17 Placer No. 49
- 24 San Dimas No. 509
- 27 Silver Gate No. 30

SEPTEMBER

- 14 San Geronio No. 515
- 24 Corona No. 107
- Glen Eyrie No. 237

TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

1986

NOVEMBER

- 5 Star of Vista No. 556

1987

MARCH

- 30 Vesper No. 20
- Elk Grove No. 109

APRIL

- 23 Stockton No. 373

MAY

- 6 Mountain Fern No. 62
- 21 Onisbo No. 164

JUNE

- 11 Crescent No. 165
- 16 Azalia No. 77
- 22 Portola No. 321
- 30 Vista Cerrito No. 550
- 26 Sapphire No. 230

JULY

- 2 Concord No. 384
- 16 Angels No. 134

AUGUST

- 26 Sapphire No. 230

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Pleasanton No. 294
- Los Cerritos No. 234

ALLOW THE WORTHY MATRON TO APPOINT A MEMBER TO ASSIST THE SECRETARY IN HER DUTIES

1987

FEBRUARY

- 26 Normal Heights No. 478

**RECEIVE, AFTER WAIVER OF JURISDICTION, ACCOUNT
RESIDENCE IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTION**

1986

OCTOBER

7 Beckwith No. 201(2)

WAIVERS DUE TO SECTION 156

Crystal No. 57
Mt. Shasta No. 153
Ione No. 283

Lyman No. 363
Mono No. 595

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS APPROVED

September 27, 1986 to October 16, 1987

Silver Star No. 3	11- 3-86	Including Life Sponsorship with Life Membership
Martha Washington No.13	1-26-87	Increasing dues and fees
St. John's No. 14	1-22-87	Increasing dues
Highland Park No. 21	1-30-87	Consolidation Bylaws
Aurora No. 40	10-30-86	Increasing dues
Ariel No. 42	4-20-87	Changing exempt meeting days
Azalia No. 77	11-24-86	Increasing dues
Ventura No. 79	7-24-87	Increasing allowances, dues, fees, adding tenure for Secretary and Treasurer
Valley of the Moon No. 85	5- 4-87	Conforming to Uniform Code
Citrus No. 86	2-23-87	Consolidation Bylaws
Madera No. 92	4-29-87	Providing anti room meeting prior to Installation
Heliotrope No. 93	3-13-87	Changing exempt meeting days, increasing dues
Bethlehem No. 95	11-28-86	Increasing dues
Amity No. 99	10- 1-86	Changing exempt meeting days
Golden Wave No. 103	2- 6-87	Consolidation Bylaws
Pasadena-Melita No. 108	12-15-86	Increasing salaries and allowances
	10-27-87	Creating Standing Rules
Elk Grove No. 109	11- 9-86	Increasing dues and fees and relief allowance
Palm Leaf No. 114	5-14-87	Consolidation Bylaws
Tuolumne Star No. 123	12- 8-86	Complete revision
Mercedes No. 126	8- 6-87	Conforming Uniform Code, increasing Life Membership fee and increasing dues
Hollywood No. 133	10-14-86	Consolidation Bylaws
Semper Fidelis No. 135	11-11-86	Increasing dues

Knights Ferry No. 138	8- 3-87	Changing exempt meeting days
Nova Dies - Oakland No. 140	3-23-87	Creating Life Membership and increasing relief
Norwalk No. 143	10-22-86	Increasing dues
Lodi No. 150	11-28-86	Increasing dues
Mt. Shasta No. 153	12-15-86	Changing meeting days
Crown No. 162	10-20-86	Changing exempt meeting days
Crescent No. 165	10-22-86	Conforming Uniform Code, adding Honorary Life Memberships, creating Life Memberships
	9-23-87	Increasing dues
Carnation No. 171	12- 8-86	Increasing Installation allowance
Euclid No. 179	10-22-86	Increasing dues, fees and Life Memberships
Heber No. 181	12-16-86	Increasing dues and fees
California Presidio No. 183	4- 8-87	Consolidation Bylaws
Peninsula No. 186	11- 5-86	Consolidation Bylaws
Sacramento No. 190	12-26-86	Changing exemption meeting days and increasing allowances
United No. 192	12-17-86	Increasing dues
Sequoia No. 203	4-15-87	Increasing dues
Gate City No. 212	4-15-87	Increasing dues
Almona No. 214	2-13-87	Providing a meeting if missed due to Grand Chapter
Esparto-Grafton No. 218	4- 8-87	Consolidation Bylaws
Golden Rod No. 221	10-27-86	Increasing dues
Oakdale No. 226	10-21-86	Increasing dues
Parnassus Imperial No. 229	10-27-87	Conforming Uniform Code
Keystone No. 235	5-14-87	Creating Trustees
Glen Eyrie No. 237	6-26-87	Increasing relief
Plumas No. 246	11-24-86	Increasing dues
Columbia-Beverly Hills No. 247	1- 8-87	Consolidation Bylaws
Holly-Gardens No. 248	6-23-87	Changing exempt meeting days, conforming to Uniform Code, deleting Sentinel's salary
Signal Alamitos Crown No. 276	6- 8-87	Deleting tenure for Secretary
Mystic Star No. 279	6-25-87	Increasing dues
Poinsettia No. 287	3-30-87	Changing exempt meeting day, increasing dues and fees
Fresno No. 295	2-13-87	Increasing Trustees

Bethany No. 304	10-27-87	Changing exempt months
Ruth No. 305	9-23-87	Increasing dues
Palos Verdes No. 310	6-15-87	Increasing salaries, relief, allowances, changing exempt meeting days
Eagle Rock No. 313	1-26-87	Increasing dues
Oxnard No. 322	10- 1-86	Increasing dues, salaries and allowances
Montebello No. 335	6- 8-87	Increasing salary, conforming to Uniform Code, changing exempt meeting days
Pentalpha No. 339	3- 4-87	Changing exempt meeting days
Atascadero No. 344	10- 2-86	Increasing dues
South West No. 345	1-22-87	Increasing dues
Yorba Linda No. 347	9-23-87	Increasing dues
Tahquitz No. 351	8-21-87	Conforming to Uniform Code
Glen No. 357	12-15-86	Increasing relief
	2-17-87	Increasing dues
Libertas No. 362	8-20-87	Consolidation Bylaws
Live Oak No. 371	10-14-86	Increasing relief and gift allowance
Torrance No. 380	11- 4-86	Increasing dues
Rainbow No. 385	11- 3-86	Changing exempt meeting days, time of anti room meetings
Seal Rock Brilliant Star No. 396	8-17-87	Increasing dues
Ami Tai No. 405	4-20-87	Increasing salaries and allowances
El Petrol-Service No. 414	8-14-87	Deleting tenure for Secretary, Treasurer, increasing Audit Committee
Smyrna No. 416	7-15-87	Complete revision
Whittier No. 444	10-14-86	Increasing dues and allowances, creating Reception Fund
Temple City No. 448	10-20-86	Increasing dues
Polaris No. 454	10-27-87	Changing exempt days, creating Trustees
Castro Valley No. 455	3-13-87	Consolidation Bylaws
Triangle No. 456	8- 8-87	Dispensing Coin March and Birthday Funds, Changing exempt meeting days
Arcadia No. 471	11-10-86	Increasing dues, Life Memberships, Installation expenses
East Pasadena No. 473	3- 2-87	Grand Chapter allowances for Conductress and Associate Conductress
La Jolla No. 479	3- 3-87	Adding exempt days

Point Loma No. 490	10-14-86	Creating Life Memberships
Palms No. 491	10- 1-86	Increasing Installation allowance and tenure
El Dorado No. 499	6- 8-87	Increasing dues and relief amounts
Santa Barbara No. 501	7-15-87	Changing exempt meeting days, increasing Jewel allowance
Reseda No. 505	3-30-87	Including Conductress and Associate Conductress in allowances
Point Firmin No. 512	1- 8-87	Increasing dues and Life Memberships
Vallecito No. 523	3- 9-87	Grand Chapter allowances
San Clemente No. 524	10-14-86	Increasing dues
Cambria Pines No. 525	6- 8-87	Deleting Trustees
Willow Glen No. 530	11- 3-86	Increasing relief and Jewel allowance, complying to Uniform Code
Barstow No. 546	5- 5-87	Changing time of meetings
	6-26-87	Increasing dues
Paradise No. 549	5-14-87	Increasing dues
La Sierra Venus No. 555	10- 1-86	Creating Trustees and duties, increasing Jewel allowance
Emera No. 561	10- 1-86	Changing exempt meeting days
Palomar No. 565	10- 1-86	Surplus funds, increasing dues
	11- 5-86	Special Committee
Rosemead No. 567	11- 5-86	Conforming to Uniform Code
Palm Springs No. 576	10-27-87	Changing meeting time
Rim of the World No. 578	10-20-86	Increasing dues
San Miguel No. 579	8-26-87	Increasing dues
Home No. 592	1- 8-87	Increasing dues
Rising Star No. 593	9-23-87	Providing starting time for anti room meetings
West Covina No. 607	1- 2-87	Changing meeting time
Novato No. 609	10-10-86	Changing meeting days and exempt days
	5-18-87	Increasing relief
Orinda No. 635	5-14-87	Increasing dues and allowing for meeting due to Grand Chapter
Simi Valley No. 637	11-11-86	Changing exempt meeting days

Simi Valley No. 637	6-17-87	Including Conductress and Associate Conductress in Grand Chapter allowances
Old West No. 642	8- 8-87	Changing exempt meeting days, increasing relief
Kern River Valley No. 643	11- 3-86	Creating Life Memberships
Camarillo No. 649	6-26-87	Changing exempt meeting days

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

- 11-25-86 Collinsville Chapter No. 270, Collinsville,
Oklahoma for Pomona No. 110

COURTESY INVESTIGATIONS FOR ADMITTANCE TO EASTERN STAR HOME

- 3-7-87 Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Homes of
California for Eastern Star Home, Macon,
Illinois

COURTESY INVESTIGATIONS

- 10-30-86 Park No. 26, Las Vegas, Nevada for Pearl No. 147
2-17-87 Suisun No. 2 for Myrtle Grove No. 302, Florida
3-16-87 Tahquitz No. 351 for Belgrade No. 394, Missouri
5-6-87 Yucca Valley No. 629 for Andrew Wilson
 No. 319, Oaklawn, Illinois
5-11-87 San Juan No. 563 for Boone No. 290, Missouri
5-25-87 Circle No. 403, Tulsa, Oklahoma for Scepter
 No. 163
6-1-87 Aloha No. 61, Oregon for San Fernando No. 398
6-17-87 El Cajon No. 429 for City of the Straits
 No. 356, Michigan
7-1-87 Carnation No. 171 for Crescent No. 21,
 Springfield, Missouri
7-1-87 Chispa No. 151 for Temple No. 13,
 District of Columbia
8-31-87 College Station No. 1026, Texas for Seaside No. 259
9-15-87 Copa del Oro No. 142 for Ivanhoe No. 244,
 Kansas City, Missouri

WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION

- 7-14-87 Worthy Grand Matron, Oregon for Playa Linda
 No. 425
10-1-87 Worthy Grand Matron, Nevada for Beckwith
 No. 201

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MEMBERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

2-18-87 Glendale No. 422 for Advance No. 488, New York
7-16-87 Willow Glen No. 530 for Marlboro No. 61, Maryland

CONTACTING MEMBERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS NOW RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA

2-5-87 Camarillo No. 649 for Grand Chapter of South
 Dakota
2-17-87 Camarillo No. 649 for the Grand Chapter of
 Michigan
2-23-87 San Jose No. 31 for Grand Chapter of Michigan
2-23-87 Vacaville No. 28 for Grand Chapter of
 Michigan
2-23-87 Desert Hot Springs No. 640 for Grand Chapter
 of Michigan
2-23-87 Santa Barbara No. 501 for the Grand Chapter
 of Michigan
2-23-87 Grand Representative of Nevada for Grand
 Chapter of Nevada
3-12-87 Corinthian No. 358 for Grand Chapter of
 Michigan
3-12-87 Oxnard No. 322 for Grand Chapter of Michigan
3-12-87 Fresno No. 295 for Grand Chapter of Michigan
3-12-87 Sequoia No. 203 for Grand Chapter of Michigan
3-12-87 Santa Barbara No. 501 for Grand Chapter of
 Michigan
3-16-87 Grand Representative of Michigan for Grand
 Chapter of Michigan
3-12-87 Glendale No. 422 for Grand Chapter of
 Michigan
3-26-87 Grand Representative of Michigan for Grand
 Chapter of Michigan
3-31-87 Grand Representative of Michigan for Grand
 Chapter of Michigan
3-31-87 Grand Representative of South Dakota for
 Grand Chapter of South Dakota
4-7-87 Grand Representative of Michigan for Grand
 Chapter of Michigan
5-6-87 Grand Representative of Idaho for Grand
 Chapter of Idaho
5-6-87 Grand Representative of Michigan for Grand
 Chapter of Michigan
5-13-87 Grand Representative of Nevada for Grand
 Chapter of Nevada
6-15-87 Grand Representative of Michigan for Grand
 Chapter of Michigan
7-1-87 Grand Representative of Michigan for Grand
 Chapter of Michigan
7-29-87 Grand Representative of Nevada for Grand
 Chapter of Nevada

LOCATING MEMBERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

- 10-7-86 Grand Chapter of Ontario for Riverside No. 622
- 11-12-86 Chico No. 627 for Grand Chapter of Michigan
- 11-12-86 Conejo Valley No. 632 for Grand Chapter of
Michigan
- 1-16-87 Hayward No. 331 for Grand Chapter of Tennessee
- 2-27-87 Grand Representative of South Dakota for
Grand Chapter of South Dakota
- 4-12-87 Yucaipa Valley No. 560 for Grand Chapter of
South Dakota

*"With a Song in my Heart".....California Singing Stars
Accompanied by Geraldine Gerbrandt (574).*

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Singing Stars will be heard throughout this session. We thank you in the choir for sharing your talents and, I'm sure the choir thanks the members for their courteous attention.

Brother Clinton Dillon, we look forward to hearing your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By Clinton O. Dillon)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 114th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and Brothers:

It was with humble gratitude in my heart that I accepted the responsibility for the position of Worthy Grand Patron for the 1987 Grand Chapter Year. I will be ever grateful for the honor and privilege of serving you in this capacity.

Sister Barbara, it has been an honor to serve in your red wave year of 1987. I thank you for planning an itinerary around my work schedule so I could continue to work and still be a part of this Grand Chapter year that saw new innovations for a more successful Eastern Star. Your leadership and dedication to our Order will afford you many opportunities to look back to 1987 and see the accomplishments of this great year. I certainly commend you for a job well done.

Schools of Instruction: It was a pleasure to serve as the presiding Worthy Patron at the Schools of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Matrons of 1987. It was also my pleasure to serve with Sister Phyllis Lamborn, P.M. of Fresno Chapter who served as the presiding Worthy Matron. The School of Instruction was held in Norwalk and the Brush-up Schools were held in Norwalk and Vallejo.

The Grand Officers were proud to present the floor work to the officers of subordinate Chapters at 19 Instructionals held in different areas of our state. I was also pleased to serve as the presiding Worthy Patron along with Gloria who served as the presiding Worthy Matron. Gloria has always done an outstanding job and it was good to relive some of 1980 when we served our San Marino Chapter as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The Schools of Instruction were well attended and seemed to be very beneficial to the officers at the Official Visits.

Installations: I was honored to install at 23 Installations throughout the state and Gloria was honored to install in 3 and attended 25 Installations. We installed at our own San Marino and Lexington Chapters and were especially pleased and honored to have our Worthy Grand Matron install at San Marino Chapter. Gloria and I attended the Installation for Fresno Chapter and I had the honor to install in our Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter. Gloria and I also attended the Installation of Thousand Oaks Chapter, Berkeley, where I had the honor to install Brother Will P. Ralph on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Star Clubs: There were no new Chapters formed during the year. However, on January 29, 1987, I authorized Brother Larry Hamil, Worshipful Master of Pittsburg Lodge, Pittsburg, California, to form a social club for the purpose of starting a new Eastern Star Chapter in Pittsburg. Hopefully, this group will continue to grow and be instituted a Chapter under dispensation in the coming year.

Official Visits: Each Official Visit meant so much to us and I was especially proud of the Deputies and the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons for their efforts to make it a successful evening. Of the 96 Official Visits, I regret that I could only attend 83. I surely missed the fellowship of those 13 districts I could not attend, however, my work had to be my first priority at the time, even though my thoughts were with you.

In addition to the regular Official Visits, I attended the Visit to the Eastern Star Home and the Masonic Home in Union City. Gloria and I appreciated the good attendance, the warm friendly welcome and the many courtesies extended to us at each visit by the officers and members present. We were also very proud of the membership when we presented stuffed animals to each resident of the Eastern Star Home on December 13th, which was the beginning of the Christmas Season.

Chapter Anniversaries: It is a remarkable achievement for a Chapter to celebrate its 100th Birthday and we were privileged to attend the Centennial Celebration of Heliotrope Chapter No. 93 and Tulare Chapter No. 94. My best wishes for the growth and prosperity of these Chapters in the next one hundred years.

I also had the pleasure of attending the 75th Birthday parties of Calkota Chapter No. 309, Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310, Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313, Willits Chapter No. 314 and Moneta Chapter No. 315. I also attended two Chapters' 25th Anniversary. I congratulate those Chapters on their longevity and wish for them growth and prosperity for the coming years.

Honorary Membership: It was a pleasant surprise each time a Chapter presented Gloria and me with an Honorary Membership. We consider them treasured gifts because they are expressions of love and friendship from the members of those Chapters. The Grand Chapter of Nevada also honored me with such a membership when I attended their Grand Chapter Session in 1986. We appreciate the honor each has conferred upon us and we hope we will be able to visit our new Chapters again and again during the coming years.

Youth Orders: The social graces for a better adult life are certainly enhanced when one starts in one of our Youth Orders. I thank those who have served that our youth may be better prepared for their future life.

I had the honor to bring greetings on behalf of our Grand Chapter at the Northern Conclave of the DeMolay on November 28, 1986. Then on March 20, 1987, I attended a Youth Night sponsored by the Grand Lodge Youth Orders Committee, and presented by Donald L. Griffiths, Associate Patron of Temple City Chapter and E. Earl Wheeler, Past Patron, San Gabriel Chapter, Liaison to the DeMolay. This meeting was held at Arcadia Masonic Temple and there was standing room only. The meeting netted 36 petitions for the different Youth Groups. Congratulations for a job well done.

On April 26th, I brought greetings to the Supreme Council, International Order of DeMolay in Anaheim; on April 27th, to the Grand York Rite Session at Ontario, California, and on June 26th, the Grand Bethel Session in Anaheim.

Special Events: I was extremely proud of the various committees who planned the special events of 1987. I was especially proud of my own Worthy Patron, Carl Carlisle, who served as President of the Southern California Association in 1986 and 1987. He did an excellent job as Chairman of the Fiesta Breakfast in 1986 and Hamburger Stand in 1987.

The Fiesta is always a highlight of the year and I want to thank and commend Sister Jackie Doughty, General Chairman for a job well done. Over \$22,000 was raised and that is what I call success. Congratulations to each of you for your part in that special weekend.

I enjoyed being with you for the many breakfasts, luncheons and dinners given for our different charities and to honor us. I always enjoyed having Gloria with me, however, on some occasions she went to one event while I attended another at the same time. Some of our activities included:

Meetings and functions of our two Chapters when possible; Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge; Installation of Crescenta Valley Lodge, Jim Stubblefield, Worshipful Master; Installation of El Rancho Lodge, Don Hodson, Worshipful Master and Worthy Patron; East-West Shrine Football Game; Bell Chapter Hobo Dinner; Central Coastal Bar-B-Que; Northern San Joaquin Brunch; Orange Belt Spring Luncheon; Kern County Dinner; Central San Joaquin Dinner; San Francisco Event; Peninsula Event; Siskiyou Event; Superior Event; Northern San Joaquin Event; East Bay Event; Cancer Dressing Stations Breakfast; two J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Breakfasts; Teas Honoring Eleanor Marsh P.G.M. and Richard T. Brassell, Jr. P.G.P., General Grand Chapter Committee Members. I also had the honor of attending the Initiation of Brother Leo Mark, Deputy Grand Master and his wife Laura, into Campbell Chapter. Brother Leo is now our Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.

California Masonic Code: In December 1986, I received correspondence from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California, that I would be held responsible for violations of the California Masonic Code by members of our Order. He was particularly concerned about fund-raising by games of chance, lotteries, bingo, etc.

At the Instructionals I encouraged the Worthy Patrons to be aware of what the Ways and Means Committee of their Chapter was doing to raise money for the Chapter. I also stressed that I did not want an individual Chapter or the Grand Chapter to be a major topic of discussion at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge for violations of the C.M.C.

In September, I received a call from a Worthy Patron and a letter from the Grand Master indicating a group from a Chapter had gone to a Bingo Parlor as a means of raising funds for their Chapter.

I appointed a committee consisting of one Past Grand Matron and two Past Grand Patrons to investigate these charges. I commend the committee members for their quick response and excellent report.

It was reported to me that a group from a Chapter did attend the Bingo Parlor and \$500 was paid to an individual in the Chapter. However, the original check issued by the Bingo Parlor was never cashed and, in fact, was returned to the Bingo Parlor.

In this instance, our Constitution and Laws were not violated; however, the California Masonic Code was. I urged each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to be ever mindful of what their Ways and Means Committee is doing to raise funds for the Chapter and to make sure there is no violation of the C.M.C.

Recommendations: At our 1985 Grand Chapter Session, the members approved the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron, Delroy Aldershof, to establish an Eastern Star Home, Homesite Committee. This committee was to consider the feasibility of buying acreage for the construction of a new, modern and up-to-date Home that would meet the needs and better serve our Sisters and Brothers. At our 1986 Grand Chapter Session the Committee gave a report of their progress and has continued to do their work well. In keeping with their progress and what I feel is in the best interest of the Home and the members of our Order, I hereby make the following recommendations:

1. That the Homesite Committee be reappointed for the Grand Chapter Year of 1987-88.
2. The Homesite Committee be given the power to negotiate for the purchase of property to relocate the Eastern Star Home and to sell the existing Eastern Star Home, both, with the approval of the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees and the Grand Chapter Finance Committee.
3. The necessary expenses of the Homesite Committee be paid from the interest on the \$250,000 fund set aside for the new home site, as approved by the Finance Committee.
4. The Wills and Bequest Committee be continued and expanded to five (5) members to allow for better access to committee members throughout the state.

Appreciation: I thank God who watched over and protected the Grand Family in our travels, for His many blessings we enjoy as members of this beautiful Order and for His continued presence and guiding hand in our loss of Brother Homer Klarnet, the husband of our Grand Chaplain.

Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Your leadership has brought about a joyous and successful year. It has been an honor serving our Grand Chapter with you. Your ideas such as the stuffed animals in lieu of a carrying piece has been a highlight of what can be done to carry our Eastern Star to those who may never have heard about our Order. Many lives were touched beyond those 1540 who received those toys.

The Hands Across the Border has widened our circle of friendships and our lives have been touched in a favorable way.

Gloria and I thank you for the honor of serving our Grand Chapter for the past two years. It is our prayer that God will continue to bring His many blessings your way all the days of your life.

Gloria Dillon, my wife: To my bride of twenty-seven years, the song "You Light Up My Life" is only the tip of the iceberg of my feelings for you. You have been the greatest help to me and I appreciate you more and more each day. Words cannot express my love for you and how proud I was when you and our daughters, Holli and Cindi escorted me at my beautiful reception.

Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron: You have been an inspiration to me and you have honored us on so many occasions this year. Thank you for your dedicated service to our beloved Order and for your counsel and guidance.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members: You have proven your worth time after time, giving of yourselves and your words of encouragement has meant so much to me. Thank you for everything you have done to make our Worthy Grand Matron's job a little easier.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: Thank you for your attendance at the Official Visits, Receptions and other functions this past year. I truly appreciate your knowledge and concern for our Order. You were always there when a job needed to be done.

Grand Officers: You have shown kindness and friendship for Gloria and me, for this we will always be grateful, however, the thing that will stand out in my mind is your exemplification of the ritualistic work at the Schools of Instruction. Not only you but your Grand Trailer showed dedication to our Order by serving where needed.

A special thank you goes to our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Your service has truly been professional and you have been a great asset to us and to the Grand Chapter Office. I would like to express my congratulations to Sister Viola on her retirement as Grand Treasurer. You and your Milton will always be grand people to me. I know you look forward to joining and serving with the Past Grand Treasurers.

Deputy Grand Matrons: Our "Sunset Stars" will always be remembered for the extra effort that went into each Official Visit to make the evening so special and different. You were a major factor in the success of the year, not only in the toy program but also in the contribution to the Scholarship Fund. Thank you for going that extra mile, you were greatly appreciated.

Grand Representatives: You have represented California well in your travels to the various states. I have enjoyed hearing about your trips and truly appreciate the courtesies you have extended to those who visit in our Eastern Star World.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons: You will always be special to me and to that person some of you affectionately refer to as your Worthy Grand Cutie. Gloria and I appreciate everything that you did for us and the many good times we shared together. You have shown imagination and good leadership in your Chapters and we know you are the greatest.

San Marino and Lexington Chapters: I share with both of our Chapters the honors that have come to me while serving as the Worthy Grand Patron of California. I thank you my friends for all that you have done for me. How grateful I am to each of you who devoted so much time and talent toward the success of my beautiful reception. That reception will always be a highlight of my life.

Conclusion: I have extended my hand in Fraternal friendship and you have responded with love. When we bring this "Song of the Sunset" Session to a close, we will also bring to a close a year of service and pride that will be written in my memory forever. I have performed my duties to the best of my ability and I hope to your satisfaction. God Bless each of you.

Respectfully submitted,

Clinton O. Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron

Accepted and Referred:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: The Secretary is an important part of our Order. We are grateful to our Grand Secretary for her knowledge and assistance and, invite you, Sister Diane to give your Annual Report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(By Diane Silva)

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

The sun is slowly rising in the East and it is a beginning of a new day, a new year of 1987 in the Grand Chapter of California. It has been a year of new innovations and changes. To our Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara, our Worthy Grand Patron, Clint and his Gloria, and this 1987 corps of Grand Officers, it has been great to be a part of the "Red Wave" and to make new friendships. This year is the first time we are holding Grand Chapter in the city of Fresno, the first time the Worthy Grand Matron received stuffed animals as carrying pieces and then turned them over to Children's Hospitals and Convalescent Hospitals, the first year that the Grand Officers sat with their officers, in colored formals at the Official Visits. These are all steps in the right direction to increase enthusiasm within our Chapters. It was even the first time I owned a red formal.

I look forward to the beautiful world of Jean Powers and Bernard Seamans and wish them and their Grand Officers well as they assume the duties of our Order.

We started the year by compiling the Roster and began work on the 1986 Proceedings and the loading of the membership into the computer. With the help of the "Saturday Crew", Zita Allensby (177), Mary Kay Bowser (577), Karen Brooks (635), Lillie Mae Marsh (331), Marcia McBrayer (103), Kim Ribeira (577), Gerry Terry (384), Barbara Wildman (115), Sheri Weissner (577) and my husband Albert, the task was completed and over 115,000 members names and their membership records were in our computer. They received no compensation for the hours of work, but have the grateful appreciation of this Grand Secretary and the Finance Committee.

Then came the task of sending a list of these members to each Secretary asking them to edit the list and bring it up to the membership as of June 30, 1986, which was the latest figure we had in the Grand Chapter office. We asked the Secretaries to tell us when and how the members left their Chapters or if a name was not on the list, to add it giving the date and how they joined each Chapter. Some did just as instructed, but most did not complete our request or thought it necessary to add what transpired since June 30, 1986. If the Secretaries failed to give us the correct information, it was necessary for someone to research the information, so that the records would be complete and correct in the computer.

Next we sent out a corrected list showing the Chapter's membership as of June 30, 1986 and the Annual Report. We asked the Secretaries to note on the list the information contained in the Annual Report. When returned, this information was fed into the computer and a corrected list of members as of June 30, 1987, and a bill was generated by the computer and sent to each Secretary. This took much more time than was expected and this is the reason the printing of the 1986 Proceedings has not been completed. It will be the first order of business when we return to San Francisco. To those Secretaries who followed the instructions, we thank you. To the others, we ask that next time you read the instructions, for we are trying to make the Secretaries' job easier.

As Grand Secretary I work with the Finance Committee and congratulate James Craven, Past Grand Patron, on the fine job he did as Chairman and to Earl Heverly, as President of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, for his devotion to our Home. It has been a pleasure to work with these dedicated members who serve on this Committee and Board of Trustees, as well as all the Committees of this Grand Chapter.

The Scholarship Committee awarded \$71,000.00 in scholarships to 147 recipients. 282 Chapters participated by making requests for 726 fifty-year pins and 5 seventy-five year guards. 215 Chapters honored one of their members with the Rob Morris Award for outstanding service by a member who is not a Past Matron or a Past Patron.

New charters were issued to Scepter Chapter No. 163 and Santa Ana Chapter No. 389, as they were lost when they were sent to the Grand Chapter office to be endorsed because of the consolidation of these Chapters. They have been tracked through the Postal Service but cannot be found.

All the routine work of the Grand Chapter office was done with the assistance of our loyal employees. To Flora Silvey (331), the bookkeeper, Virginia Carr (255) and Ruth Hulse (382), our assistants, Lorraine Bode (155), our merchandise controller and Sheri Weisser (577), our computer wiz, I can only say thank you, for by your efforts each job gets done.

This year our Grand Treasurer Viola Perry cannot submit her name as a candidate for that office, because of a requirement in our Constitution and Laws. Sister Viola, I have enjoyed working with you these fifteen years and I cherish your's and Milton's friendships. I wish for you much happiness in your retirement and may your health continue to gain strength in the days to come. To the candidate for Grand Treasurer, Sister Sheri, I shall look forward to working with you as you assume your important duties.

Another first for this year was that the Secretaries and Treasurers had a booth at the Fiesta and our Worthy Grand Matron assigned us the task of selling Jams, Jellies and Nuts. The theme of the Fiesta was "Hurray for Hollywood" and each Grand Officer chose a movie for the theme of their booth. As Viola and I are both native San Franciscans, we chose the old Jeannette McDonald movie "San Francisco". To the chairman of the booth, Susan Premo, Secretary of Conejo Valley Chapter, and her committee, I sincerely thank you and to the Secretaries of California, I thank you for your participation. We compiled a Cook Book of recipes of jams, jellies and nuts and even received a recipe from our Worthy Grand Matron.

It is now the time to report to you, the delegates of this Grand Chapter, the information contained in the June 30, 1987 Annual Reports from the 449 Chapters in our state.

Membership as of June 30, 1986	106,816
Gained by Initiation	1,391
Gained by Affiliation	791
Gained by Reinstatement	118
Total gained	<u>+ 2,300</u>
	109,116

Lost by Demit	1,546	
Lost by Resignation	56	
Lost by Suspension	1,193	
Lost by Suspension & Other Causes	15	
Lost by Death	3,477	
Total lost		<u>- 6,287</u>
Membership as of June 30, 1987		102,829
Less Life Members, Home Residents and Members on whom dues are remitted		- 8,436
Total number of members paying dues and fees as of June 30, 1987		94,393

I am happy to report that thirty-eight Chapters had a gain in membership and sixteen Chapters' membership remained the same, but still there was a deficit in membership of 3,987 members.

Everyone is asking what to do about this problem of declining membership. We have no members willing to become line officers or assume the appointed officers' stations and Past Matrons and Past Patrons are filling these stations to keep their Chapters going. We find the lack of interest in our sideliners and wonder what we can do to correct this.

My Sisters and Brothers, if you are thirsty where would you go, but to the well. Why are we not going to the well of people who are eligible for membership in our Order, the Blue Lodge? If each Chapter would acquire a friendship with a Masonic Lodge, work with them, cook their dinners, invite them to your affairs, cultivate their friendships, you would get new members into our Order. At a Masonic event each man and his wife and family is eligible to belong to Eastern Star. Make friends with these potential members. Tell them and show them what the Order of the Eastern Star is all about. Make our Order sound so great that they will want to join. I am certain that there is not a Sister present that sometime in their life has not convinced a gentleman, to think what he was doing was his idea.

Let's be kind to our Masonic Brothers and let them know of all the fine work our Order does, our Home for our elderly members, our two cancer funds that provide aid to our members and their families and dressings to anyone in need of them, our Scholarship program, the Heart Research gift and our Benevolent Fund for our needy members. Let them want to become members of an organization that they will be proud to belong to. Let's not sit back and complain and let the other fellow do it. The time is now, you might not have a second chance. Bring the accomplishments of our Order out into the public eye and invite our Masonic Brothers to be a part of our organization. A Mason cannot ask someone to join the Masonic Order, but there is nothing to stop us, the members of the Order

of the Eastern Star, of asking our Masonic Brothers, their wives and their families to join with us to make our Order grow. Let's stop feeling sorry for ourselves, and let's start the trend upward to increase our membership and make our Chapters grow.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary

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To the Committee on Finance
Grand Chapter of the State of California
of the Order of the Eastern Star

I have examined the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance as of June 30, 1987 and 1986 of the various funds of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star and the changes in fund balances for the years then ended. I also have examined the statement of 1986 annual reports. My 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 I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In prior years, the Endowment Fund statements had been reported with the statements of the Eastern Star Homes of California. Commencing with this year, the year ended June 30, 1987, the Endowment Fund statements are, and in the future will be, included with the statements of the other funds of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Endowment Fund is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In my opinion, the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and fund balances and changes in fund balances and the statement of the 1986 annual reports present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star as of June 30, 1987 and 1986 and the changes in fund balances for the years then ended, as prepared on a modified cash basis (see Note 1) consistent with that of the preceding year.

Gordon Ehrman

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT A

Assets	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Cash on hand and in checking accounts	\$ 31,367	\$ 25,329
Cash in savings accounts	8,805	2,500
Marketable securities (Note 2)		
Cash equivalents	29,256	10,750
Bonds	140,392	141,150
Stocks	550	650
Inventories of supplies for resale (Note 1)	39,384	38,460
Prepaid rent	2,384	2,175
Sundry prepaid costs	6,053	2,465
Deposits on computer equipment	1,758	1,758
Computer equipment less accumulated depreciation (1987-\$35,488; 1986-\$0) (Note 1)	143,252	177,177
Other office equipment and furniture less accumulated depreciation (1987-\$20,992; 1986-\$18,451) (Note 1)	7,049	9,589
Due from other funds	80	11,710
Due to other funds	(34,774)	(28,245)
Sundry payables	(397)	(1,290)
Total assets	<u>\$375,159</u>	<u>\$394,178</u>
 Fund Balance		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$394,178</u>	<u>\$417,990</u>
Add: Grand Chapter dues, fees and assessments (Exhibit L)	148,250	102,751
General Fund revenues-Schedule 1	81,804	83,935
Interest income	14,607	24,228
Money market fund income	4,709	6,245
Sale of supplies-income (loss)-Schedule 2	(1,468)	(7,727)
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Note 2)		15,000
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	(858)	(9,575)
Total increases	247,044	214,857
Less: General Fund expenses-Schedule 3	<u>266,063</u>	<u>238,669</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>(19,019)</u>	<u>(23,812)</u>
Balance at the end of the year (Note 4)	<u>\$375,159</u>	<u>\$394,178</u>

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND
REVENUES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

SCHEDULE 1

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Special dispensations	\$ 580	\$ 780
Fines	624	254
Sale of Grand Chapter reports	585	522
Eastern Star Homes administrative charge	35,000	31,500
Consolidations	361	200
Bequests, memorials and gifts	4	200
Other funds administrative charge	43,200	43,200
Income from travel project		3,520
Income from Chapter 646		1,659
Sale of 1984 Proceedings	<u>1,450</u>	<u>2,100</u>
Total General Fund Revenues	<u>\$ 81,804</u>	<u>\$ 83,935</u>

SALE OF SUPPLIES

SCHEDULE 2

Sales	<u>\$ 73,594</u>	<u>\$ 74,597</u>
Postage and United Parcel	9,603	8,077
Use Tax	1,125	560
Purchases	<u>64,334</u>	<u>73,687</u>
Total expense	<u>75,062</u>	<u>82,324</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (1,468)</u>	<u>\$ (7,727)</u>

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND
GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

SCHEDULE 3

	1 9 8 7	1986
	Budgeted	Actual
Salaries	\$ 89,720	\$ 89,720
Salaries		\$ 86,140
Allowances:		
Worthy Grand Matron	9,900	9,900
Worthy Grand Patron	4,400	4,400
Associate Grand Matron	2,750	2,750
Jewels:		
Worthy Grand Matron	700	700
Worthy Grand Patron	500	500
Standing committees	6,500	7,209
Postage paid envelopes	3,750	3,226
Printing and stationery	7,400	5,265
Deputy Grand Matrons, official visits		
and schools	19,000	14,279
Office rent	22,662	22,954
Christmas greetings	325	325
Office, sundry	9,500	7,918
Telephone	2,900	2,806
Audit and tax service	5,500	5,710
Payroll taxes	8,800	7,224
Investment expense	1,500	926
Personal property tax	1,200	926
Attorney fees	3,000	
Computer consultants		8,845
Computer supplies	7,700	1,578
Computer maintenance and repairs		6,489
Flowers, funerals	100	57
50 year pins	8,000	7,725
Grand Representatives' pins		
Rosters		3,052
Depreciation		38,028
General Grand Chapter mileage	500	
Cost of Proceedings	12,000	13,327
Capital improvements-office equipment	5,000	
Reserve	20,000	
Sundry		224
Total General Fund expenses	<u>\$253,307</u>	<u>\$266,063</u>
		<u>\$238,669</u>

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GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT B

Assets	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Cash in savings accounts	\$ 7,435	\$ 7,839
Marketable securities (Note 2)		
Cash equivalents	103,954	170,520
Bonds	450,950	430,690
Stocks	403,871	345,706
Due from General Fund	<u> </u>	<u>2,336</u>
Total assets	<u>\$966,210</u>	<u>\$957,091</u>
 Fund Balance		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$957,091</u>	<u>\$809,422</u>
Add: Bequests and contributions	127,234	137,956
Interest	42,980	43,131
Money market fund income	5,685	6,709
Dividends	16,175	15,056
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Note 2)	15,095	56,089
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	<u>19,432</u>	<u>55,262</u>
Total increases	<u>226,601</u>	<u>314,203</u>
Less: Hospital care	105,971	63,570
Doctors and nurses	71,217	61,669
Medicine, drugs and services	24,603	25,504
Investment expense	3,602	3,163
Salary pro-rate	11,600	11,500
Committee expense	470	336
Printing	19	119
Legal	<u> </u>	<u>673</u>
Total decreases	<u>217,482</u>	<u>166,534</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>9,119</u>	<u>147,669</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$966,210</u>	<u>\$957,091</u>

The J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund was established to provide aid to members and their immediate families who are cancer patients and in need of financial assistance.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
BENEVOLENT FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT C

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Assets		
Cash in savings accounts	\$ 4,043	\$ 3,973
Marketable securities (Note 2)		
Cash equivalents	97,585	68,490
Bonds	97,305	114,179
Stocks	153,757	145,288
Due from General Fund	<u> </u>	<u>193</u>
Total assets	<u>\$352,690</u>	<u>\$332,123</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$332,123</u>	<u>\$289,879</u>
Add: Grand Chapter assessment	980	1,014
Interest	10,261	11,464
Money market fund income	4,281	4,481
Dividends	4,698	3,685
Memorial donations and bequests	2,039	1,199
Reimbursements from Chapters	910	528
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Note 2)	192	16,694
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	<u>16,597</u>	<u>22,082</u>
Total increases	<u>39,958</u>	<u>61,147</u>
Less: Assistance to members	12,975	12,470
Investment expense	1,385	1,268
Salary pro-rate	5,000	5,000
Printing and telephone	<u>31</u>	<u>165</u>
Total decreases	<u>19,391</u>	<u>18,903</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>20,567</u>	<u>42,244</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$352,690</u>	<u>\$332,123</u>

The Benevolent Fund was established for the relief of indigent and distressed members and in order to assist Chapters on matters of relief.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT D

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Assets		
Cash in savings accounts	\$ 55,305	\$ 1,599
Marketable securities (Note 2)		
Cash equivalents	12,865	47,781
Due from Grand Chapter	<u>1,293</u>	<u>3,780</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 69,463</u>	<u>\$ 53,160</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$ 53,160</u>	<u>\$ 74,433</u>
Add: Grand Chapter assessment	9,802	10,145
Interest	515	64
Money market fund income	1,072	1,701
Contributions	49,044	47,629
Collected for ESTARL	856	2,527
Bequests	<u>2,000</u>	<u></u>
Total increases	<u>63,289</u>	<u>62,066</u>
Less: Scholarship awards	40,159	76,667
Investment expense	271	291
Committee expense	1,214	1,060
Salary pro-rate	4,600	4,500
Printing, postage, legal	<u>742</u>	<u>821</u>
Total decreases	<u>46,986</u>	<u>83,339</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>16,303</u>	<u>(21,273)</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 69,463</u>	<u>\$ 53,160</u>

The Scholarship Fund was established for the payment of awards to needy and worthy students.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
CONVENTION AND MILEAGE FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT E

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Assets		
Cash in savings accounts	\$ 2,098	\$ 2,169
Marketable securities (Note 2)		
Cash equivalents	36,222	39,528
Bonds	50,195	70,131
Expenses of succeeding convention-net	1,439	1,328
Due from General Fund	<u>13,247</u>	<u>(11,710)</u>
Total assets	<u>\$103,201</u>	<u>\$101,446</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$101,446</u>	<u>\$ 79,142</u>
Add: Grand Chapter assessment	34,305	35,507
Convention revenues-Schedule 4	61,996	48,581
Interest	5,083	5,689
Money market fund income	2,402	3,687
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Note 2)	36	
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	<u>(972)</u>	<u>5,334</u>
Total increases	<u>102,850</u>	<u>98,798</u>
Less: Mileage paid to 1986/1985 Grand Chapter Session	18,721	19,369
Convention expenses-Schedule 5	66,823	42,440
Investment expense	567	621
Salary pro-rate	13,600	13,500
Printing checks		564
Sundry	<u>1,384</u>	
Total decreases	<u>101,095</u>	<u>76,494</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>1,755</u>	<u>22,304</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$103,201</u>	<u>\$101,446</u>

The Convention and Mileage Fund was established for the payment of expenses incurred at the annual session of Grand Chapter, which are not covered by registration fees, and for the payment of mileage to the annual session of Grand Chapter.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
CONVENTION AND MILEAGE FUND
CONVENTION REVENUES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

SCHEDULE 4

	1 9 8 7	1986
	Budgeted	Actual
Registration	\$ 45,000	\$ 39,910
Exhibitors and vendors	9,000	11,463
Divine services (see Expenses)		1,879
Housing reimbursement		3,580
Courtesies to dignitaries reimbursement		
Travel program		1,830
Disneyland		234
Souvenir bag		1,246
Refund from Jeraldine Southward		180
Refund from Betty Stubblefield		1,674
Sundry		
		485
Total convention revenue	<u>\$ 54,000</u>	<u>\$ 61,996</u>
		<u>\$ 48,581</u>

CONVENTION EXPENSES

SCHEDULE 5

Auditorium	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,963	\$ 5,566
Sound and lighting	6,100	8,442	3,192
Equipment rental	1,000	2,183	680
Installation	1,500	5,113	1,885
Divine services (see Revenue)		1,879	2,639
Informal opening and recessional	4,700	8,780	2,466
Committees	4,260	3,606	836
Drayage	700	849	
Telephone	200	255	452
Printing and postage	15,800	18,668	11,998
Court reporter	3,000	2,820	2,694
Grand Secretary and staff	2,500	2,241	2,282
Courtesies to dignitaries	6,900	4,538	4,924
Grand Ball and entertainment	1,500	1,313	2,501
Rug cleaning (prepaid)		325	325
Sundry	950	848	
Total convention expenses	<u>\$ 54,110</u>	<u>\$ 66,823</u>	<u>\$ 42,440</u>

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSINGS STATIONS FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT F

Assets	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Cash in savings accounts	\$ 30,972	\$ 9,301
Marketable securities (Note 2)		
Cash equivalents	52,429	51,471
Due from General Fund	<u>16,844</u>	<u>13,185</u>
Total assets	<u>\$100,245</u>	<u>\$ 73,957</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$ 73,957</u>	<u>\$ 21,851</u>
Add: Contributions	70,838	109,994
Bequests	17,333	1,500
Interest	848	45
Money market fund income	<u>2,664</u>	<u>2,448</u>
Total increases	<u>91,683</u>	<u>113,987</u>
Less: Cost of materials for dressings	59,512	56,043
Investment expense	383	322
Salary pro-rate	5,500	5,500
Sundry	<u> </u>	<u>16</u>
Total decreases	<u>65,395</u>	<u>61,881</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>26,288</u>	<u>52,106</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$100,245</u>	<u>\$ 73,957</u>

The Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund was established for contributions of members for use in purchasing materials for cancer dressings. Substantially all dressings are given to the American Cancer Society.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
INSURANCE FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT G

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Assets		
Cash in savings accounts	\$ 6,452	\$ 3,133
Marketable securities (Note 2)		
Cash equivalents	116,415	110,803
Due from General Fund	<u>1,067</u>	<u> </u>
Total assets	<u>\$123,934</u>	<u>\$113,936</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$113,936</u>	<u>\$121,875</u>
Add: Grand Chapter assessment	117,619	65,942
Interest	195	124
Money market fund income	6,146	7,211
Workers' compensation insurance dividend	<u>2,461</u>	<u> </u>
Total increases	<u>126,421</u>	<u>73,277</u>
Less: Insurance expense	114,910	79,799
Investment expense	613	567
Salary pro-rate	<u>900</u>	<u>850</u>
Total decreases	<u>116,423</u>	<u>81,216</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>9,998</u>	<u>(7,939)</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$123,934</u>	<u>\$113,936</u>

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

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
HEART FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT H

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Assets		
Cash in savings accounts	\$ 31,488	\$ 7,473
Marketable securities (Note 2)		
Cash equivalents	2,131	31,510
Due from General Fund	<u>2,323</u>	<u>8,751</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 35,942</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 47,734</u></u>
Fund Balance		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$ 47,734</u>	<u>\$ 17,835</u>
Add: Contributions	18,590	23,915
Interest	979	167
Money market fund income	1,016	1,349
Sales of key chains	<u> </u>	<u>8,881</u>
Total increases	<u>20,585</u>	<u>34,312</u>
Less: Purchase of key chains		2,043
Cardiology Division, School of Medicine, Stanford University Medical Center	30,017	
Investment expense	360	367
Salary pro-rate	2,000	2,000
Sundry	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>
Total decreases	<u>32,377</u>	<u>4,413</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>(11,792)</u>	<u>29,899</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u><u>\$ 35,942</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 47,734</u></u>

The Heart Fund was established in 1980 for the Grand Jurisdiction of California. Contributions made to this fund are to be donated to a heart research program in California.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT I

Fund Balance	<u>1986</u>
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$ 1,919</u>
Add: Interest	6
Money market fund income	42
Contributions	<u>1,802</u>
Total increases	<u>1,850</u>
Less: Transfers to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Project	3,333
Salary pro-rate	350
Investment expense	<u>86</u>
Total decreases	<u>3,769</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>(1,919)</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 0</u>

The Eye Fund was established to accept contributions from local members through their Chapters. Contributions were forwarded to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Project. The Fund was terminated during the year ended June 30, 1986.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT J

	<u>1987</u>
Assets	
Cash in savings accounts	\$ 2
Marketable securities (Note 2)	
Cash equivalents	180,778
Bonds	186,409
Stocks	268,602
Due to General Fund	<u>(80)</u>
Total assets	<u>635,711</u>
Fund Balance	
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$ 0</u>
Add: Bequests	615,274
Interest	1,000
Money market fund income	6,176
Dividends	3,417
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Note 2)	(625)
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	<u>11,739</u>
Total increases	<u>636,981</u>
Less: Investment expense	1,190
Legal costs	<u>80</u>
Total decreases	<u>1,270</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>635,711</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$635,711</u>

The Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund has been established to assist cancer victims. The principal amount may not be withdrawn in part or in total. The income of the Fund shall be used solely and exclusively to assist cancer victims.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT K

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Assets		
Cash in savings accounts	\$ 32,585	\$ 13,045
Notes receivable	23,971	33,683
Marketable securities (Note 2)		
Cash equivalents	842,718	523,158
Bonds	5,819,102	5,807,799
Stocks	3,125,732	2,811,144
Residence less mortgage (1987-\$13,030)	10,665	
Due to Eastern Star Homes of California	<u>(5,874)</u>	<u>(6,231)</u>
Total assets	<u>\$9,848,899</u>	<u>\$9,182,598</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$9,182,598</u>	<u>\$7,793,138</u>
Add: Assessments	\$ 3,584	\$ 3,790
Assets assigned by residents	215,175	79,325
Bequests	73,184	8,297
Memorials	6,215	4,844
Life sponsor memberships	33,175	39,075
Donations by Chapters and individuals	49,582	50,733
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Note 2)	135,390	(16,309)
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	<u>157,263</u>	<u>1,220,493</u>
Total increases	<u>673,568</u>	<u>1,390,248</u>
Less: Legal	5,983	738
Printing, postage and United Parcel	45	50
Costs in connection with property received	1,236	
Sundry	<u>3</u>	
Total decreases	<u>7,267</u>	<u>788</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>666,301</u>	<u>1,389,460</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$9,848,899</u>	<u>\$9,182,598</u>

The Endowment Fund was established to provide funds for the support of the Eastern Star Homes of California. The principal of the fund may not be used for this purpose.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

SCHEDULE 6

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Income		
Interest	\$515,994	\$532,932
Money market fund income	32,812	100,978
Dividends	111,606	52,786
Rents and royalties	<u>18,410</u>	<u>31,262</u>
Total income	<u>678,822</u>	<u>717,958</u>
Expense		
Interest	360	
Investment	34,187	29,540
Estate	<u>2,831</u>	<u>2,662</u>
Total expense	<u>37,378</u>	<u>32,202</u>
Net income transferred to the Eastern Star Homes of California	<u>\$641,444</u>	<u>\$685,756</u>

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF 1986 ANNUAL REPORTS

EXHIBIT L

Members, June 30, 1986	106,816		
Less life members, members in Homes and members whose dues were waived	<u>8,800</u>		
Members subject to dues	<u>98,016</u>		
Grand Chapter dues and fees			
General Fund			
Members for the year	98,016	@ \$1.50	\$147,024.00
Initiates, admission fees	1,579	@ .50	789.50
Affiliates, admission fees	874	@ .50	<u>437.00</u>
			148,250.50
Benevolent Fund	98,016	@ .01	980.16
Scholarship Fund	98,016	@ .10	9,801.60
Convention and Mileage Fund	98,016	@ .35	34,305.60
Insurance Fund	98,016	@ 1.20	117,619.20
Endowment Fund			
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside of California	1,792	@ 2.00	<u>3,584.00</u>
Total Grand Chapter dues and fees			<u>314,541.06</u>
Eastern Star Homes Maintenance Fund			
Members paying dues and fees	98,016	@ 1.00	98,016.00
Back assessments on reinstated members			1,146.45
Eastern Star Home 1986 assessments			
Members	98,016		
Less life sponsorships	<u>21,143</u>		
	<u>76,873</u>	@ 2.00	<u>153,746.00</u>
Total Homes dues and assessments			<u>252,908.45</u>
International Temple			
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside of California	1,792	@ 1.00	<u>1,792.00</u>
Total dues, fees and assessments			<u>\$569,241.51</u>

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

a) Method of accounting. The accounts are maintained on the modified cash basis under which basis revenue is generally taken into account when received and expenses generally when paid. The results are not materially different from the accrual method of accounting. The Endowment Fund statements are prepared 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) Inventory of supplies. The inventory is stated at cost (first-in, first-out method).

d) Furniture and equipment. Furniture and equipment are stated at cost and are being depreciated on the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Furniture	10 years
Equipment	5 years

When furniture or equipment 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.

e) Services. Services donated by a large number of people are important to the activities of the Grand Chapter of California. The financial statements do not reflect the value of these donated services.

f) Income taxes. There is no provision for Federal or California taxes on income as the Grand Chapter of California is an exempt nonprofit, unincorporated association and has no unrelated taxable business income.

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 Grand Chapter Funds' carrying basis, market values, market valuation accounts and the changes in the market valuation accounts:

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NOTE 2. INVESTMENTS (continued).

	Carrying Basis		Market Values		Increase (Decrease) In Market Valuation Account
	6/30/87	6/30/86	6/30/87	6/30/86	
General Fund:					
Cash equivalents	\$ 29,256	\$ 10,750	\$ 29,256	\$ 10,750	
Bonds	140,928	140,928	140,392	141,150	
Stocks	12,251	12,251	550	650	
Total	<u>182,435</u>	<u>163,929</u>	<u>170,198</u>	<u>152,550</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>(12,237)</u>	<u>(11,379)</u>			\$ (858)
J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund:					
Cash equivalents	103,954	170,520	103,954	170,520	
Bonds	467,155	427,315	450,950	430,690	
Stocks	241,640	222,487	403,871	345,706	
Total	<u>812,749</u>	<u>820,322</u>	<u>958,775</u>	<u>946,916</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>146,026</u>	<u>126,594</u>			19,432
Benevolent Fund:					
Cash equivalents	97,585	68,490	97,585	68,490	
Bonds	89,656	102,741	97,305	114,179	
Stocks	80,784	92,701	153,757	145,288	
Total	<u>268,025</u>	<u>263,932</u>	<u>348,647</u>	<u>327,957</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>80,622</u>	<u>64,025</u>			16,597
Scholarship Fund:					
Cash equivalents	<u>12,865</u>	<u>47,781</u>	<u>12,865</u>	<u>47,781</u>	
Convention and Mileage Fund:					
Cash equivalents	36,222	39,528	36,222	39,528	
Bonds	39,875	58,839	50,195	70,131	
Total	<u>76,097</u>	<u>98,367</u>	<u>86,417</u>	<u>109,659</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>10,320</u>	<u>11,292</u>			(972)
Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations Fund:					
Cash equivalents	<u>52,429</u>	<u>51,471</u>	<u>52,429</u>	<u>51,471</u>	

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NOTE 2. INVESTMENTS (continued).

	<u>Carrying Basis</u>		<u>Market Values</u>		Increase (Decrease) In Market Valuation Account
	<u>6/30/87</u>	<u>6/30/86</u>	<u>6/30/87</u>	<u>6/30/86</u>	
Insurance Fund:					
Cash equivalents	<u>116,415</u>	<u>110,803</u>	<u>116,415</u>	<u>110,803</u>	
Heart Fund:					
Cash equivalents	<u>2,131</u>	<u>31,510</u>	<u>2,131</u>	<u>31,510</u>	
The Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund:					
Cash equivalents	180,778		180,778		
Bonds	199,735		186,409		
Stocks	<u>243,537</u>		<u>268,602</u>		
Total	<u>624,050</u>		<u>635,789</u>		
Market valuation account	<u>11,739</u>				11,739
Endowment Fund:					
Cash equivalents	842,718	523,158	842,718	523,158	
Bonds	5,934,656	5,685,148	5,819,102	5,807,799	
Stocks	<u>1,602,501</u>	<u>1,683,381</u>	<u>3,125,732</u>	<u>2,811,144</u>	
Total	<u>8,379,875</u>	<u>7,891,687</u>	<u>9,787,552</u>	<u>9,142,101</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>1,407,677</u>	<u>1,250,414</u>			<u>157,263</u>
All Funds:					
Cash equivalents	1,474,353	1,054,011	1,474,353	1,054,011	
Bonds	6,872,005	6,414,971	6,744,353	6,563,949	
Stocks	<u>2,180,713</u>	<u>2,010,820</u>	<u>3,952,512</u>	<u>3,302,788</u>	
Total	<u>\$10,527,071</u>	<u>\$9,479,802</u>	<u>\$12,171,218</u>	<u>\$10,920,748</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>\$ 1,644,147</u>	<u>\$1,440,946</u>			<u>\$ 203,201</u>

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

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NOTE 4. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS: The Finance Committee has made the following appropriation in the General Fund balance:

Mileage to General Grand Chapter

Balance at June 30, 1986

\$ 2,011

Addition

500

2,511

Expended during the year

0

2,511

Unappropriated

372,648

Total fund balance

\$375,159

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To the Board of Directors
Eastern Star Homes of California

I have examined the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances at June 30, 1987 and 1986 of the Operating, Future Home Site 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. My 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 I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In prior years, the Endowment Fund statements had been reported with the Eastern Star Homes of California statements. They are now reported as another fund of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In my opinion, the statements mentioned above present fairly the financial position of the Eastern Star Homes of California at June 30, 1987 and 1986 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, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT A

Assets	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 64,457	\$ 96,414
Due from Endowment Fund	5,874	6,231
Dividends and accrued interest receivable	170,341	198,532
Bequests receivable		11,712
Notes receivable	20,940	50,379
Marketable securities (Notes 1 and 2)		
Cash equivalents	513,506	210,997
Bonds	1,759,590	2,120,085
Stocks	374,944	361,671
Inventory of provisions and medical supplies at cost (Note 1)	6,316	6,967
Prepaid expenses	2,021	2,130
Cemetery plots and burial policies at nominal value of \$1 each	<u>69</u>	<u>68</u>
Total assets	<u>\$2,918,058</u>	<u>\$3,065,186</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Due to Future Home Site Fund (Note 6)	\$ 200	\$
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	65,363	74,187
Residents' accounts	12,591	12,848
Residents' activities and gifts funds	16,096	16,810
Worthy Grand Matrons' project funds	<u>21,714</u>	<u>20,142</u>
Total liabilities	<u>115,964</u>	<u>123,987</u>
Fund balances - Exhibit B		
Appropriated for Life Care Reserves (Note 4)	285,000	285,000
Unappropriated	<u>2,517,094</u>	<u>2,656,199</u>
Total fund balances	<u>2,802,094</u>	<u>2,941,199</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$2,918,058</u>	<u>\$3,065,186</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, 1987

EXHIBIT B

	<u>Life Care Reserve</u>	<u>Unappropriated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, June 30, 1986	\$ 285,000	\$2,656,199	\$2,941,199
Income over expenses - Exhibit C		117,262	117,262
Expenditures capitalized in Property Fund		(6,367)	(6,367)
Funds transferred to establish Future Home Site Fund (Note 6)	<u> </u>	<u>(250,000)</u>	<u>(250,000)</u>
Balance, June 30, 1987	<u>\$ 285,000</u>	<u>\$2,517,094</u>	<u>\$2,802,094</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, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT C

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Income		
Grand Chapter assessment and per capita tax	\$ 252,909	\$ 264,898
Income from Endowment Fund	641,444	685,756
Contributions by residents after admissions	469,726	473,275
Gifts and bequests	303,824	118,826
Interest	184,678	198,197
Dividends	16,179	15,074
Money market fund income	8,893	21,560
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Notes 1 and 2)	37,498	1,363
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Notes 1 and 2)	(21,942)	160,309
Rental income	350	350
Medicare reimbursements	8,857	8,007
Death benefits	5,036	4,000
Workers' compensation insurance dividends	38,372	36,358
Sundry	<u>301</u>	<u>265</u>
Total income	<u>1,946,125</u>	<u>1,988,238</u>
Expenses		
General and administrative - Schedule 1	212,352	194,022
Operations and maintenance - Schedule 2	224,952	233,021
Repairs and improvements - Schedule 3	25,361	31,630
Dietary - Schedule 4	275,224	278,551
Housekeeping and laundry - Schedule 5	81,081	74,599
Skilled nursing center - Schedule 6	704,498	564,647
Services to residents - Schedule 7	83,602	60,238
Insurance - Schedule 8	140,683	119,503
Taxes and licenses - Schedule 9	<u>81,110</u>	<u>76,007</u>
Total expense	<u>1,828,863</u>	<u>1,632,218</u>
Income over (under) expense	<u>\$ 117,262</u>	<u>\$ 356,020</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

SCHEDULE 1

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Salary, administrator	\$ 44,266	\$ 44,052
Salaries, other	62,765	61,269
Audit and tax services	8,270	8,420
Automobile expense	2,209	2,193
Grand Chapter administrative services	35,000	31,500
Legal	11,383	4,919
Investigations	302	225
Printing and stationery	3,362	829
Office	1,582	1,709
Help wanted advertising	7,584	5,121
Postage	692	630
Trustees' expense	10,213	10,136
Official visits	440	630
Telephone	9,189	8,650
Bank payroll fees and service charges	3,600	3,283
Investment expense	9,008	9,151
Employee education	577	75
Employees' and tradesmen's Christmas gifts	<u>1,910</u>	<u>1,230</u>
Total general and administrative expense	<u>\$ 212,352</u>	<u>\$ 194,022</u>

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 2

Salary, supervisor	\$ 24,830	\$ 23,841
Salaries, gardeners	16,092	15,103
Salaries, janitors	32,535	32,698
Salaries, security patrol	7,370	
Security patrol	34,853	49,856
Gas, water and power	98,315	99,529
Garden supplies and tree service	751	520
Janitorial supplies	2,212	3,203
Scavenger	6,598	5,978
Tools and materials	804	2,025
Painting and painting supplies	<u>592</u>	<u>268</u>
Total operating and maintenance expense	<u>\$ 224,952</u>	<u>\$ 233,021</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

SCHEDULE 3

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Airconditioning, refrigeration, heating	\$ 1,606	\$ 1,507
Electrical	1,581	3,014
Plumbing	1,371	6,915
Rooms	95	751
Carpets and drapes	290	208
Furnishings	375	904
Elevators	7,775	7,643
Audio-visual service contracts	6,800	6,910
Other equipment service contracts	3,260	2,186
Fire drills	548	532
Pest control	805	840
Roof	700	
Sundry	<u>155</u>	<u>220</u>
Total repairs and improvements expense	<u>\$ 25,361</u>	<u>\$ 31,630</u>

DIETARY EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 4

Salary, supervisor	\$ 18,302	\$ 17,372
Salaries, cooks	42,046	49,325
Salaries, others	63,257	57,681
Dietician	4,785	4,105
Food	133,597	134,913
Supplies	<u>13,237</u>	<u>15,155</u>
Total dietary expense	<u>\$ 275,224</u>	<u>\$ 278,551</u>

HOUSEKEEPING AND LAUNDRY EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 5

Salary, supervisor	\$ 9,460	\$ 8,166
Salaries, housekeepers	31,259	31,298
Salaries, laundresses	23,583	21,533
Linens and sheets	3,371	2,112
Supplies, housekeeping	9,865	8,898
Supplies, laundry	<u>3,543</u>	<u>2,592</u>
Total housekeeping and laundry expense	<u>\$ 81,081</u>	<u>\$ 74,599</u>

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

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
SKILLED NURSING CENTER EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

SCHEDULE 6

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Salary, supervisor	\$ 33,152	\$ 32,048
Salaries, registered nurses	217,423	172,137
Salaries, licensed vocational nurses	9,469	27,095
Salaries, certified nurses' aides	199,717	196,699
Salaries, medical records	8,992	10,638
Doctors, house	25,000	24,000
Doctors, outside	14,928	13,700
Dentist	3,526	1,986
Ophthalmologist, podiatrist, etc.	13,102	13,476
Physical therapist	4,443	3,528
Hospitals	7,195	3,201
Closed facility (1986: Refund from 1985)	86,495	(1,059)
X-ray and laboratory	5,656	1,659
Ambulance	1,459	433
Drugs	53,338	46,325
Supplies and waste disposal	<u>20,603</u>	<u>18,781</u>
Total skilled nursing center expense	<u>\$ 704,498</u>	<u>\$ 564,647</u>

SERVICES TO RESIDENTS

SCHEDULE 7

Salary, activity director	\$ 25,976	\$ 14,809
Salaries, hairdressers	22,809	18,180
Supplies, hairdressing	624	831
Allowances	15,455	15,450
Activities	3,663	2,452
Clothing and dry cleaning	608	458
Hearing aids, eyeglasses, etc.	1,241	175
Funerals	<u>13,226</u>	<u>7,883</u>
Total services to residents	<u>\$ 83,602</u>	<u>\$ 60,238</u>

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

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
INSURANCE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1987 AND 1986

SCHEDULE 8

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Workers' compensation insurance	\$ 38,397	\$ 31,404
Fire, extended coverage and other perils	38,175	26,851
Automobile	2,612	2,691
Group medical	52,801	51,170
Medicare premiums	203	186
Residents' life insurance	894	679
Directors' and officers' liability	7,554	6,522
Notary insurance	<u>47</u>	<u></u>
Total insurance expense	<u>\$ 140,683</u>	<u>\$ 119,503</u>

TAXES AND LICENSES EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 9

Payroll taxes	\$ 69,800	\$ 66,173
Real estate taxes	6,680	6,595
Auto licenses	226	265
California Department of Health	3,258	1,983
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development	316	516
Other	<u>830</u>	<u>475</u>
Total taxes and licenses expense	<u>\$ 81,110</u>	<u>\$ 76,007</u>

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

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
FUTURE HOME SITE FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1987

EXHIBIT D

	<u>1987</u>
Assets	
Cash	\$ 1
Due from Operating Fund	200
Interest receivable	3,795
Marketable securities (Notes 1 and 2)	
Cash equivalents	53,276
Bonds	<u>193,920</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 251,192</u></u>
 Fund Balance	
Increases	
Transfer from Operating Fund (Note 6)	\$ 250,000
Gifts	200
Interest	5,827
Money market funds income	1,309
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Notes 1 and 2)	<u>(5,614)</u>
Total increases	251,722
Decrease - Investment expense	<u>530</u>
Increases over (under) decreases	251,192
Balance, June 30, 1986 (Note 6)	<u>0</u>
Balance, June 30, 1987	<u><u>\$ 251,192</u></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, 1987 AND 1986

EXHIBIT E

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Assets		
Land and land improvements	\$ 186,784	\$ 186,784
Buildings	1,022,950	1,022,950
Building improvements	455,951	451,053
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>437,811</u>	<u>436,343</u>
	2,103,496	2,097,130
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>1,566,923</u>	<u>1,464,965</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 536,573</u>	<u>\$ 632,165</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 632,165	\$ 613,952
Add transfers from Operating Fund - Exhibit B (Note 5)	6,367	100,992
Deduct depreciation	<u>(101,959)</u>	<u>(82,779)</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 536,573</u>	<u>\$ 632,165</u>

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

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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.

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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
	6/30/87	6/30/86	6/30/87	6/30/86	
Operating Fund					
Cash equivalents	\$ 513,506	\$ 210,997	\$ 513,506	\$ 210,997	
Bonds	1,759,261	2,060,245	1,759,590	2,120,085	
Stocks	184,523	208,819	374,944	361,671	
Total	<u>2,457,290</u>	<u>2,480,061</u>	<u>2,648,040</u>	<u>2,692,753</u>	
Market valuation account	190,750	212,692			\$ (21,942)
Future Home Site Fund					
Cash equivalents	53,276		53,276		
Bonds	199,534		193,920		
Total	<u>252,810</u>		<u>247,196</u>		
Market valuation account	(5,614)				(5,614)
Combined					
Cash equivalents	566,782	210,997	566,782	210,997	
Bonds	1,958,795	2,060,245	1,953,510	2,120,085	
Stocks	184,523	208,819	374,944	361,671	
Total	<u>\$2,710,100</u>	<u>\$2,480,061</u>	<u>\$2,895,236</u>	<u>\$2,692,753</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>\$ 185,136</u>	<u>\$ 212,692</u>			<u>\$ (27,556)</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.

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

Platform truck	\$ 193
Vegetable slicer	480
Hot water heater	3,125
Bath tubs	1,464
Screen door	310
Typewriter	<u>795</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,367</u>

NOTE 6. FUTURE HOME SITE FUND: As the Skilled Nursing Unit of the Eastern Star Home cannot accomodate more then thirty-eight residents, it cannot meet the needs of the present and future residents. Due to the age and location of the Eastern Star Home, the Skilled Nursing Unit cannot be enlarged. Therefore, the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, authorized the formation of the Future Home Site Fund, the start of which was the transfer of \$250,000 from the Operating Fund. The Fund shall be further expanded by donations. These monies will be under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes and if the monies are not expended within ten years, they shall revert back to the Operating Fund.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: At this time, I would like to take a moment to introduce to you my family, because they will not all be here together at the next sessions.

It is my pleasure to introduce my cousin, Mary Shira, a member of Delta Star Chapter No. 639, Sacramento; my sister, Beverly Cheek, my niece, Vickie McClaskey; and my mother, Vera Campbell, all members of Fresno Chapter No. 295. We are very pleased to have you with us.

Today is October 16th, which happens to be my mother's birthday, and perhaps, at this time, you would join with us to sing "Happy Birthday".

("Happy Birthday" sung to Vera Campbell.)

She is 93 today. I thank you all for being here.

The Treasurer of our Grand Chapter has been a part of this Order for many years and we now look forward to Sister Viola's Annual 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 financial statements of the Funds of Grand Chapter of California and Eastern Star Homes of California for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1987:

GRAND CHAPTER GENERAL FUND

Fund Balance June 30, 1986	\$394,178.
Total Increases	247,044.
Grand Chapter Expenses	(266,063.)
Grand Chapter General Fund	
Balance June 30, 1987	<u>\$375,159.</u>

The following are combined figures for these Funds: Benevolent Fund, J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, Scholarship Fund, Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund, Insurance Fund, Convention and Mileage Fund, Heart Research Fund, The Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, and The Endowment Fund:

Total Fund Balances June 30, 1986	\$10,862,045.
Total Increases to these Funds	1,981,936.
Total Expenses	<u>(607,686.)</u>
Total Balances in these Funds	
June 30, 1987	<u>\$12,236,295.</u>

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND

Fund Balance June 30, 1986	\$2,941,199.
Total Income (including \$641,444. transferred from the Endowment Fund)	1,946,125.
Total Expenses (including amount capitalized in the Property Fund and amount transferred to the Future Homesite Fund)	(2,085,230.)
Home Operating Fund Balance June 30, 1987	<u>\$2,802,094.</u>

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
FUTURE HOME SITE FUND

Fund Balance June 30, 1986	-0-
Total Increases	\$251,722.
Total Expense	(530.)
Future Home Site Fund Balance June 30, 1987	<u>\$251,192.</u>

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

Sister Barbara, Brother Clint, and all the 1987 Grand Officers and their escorts, you have become a dear and wonderful family and all the assistance you have given me this year has been deeply appreciated.

It has been a special pleasure to work with the Finance Committee, with Brother James Craven, 1974 W.G.P. when I served as Deputy Grand Matron, as Chairman; and with the Board of Trustees of our Home, with Brother Earl Heverly as President. All of these members give very important and devoted service to our Order.

My thanks also to Sister Mary Lou McElroy, Administrator, and her fine staff for their wonderful care of our ladies and for their assistance in keeping our records in order.

It was a pleasure to participate in the Fiesta this year and I am very happy to report that the Secretaries' and Treasurers' booth cleared about \$1,275.

To the members in California, your support of all our Funds is praiseworthy and your concern for members and non-members who are in need of help shows that California Eastern Star cares.

To the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Past Grand Treasurers, the nine Grand Families with who I have served, and your wonderful escorts; and to the Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, and Chapter Officers and Members, my sincere appreciation for all your courtesies.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of San Francisco honored me at their San Francisco Luncheon on March 29th at the San Franciscan Hotel and I do thank them for the beautiful day and all their plans. Also to each one of the 350 in attendance, my loving thanks.

The Treasurers of California have become dear friends and I thank them for all the nice things they have done for me and for their very important service to their Chapters.

To my very special friends in the Grand Chapter Office, Sisters Diane Silva, Grand Secretary; Gladys Johnson, Grand Secretary Emeritus, who first asked me to work part-time - and I have been in the office over 15 years; Lorraine Bode, my Grand Page for 9 years; Ruth Heulse, Flo Silvey, Sheri Weisser and Virginia Carr; and the other members who have worked in the office, my grateful appreciation for all your assistance, and, of course, for being such wonderful friends.

To the members of my own Casimir Chapter in San Francisco, thank you for being so thoughtful - I hope to be with you more often next year.

And finally to my husband, Milton, Past Patron and a 50-year member, and our four daughters, my love and appreciation for all your help.

Respectfully submitted,

Viola Perry, Grand Treasurer

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Viola, I know you are just thrilled to death to go out in a red dress. (*Standing applause.*)

Musical Medley.....California Singing Stars

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Home is a key part of our Grand Chapter and, we extend our deep appreciation to those who serve on its Board of Trustees. Brother Earl Heverly, may we please have your Annual Report?

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**
(By Earl Heverly, Past Patron (444), President)

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

In presenting our Annual Report on the Eastern Star Home, may I begin by introducing to you the capable and dedicated members now serving on the Board of Trustees:

Sisters Barbara Campbell, W.G.M., Brothers Clint Dillon, W.G.P., Nola Bragulla, Connie Harrington, Lila Hummell, Kathryn Carmignani, Warren Wildman, P.G.P., Vice President, Milton Dales and myself, Earl Heverly, Board President. Sisters Diane Silva and Viola Perry of the Grand Chapter Office serve as Secretary and Treasurer. We want to thank both of them for their un-tiring help in conducting the business of the Home.

I would be remiss if I did not give special recognition to two of our members. Nola Bragulla completes her second three-year term as a member of this Board and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws is not eligible for re-election. Nola has served with distinction over the past six years, spending many, many hours taking care of the myriad duties that are involved in being a member of the Board of Trustees. As the senior member of our Board, she has given invaluable counsel to me and because of her vast experience with the working of the Home, to the Board. Thank you, Sister Nola, for your un-tiring efforts. We will miss you.

Another Board Member, Chet Mell, was also in his final year of his six years as a member of the Board when he was forced to resign because of health reasons. Chet has willingly given many hours of his time doing everything necessary to provide a home-like atmosphere for the ladies in our Home. We have missed Chet's advise and counsel. Thank you, Chet, for your service to our Home and to our Order.

We welcome Sister Kay Carmignani as our newest member of the Board. She was appointed by Sister Barbara Campbell, W.G.M., to fill out the un-expired term of Brother Chet.

This report, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, is presented for your consideration in regard to the property of the Home, its condition, and the operation of this important charity as is required under the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

At our last Grand Chapter, an Eastern Star Home Report was given by the President, Earl Marshall, outlining the history of our Home, tracing the various changes in health care over the past fifty years and enumerating some of the problems facing us in the operation of a Health Facility.

Some of the problems predicted have come to focus sooner than we had anticipated. Our Home is licensed by the State Department of Social Welfare and the State Department of Public Health under Federal Registry Title 22, as a Residential Facility of 103 residential beds and 39 nursing care beds. At the present time, there are 78 residents in the Home, one in the Mar Vista Sanitarium and one in the Crescent Bay Convalescent Hospital. Of the 78 residents, 38 are in the Infirmary or Nursing Unit. We are required by law to keep one bed in the Infirmary open for any emergency. During the year, since all of the available beds in the Infirmary were occupied, it was necessary to temporarily transfer some of the ladies to the Crescent Bay Convalescent Hospital for care. This additional cost of approximately \$2,100 per month for each lady has created an imbalance in our budget. At one time, we had six ladies outside the Home. This created a \$67,000 overage in that budget item.

Because the average age of the residents is 88.4 years, we can expect a large percentage of deaths during the year. This past year, we have had 21 deaths. This relieved some of the pressure for beds in the Infirmary and we were able to move most of the transferred ladies back to the Home.

We had 10 admissions during the year, but because the age of the applicant is getting higher each year, a larger percentage must be moved into the Infirmary for care and treatment.

In matters relating to residential care, in a non-profit facility there is and has been considerable legislative pressure. Added rules and certification requirements have pinpointed a conflict between the laws of the State of California governing non-profit corporations and our fraternal Constitution and Laws. Considerable time and study has been given to this problem by your Board of Trustees in cooperation with the Board's attorney, Brother Steve Doan, Brother Tom Sagar and the Jurisprudence Committee, Brother Gerald Cashion, P.G.P., and the Constitution and Laws Committee, and Brother James Craven, P.G.P., and the Finance Committee. As a result, certain items of legislation have been presented at this Grand Chapter Session to resolve this problem. It is the intent of these changes not to dilute in any way the Board's basic legal responsibility to manage the assets and day-to-day operation of the Eastern Star Homes of California, a non-profit public benefit corporation whose assets are irrevocably dedicated for charitable purposes. It is hoped that the voting delegates will give thoughtful consideration to these proposals.

The Eastern Star Home is, from a financial standpoint, the major "business" of the Order. In an effort to achieve the goals we have set for the Home and to have an efficient operation as possible, a sub-committee has been formed from members of the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee. This committee has met several times this year to resolve some of the mutual problems and to effect guidelines for the future. Great progress has been made in this effort. Check lists and procedural manuals have been instigated for the handling of day-to-day financial matters in the operation of the Home. We all feel that the effort has been worthwhile.

The Board of Trustees has been extremely conscious of their stewardship in the preparation of the budget. This year's budget is based on an average of 85 residents of which 38 are in the Infirmary and 15 in the Personal Care Unit, with the balance in the Residential Wing. Because of the careful planning and the excellent cost management by Mary Lou McElroy, the Home Administrator, and her staff, transfers of funds from the Home Operating Fund and the surplus fund were not required, even though such transfers were approved at the 1986 Grand Chapter Session. The 1987-88 budget was submitted to the Finance Committee for review and approval. With their approval, later in this session you will be asked to approve the budget.

Our Eastern Star Home was 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 California Order of the Eastern Star." Once a member decides to live in our Home and conforms to the requirements of admission, we, the members have a contractual commitment to provide total care for the remainder of their life.

We, as members of the Board of Trustees, feel that the important phrase is providing a Home for the ladies—not an institutional setting. We, therefore, in all of our planning, try to achieve that goal. To do this, we have a professional staff and individual employees who always keep the welfare of the ladies in mind when carrying out their duties. Many daily activities are planned for the ladies and they have but to participate to have a full and enjoyable life in their Home.

Several eagerly anticipated special events for this year included the traditional visit by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on May 22th, the Christmas Party on December 13th, and the "Hurrah for Hollywood" Fiesta on June 6th and 7th.

The Official Visit is always a highlight for the ladies so that they can meet and get to hear messages from the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. This year our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, was a special plus to the visit. After the official part of the meeting, each Grand Officer escorted one of the ladies to the buffet table for refreshments. Other members escorted the remaining ladies so that each had an escort.

For the Christmas Party, the generous gifts made possible by the donations from Chapter members were distributed by Santa Claus and his helpers, making each lady feel "special" at that happy season. On behalf of the ladies, we want to thank the members for their kindness and thoughtfulness in remembering them. As an additional surprise, Sister Barbara and Brother Clint and the Grand Officers presented a stuffed animal to each of the ladies present. They later took one to each of those who were bedridden. It was a real thrill to see the ladies' expressions when this surprise came.

The "Hurrah for Hollywood" Fiesta was a well managed success and those who were in charge of this two-day event are to be complimented on a job "well done." In addition to being a social success, it was also a financial success in that over \$22,000 was donated toward the Worthy Grand Matron's special project of remodeling and refurbishing the Nurses' Station in the Infirmary.

Other activities are planned and sponsored by various groups throughout the year. The Booster Club, formed a couple of years ago, has an event planned each month for the ladies. Many Chapters come to the Home for a meeting. These special events are over and above all of the individual visits of members to the Home to visit the ladies. All of these activities are planned and carried out to assure the residents of our home that they are not forgotten.

Our Home is now an active participant in the Masonic Homes Executive Association of North America which represents some 44 Homes throughout the United States. This year the annual seminars were held in San Jose and hosted by our Masonic Home in Union City and Covina. Much beneficial information was made available to us as Trustees and to the Administrator which has already been put to use.

Two matters of special interest require your continued attention. First, you are urged to make greater use of the members of the Home Endowment Committee in your meetings, inviting them to bring their message to the membership and to encourage increased participation and interest in Home matters. Second, should you become involved in an application by one of your Chapter members for admission to the Home, treat the application and the investigation with a thoroughness and completeness that are essential to

expedite the review process. Remember that the Trustees and the Grand Secretary are available to assist you so that the application moves to the Board of Trustees in a timely manner.

It is a pleasure to offer this report to you, fully recognizing the dedication and devotion of so many people who have made this operation of our Eastern Star Home a proud benefit for our Members. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clint Dillon, 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 show place among other similar residential facilities. The Residents, through their Harmony Council and a program of volunteers, are most helpful by greeting new residents, welcoming visitors, and by conducting tours through the Home lend an air of fraternalism at its best.

To my co-members of the Board of Trustees, I offer my thanks and the thanks from the members of Grand Chapter for your many hours of service that you have given to the Home and in the difficult issues we have had to confront in this year of transition. You have always held the ultimate goal before you of "How best we can serve this 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. You have never failed to support our Home and we again recommend the continuation of the \$2.00 assessment during the ensuing year in order to properly fund this important charity.

Accepted:

Earl Heverly, President, Board of Trustees: Sister Nola Bragulla will present the budget for the Eastern Star Home.

Nola Bragulla, Member, Board of Trustees: **MOTION:** I move to adopt the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Home for 1987-1988, as printed. (*Motion seconded.*)

Adopted:

**PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET
1987 - 1988**

Anticipated Income:

Grand Chapter Per Capita and Assessment	\$ 245,000.
Income from Endowment Fund	670,000.
Income from Operating Fund	190,000.
Gifts to Operating Fund	291,270.
Social Security and Pensions	490,000.
Medical Reimbursements	7,500.
Burial Insurance	<u>3,000.</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,896,770.</u>

Estimated Expenses:

General and Administrative	\$ 210,690.
Operations and Maintenance	229,040.
Building and Equipment Repairs	44,520.
Dietary	277,050.
Housekeeping and Laundry	79,500.
Skilled Nursing	726,070.
Services to Residents	87,850.
Insurance	151,250.
Taxes and Licenses	<u>84,800.</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,896,770.</u>

Nola Bragulla, Member, Board of Trustees: MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move to continue the \$2.00 assessment for the Eastern Star Home for 1987-1988. (*Motion seconded.*)

Adopted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, the members of the Board of Trustees. We appreciate your time, your efforts, and your talent in working for the Home.

**APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES ON
STANDING COMMITTEES**

(*By Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron*)

The following appointments have been made during the year to fill vacancies in Standing Committees.

1. Sister Kathryn Carmignani (605) to fill the vacancy on the Home Board of Trustees caused by the illness of Brother Chester Mell (304).
2. Brother Jesse Fluharty (422) to fill the vacancy on the Jurisprudence Committee caused by the death of Brother Thomas Thurman, Past Grand Patron.
3. Brother William Rose (60) to fill the vacancy on the Jurisprudence Committee caused by Brother Fluharty serving on another committee.

Brother Walter Hammond, you will please report on your appointments to the Election Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS
(By Walter Hammond, Past Patron (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.

At this time I would like to announce the names of the Co-Chairmen: Sisters Helen Errecart, Lydia Eckert, Mary Lee Brassell and Brother Ken Rheingans. The Captains are Brothers Howard Hill, Rolland Beckenhauer, Lloyd R. Lawrence and Leon Moynier.

All names of the Election Board Members have been listed in the "Song of the Sunset" Session program. The following are added today: Ruth Myers (649), Patricia Robinson (348), Beverly You (186) and Francis You (186).

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. You received the correct number of ballots that you were entitled to at the time you registered, in accordance with Section 111, Rule 14. Remember to have your ballots with you at all time. Should they be lost or misplaced they will not be replaced, therefore your vote or votes will be lost.

Saturday morning at 10:00 A.M. will be the election of Grand Officers and Home Board Trustees. Instructions regarding the election will be given prior to 10:00 A.M.

Accepted:

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Walter Hammond (636), *Chairman**Co-Chairmen*

Mary Lee Brassell (439)

Lydia Eckert (556)

Helen Errecart (555)

Ken Rheingans (549)

Captians

Rolland Beckenhauer (18)

Howard Hill (372)

Lloyd Lawrence (229)

Leon Moynier (362)

Members

Kathryn Alley (583)
 Vernon Alley (583)
 Virginia Bailey (636)
 Sterling Bailey (636)
 Arline Barnes (373)
 Judy Brown (222)
 Kay Campbell (401)
 V. O. Campbell (401)
 Lorraine Carroll (213)
 Dolores Cashion (21)
 Deverly Clark (479)
 Jeanette Collins (245)
 Eleanor Covey (479)
 LaVerne Craven (103)
 Irene Davis (10)
 Donald Davis (10)
 Rae De Clercq (647)
 Wendell Downs (359)
 Barbara Downs (359)
 Eleanor Duncan (33)
 Dale Ellsworth (214)
 Mary Gilliland (557)
 K. W. Gledhill (19)
 Maryon Gledhill (19)
 Grace Gould (46)
 Leola Greer (110)
 Carol Ann Gross (186)
 Corin Gross (186)
 Helen Hand (21)
 Dodee Hill (636)
 Bette Himmelmann (190)
 Ethel Holland (295)
 Jean Jewett (31)
 Verne Jewett (31)
 Lois Johnson (100)
 Mary Johnson (649)
 Barbara Kaiser (195)
 Lloyd Kikendall (452)
 Geraldine Kikendall (452)
 LaVonne Kirschner (617)
 Marian Klusmann (567)
 Leona Kueny (331)
 Hazel Lawrence (229)
 Bernice Little (581)
 Louise Locke (636)
 Richard Locke (636)

Irma Loring (355)
 Doris Love (447)
 Mary Lowell (214)
 Russell Lowell (214)
 Alice Lutz (90)
 Craig Luzier (488)
 Helen Luzier (488)
 Geraldine Marcum (567)
 Edgar Meixner (59)
 Mary Meixner (59)
 Ione Meyer (213)
 Betty Millard (205)
 Anne Morris (405)
 Velda Moynier (362)
 Ruth Myers (649)
 Kathleen MacDonald (195)
 Audrey Neilsen (551)
 Anchor Neilsen (551)
 Jim Neuwirth (259)
 Becky Neuwirth (259)
 Doris Orr (113)
 Russell Orr (113)
 Mildred Payne (33)
 Eileen Phelps (555)
 Ray Quibell (44)
 James Redman (2)
 Beatrice Renholts (103)
 Alice Roberts (213)
 Joseph Robinson (348)
 Patricia Robinson (348)
 Nancy Rodgers (90)
 Kathie Runcie (530)
 Guy Saccane (202)
 Neva Saccane (202)
 Dolores Sanchez (291)
 Joseph Sanchez (291)
 Lawrence Smith (557)
 Aileen Symonds (590)
 Arthur Symonds (590)
 Laurie Thompson (297)
 Barbara Wildman (115)
 Evelyn Woods (186)
 Beverly You (186)
 Francis You (186)
 Ruth Zanger (141)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Vivian Kilgore, Chairman of our Distribution Committee, we would be pleased to have your present your Committee Report and your Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(By Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

It gives me pleasure to present the two members of my committee: Sister Boyana K. Brown-Redman, P.G.M. and Brother Henry E. Woods, P.G.P. We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving you on this committee, and we thank Sister Diane Silva, our Grand Secretary, for her prompt assistance with the proposed amendments, Resolutions and Recommendations.

Distribution of the proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, the Instruction Book and Recommendations and Resolutions is as follows:

Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Proposed Amendments Nos. 24, 38, 39, and Resolution from Evangeline Chapter No. 9.

Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence Committees: Proposed Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 19, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37.

Constitution and Bylaws and Finance Committees: Proposed Amendments: Nos. 20, 21 and 26.

Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance Committees: Proposed Amendments: 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 30, 31, 32, Resolution from "The Future Homesite Committee," Recommendation from the "Special Committee on Wills and Bequests," and Recommendations from the Worthy Grand Patron.

Recommendations from "Aims & Objectives Committee," received by the Grand Secretary on September 26th were rejected because of late filing date.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Vivian, thank you for the work you have done previous to our arriving here at Grand Chapter and, for your efforts throughout the session.

As we leave this session, the Inner Guards are going to be at the doors, and if you read your program, you will be invited to trade a quarter for a balloon as you leave. You will be meeting us outside. We will wait until we all get there and then we will lift off our 1987 Grand Session by turning loose our balloons to let the rest of the world know that Eastern Star is on the way up.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Friday Afternoon Session called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:30 p.m.

(At 4:35 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

"SONG OF THE SUNSET" SESSION

Friday, October 16, 1987

INFORMAL OPENING SESSION**7:15 p.m. Musical Prelude by Organist, Betty Royer (613)**

At 7:30 p.m. a Bagpiper led a group of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons into the auditorium, followed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara Campbell, and Worthy Grand Patron, Clinton O. Dillon, in a beautiful, shiny, black 1939 Ford convertible. They circled the Grand Chapter Room and assumed their seats.

With a narration the Grand Officers entered and formed a note surrounded by the Guardettes. Around this a heart was formed by the Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, the "Notables", the Grand Inner Guards and the Grand Outer Guards.

*"There's a Rainbow Round my Shoulder"**.....California Singing Stars***Narration:** Boyana K. Brown-Redman, Past Grand Matron

Our Worthy Grand Matron told us
Of a project, her aim and dream;
When we began searching for it
It was in the sunset's gleam.

And as we listen, explaining each color
We'll feel our hearts responding
To the appeal of the Sunset's glow.

Vivid "Red" means intense love,
Solid...Rich...Enduring.
First Sunset color from above,
His love to us assuring.

Burning "Religion's" orange flame
Lights the steep path of duty,
Teaches that work done in His name
Fills the humblest life with beauty.

The golden glow of Sunset's gold and yellow
Must be close to God's warm heart;
Sunshine...Flowers...Sunset's mellow
In nature play the finest part.

When service we find in these beautiful rays,
To the very least, our Sisters and Brothers,
Then we are living the "Sunset Way".
In Fraternal love with each other.

Once this formation cleared the floor, the Worthy Matrons of California formed a "Sunset" outlined by the Worthy Patrons of California.

"Red Sails in the Sunset".....California Singing Stars

Honorary Grand Marshals:

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron
Zoe Harris, General Grand Chapter
Committee Chairman

Escort: General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

(By Clifford Feaver, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week)

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

One of the pleasures of serving as the General Chairmen of this Grand Chapter Session is to be able to welcome you and Call to Order this Informal Opening of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Session, namely "Song of The Sunset."

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Officers and our Grand Chapter Committee Members, we extend a Fraternal Greeting and a warm welcome to each of you. We hope your journey to Fresno through our beautiful Central San Joaquin Valley was a pleasant one.

Our chains of friendship have been lengthened during the past year and many additional links will be added during this week. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, for your confidence in us. We wish to thank the Chairmen and Committees who have willingly given of themselves and traveled many miles to attend our planning sessions during this past year.

We challenge you to positive thoughts in all your actions during this Grand Chapter Session, because as you are able to express happiness, so it radiates as a rainbow to all of those about you.

To call this session to order has required the assistance of many of various committees. We challenge you to support us with your helpful criticism — that which offers the solution to the problem. With your support and understanding, there is no doubt that any storm clouds which might have viewed on the horizon, with the morning sun, will have been dispersed as the day ends with a beautiful Sunset.

Let us enjoy every hour of these few days that we will spend together, and may this be a happy and successful "Song of the Sunset" Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you.

Dorothy Feaver, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week: Sisters Honorary Grand Marshals, you will retire and escort the Hostess and Host of the evening to the Grand East.

Escort: Hostess and Host

Sisters and Brothers, we have the honor to present Sister Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron, and Brother A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Dorothy Feaver and Brother Clifford Feaver, General Chairmen of this Grand Chapter Week and a Past Matron and Past Patron of Heliotrope Chapter No. 93, Selma.

Sister Dorothy and Brother Cliff, all of us are so very proud and appreciative of the dedication and loyalty that you have shown. To carry out the many months of planning and preparation required to bring this Grand Chapter Session into being. We, the members, thank you most sincerely for your un-tiring efforts in our behalf and look forward to a very happy and rewarding "Song of the Sunset" Session.

It is now my honor to present Sisters Betty Royer (613), Organist; Debroah Allin (220), Choir Director; Geraldine Gerbrandt (581), Accompanist; the California Singing Stars, the Sisters and Brothers of our choir. We thank each of you for sharing your time and talents for the enjoyment of all our Brothers and Sisters. Thank you.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Sisters and Brothers, this is a very special time, in the life of every Past Grand Matron, to have the honor of presenting their Grand Marshal of their year. Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Barbara, it is now my honor to present your gavel. No one could be more happy than I, your Fraternal mother, to present to you your beautiful gavel, the emblem of your authority. Knowing you as I do, I am assured that you will use it with judgment, fairness, and consideration. I sincerely hope that under your guidance our Grand Chapter will enjoy the best session ever, one in which your dreams will be fulfilled and one which will reflect credit on yourself.

Sister Barbara, I am happy to present you your gavel and with it goes all our love. (*Presenting gavel.*)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Anita.

Escort: 1987 Grand Officers

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: I have had this privilege many times this year, but I doubt that I shall ever forget this particular opportunity to present to you the Grand Family of 1987.

It is my honor to present to you our 1987 Grand Officers of California:

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 Klarnet (320)	Grand Chaplain
June Lucretia Barnum (129)(280)	Grand Marshal
Evelyn Walker (639)	Grand Organist
Jean Multhaup (203)	Grand Adah
Alice 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 Booth (270)	Grand Sentinel

Escort: Deputy Grand Matrons of 1987

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: For all of your work, for your friendships, for your fidelity to our Order, I thank you.

It is my honor to present the 1987 Deputy Grand Matrons:

Geraldine Terry (384)	District 30,	Northern President	
Lena Cook (555)	District 47,	Central President	
Donna Tucker (360)	District 88,	Southern President	
Virginia Knapp (564)	1	Thora Fischer (60)	17
Francis E. Homer (131)	2	Beverly Sjurson (385)	18
Virginia Stanton (552)	4	Verle M. Stewart (117)	19
Dorothy Rathburn (321)	5	Geraldine Jones (593)	20
Barbara Wiedenhoef (26)	6	Sherel A. Harris (292)	21
Edith K. Shepherd (20)	7	Lauralu Wemple (56)	22
Pat Chambers (119)	8	Mary Jane Sears (9)	23
Georgia V. Enos (84)	9	Mary Cullen (90)	24
Jacquelin Moore (111)	10	Hallie Richardson (134)	25
Kathryn Carter (130)	11	June A. Bates (532)	26
Bernice Schwoob (634)	12	Bobbie Stout (417)	27
Marsha H. Price (219)	13	Norma L. Peterson (50)	28
Lillie Mae Beck (235)	14	Shirley Pearce (150)	29
Helen Fitchett (220)	15	Helen Locklear (572)	32
Alice Kearney (222)	16	Eleanor Silvers (297)	33

Meta Welk (410)	34	Lucille B. Mayo (367)	65
Elsie R. Kelly (290)	35	Helen Duxbury (438)	66
Leonarda Bockman (396)	36	Jane Burroughs (247)	67
June Dickson (481)	37	Marjorie S. Day (113)	68
Ruth J. Wood (280)	38	Lorraine Earnest (436)	69
Helen Trickett (186)	39	Lois M. Hill (437)	70
Irene McReynolds (213)	40	Evelyn Kildoo (380)	71
Marion W. Haugh (636)	41	Barbara J. Boone (173)	72
Phyllis Byers (493)	42	Irene L. Pelke (502)	73
Shirley England (273)	43	Roberta VanBuskirk(144)	74
Sally Wells (580)	44	Rosemarie George (613)	75
Gloria Reynolds (126)	45	Sara Lee Martin (347)	76
Rena Durbahn (309)	46	Willene McFarlin (625)	77
Treva Hooper (125)	49	Lora Kesills (645)	78
Cora Haley (334)	50	Wanda B. Gerken (595)	79
Peggy Lippert (362)	51	Kay DeMeulenaer (633)	80
Robbie Hart (559)	52	Marian E. Hamic (509)	81
Mary Baysdorfer (344)	53	Ardis Miriani (468)	82
Anne Harris (100)	54	LaVora Muncy (488)	83
Peggy Chapman (528)	55	Nora Ann Gaffney (241)	84
Kathy Tuttle (322)	56	Celia Knutson (211)	85
Frances Tuffley (649)	57	Janice Billings (548)	86
Margaret C. Brown (616)	58	Barbara Erwin (242)	87
Dolly Sherry (592)	59	Eloise Bettge (556)	89
Ruth Snowden (237)	60	Frances Engelfried(264)	90
Alberta Aldershof (133)	61	Margaret Champlin (565)	91
I. Maxine Stotts (108)	62	Lin Viavada (647)	92
Lillian Stewart (448)	63	Marilyn Kendall (267)	93
Alymeta Phillips (608)	64		

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is with much pleasure that I thank Sister Anita Simon and her 1983's for this Informal Opening; and, invite her to welcome all to this opening night of our Grand Session.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS

(By Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron, and our Host this evening, Sister Dorothy Feaver and Brother Cliff Feaver, General Chairmen of this Grand Chapter Session, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers;

Thank you, Sister Barbara, for asking me to serve as Hostess for this 114th Informal Opening of the "Songs of the Sunset" Session and for the added pleasure of being escorted to the Grand East again by Brother Leroy Covey, my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1983.

We open our hearts in fraternal welcome and welcome to the world of colorful sunsets. It is truly an honor to welcome you, our illustrious visitors and everyone present, to convey the warm greetings of our Grand Officers and Members, on this most exciting occasion.

As members of the great "Eastern Star" you have often heard the word "Welcome". Tonight, we hope to give it new significance coming as it does from the hearts and minds of our members who deem it a privilege to greet you. This is an event we have looked forward to with joy and happy anticipation.

To our Master Masons, you who are the husbands, fathers, grandfathers, sons and brothers of our Eastern Star members and on whom we depend for our existence, we especially welcome you. And to our eminent gentlemen visitors, we express our regard and our gratitude for your attendance and look forward to your "Greetings".

Please accept the outstretched hand of friendship given with the sincere hope that all of you who have crossed our threshold this evening will find pleasure and entertainment here. And when the "Song of the Sunset" Session has ended and you return to your homes and Chapters, that you may carry with you only pleasant memories. Our coming together is like the meeting of a great Fraternal family bound by the same ties.

We meet you in esteem. Greet you in hospitality. And, welcome you in love.

Brother Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron, and our Host this evening, we will be pleased to hear from you.

GREETING BY HOST

(By A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron)

Thank you, Sister Anita Simon, our Hostess for this evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished and Honored Members and Guests, Delegates to this 114th Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers;

It is a distinct honor for me to be Host for this Informal Opening of the 114th Grand Chapter gathering, a "Song of the Sunset" Session. What a true pleasure it was to be escorted again with Sister Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron, who presided over our session in 1983.

I extend a sincere welcome to our many Distinguished Members and Guests. We are so pleased to share in honoring you who have distinguished yourselves by service, whether it be to our Order, through other Masonic activities or by Civic endeavors. We cherish this time when we can meet and greet you.

Sisters and Brothers, and particularly those who are serving as delegates, our grateful thanks for your attendance and your willingness to share in the deliberations which will affect our Order. Listen attentively to discussions and then vote judiciously on, and for, our future.

Remember, also, that many social activities have been planned for our pleasure. Participate in, and enjoy, each one for they are a means of extending and perpetuating a goal of your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron during this year to provide time for social enjoyment and to take time to enjoy the sunset. Each event serves to meld us together as Sisters and Brothers and to weld and strengthen our Fraternal love, one for another.

Worthy Grand Matron, my loving thanks for this privilege of greeting this session and to share in the ceremonies with Sister Anita. I congratulate you for an exemplary and accomplishing year for our Order. We are proud of you and it is readily apparent that you and our Worthy Grand Patron have served in, and provided, Harmony, have shown Pride in our Order each step of the way and have served with great Fidelity throughout this marvelous year.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: 1983 was the year of angels and distinguished gentlemen. Sister Anita gave me a key appointment by asking me to serve as Grand Marshal. From there – many wonderful experiences have been added to my life. I thank you, Anita and Richard, and your Brother Leroy for your wonderful loyalty – your support throughout this year and, the friendship and kindness you and Sister Eleanor have extended to the 1987s – many thanks. The Worthy Grand Patron and I are grateful to you both for opening this Informal Opening Session of our Grand Chapter.

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron

Bible Escorts: Line Officers and Past Matrons of District 47

(The Bible Escorts form a floating cross as the narration continues and the Bible Bearer places the Holy Bible upon our Altar.)

Narrator: Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron

In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God, down through the ages, the word of God has shed its Holy Light upon the path of mankind. It has illuminated the pages of history, and has brought to the human heart comfort and consolidation, not found in any other book. It has guided men's thoughts and directed their actions.

Within its Holy Pages we find the records left by men who have trusted God. We find the songs of men who have sung praises to God, the Most High. We find the history of nations who trusted Him, and who have left recorded their deliverance in times of trouble, and we also find how men have destroyed themselves when they forgot God, and His Word.

The foundation stone of our beloved Eastern Star is the Bible. We seek to tell God's promises and rewards as we perform the duties of our work. Without the Bible our lectures would have no meaning. Our obligations would have no power. But given under the light of the word of God, our pledge glows with spiritual radiance that gives strength to go out into the world and meet our duties in the Spirit of Brotherhood.

The word of God is quick and powerful. It can pierce the human heart and bring conviction when no other word can. It is the beginning and the end of what we as children of God, believe. The word of God is the light of the world.

INVOCATION

*(By Richard T. Brassell, Jr., General Grand Chapter
Committee Member)*

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy continual blessings to us all. Be with us as we assemble for this "Song of the Sunset" Session of our California Grand Chapter, which marks the completion of a successful year of service by our Worthy Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Officers. Help us to be ever mindful of our obligations to each other and to Thee.

Stand near to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they preside over our deliberations during these next few days. May all their sessions begin in order, and be conducted in peace and harmony that all we accomplish here might be for the good of our beautiful Order. Inspire each one of us to ever remember that we meet here in friendship and brotherly love with tolerance and understanding for each others opinions. We are grateful tonight for the presence of our many Distinguished Guests. Be with each one of them as they continue to serve their respective Orders. Dear Lord, we now ask that You be with each one of our members in the days ahead, watch over them, protect them and see them safely returned to their loved ones. These things we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

The Flag of the United States of America

Flag Bearer:

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron

Flag Escorts:

Sandy Clausen (231), Worthy Matron
Marion Lundberg (505), Worthy Matron
John Sorensen (545), Worthy Patron
Gary Tucker (528), Worthy Patron

The Flag of the State of California

Flag Bearer: James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron

Flag Escorts: Audrey Carey (511), Worthy Matron
Shirley Hurlbirt (515), Worthy Matron
Carl Carlisle (554), Worthy Patron
Gene McGaughy (295), Worthy Patron

The Eastern Star Flag

Flag Bearer: Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron

Flag Escorts: Mona Peterson (636), Worthy Matron
Hazel Shepard (41), Worthy Matron
Mike Cornell (644), Worthy Patron
James Weaver (613), Worthy Patron

The Christian Flag

Flag Bearer: Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron

Flag Escorts: Marguerite Hoonanian (125), Worthy Matron
Mary Rumzie (250), Worthy Matron
Jorge Boston (26), Worthy Patron
Glen Worrell (362), Worthy Patron

Pledge of Allegiance National Anthem

**TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA**

(By Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron)

I am Old Glory, born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom. I am the banner of the people. So long as the principles of Truth, Justice, and Charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be Old Glory the enduring banner of the United States of America.

"Let Freedom Ring".....California Singing Stars

Escort: Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Thelma, you have been very loyal to the 1987s and, we thank you for that but, even more, we thank you for the honor which you have brought to California and the wonderful reputation you have created for us.

My Sisters and Brothers and our friends, it is with great honor that I present to you Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and, more importantly to us, a Past Grand Matron of the State of California. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Elected General Grand Chapter Officer

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Ray, it is certainly a joy for me to welcome you to California. I extend to you, on behalf of all Californians, our very best wishes for your good health and safe travel as you continue your service to our General Grand Chapter.

I have the honor of presenting Brother Ray G. Osborne, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron and Grand Treasurer of Tennessee. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: Appointive General Grand Chapter Officer

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Cora Lee, I am overjoyed to have you come to California for this session. When we have met before, your southern charm has truly intrigued each of us and, we are most happy that you have come to Fresno.

I have the honor of presenting Sister Cora Lee Hays, Worthy Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of South Carolina. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members
from California

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: These are three friends whose lives have touched mine, and I thank you for bringing your touch of sunshine to our session.

It is my honor to present Sisters Eleanor Marsh, Cancer Project Committee, Zoe Harris, Chairman, Education Committee and Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Credentials Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron of California. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members
from Other Jurisdictions

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Your work with General Grand Chapter is appreciated and respected. We thank you for coming to California.

I have to honor to present Sisters Bessie Mae Walsh, Appeals and Grievance Committee and a Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer of South Carolina; Betty Angstead, ESTARL Committee and a Past Grand Matron of Oregon; Geneieve E. Bee, Education Committee and a Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary of West Virginia; and Brothers Jay F. Stone, Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee and a Past Grand Patron of Nevada; Frank J. Akers, Co-Chairman Triennial Assembly and a Past Grand Patron of Arizona. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: We hope that your heart will be full of song as you serve your respective jurisdictions this year. These two Worthy Grand Matrons have been friends of mine, and we thank you and appreciate you coming to share this session with us. Our Brothers, we are most happy to have you with us, also.

I have the honor of presenting Sisters Geraldine Berkey, Worthy Grand Matron of Idaho and Virginia Kendrick, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon and Brothers David Hamilton, Worthy Grand Patron of Nevada and Clifford Faircloth, Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: I have attended many Grand Chapters and watched in awe as these Distinguished Members have been escorted. Tonight it is with much admiration that I have the honor of presenting our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. We honor you for your service, we salute you for your loyalty, and we love you for yourselves.

I have the honor of presenting Sisters

Lois Blodgett Tamba
Gilma Vick Moyers
Thelma Rehnert Warner
Marguerite Weishelmer
Annie Picknell Mills
Everina Rheingans
Marian F. Schwach
Vivian Kilgore
Lura Rae Dales
Florence Dunn
Barbara Poole
Lilas E. Haug

Donna M. Smith
Patricia B. Quibell
Hildegard Smith
Boyana Redman-Brown
Earlynn Albright
Ferne Hammond
Betty Stubblefield
Anita Simon
Ardath Garst
Katherine Hill
Jeraldine Southward
and Brothers

James L. Millard
Dalora K. Burnham
James H. Hoole
Robert Armbrust
Henry E. Woods
James B. Craven

Gerald P. Cashion
Earl E. Eckert
David A. Minnich
Warren Wildman
Delroy Aldershof
Dennis Jordan

(*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: Visiting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from Other Jurisdictions

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to welcome you. We have become good friends and we welcome each of you to our "Song of the Sunset" Session and thank you for bringing your ray of sunshine into our lives.

I have the honor of presenting Sisters Sara D. Brugh, Junior Past Grand Matron of Arizona; Eula T. Chilcott, Past Grand Matron of Idaho; Harriet Dixon, Past Grand Matron of Idaho; Margery M. Carr, Junior Past Grand Matron of Nevada; Charlotte Pawelski, Past Grand Matron of Oregon; Edna Thibault, Past Grand Matron of Rhode Island; Georgia Ballom, Past Grand Matron of Nevada and Brother John K. Carr, Past Grand Patron of Nevada. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron, it would be our pleasure to have you welcome our Distinguished Members.

WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

(*By Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron*)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, our Distinguished Masonic Guests, Sisters and Brothers;

To be invited to extend the welcome to all Distinguished Visitors at our Informal Opening this evening is a happy privilege. Thank you, Sister Barbara.

We of California, look forward to having many of our Distinguished Sisters and Brothers attend each of our Grand Chapter Sessions. This year we are holding our session in Fresno for the first time ever. How appropriate Sister Barbara Campbell is Worthy Grand Matron, for Fresno is her home town.

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the members of California, it is my honor to extend a warm and loving welcome to each of our Distinguished Guests. We offer the hand of friendship to each of you and are delighted to share this, our "Song of the Sunset" Session with you. The members of all the Central San Joaquin Valley have opened their hearts to us and have worked hard to make this, our first time in Fresno, a pleasurable one.

No Grand Chapter Session in California would be complete without our own Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Thelma, how happy we are you are with us this evening.

Having my good friend and Brother, Vernon Gordon with us this evening along with each of our Masonic Dignitaries, adds much to the pleasure of this greeting for me.

To each of our Masonic Guests, we extend a very warm welcome.

A special welcome is extended to the Officers and Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, including our own California Committee Chairman and Members, of whom we are justifiably proud.

To each of our Distinguished Guests we say:

The greatest happiness in life
Is found from day to day
In the deep and lasting friendships
We make along the way.

May we always be such friends. God Bless!

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Margery Carr, just two weeks ago many of us were in Reno to enjoy your "View Beyond the Horizon" Session. We had a great time and, are delighted to have you here with us. Would you respond to Sister Donna?

RESPONSE FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

(By Margery M. Carr, Junior Past Grand Matron, Nevada)

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron Barbara, for giving me the privilege of responding, on behalf of our Distinguished Guests, to your gracious welcome. We all feel quite fortunate to be able to enjoy this beautiful "Song of the Sunset" Session with you. We thank you for the generous hospitality which you and your Committee Members have extended to us.

This year, you and Worthy Grand Patron Clint have reminded the members in California to "Save Time To Enjoy The Sunset." You have both followed that admonition perfectly, for you have observed your beautiful California sunsets from the ocean beaches to the Sierras, and from the most fertile valley in the world to the spectacular deserts in the south. You have also enjoyed the view of the sunset as you traveled to neighboring Grand Jurisdictions to spread your message of friendship and harmony. At each pause in your journeys you have taken the time to impart the spirit of genuine friendship to the people that you have both met along the way. I am confident that your visits will long be remembered by your members.

Your visits in other Grand Jurisdictions will be remembered, too. The Hands Across The Border meetings at our Official Visits in Reno, Nevada, and Elk Grove, California, were memorable highlights of our year for us, the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of two neighboring Grand Jurisdictions, and for our Grand Officers and our members. Our Nevada members are eager to attend the repeat visits next year. We all know how demanding your schedule is, and I feel that you are to be commended for finding time in that schedule to promote the increased feeling of understanding and closeness between western members.

On behalf of your Distinguished Guests and your friends, I wish for you both, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a most harmonious and profitable Grand Chapter Session. Your year has been outstanding in every respect, and the groundwork has been laid for your legislative sessions. I ask each of you, and your Grand Officers, to enjoy each moment of this Session, for I predict that it will, indeed, be very special.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your guests have prepared a special gift for each of you. We want you to know that we think that you are two very wonderful people.

(Presented gift envelopes.)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Margery, and thank you, each of our Distinguished Members for this remembrance from you.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to add my thank you, too, to Sister Margery and to each of you. You bring a wonderful life to our "Song of the Sunset" Session, and we thank you for this beautiful presentation and, most of all, for your presence here with us. Thank you.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: California is most happy to welcome our Distinguished Members into our Fraternal family by way of an Honorary Membership in our Grand Chapter. We are glad you're with us, and hope you will join us in taking pride in our membership in an Order which spans the globe.

Escort: Distinguished Members of Masonic Organizations

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, I have a very distinct privilege and pleasure to present these Distinguished Members:

The Illustrious Vernon L. Gordon, 33rd Degree Mason, Chairman of the Deputies Advisory Conference of the Valley of Fresno, Scottish Rite Bodies Most Excellent Companion and his lovely wife Mae. We thank you Mae for being here, also;

Jack Douglass, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and his lovely wife Marguerite;

George E. Frank, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, and his wife Camelia;

Robert Goeringer, Chief Rabban of the Tehran Temple, of the Shrine and his lovely wife Marie.

We thank you for coming here, and we would love to hear from you now. We will hear from Brother Vernon Gordon.

GREETING

*(By Vernon Gordon, 33^o, Representing the Members
of the Scottish Rite Orient of California)*

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

It is a signal honor for me to bring you greetings from the Scottish Rite Masons of the Orient of California. We are honored to be here today because we recognize that we are all members of the same Masonic family.

Perhaps this statement begs the question..."Why are there so many segments to the Masonic circle?" "Why is it necessary to expand beyond the basic Masonic philosophy which, in itself, is almost perfect in principle?" It is necessary because the Masonic philosophy...broad as it is...is not broad enough to embrace a meeting, such as this, within the confines of its lodge room, where men and women can experience the joys of combined membership. The Masonic teachings, broad as they are, are not broad enough to present the beautiful symbolic and allegorical degrees that are found in the Scottish Rite. The Masonic charities, broad as they are, are not broad enough to offer the philanthropic kindnesses which are the trademark of the Shrine, The York Rite, The Sciots and a host of other organizations. This is why, to its own advantage, Freemasonry has recognized and welcomed the Masonic family concept.

I want to commend those who have led this beautiful Order through the year just completed. Because of the high caliber of your leadership, and because of the kind of members you are, you have written a brilliant chapter in the Masonic history of California.

I'm so very much reassured when I come before a group of friends, such as this audience tonight, because it is a point of inspiration to know that there is a body of people, across this country, who value so highly the ideals which the gentle fraternity of Masons espouses. Because they are the kind of principles... they are the kind of convictions that make life more meaningful for all of us, and make our community and our land a better place in which to live.

If we are to fulfill our Masonic destiny, we must let the world know that we are a unifying force that transcends the accidental differences of race, sex, class and creed that have been driving people apart for centuries. We must let them know that we can unite all people together on a basis of their own individual needs and aspirations.

And we must ourselves believe that what we teach meets this basic need of the present, because of the positive and universal quality of our philosophy and our principles.

Our real challenge as we meet here today is not new members, but rather the reactivation of those inactive members in all of our Lodges, Chapters and Orders. Do this and our Fraternal family will experience a natural state of regeneration. Surely they must have had a favorable opinion of the Fraternity when they petitioned for membership and I am convinced that, in most cases, it is still there. We must re-dedicate our own members to those principles and tenets which gave birth to this unique family.

Not alone the one in command...not the work of a single hand...but the entire family, as united we stand.

Thank you.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you Brother Vernon. These are moments to remember, and we certainly will remember your message and we appreciate the Scottish Rite Masons of California and especially of the Central San Joaquin area.

At this time, it will be our pleasure and honor to hear from Jack Douglass, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Brother Jack, may we hear from you at this time?

GREETING

*(By Jack Douglass, Grand High Priest
of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters, and Brothers:

It is a distinct pleasure and a very great honor to be here this evening and to be able to represent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and to bring to this convention the warm Fraternal Greetings of the thousands of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.

Marie and I are long time members of the Order of Eastern Star. I was Worthy Patron in 1951 and Marie was Worthy Matron in 1952. We had the pleasure of sitting with Past Worthy Grand Matron Lois Blodgett Tamba and chatting with her. She was the Worthy Grand Matron the year that I was Worthy Patron and it was nice to renew an old acquaintance.

There have been many changes since we were Matron and Patron. I hope that they have been for the better.

I have been very active in the Royal Arch for the past several years and in recent years, active almost to the exclusion of other activities. It is too bad that we cannot spread ourselves around more, but that is the way it is.

I have paid a lot of attention to the developments in Masonry over the last few years. The loss in membership is astounding, but that is to be expected because of the age of the people in our Great Fraternity. Speaking of age, I recently attended the York Rite Grand Sessions in the State of Nevada. It was very disconcerting to meet the Grand High Priest of Nevada, my counterpart, and find that he was younger than my grandson. On top of that, he will be the Grand Master of Masons in Nevada in two years.

I recently attended the General Grand Sessions or Triennial of the Royal Arch in Orlando, Florida. It was interesting to meet the Companion Royal Arch Masons from around the world. Italy had quite a large delegation in attendance. Even though there are troubled times in Italy, Masonry seems to be on the upswing there.

In our travels around this great state, we have met so many really nice people. We have been welcomed royally everywhere we have been.

I would like to say a few words about Royal Arch Masonry. The Royal Arch is called Ancient Craft Masonry, and in the Royal Arch, there are four degrees. The Mark Master Degree is a continuation of the Fellow Craft. In the Mark Master, work is resumed in the Fellowcraft Degree. In this, the candidate is taught the nobility of labor and that all work is sacred provided that it is done in the spirit of service to humanity.

The symbolism of Freemasonry surrounds the building of a Temple which is never completed in symbolic Masonry. The Most Excellent Master Degree recites the events surrounding the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple. Here the candidate sees for the first time the completion of the Temple.

In the Royal Arch degree, the ceremonies are founded for the most part, on the return of the Israelites from captivity to rebuild a destroyed Temple, and the discoveries there made.

This is a very short discourse on the Royal Arch of Freemasonry.

A little note of current events. The world breathed a huge sigh of relief this evening when little Jessica was freed from her well-pipe prison. This has attracted world wide attention to Midland, Texas, and I am sure that millions of prayers of thanks have been offered up.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to wish for you a most harmonious and productive Grand Chapter.

I will close now with my motto for this year. It is taken from an old Irish Legend and goes something like this.

On the level and by the square, I will try to live with love and care.

Thank you very much for inviting Marie and me to your sessions.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Jack, we thank you for your warm welcoming words this evening.

We were again honored when we were in Ontario and our Royal Arch Masons greeted us so nicely, the Worthy Grand Matron and myself, and how happy we were to find so many of our Eastern Star Brothers as members of the Royal Arch. It was truly a great day and we appreciate your coming here.

Brother George Frank, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, may we hear from you?

GREETING

*(By George Frank, Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of California)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Visitors, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Guests;

It is a privilege and pleasure to have the opportunity to be with you and bring the Fraternal Greetings of the Knights Templar of the State of California.

Our Fraternal Orders are the greatest in the world. As members of concordant bodies we have many of the same goals and concerns, and are also looking for solutions to similar problems. The continued strength, success, and growth of our organizations, in my opinion, depend principally on our local organizations and the leadership they can generate. We have many dedicated and knowledgeable members that can and will do the job, if given the opportunity. It is, however, our responsibility, as Masonic Leaders, to encourage and inspire others to accept these challenges.

As a Fraternity, we are committed to the aid and support of one another, and are bound together to protect and preserve the rights, benefits, and properties of each other. I am proud that we provide opportunities for service to many individuals who are in need of assistance disregarding the fact that they may be non-members of our Fraternal Family.

The Knights Templar are, indeed, indebted to the Order of the Eastern Star for their help and support of our philanthropic projects, especially that of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Always remember, that Knights Templar stand ready to aid and assist you.

We, of the Masonic Fraternity, speak at great length of our forefather's noble deeds, their accomplishments and contributions to build this great country, and how they courageously spoke out for what they believed. Abraham Lincoln said: "To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men." It is, therefore, my firm belief that it is now our turn to start making history that we can proudly leave to those who will follow.

In keeping with that thought, let me share with you a verse, entitled "The Bridge Builder," author unknown:

An old man going a lonely highway
Came at the evening cold and gray
To a chasm vast, and deep, and wide;
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your time with building here;
You never again will pass this way,
Your journey will end with the closing day.
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide
Why build you this bridge at evening tide?"
The builder lifted his old grey head:

"Good friend, in the way I've come," he said,
"There followeth after me to-day
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This stream that has been as naught to me,
To the fair-haired youth might a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim,
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

Thank you for your invitation to be present and to bring the fraternal greetings of the Sir Knights of California. They join me in extending to you all our best wishes for a happy and fruitful Grand Session.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Eastern Star has enjoyed a relationship with your organization and the Eye Foundation has been one that has been outstanding throughout the world. We appreciate the service that you provide.

Worthy Grand Matron, at this time I am privileged to present Robert Goeringer, Chief Rabban of Tehran Temple. May we hear from you, Brother Goeringer?

GREETING

(By Robert Goeringer, Chief Rabban of Tehran Temple)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished
Guests and Honored Members;

Dr. Fred Richburg, Potentate of Tehran Temple, wishes you
a successful annual Grand Chapter of California of the Eastern
Star, and we welcome all of you to Fresno, the Sunshine City.

Potentate Fred Richburg's theme this year is "We are proud to be Shrine Masons." I personally want to thank all of you who work so hard to help support the world's greatest philanthropy, "Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled and Burned Children." We support nineteen orthopedic and three burn hospitals. Our first hospital was opened in 1922 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Our twenty-two Shrine Hospitals to date have cured or improved the quality of life for approximately 300,000 children at a cost of 1.2 billion dollars. In 1986, we admitted 2072 children to our three burn hospitals and 13,859 to the nineteen orthopedic hospitals. Also, 135,266 out-patient clinic visits to the 22 hospitals, who are admitted up to 18 years of age. The average length of stay in our orthopedic hospitals is 17 days and 21 days for burned children. For reconstructive work, 7 days, and the thing to be especially proud of is 96.5 percent of the operative budget was spent in direct support of our hospitals in 1986. Only 3 1/2 percent was spent for administration costs. Remember, a crippled or burned child's smile makes it all worth while.

Once again, we encourage your continued support to our charitable programs, which is representative of all of our bodies.

Marie and I wish to express our gratitude to the Worthy Grand Matron for being included in your Grand Chapter's Program.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brother Bob. This means a great deal to the children who want to walk. We have been honored to visit Shrine Hospitals this year, and what a thrill that was. In San Francisco and in Los Angeles we had the opportunity of meeting with the children and giving some of the toys to the children, and that was an experience.

We appreciate everything the Shrine does and I bid you welcome also from Al Malaikah Shrine.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Worthy Grand Patron.

Before our Distinguished Guests leave, I happen to have some petitions for initiation here for the Order of the Eastern Star and I would invite you, Sisters and Brothers and your ladies, to become members of our Order.

"It's a Grand Night for Singing"...California Singing Stars

Escort: Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: You are following our star within your own jurisdictions, and we hope your office is the better for you having filled it. Thank you for coming to California.

I have the honor of presenting Sisters Meta Lucas, Grand Martha of Idaho and a former California 1967 Worthy Matron; Minnie Watts, Grand Conductress of Oregon; Rita Stone, Associate Grand Conductress of Nevada; and Marilyn Simonsen, Grand Esther of Oregon.

Thank you so much for being with us.

Escort: Grand Secretary Emeritus

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we thank you for all your service to our Order, but this is one of our great joys. Sister Gladys, who is not only a Grand Secretary Emeritus but also a Past Worthy Advisor and a Past Honored Queen, it is my pleasure to present to each of you our Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Gladys Johnson.

Escort: Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Your work is sometimes tedious but always heartwarming. Thank you for all you do for our ladies.

I have the honor of introducing Sisters Nola Bragulla, Connie Harrington, Lila Hummel and Kathryn Carmignani and Brothers Earl Heverly, President of the Board, Warren Wildman and Milton Dales. Thank you so much.

Escort: Past Grand Treasurers

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: What nice people and what years of service and devotion you represent. Thank you for being a part of our "Sunset" year.

It is with honor and much pleasure that I introduce to you Sisters Ethel Holland, Bessie Kidd, Helen Bratschie, Ruby Parker, Dale Ellsworth, Ruth Chase, Helen Andrews, Grace Gould, Lois Johnson, LaVerne Walker and Lillian Propst, Past Grand Treasurers of California.

Escort: Wife of Worthy Grand Patron

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Gloria, you have added your special touch to this year and I hope you had a good time. I thank you for allowing Clint to be with us this year.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: When you are working with your wife, she's the one person you always take for granted. You expect so much of her, and she has been there every time and she has been a tremendous support for me. Thank you, darling.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Gloria Dillon, wife our our Worthy Grand Patron and a Past Matron of San Marino Chapter No. 554.

Presentation: Wives and Husbands of Grand Chapter Officers

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: You're a great group. You've been patient, supportive Cheerleaders and we all thank you. For all of the times you gave up something to make our year more successful; for all the times you smiled when you really didn't feel like it; for all the times you went with us when you'd have rather been home; thank you. We also thank the friends and other relatives who trailed many of us. We'd never have made it without you.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to add my thanks for the many miles these people traveled to support us, for being there when their husband or wife needed them most, for being at the many receptions and for the many things they have done for us to make our year more memorable and exciting. We thank you for your support and everything that has been done this year.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is with much pleasure that I introduce to you, Sisters Jeanne Seamans and Donna Booth and Brothers Robert Powers, Milton Perry, Rolland Beckenhauer, Dwight Cosby, Ernest Multhaup, George Kelley, John Grohl, Alan White, Robert Sorensen and Woody Lynn.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we have your welcome to our new members of our Grand Chapter?

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

(By Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. This is indeed a privilege and an honor for me to welcome those who have come to the Grand Chapter for the first time.

**Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members,
Sisters and Brothers;**

This Grand Chapter being your first Grand Chapter of California will be the most memorable, and it will be something that will stand out in your mind. I remember my first Grand Chapter, and I could not tell you who the Worthy Grand Matron was at this time, but I remember the one person that stands out in my mind was Sister Gilma Vick Moyers. She had lovely hair, and she walked on the Grand Chapter floor, and you know, she does not look a day older now than she did then. Sister Gilma, you have always meant so much to me. You do stand out in my mind as a memorable occasion of my first Grand Chapter.

To each of you who are here for your first time, we would ask that you be careful, as you travel up and down these stairs. The steps are very shallow; you're not use to taking that short of a step; and it is very easy to lose your balance and fall. We had a fall just a few minutes ago, and I hope that lady was not injured.

Our competent ladies in the white dresses are there for your assistance, and to assist you, not only are they there, the Inner Guards are there for you, to guard against improper persons being admitted, but also, if you should fall, because we have medical assistance available and a very competent medical staff that you will meet later.

Your credentials are important to you. Be careful about your pink dues receipt being attached to your credentials. If you lose both, you will have difficulty having them replaced, so I would suggest that you keep your dues receipts separate from your credentials.

Also those ladies in the yellow dresses, keep in mind they're there for your protection as well as the men in the white jackets, the Outer Guards. We ask you to cooperate with them 100%, and our Session will go very smoothly for you and for them. They are doing an important job in this Grand Chapter.

You voting delegates who are here voting for the very first time, your ballot is important. It is important not only to this Grand Chapter and to yourselves but to your individual Chapter. We ask that you study those proposals as part of our legislative process, and we ask that, when you come to vote, feel free to speak in favor of or against any proposal that you would like to speak on.

This Grand Chapter Session being your first time in Fresno, we're also setting precedents; this is a history-making Session. This is the first session the Conductresses and Associate Conductresses have had a vote. They're voting for the very first time. It will be an interesting session because of the additional votes, and we will have to consider that when the tallies are done.

I welcome you on behalf of each of the Grand Officers, the Worthy Grand Matron, and myself. We want this to be a memorable Grand Chapter Session for you, and we invite you to vote for the Good of the Order.

Keep in mind you're representing not just yourself but your Chapter and what is in the best interest of Grand Chapter of California. Look well at your ballot when you vote, and vote for the Good of the Order.

Thank you for your attention and welcome to the Grand Chapter Session of 1987.

Closing Ode: *"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"*

Closing: The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Informal Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of California adjourned to reconvene Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.

(At 10:30 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

"SONG OF THE SUNSET" SESSION
 Saturday, October 17, 1987

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

8:30 a.m. *Organist* *LaVerne Waigli, W.M. (191)*
 Song Leader *Anna Harris,*
 Deputy Grand Matron

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
 Grand Pages

Escort: Hostess and Host

Entrance: Grand Officers

Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sister and Brothers, I have the great honor to present to you, Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Barbara this is truly a delight to present to you your gavel this morning. I know in your hands it will be used wonderfully and well.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron and Brother Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

1980 flew into our lives and brought a refreshing breeze of new thought and the light of the beacon ray. Brother Clint is proud to be a 1980 Worthy Patron and we both are most happy to have Sister Earlynn open this Saturday morning session. May we have your welcome?

WELCOME BY HOSTESS
 (*By Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron*)

Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers;

How pleased I am to have the privilege of welcoming everyone to this Saturday Morning Session.

I extend my appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron for this honor, and to Brother Henry, how very special it is to serve with you today.

Yesterday, we enjoyed the beautiful Formal and Informal Opening Sessions of this 114th Grand Chapter Annual Session. Today, we begin the business sessions, which I am certain, you will find most interesting. The reports of our Committee Chairmen will give you an insight into the vast work and

accomplishments in this Grand Jurisdiction. Be ever attentive so that you may take the information presented home, to your own subordinate Chapters.

As delegates, you will participate in approving or rejecting the legislation and proposals that are to be presented. Listen closely to all discussions and explanations so you may consider each question with care and vote for the Good of our Order. It is most gratifying to see this wonderful attendance at our first gathering in this lovely city of Fresno. The conveniences afforded our members in travel time, accommodations, restaurants and entertainment and these fine meeting facilities will truly assure a happy and successful Grand Chapter Session. It is indeed with great pleasure that I extend you, a most cordial welcome this morning on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Patron and your own Grand Chapter. Enjoy your time together, deliberate with thought and care and ya-all come back, ya-hear.

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

GREETING BY HOST

(By Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron)

Howdy! This morning you will be electing Grand Officers to guide the destiny of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Grand Officers who are dedicating themselves to the lessons we teach so that the brotherhood of man, peace, Fraternal love and the Golden Rule will become realities. Also today and days to come you will be voting on amendments and additions to our Constitution and Laws. During the month of September we celebrated the 200th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. One part of that Constitution gives every American citizen the right to vote - and the right to vote as they please. It guarantees you protection against anyone who tries to make you vote against your will. My Sisters and Brothers, this Grand Chapter is celebrating its 114th year - and its Constitution gives you voting delegates the same rights.

I have been quite concerned, the past few years, by the actions of the voting delegates who seem to forget those rights. Let me explain. An amendment is presented and someone speaks in favor of that amendment. Then someone speaks against it and immediately we hear a low sounding no. Then another speaker speaks in favor of the amendment and a burst of applause is heard. To me that is putting on a display of harassment. You forget that the other side has as much right to vote as they please as you do. Let us start this year by listening to both sides quietly - maybe the other side says something you had not thought about. Do that and you will be voting for the Good of the Order.

My Sisters and Brothers – think about it – and thanks for listening.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Earlynn, we appreciate everything you have done this year to make our year so special for us and in the Grand Chapter Session.

I hope that our "Song of the Sunset" Session will bring many memories of your "By the Beautiful Sea" Session of 1980, because it was truly a beautiful session. I hope that the memories of this year will also bring memories of your year. We thank you for your warm welcome this morning.

Brother Henry Woods, our Past Grand Patron of 1970, you were the builder. You have continued to build within our Order Fraternal friendship and the good things that go with Eastern Star. We appreciate you this morning and your message.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was purged, and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron declared this Saturday Morning Session called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Prayer: Mary Klarnet, Grand Chaplain: Gracious God, Our Father in Heaven. Hear our prayers as we welcome Your presence this morning. Grant us a day filled with gladness and well being. May it be a productive day as we continue our deliberations. Enlighten our hearts by Your Grace so that we may be able to act and speak in a manner that will be a credit to our Order and acceptable to You. Bless those who will be selected to the several offices for the ensuing year. May they find much joy and satisfaction in their service. Keep us this day near to You in all our thoughts, words and deeds. Let joy, peace and loving kindness live in our hearts. We ask this in the name of Our Lord and Saviour. Amen

Minutes: The minutes of the Friday Afternoon and Evening Sessions were approved as read.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: We hope you will enjoy the addition of the toys that are at each station of the Grand Officers. We are not taking them home. These will go to the hospitals. I hope you will enjoy them during the Session.

This morning we are about to take up the business of our Grand Chapter, and I remind you that we are governed by the rules set forth in the Constitution and the Bylaws of Grand Chapter. If the Constitution is silent on procedural matters, we shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order, newly revised.

Rule 13 requires that every member addressing the Grand Chapter shall announce her or his name and the name, number and location of the Chapter to which he or she belongs.

If there is a question properly on the floor, the speaker shall state whether he or she is for or against the question. No one may speak longer than three minutes at a time, and you may not speak more than twice on the same subject, unless you are a Committee member speaking in relation to your own Committee.

Unless the ballot vote has been called, the vote shall be taken by the usual sign of Grand Chapter, which we voted yesterday, is the raising of the colored card. A ballot vote maybe ordered at the discretion of the presiding officer or at the request of 5 members, if the request is made before the vote has been decided by the presiding officer.

There is to be no display of unsisterly or unbrotherly action. This includes clapping.

Sister Lorraine Matthews, may we have your report of the Credentials Committee?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS *(By Lorraine Matthews, Past Matron (295), Chairman)*

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

On behalf of the 1987 Credentials Committee, it is my pleasure to present the following preliminary registration report.

As of 9:30 this morning, there were a total of 3451 California members registered for the 114th session, including qualified voting delegates. Also 3493 ballots were issued to those entitled to same. Additionally, there were 58 members registered from other jurisdictions. Thus, at this time, a total of 3509 have registered for this "Song of the Sunset" session.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Walter Hammond, Chairman of the Election Board, please give us your instructions?

INSTRUCTIONS ON ELECTION PROCEDURE *(By Walter Hammond, Past Patron (636), Chairman)*

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. Each Chapter is entitled to one vote for each of its four top officers. Plus a vote each for the Conductress and Associate Conductress

(providing that they are in attendance at the session) – 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 a Past Grand Elective Officer, is the only Past Matron of the Chapter attending the session, she is also entitled to the Past Matrons vote. The same is true regarding the Past Patron, with the exception of the Deputy Grand Matron part.

All delegates must be seated in the properly marked sections when voting. Any Grand Representatives, Choir Members, Inner or Outer Guards, Past Grand Elective Officers and those in the Medical Section who are delegates and entitled to vote, the ballot boxes will be passed to you providing you are seated in the proper designated sections. No ballots will be collected from any person outside of the Grand Chapter Session room.

You are not to leave your seat. Ballot boxes will be passed to you at which time you will deposit your ballot or ballots in the box. You will not vote for any candidate who has already been elected by unanimous ballot. If you are entitled to more than one ballot make sure you use the same one from each card and that they are separated.

On a ballot vote to amend any legislation, the Constitution requires a two-thirds majority to pass.

The Election Board Members will now retire to pick-up the ballot containers and report to their stations so that they are ready to pick-up ballots when the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open.

After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business of Grand Chapter can continue.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Brother Walt. The hour of 10:00 a.m. having arrived, we will proceed with the Election of the Grand Officers for 1988 and the Election of the Home Board of Trustees.

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:

Jean Powers (468)	Worthy Grand Matron
Bernard Seamans (195)	Worthy Grand Patron
Yvonne Beckenhauer (18)	Associate Grand Matron
Thomas Sagar (429)	Associate Grand Patron
Diane Silva (255)	Grand Secretary
Sheri Weissner (577)	Grand Treasurer
Kay Cosby (248)	Grand Conductress
June Lucretia Barnum	Associate Grand Conductress
(129)(280)	

**RESUMES OF FIRST TIME CANDIDATES
FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE**

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Judge Thomas M. Sagar
2282 Dehesa Road
El Cajon, California 92019

MASONIC LODGE: Initiated El Cajon Valley Masonic
Lodge 1974; Life Member; Worshipful Master 1983;
Member, President, Temple Board 1981-87.

GRAND LODGE: Member, Public Information, Trial Review,
and Grand Master's Special Study, Committees.

EASTERN STAR: Initiated El Cajon Chapter 1979; Life
Member; Associate Patron 1980; Worthy Patron 1981.

GRAND CHAPTER: Committee to Revise Part VI,
Constitution and Bylaws 1981; Member; Chairman,
Jurisprudence Committee 1982-87.

YORK RITE, SCOTTISH RITE: Member all bodies each Order;
Life Member; Royal Arch; Venerable Master,
Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite 1984;
Member, Classroom Staff, Degree Cast, Director
of Degrees, Scottish Rite.

SHRINE: Member, Al Bahr Temple.

OTHER MASONIC: National Sojourners, Life Member;
Member Heroes of 76, Hi-12, Royal Order of
Scotland.

CIVIC: Have served as Boy Scout Master, Member,
Chairman, Legislative Committee, San Diego
Chamber of Commerce; Member, San Diego Draft
Board; Member, San Diego City & County YMCA;
Member, Boards of Deacons, Elders, of Church.

MILITARY: Regular Commission, U.S. Marine Corps
1941-52.

PROFESSIONAL: Attorney, Judge, San Diego 1961-78,
Retired 1978

EDUCATION: BA San Diego State University,
JD University of Southern California.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Sheri Weisser
5104 Roycroft Way
Fremont, California 94538

CAREER: Currently employed in Grand Chapter office. Responsible for implementation of change over to computer, including membership records, accounting and word processing.

Manager, 8 years, Crocker Employees Federal Credit Union and Pay Less Employees Federal Credit Union. Responsible for all accounting, investing of funds, payroll and administrative functions. Formerly on Board of Directors.

Secretary, 7 years, Pay Less Drug Stores, for Vice President, Finance and President/CEO.

Prior secretarial experience, 10 years.

FRATERNAL: Initiated, Moss Agate Chapter No. 126, Billings, Montana, 1965, serving as Chaplain. Affiliated San Lorenzo Chapter No. 577, 1971, serving as Adah and Treasurer before going through the line and becoming Worthy Matron, 1977. Served as Marshal, Martha and Secretary. Appointed Deputy Grand Matron, 1984. Inner Grand Guard 1978, 1979, 1981 and Lt. 1983. Inner Grand Guard 1982 Triennium, Anaheim.

Member, Daughters of the Nile.
 Past Mother Advisor and Master Grand Cross of Color, IORG.

FAMILY: Husband, Allen, 1977 Past Patron;
 1979 Past Master, Ashland Lodge No. 798.
 Member Scottish Rite, Aahmes Shrine Temple and Royal Order of Jesters.

We have three daughters (all PWAs, San Lorenzo Assembly) and 1 granddaughter.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

June Lucretia Barnum
845 California Street
San Francisco, California 94108

FRATERNAL: Initiated Sierra Star Chapter No. 129, Sierraville 1947. Affiliated (Plural Member) George Washington-Victory Chapter No. 280, San Francisco 1982.

Worthy Matron Sierra Star Chapter, 1966 & 1967, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, 1970, Grand Martha, 1978, Parliamentary Grand Chapter, 1974 & 1975, Member Grand Chapter Committee, Jurisprudence, 1976 & 1977; Chairman, 1980-83, 1984-86, Parliamentary General Grand Chapter, 1982, Grand Marshal, 1987.

PROFESSION: Attorney, Partner, McCaw & Barnum, 1960 to present.
Assistant Professor, Mills College 1974 to present.

EDUCATION: Public Schools San Francisco, B.A. Mills College, Graduate study Stanford University, J.D. San Francisco Law School, Admitted to practice California Courts, U.S. District Court, U.S. Court of Appeals, 1959, Admitted to practice U.S. Supreme Court, 1964

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: State Bar of California, San Francisco Bar Association, Lawyers Club of San Francisco, National Association of Women Lawyers, Queen's Bench, Soroptomist International, National and California Associations of Parliamentarians, Board of Directors, Lowell High School Alumni Association.

FAMILY: Grandmother, Olive Lucretia Dubourdieu, P.M. and 70 year member, Sierra Star Chapter

Mother, June Dubourdieu Barnum, P.M. and 60 year member, Sierra Star Chapter (Plural Member, George Washington-Victory Chapter)

Brother, Tulie Millard Barnum, member, Clayton Valley-St. John's Lodge No. 756, F.& A.M.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: We will proceed with the election of the Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

I find on the dais the name of Sister Kathryn Carmignani from the North for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home for a term of three years.

I find on the dais the name of Brother Elston McGinty from the South for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home for a term of three years.

(There being but one nominee for each Trustee, they were declared elected unanimously, with proper motions, seconded and carried.)

RESUME OF FIRST TIME CANDIDATE FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME FROM THE NORTH

Kathryn L. Carmignani (Kay)
5601 Glenn Avenue
San Pablo, California 94806

FRATERNAL:

- 1950 - Initiated Aletha Berkeley Chapter No. 178
- 1972 - San Pablo Mission Bell Chapter No. 605
- 1973 - Associate Conductress
- 1974 - Conductress
- 1975 - Associate Matron
- 1976 - Worthy Matron
- 1979 - Warder
- 1980 - Marshal
- 1984 - Deputy Grand Matron District 15
- Grand Chapter Committees
- 1985 - Credentials
- 1986 - Elections
- 1976/1985 - Served as Chaperone
- International Order of Rainbow for Girls
- 1987 - Trustee, Eastern Star Home

CAREER: Sixteen years Sears Roebuck & Company
Department Manager responsible for Personnel, Purchasing,
Display, Advertising, Sales, Budget and Inventory Control.

San Pablo Planning Commissioner nine years, City Council
Member fourteen years, Mayor three years.

As Mayor, Councilwoman, Redevelopment Agency Chair
and Member am responsible for \$19,000,000 City Budget
and Tax Allocation Bonds totalling \$158,000,000 for
Commercial, Residential building and improvements.

My commitment to Eastern Star, my experience in business and
as Mayor, Council Member, Redevelopment Agency Chair and
Member in the finance and government field qualify me to be a
Trustee for the Eastern Star Home.

**RESUME OF FIRST TIME CANDIDATE FOR
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME
FROM THE SOUTH**

Elston A. McGinty
2616 W. 235th Street
Torrance, California 90505

I submit the following resume as a candidate from the south for
Trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board.

PROFESSION: Realtor for 25+ years; Torrance-Lomita-Carson Board of Realtors Grievance Committee 8 years; and Professional Standards Panel 4 years. Income tax consultant and insurance agent for 20+ years.

MASONIC: Hollywood Lodge No. 355 since 1961; Los Angeles Scottish Rite and Al Malaikah Shrine, Los Angeles.

EASTERN STAR: Carnation Chapter No. 171, Redondo Beach, since 1966; Worthy Patron in 1970; Grand Chapter Outer Guard and Transportation Committee several times; and Set-up Committee Co-chairman 1976 and 1984.

CHURCH: Member, Torrance First Baptist Church, and Church Property Board 3 years.

CIVIC: President, Condominium Association 2 years.

FAMILY: Wife, Elizabeth - 43 years, member of Carnation Chapter No. 171; Worthy Matron 1970 and Deputy Grand Matron in 1984.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Walter Hammond, I sincerely thank you for serving once again as Chairman of our Election Board. We appreciate you and your Committee, and perhaps we will be seeing more of you during the week.

I will take my executive privilege to say congratulations to you who have just advanced and, wish you all good things in your service to our Order.

Sister Diane, I know you'll enjoy a year with a Worthy Grand Matron whose writing you can read and, who doesn't snarl at you early in the morning. Sister Sheri, congratulations! Sister June, the 87's are proud of you and we shall be watching your every move. I wouldn't be surprised if occasionally a flash of red may come into your view, perhaps in your rear view mirror, to remind you of us.

*"Sound of Music".....Gale Starr (235)
Accompanist: Agatha Bishop (59)*

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Gale and Agatha, thank you so very much. It seemed very appropriate that Sister Gale's last name is Starr.

Brother Gerald Cashion, will you present your Committee of Constitution and Bylaws and give us your report?

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(By *Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman*)

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

This indeed has been a busy year with the many consolidations and Chapters changing their bylaws for various reasons. There were approximately 151 submissions for changes in bylaws by subordinate Chapters and 6 consolidations, plus the consolidations that are now in process.

Many of the bylaws had to be returned due to the conflict with the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter. One of the most common was the Article under "Meetings." We have endeavored to have all subordinate Chapters use the wording of the Uniform Code when changing their bylaws and recommend that if more than one item is being changed in the bylaws, then each Chapter must use the Uniform Code and revise their entire bylaws. This in itself would eliminate many problems in the future in the subordinate Chapters.

This committee certainly acknowledges with appreciation the assistance rendered by the Jurisprudence Committee and the Finance Committee. We would also like to express our thanks and gratitude to our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva and her staff for the valuable assistance they have given to this committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for appointing our Sister Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron, and Brother A. LeRoy Covey, Past Grand Patron, to this committee. It is indeed a pleasure to work with these very fine capable people. Worthy Grand Matron, the committee sincerely thanks you for the privilege for serving you in this capacity during this year.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brothers Jerry and Leroy and Sister Ardath, I thank you for accepting this committee appointment. It requires time throughout the year and, I am grateful that you would give of yourself in this way. Thank you for your work during this session as well.

**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:

- Sec. 29. VOTING RIGHTS (6), 6th line – change "Each" at the start of the sentence to "The".**
- Sec. 67. Change Title to: QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND EXPENDITURE OF MONEY BY COMMITTEES.**
- Sec. 96. DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.**
(e) – 2nd paragraph, 3rd line – correct spelling of "approved".
- Sec. 113. CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. (2), 2nd paragraph, 7th line – change to "and eight copies to each subordinate Chapter for the eight voting delegates".**
- Sec. 136. TIME: PLACE.** Change colon to semicolon after the word "TIME";.
- Sec. 175. CHARITY.** in footnote – change 205 to 206.
- Sec. 177. CONTROL OF PROPERTY; INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.** 6th line – put comma after the word "property".
2nd paragraph, 3rd line – take out hyphen from "re-investments".
- Sec. 193. LIFE MEMBERS. Fifty Year Members – in footnote – change 304 to 310.**
- Sec. 218. TIME OF BALLOT.** – strike the footnote
"Dispensation required to ballot upon petition for initiation at meeting which it is received: 205."
- Sec. 290. CHAPTER CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE.**
3rd paragraph – take "1986" off the side margin.
- Sec. 297. SETTLEMENT OF AFFAIRS;** – 2nd paragraph,
2nd line – take out the word "rituals".
- Sec. 308. PROPERTY AND FINANCES OF SUSPENDED CHAPTERS ON REVOCATION OF CHARTER.** – 12th line
– take out the word "rituals".
- Sec. 458. ADMISSION TO THE HOME.** – 3rd line correct
typo to "such".
- Sec. 904. FORM OF CHARGES.** – 2nd line – change
"Appendix 1A" to "Form 1A".

Sec. 907. PROCEDURES WHERE INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO FILE CHARGES. – end of paragraph – delete colon and add "on Form 9:".

Sec. 909. REVIEWING COMMITTEE: 4th paragraph, 6th line – after the word "committee" add "on Form 6B," and on the 9th line after the word "committee" add "on Form 6A".

Sec. 912. SERVICE OF CHARGES; – 5th line – change "Appendix 2A" to "Form 11".

Sec. 917. NOTICE OF TRIAL. 2nd paragraph, 3rd line – change "Appendix 4A" to "Form 16A" and on 4th line, after the word "Service" add ", on Form 16,".

Sec. 970. STANDARDIZED FORMS. 1st line after the word "forth" delete "in the Appendix".

NOTE: on page VI-46 be moved to page VI-23 as a second paragraph under Sec. 970.

UNIFORM CODE – Article II, Sec. 1 – add "month" at end of 3rd line. Article III, change numbers to letters in subsections. Article VI, Sec. 1, subsections (a) to (d) should be indented.

To the Instruction Book:

AFFILIATION CEREMONY. Page 44. Correct Diagram to show from Altar and Secretary's Desk. Page 44A, 3rd paragraph – add to last sentence "and steps to the right of the affiliates." Page 45, 3rd paragraph – after the word "Labyrinth" add "Diagonally between Martha and Electa to the Introduction Line", and in 3rd line change "north" to "west". In 4th line change "dais" to "Worthy Patron".

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Tom Sagar, will you present your Jurisprudence Committee and give your report?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(By Thomas M. Sagar, Past Patron (429), Chairman)

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

It is my pleasure to introduce to you the members of the Jurisprudence Committee for this year – Sister Collette Serio Gole, Past Matron, Hollywood Chapter No. 133 and Brother William O. Rose, Past Patron, Yolo Chapter No. 60. I have really enjoyed working with these two outstanding members, and wish to publicly thank them for their loyal support, and their dedication to our Order. Their willingness to devote their time and keen understanding of the laws of our Order to help answer your inquiries is truly inspiring.

I would be remiss if I failed to mention Brother Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, who started this year as a member of our committee. Even though seriously ill, he wanted to help with the duties of this committee and contributed to our work long after he should have quit working. He loved the Eastern Star and revered his work in Eastern Star law. He was my friend and mentor and I'll truly miss his counsel and his friendship. I also want to thank Brother Jesse Fluharty, Past Patron, Glen Eyrie Chapter No. 237, for his brief service on our committee this year. It was necessary for Brother Jesse to give up his duties here because of other conflicting responsibilities.

One other credit is due, Sister June Barnum, our Grand Marshal this year, and several times our Chairman of Jurisprudence, has been a friend and counsel to whom I could always turn during my years on this committee, and particularly this year as I've assumed the greater duties as Chairman. Sister June, I thank you. Your incisive thinking and ability to pinpoint issues have always been generously extended at my request, and I know that your counsel to me has enabled me to make a greater contribution to our Order. I shall always be grateful.

The duties of the Committee on Jurisprudence, in addition to presenting recommendations on proposed legislation during Grand Chapter session, also include responding with advice and opinion concerning questions of the interpretation of our Constitution and Laws and other applicable Fraternal law and usage.

We stress that we only render advice and opinion as only the Worthy Grand Matron is empowered to make binding decisions. We also stress that it is our duty to advise only the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter committee and members of Grand Chapter.

During this past year, we have been asked for our opinion concerning questions of the interpretation of our Constitution and Laws, questions of parliamentary procedure and other questions regarding other applicable Fraternal law and usage many, many times. In every instance, except that one or two where the problem resolved itself before the answer was given, we have provided a written opinion which we hope has been informative and helpful. I am pleased to add that in every case, by the time an opinion was ready to mail, it had been agreed to unanimously by all members of the committee. This not only gives added stability and strength to the opinions, but also discloses the desire and ability of the members to achieve harmony in our work.

Service on this committee has been a pleasure for the three of us and we extend our gratitude to the Worthy Grand Matron for our appointment. We have enjoyed serving our Grand Chapter and its members. Thank you.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brothers Tom and Bill and Sister Collette, I must admit that I had no idea of the tremendous amount of time that this committee must give during the Grand Chapter year. Had I known, I would probably have been afraid to ask you to serve. I couldn't have done it without you and thank you most sincerely for giving your professional expertise and your personal time. Brother Tom we're delighted to have you as our newly elected Associate Grand Patron and, shall follow you with much pleasure.

Brother James Craven, we would like to meet your Finance Committee members and hear your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(By James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

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

Before proceeding with my report, it is my pleasure to present the members of the Finance Committee: Sister Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, Brothers Phillip Brooks, Past Patron Orinda Chapter, Glenn Martin, Past Patron Yorba Linda Chapter, and Frank Young, Past Patron Idlewild Chapter.

Our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva, serves as Secretary to the Committee, and we express our 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 1986, January, March, May July, August and September 1987. Our May 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.

I do wish to thank the Grand Line Officers for being in attendance at our meetings throughout the year. With their busy schedules, it was very difficult to make these meetings, but make them they did! Thanks to each and every one.

Our Committee has attended two joint meetings with Constitution and Laws, and Jurisprudence Committees, which the Grand Line also came to.

In December 1986, a new committee was formed consisting of two members of the Finance Committee and two members of the Board of Trustees. At their first meeting Phillip Brooks was elected Chairman. This committee was to rewrite and come up with new guide-lines for the disposition of the household items belonging to the ladies coming into the Home.

At our joint meeting with the Board of Trustees, we were told by our attorney, Stephen Doan, that gifts and donations to the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund were now tax deductible. This was very good news. It took over two years to get the IRS to agree, but the State of California Franchise Tax Board came through about six months after our request.

At the November, meeting we received the Marguerite Rennie Estate which has been placed in a separate fund all by itself and the money is to be used by the cancer fund only.

In January, Anne and Joe Morris made their final report to the Finance Committee of the income and expenses for the 1986 Grand Chapter Session. Also at the same meeting we were presented the 1987 Grand Chapter Session budget by the new Co-chairmen Dorothy and Clifford Feaver. They returned with a balanced budget at a later date.

Our Associate Grand Matron presented prices for temple rental and motel room rates for the School of Instruction which will follow the Grand Chapter Session. The committee approved her selections.

Phillip Brooks, next year's Chairman, has prepared our next year's budget which he will present to you shortly.

INVESTMENTS: This year Crocker Bank, the firm that was handling our investments, was taken over by Wells Fargo Bank. In the transition period, which took about three months, Mr. Wesley Petit of Crocker watched over our accounts until a new person was appointed from Wells Fargo. In the meantime, we have been talking to several other fund management firms. However, we have decided to put everything on hold until we can get legislation to change our account from a custodial account to a managerial account. We feel that a managerial account would be most beneficial for the Order mainly because the fund managers like to do what they are paid for, and that is manage the account. We are presenting new legislation asking approval for this change.

INSURANCE: We are no different than anyone else and insurance rates are going up! 94,316 members at \$1.40 is \$130,763. This is for liability insurance. You can see we are paying out a lot for our insurance coverage.

COMPUTER STATUS: This is the happiest part of my report. The Grand Chapter office has accomplished a lot, as all Chapter Secretaries have learned through the form they received for their annual reports. It is true they have found a lot of names that should not have been on it, but that could not be helped. Now I want to introduce to you the "Saturday Crew" as they have become known. The name came about when Sheri Weissner of San Lorenzo Chapter was putting the names into the computer and could see she would not make the deadline for the 1987 annual reports for the Secretaries.

So Sheri called around to eight other Sisters who could work on the computer and type. These Sisters volunteered their time and came into the Grand Chapter office on Saturdays and put into the computer all of the members' names so Sister Diane could get out the computer lists to her Secretaries. Sheri, would you please introduce to this Grand Chapter your "Saturday Crew." They are Zita Allenby, Orient (177), Lillie Mae Marsh, Hayward (331), Marcia McBrayer, Golden Wave (103), Barbara Wildman, Carita (115), Mary Kay Bowser, San Lorenzo (577), Geri Terry, Concord (384), Karen Brooks, Orinda (635), Kim Ribeira, San Lorenzo (577), and Sheri Weisser, Operations Manager, San Lorenzo (577), and Albert Silva, who is not with us today.

Thank you, Sister Sheri. Let's give these Sisters a good round of applause for all their donated hard work for our Grand Chapter office.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, each member of the Finance Committee was asked to take charge of a particular phase of our responsibilities. I want to thank the ones who performed their assignments capably and without any grumbling, and I want to thank Phillip Brooks for chairing the one meeting when I had to be absent. If in this next year his meetings go as fast as the one in July - only one hour long, it will be like listening to our Worthy Grand Matron speaking; but he got everything taken care of in a hurry just as the Worthy Grand Matron does.

I want to thank Past Grand Matron Sister Anita Simon for my appointment to the Finance Committee. It has really been a pleasure and a most rewarding experience.

We all want to express our appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their cooperation. It takes team work and dedication to make any program a success.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Jim and members of the Finance Committee, I thank each of you. Jim and I have been working for five years and I have enjoyed meeting with you all this time. Sister Betty and Brothers Glenn, Frank and Phil, I've learned a lot in these years since I've been meeting with you. Your work for our Order is not obvious nor open to fanfare, but, is extremely important to the welfare of our Grand Chapter. I thank you for your time and care.

May we now consider the matter of the Grand Chapter Budget for 1988?

Phillip Brooks (635), Member Finance Committee: MOTION:
 Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of the Proposed
 Budget for the Grand Chapter Office. *(The motion was
 seconded.)*

**PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET
 1987 - 1988**

Anticipated Income:

Dues and Fees	\$ 141,500.
Reports of Session	500.
Interest and Income - Investments	25,000.
O.E.S. Home Administrative Fee	35,000.
Pro-rate of Salaries to Funds	43,200.
Sale of 1986 Proceedings	2,000.
Total	\$ <u>247,200.</u>

Estimated Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 89,720.
Allowances: Worthy Grand Matron	9,900.
Worthy Grand Patron	4,400.
Associate Grand Matron	2,740.
Jewels Worthy Grand Matron	700.
Worthy Grand Patron	500.
Standing Committees	7,500.
Postage and Pre-paid Envelopes	4,000.
Printing and Stationery	7,400.
Deputy Grand Matrons: Schools and Official Visits	19,000.
Office Rent	24,024.
Christmas Greetings	325.
Office Expenses and Sundry	9,500.
Telephone	2,900.
Audit and Tax Service	5,500.
Payroll Taxes	8,000.
Investment Expenses	1,500.
Personal Property Tax	950.
Attorney Fees	3,000.
Flowers and Funerals	100.
Fifty Year Pins	8,000.
General Grand Chapter Mileage	500.
Cost of 1986 Proceedings	14,000.
Computer Expense	7,700.
Capital Improvement - Office Equipment	1,000.
Reserve Fund	14,331.
Total	\$ <u>247,200.</u>

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Marian Schwach, will you please introduce your Benevolent Fund Committee Members and present your report?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BENEVOLENT FUND
(By Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

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

It is with satisfaction that we report a lessening of appeals, due partly to awakened realization of the responsibility of subordinate Chapters, partly, we like to believe, because of less stress. Government relief has been one factor in helping to solve our problems.

In many instances where relief has been extended over a period of many months, it was found necessary to interest county relief committees and welfare organizations. In several cases families were informed and found responsible and every effort is made to lessen the burden of Grand Chapter with as little distress to suffering members as possible.

Many fine letters testify to the appreciation of the recipients of our benevolence. Hospital visits are made and greatly appreciated by members who are taken ill while traveling and visiting in California. Your committee member visits these members, giving any help that is needed. It isn't always money that is needed; but to know they are not alone in a strange city - that a friend is standing by.

Again, we urge the subordinate Chapters to assume responsibility for the alleviation of distress among their members to the fullest extent possible. Owing to the multiplicity of appeals, the benevolence of the Grand Chapter, which must be extended over our entire territory, can serve only as an emergency relief which must not be confused with pension provision.

We recommend a budget of \$25,000.00 and \$300.00 for committee expenses - also the continuance of one cent (1¢) per capita. A detailed report will be published in the proceedings.

Your General Chairman wishes to express her appreciation of the splendid work of our "district" Chairmen and their successful adjustment of many difficult situations. We are grateful for the privilege of participating in this Holy work which is such a vital factor in the program of our Order.

As your Chairman many decisions are difficult to solve in out of state cases - it is then that I go for council to Sister Diane, our Grand Secretary - she is always there to listen and give helpful council. Diane, thank you for all you do beyond the call of duty. I feel blessed to call you friend.

Accepted and referred:

Area Chairmen of the Benevolent Fund Committee

Eleanor Sweet (76)	Marian Apple (270)
William Scovell (246)	Mozelle Gold (559)
Fern E. Nicholas (235)	Gladys Douglas (547)
Ben Tozier (10)	Ruth N. Decker (351)
Jack Hoover (2)	Floyd Sands (643)
Miriam Ruble (296)	Lois E. Smith (491)
Aileen Symonds (590)	Ermal Swan (414)
Carmen Thornton (284)	Robert Worswick (272)
Erna K. Cheadle (288)	Kenneth E. Beckner (458)
Williamina Seeba (273)	Cliff Lawrence (289)

BENEVOLENT FUND STATEMENT

July 1, 1986 to and including June 30, 1987

Area Chairmen	Chapter No.	Amount of Assistance	Paid by Chapter
Area No. 9			
Erna Cheadle	Los Gatos No. 128	\$ 2,631.	\$ 82.
Area No. 14			
Ruth Decker	Ami Tai No. 405	1,200.	60.
Area No. 15			
Floyd Sands	Glendale No. 422	1,915.	46.
Floyd Sands	Glendale No. 422	3,244.	112.
Area No. 16			
Lois Smith	Home No. 592	800.	45.
Lois Smith	Ionic-Menorah No. 446	1,200.	60.
Area No. 17			
Ermal Swan	Emera No. 561	600.	
Ermal Swan	Centinela Valley No. 319	385.	385.*
Area No. 19			
Ken Beckner	Coronado No. 332	1,100.	120.
	Totals	\$ 13,075.	\$ 910.

* Paid by Member

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Marian, I thank you for yet another year of service on this committee, and for your steadfast loyalty as we've traveled in the South this year. My appreciation also, for always giving me a direct answer when I've asked your opinion about something. I remember your Grand Chapter Session well and hope that you're enjoying this one.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: This afternoon we're having a special ceremony in honor of our Constitution. Those who are involved with the ceremony of the Flags, will you please be here at 1:00 p.m. to have a rehearsal with Sister Pat McBride.

We're now going to close this session and you are going to have a luxurious lunch hour, and please be back promptly.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Saturday Morning Session called from labor to refreshment.

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

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

"SONG OF THE SUNSET" SESSION

Saturday, October 17, 1987

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m. *Organist* *Bea O'Rear, W.M. (412)*
 Song Leader *Anna Harris,*
 Deputy Grand Matron

Entrance: Grand Officers

Opening: The Worthy Grand Matron declared this Saturday Afternoon Session called from refreshment to labor.

(At 2:05 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

TRIBUTE TO OUR CONSTITUTION

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the massed Flags of the United States of America.

June Lucretia Barnum, Grand Marshal: I present the Flags of the United States from our subordinate Chapters in California.

(The Worthy Patrons of the Chapters in California entered each carrying the Flag of the United States of America.)

FLAG TRIBUTE

(By Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron)

I find it difficult to describe in mere words what the American Flag means to me. As I look around in this festive setting, I picture in my mind a vast country, spread out from one ocean to another, and upon which are millions of free people, living, working, and enjoying the fruits of Democracy.

You, too, must have a vision as you gaze upon our Flags. There they stand, as proud and glorious in this magnificent room, as though they were waving majestically from the masts of America's largest man-of-war, as grand and noble as though they were carried at the head of the most distinguished unit of military forces, as though they were floating in the breeze above the nation's capital.

Because of what it represents, it brings to this room and before this gathering all the greatness, the resources, and the ideals of a mighty nation under God. Long may they wave!

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: On the 17th of September, 1787, our Constitution was born. We take pride in our country and, acknowledge our heritage. Those Master Masons who helped form that Constitution are forever in our debt and, we pay tribute to them today by displaying the emblem of this nation.

Please join in the singing of "God Bless America".

(All present sang "God Bless America" and the formation disburses.)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: I thank you, each Chapter who was represented in our Flag Tribute and those members who carried the Flag of their Chapter.

(The Grand Chapter Room was purged, and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure that I present to you, Sister Mary Lou McElroy, who is the Administrator of our Eastern Star Home. We acknowledge the time and efforts she gives to her position as our Administrator. We thank her for the sisterly love for our Sisters, and I personally thank her for her friendship.

It has been fun, and I hope we will have good times together in the future. We will be most pleased to hear from you at this time.

Mary Lou McElroy, Administrator, Eastern Star Home: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members and Guests, Brothers and Sisters, all.

I really was unprepared to speak today, so this will strictly be off the cuff.

I would like to say that, down through the years, our Order had the foresight to look to the future, to provide for care for our members. They did this with love and a great deal of generosity, and they have, for many years, been able to provide the type and kind of care that all of us wish to receive when we reach that stage of our lives.

I now would like to make a very strong request to those of you who know people in your Chapter that are in need of the kind of care that we can provide. We have the room, we have the ability, and we have this great need to share with those people. Ladies and gentlemen, we truly need you to try and bring more people, more ladies, into our loving little family there, because all of our ladies are so ill, we need some that can brighten the lives of those that just can't do any more for themselves.

So if, when you look around your Chapter or you know a member that is living without having the kind of attention and needs that you know we can provide for them, please think of us. Come visit the Home and send us some ladies and gentlemen, please.

Thank you all.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mary Lou. We are sorry it is not possible for us to have the ladies of the Home visit this year. We hope we will be able to have them next year.

Sister Dorothy Walton, please introduce your Committee and present your Report on Consolidations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATIONS (By Dorothy Walton, Past Matron (556), Chairman)

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

Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, it's time for you to hear, what your Consolidation Committee has accomplished this year. We have worked very hard, there was so much to do, but first, it gives me great pride to present them to you.

Sisters, Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron, Agatha Bishop, Gloria Kimrey, Bobbie Glass, Jeannette Collins and Delories Bennett. Brothers, Harold Hand and Victor Legerton.

I cannot say enough in praise of our dedicated committee members. They have given many hours and driven many miles to explain procedures and to assist with consolidations. Thank you all for your careful attention to proper procedure and your consideration and kindnesses to our members and to me. I have received much praise on your behalf.

This has been another busy year for this committee as more and more Chapters consider consolidation. Two committee meetings were held early in the year, one in the North and one in the South. We were most pleased that our Worthy Grand Matron was able to attend both the Northern and the Southern meeting.

We are all aware of the drastic decline in membership that our Order has experienced. It only takes simple mathematics then to understand why there must also be a decline in the number of Chapters that the remaining membership can support. Since our last Grand Chapter session eleven (11) consolidations have been completed with five (5) more scheduled for completion in November. There are presently four (4) consolidations pending. A complete listing is included with this report.

Because of the growing number of consolidations, this committee felt that it was imperative that a handbook be provided to give our Chapters more detailed information to assist them before, during, and after a consolidation. Such a booklet has been prepared and it is available to any interested Chapter upon request. Every Chapter that votes to consider consolidation and every Chapter requesting information is sent a copy of this booklet. May I thank those who took the time to acknowledge the usefulness of this material. We appreciate the many nice compliments. I have books with me this week and will be happy to give one to the Worthy Matron of any interested Chapter.

The problems that face many of our Chapters are much the same all over the State. They are experiencing, declining membership with no potential for new members, the lack of sideliners, and the inability to obtain officers. We acknowledge that there are many dedicated and hard working members who have struggled for years to keep their Chapters together. But for many, time is running out and the hard working members are tired.

It may surprise you to learn that among the questions we are asked most frequently are, "When do we know if it's time to consolidate?" and "Why doesn't Grand Chapter tell us when we should consider consolidation?". The members of these declining Chapters know that their future is uncertain and that for the Good of the Order they should consolidate, but no one wants to take the responsibility of proposing such action. Instead they look to us for a solution. This committee recommends that the Constitution should include a section that will assist our Chapters in determining when consolidation is advisable. We will present such legislation for consideration at our 1988 session.

No committee chairman could possibly function without the backup support of our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva. This miracle worker and her efficient staff route reams of correspondence through our Grand Chapter office and answer hundreds of questions. A good amount of this paper work and many questions were generated this year because of consolidations. My sincere thank you, Sister Diane, for all you do to help me keep this committee running smoothly.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the support you have given us this year. The members of the Consolidation Committee are proud to be serving our Chapters in this capacity and we sincerely hope that our accomplishments have met with your approval. We believe that by joining together to create healthy, active Chapters we can attract new members to our Order.

Accepted:

CONSOLIDATIONS COMPLETED
1986-1987 Grand Chapter Year

Installation	Chapters Consolidating	Consolidated Chapter
11-12-86 Sister Ferne Hammond presiding.	California No. 183, Presidio No. 481	California- Presidio No. 183
11-20-86 Sister Ferne Hammond presiding.	Laurel No. 186, Burlingame No. 275	Peninsula No. 186
11-22-86 Brother Harold Hand presiding.	Beverly Hills No. 404, Columbia No. 247	Columbia- Beverly Hills No. 247
11-29-86 Sister Gloria Kimrey presiding.	Acacia-Rose No. 21, Highland Park No. 167	Highland Park No. 21
12-29-86 Sister Agatha Bishop presiding.	Golden Wave No. 103 Foothill No. 293	Golden Wave No. 103
1-8-87 Sister Bobbie Glass presiding.	Marshal No. 86, Citrus No. 208	Citrus No. 86
2-17-87 Sister Agatha Bishop presiding.	Castro Valley No. 572 Elmhurst No. 455	Castro Valley No. 455
2-28-87 Sister Bobbie Glass presiding.	Grafton No. 379 Esparto -Winters No. 218	Esparto- Grafton No. 218
3-31-87 Brother Victor Legerton presiding.	Palm Leaf No. 114, Lindsey No. 306	Palm Leaf No. 114
6-16-87 Sister Jeannette Collins presiding.	Rising Light No. 286 Bell No. 393	Bell No. 286
6-29-87 Brother Harold Hand presiding.	Libertas No. 362 La Rosa No. 146	Libertas No. 362

CONSOLIDATIONS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION

Chapters Consolidating	Consolidated Chapter	Installation
Atwater Larchmont No. 522 Highland Park No. 21	Highland Park No. 21 Brother Victor Legerton	11-21-87
Fillmore No. 361 Ventura No. 79	Ventura-Fillmore No. 79 Brother Harold Hand	11-14-87
Tulelake No. 539 North Star No. 450	North Star No. 450 Sister Agatha Bishop	11-22-87
Sunnyside No. 436 South Park No. 443	Parkside No. 436 Sister Gloria Kimrey	11-21-87
Glassell Park No. 486 Eagle Rock No. 313	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park No. 313 Brother Harold Hand	11-24-87

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Dorothy, I thank you for the hours of work you have put in to this committee and its proceedings this year. You've had far more work than I would have hoped for, but, I appreciate all you have done. To each member of the committee, my grateful appreciation for all of the miles you have covered and the meetings you have attended for the welfare of our Chapters. I hope the day will come when we won't need this committee.

Sister Jean Munroe, we await your report and the introduction of your committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND

(By Jean Munroe, Past Matron (8), Chairman)

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

It is a pleasure for me to present the Sisters and Brothers of this Committee:

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| 1 - Barbara Petersen | 11 - Pat Sandberg |
| 2 - Winona Fisher | 12 - Enid Ashworth |
| 3 - Anna Clements | 13 - James Fourr |
| 4 - Emma Underwood | 14 - Maurine Brewer |
| 5 - LeRoy Dukes | 15 - Geraldine Cooney |
| 6 - Georgia Lauchland | 16 - Tom Arnold |
| 7 - Eleanore Boehrer | 17 - Mildred Hintergardt |
| 8 - Marianne Quartermaine | 18 - Mary Maloof |
| 9 - Catherine Franklin | 19 - Imgard Heidepeter |
| 10 - Carl Allison | 20 - Karen Wallman |

These Sisters and Brothers have spent many hours calling on our members who have sought our aid, traveled many miles and have worked hard for our cause. They are always ready to go to the Chapters in their area to speak on our fund. My sincere thanks to each of these fine members for all their time so willingly given and for all the cooperation they have given to me.

Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been an honor to have served with you this year and we thank you for all you have done to benefit our fund. Again, many thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva, and her staff for all their work on our behalf. I do appreciate all your cheerful help.

Because you care Sisters and Brothers, our work is made possible, for you are the ones who contribute to the fund through personal donations, memorials and combined efforts on your many projects that provide the funds with which all bills are paid. Contributions and bequests are sent to the Grand Secretary's office and, for the year July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987, contributions and bequests totaled \$127,234.00. For this same period of time, bills were paid on 108 applicants in the amount of \$201,791.00. Of this \$105,971.00 was for hospital care, for doctors and nurses \$71,217.00, for medicine, supplies and services \$24,603.00. During this period, we approved 59 applications, four of these were non-members. In addition to these amounts, since July 1, 1987 through September 30, 1987, we have approved 13 applications, one being a non-member and have paid bills in the amount of \$34,094.00 and for the same period the contributions were \$34,061.80.

May I ask the incoming Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons to contact and invite their Area Chairmen to speak at a Chapter meeting so our members may understand how this fund operates and be aware that aid is available if it is needed.

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 the opportunity to serve our members through this J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and with these hard working committee members.

We thank you, the members of California for making this fund possible.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jean, our friendship goes back over the years and, I'm lucky that you were a part of 1987. Your committee people have the sweet and sour experience of bringing help into households where sadness prevails. We thank you for your compassion and, for your kindness to our members.

***"The Rainbow Connection".....Gale Starr (235)
Accompanist - Agatha Bishop (59)***

Gale Starr (235): Sister Agatha and I would like to express our thankfulness that you asked us to participate in this Grand Chapter and share our talents with you. Thank you.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Gale. I know our 1986'ers are proud of you, one of our melted snowflakes.

Yesterday we heard the Report of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home. This Home has been a source of discussion for a long while, resulting in the formation of the "Future of Our Home" Committee and, we now will hear the report of that committee. Brother Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron, and Chairman, please give your report and present your committee.

**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, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers;

It is with pleasure that I introduce the members of this committee: Sister Nola Bragulla, Brother Lloyd Budwig. I am Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron, Chairman.

We come to you with a report on the progress of this committee. We thank you Worthy Grand Matron for allowing this committee to continue for another year.

Would each of you who visited the Eastern Star Home since last Grand Chapter Session, please raise your hands. That's wonderful, Sisters and Brothers. Now will each of you who have visited the Home other than the Fiesta in the last five years, raise your hands. "No comment." Still the most urgent concern of the Home is the Infirmary, with only 39 beds. This facility is at capacity nearly all of the time, and which as you have already heard, has made the relocation of several residents to outside facilities a necessity. With the average age climbing this is not going to change. To enlarge the Infirmary cannot be done at the present site.

We have discussed at length the possibility of remodeling the west wing of the Home. On studying the floor plan, this could perhaps be done. However, this committee has reservations because:

1. The Home environment would remain the same, that of a Convalescent Home setting.
2. We are unable to keep some of the younger residents or encourage younger applicants for the reason just stated. They are not comfortable in this type of setting.
3. We would not be able to create a retirement atmosphere on the present site, the code and present conditions would not permit this to be done.
4. Are we being realistic to put several hundreds of thousands of dollars in this 55 year old building? Also, where would this money come from?
5. We still would not be able to take men and couples, as the Infirmary size would not change and the State Law prohibits men and women in the same room.

In reviewing some proceedings of the past we have learned that in 1953 the "Special Home Committee" had been appointed as they had some of the same problems we have today. Also, in the 100th Anniversary Book of 1973, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in the Pasadena area felt the need of a Retirement Home and were instrumental in starting the present Home. Upon dedicating this Home to Grand Chapter, it was their hope that the retirement setting would continue down through the years. We are not keeping that hope alive.

Some of the other possibilities that have been discussed with the Board of Trustees are:

1. Take members on a monthly charge basis.
2. Possibly taking members for short term convalescing on a charge basis.
3. The relocation of the Home to a site more adaptable to the retirement setting.

In pursuing the thought of relocation, there has been a preliminary contact made with a prospective developer, explaining the requirements, which are:

- a. The present Home site MUST remain intact as a Home, until the new facility is completed.
- b. The new facility would be built to our, meaning the Order's specifications.
- c. On property of our choice anywhere in the State.

There has been one such proposal made by a developer, agreeing to the above restrictions, with a negotiable sum of \$18 million dollars. This is but one offer.

Keeping this in mind, we were given a legacy some 55 years ago, that must be kept. We have an obligation to show that we the members of the Order of the Eastern Star care about the GOLDEN YEARS OF OUR SENIOR MEMBERS.

RESOLUTION 1987

The Eastern Star Home is nestled in a beautiful 20 acre setting of lawn, trees and garden. Each private and semi-private room has a wonderful view of the grounds. The past and present merge gracefully at the Home. Richly appointed lounges and bright sun-washed sitting areas are conveniently located for visiting with friends and family.

Friendly competition thrives at the billiard and card tables and on our 3-hold putting green. The sound of happy laughter can be heard as others join in a game of lawn bowling. Trips into town on the mini-coach or maybe a scenic nature trail walk for a morning or afternoons exercise around our well appointed grounds.

All of this from the privacy of ones own room or apartment plus the companionship and enjoyment that comes from being with others. The Eastern Star Home provides accommodations to meet every need. Quarters are available for married couples and private and semi-private rooms for single women and men.

Would you consider a Home like the one I just described? Give me a show of hands.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Star Home property on Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles be offered for sale pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. That the person(s) or company offering to purchase the property be required to place in Escrow monies to be used for the purchase of a new site of our choice.
2. That said person(s) or company agree to build a new Home in accordance with our plans.
3. That the present Eastern Star Home property on Sunset Boulevard to be retained as such, until completion is made on the new Home, and Home Residents have been moved in.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Future Homesite Committee be given authority by the members of this Grand Chapter to negotiate said sale; final approval being made with a majority vote of those present of the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee; with full knowledge that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are voting members of both Board and Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the building of the new Home will cost no more than the selling price of the Sunset Boulevard

property, resulting in fact, that the new site will be free and clear of any debt at the time of occupancy; and that the Future Homesite Committee be reimbursed for expenses incurred in line with their duties.

The funds for the expenses to be paid from the interest of the \$250,000. allocated at the 1986 Grand Session.

The reading of this RESOLUTION is for your information only; and cannot be voted on at this time, because of the same Jurisprudence ruling that applied to the Worthy Grand Patron's recommendation. We ask that you take back to your Chapters the printed copy of this Resolution included in your Registration Packet and discuss it with the members of our Order. Please contact any member of this committee and let us know your feelings, your questions and any recommendation you may have.

Received and filed:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brothers Delroy and Lloyd and Sister Nola, we thank you. This is a monumental decision for us to make and I thank you for laying the ground work for that decision.

Marvin Holmberg, Worthy Patron (478): MOTION: I move at this time to suspend the rules and allow us to consider the Resolution on the Future Homesite Committee, the recommendations of the Special Committee, and make a recommendation at the Grand Chapter Session. *(The motion was seconded.)*

Not Adopted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Leon Moynier, may we have the Report of the Annual Session Site Committee?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUAL SESSION SITE

(By Leon Moynier, Past Patron (362), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter of California;

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for my appointment as Chairman of this committee. It has been an honor to serve and has been very interesting and informative.

The others on the committee are Sister Grace Gould and Brother Gil Knutson, who was unable to attend this Grand Chapter Session. Thank you for your service on this committee.

To keep our annual sessions scheduled at least five years in advance, it is necessary to schedule a site for October 1992 at this session.

As you know, we are scheduled to meet again in Fresno in 1988, 1989 and 1990, then in Bakersfield in 1991.

At our Grand Session last year, the Palm Springs Convention Bureau bid for 1992, but no action was taken. Their new facility will have its Grand Opening in January 1988.

We've been contacted by San Jose and they have a new Convention Arena under construction and may wish to bid for our 1993 session.

Redding is currently taking a survey of groups using Convention Centers to learn their facility requirements and making a study to decide if it would be feasible for them to build a Convention Center in Redding.

With more communities constructing Convention Centers or planning to do so, the increased competition between cities to keep their facilities booked, should help us to find suitable sites that we can afford. An example is San Diego, where their Convention Bureau offered for the first time their downtown San Diego Convention and Performing Arts Center to us rent-free. The rental charges would be defrayed by their hotel room tax. Unfortunately, their representative could not come to personally present their offer and bid for 1992 to you. I visited their center recently and found a smaller arena, but very flexible and adequate for our shrinking attendance. They have a very large exhibit hall and a large number of meeting rooms. Four hotels are located adjacent to the center and many others a few blocks away.

To facilitate the process of a site selection for 1992, I have already presented the San Diego bid to the Finance Committee for their approval and recommendation to you. Their decision was to reject both Palm Springs and San Diego because the hotel rooms and parking fees would be too expensive.

Their recommendation is to tentatively schedule our 1992 session here in the Fresno Convention Center until further contacts can be made with the hotels and parking facility to see if special rates can be obtained that would be acceptable. The dates of October 15 through 22, 1992, are available and have been tentatively scheduled.

Accepted:

Leon Moynier (362), Chairman Annual Session Site Committee:
MOTION: I move that we tentatively schedule the 1992 Session here in Fresno, between the dates of October 15th and 22nd. *(The motion was seconded.)*

Adopted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Leon, I thank you and Sister Grace for all your work and for giving this report.

About twenty years ago, we first asked to have this Grand Chapter come to Fresno. We were just asking for one year, and I don't know what happened. It now has gotten out of hand, but we are happy to have you for as many years as you would like to be here.

This year we will work out our schedules and planning so that it will get easier and easier as time goes by.

Having seen our Art Exhibit, you will realize this is something new for our Grand Chapter this year. There is some wonderful talent in our Chapters. My appreciation to the committee that arranged that under the direction of Sister Carmel Lindholm (370).

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Saturday Afternoon Session called from labor to refreshment.

(At 3:30 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"SONG OF THE SUNSET" SESSION
Saturday, October 17, 1987

"WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, THE STARS COME OUT"

Grand Ball and Entertainment

8:00 p.m. Entertainment:
Dorothy Krug (482)

10:00 p.m. Grand March:
Directors: Beverly You (186)
Francis You (186)

First March:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Escorts
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Escort
General Grand Chapter Officers and Escorts
General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Escorts
Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions and Escorts
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Escorts
Grand Officers and Escorts
Deputy Grand Matrons and Escorts
Trustees of the Eastern Star Home and Escorts
Past Grand Treasurers and Escorts
Grand Representatives and Escorts
Grand Chapter Committee Members and Escorts
Grand Pages and Escorts
Notables and Escorts
Grand Guards and Escorts

Second March:

Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Escort
Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Gloria
Grand Officers and Escorts
Worthy Matrons and Escorts
Worthy Patrons and Escorts

Music for Dancing: The Pacific College Jazz Band

NECROLOGY AND WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, October 18, 1987

Saroyan Theatre

"BEYOND THE SUNSET"

NECROLOGY SERVICE

10:00 a.m.

"And a Glorious Thing it is for the Eye to Behold the Sunset"

Organ Prelude.....Ferne Hammond, P.G.M.

"Give Us This Day".....California Singing Stars
Choir

Theme Slides.....Victor Simms (295)

NARRATION

(By Dorothy Farrell, Past Matron (92) Chairman)

At the end of the day, as the sun slowly sinks in the West, the colors of the sunset flash across the evening sky. It is as though the hand of God paints a picture for us, promising a night of quiet rest after the activity of the day. And as the brilliant colors fade into darkness, twinkling stars appear to watch over us through the night.

(During the slide presentation the audience was asked to leave the building as the management of the Saroyan Theatre had received a bomb threat. Everyone left in a quietly manner and waited in the parking areas. After a short time when the building had been searched, everyone returned to their seats and the slide presentation continued.)

"Beyond The Sunset".....California Singing Star Choir

EULOGY FOR SISTER ESTHER SANDMAN,

PAST GRAND MATRON

(By Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron)

In humble reverence we pause in tribute to our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Esther Sandman, whose eyes have been gently closed by our Lord.

Sister Esther was called to her eternal home on November 9, 1986. She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, 6 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, a sister and a brother, and a host of Fraternal Sisters, Brothers, and many friends.

Sister Esther was initiated into Brea Chapter No. 506 on September 28, 1929, becoming an active and enthusiastic member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She served her Chapter as Esther, Chaplain, Marshal, Associate Conductress, Conductress and was elected Worthy Matron for the year 1940.

In 1945, Esther served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron and was selected in 1954 to be Grand Esther and in 1960, Grand Marshal. She was elected to the Grand Line and served as our Worthy Grand Matron in 1963-1964. She continued serving Grand Chapter on the Committees on Fraternal Correspondence, Distribution, Consolidations, Special Courtesies to Dignitaries, Appeals and Grievances and on a Special Committee on the Instruction Book.

Sister Esther's motto as Worthy Grand Matron was "Let us walk by faith, stand steadfast and loyal and serve with loving kindness." She was a fifty-seven year member of our Order.

*Though from our Golden Chain
This link has fallen from our sight
We are sure that God knows best
His will, not ours, is right.*

*Behind the clouds comes stealing through
A rainbow, bright and fair.
God grant us faith to look beyond
And see our loved one there.*

EULOGY FOR BROTHER THOMAS W. THURMAN, PAST GRAND PATRON

(By Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron)

Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas W. Thurman, was initiated into Hermosa Chapter No. 105 of Santa Ana on November 5, 1951, and served his Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1953 and 1963. For ten years he served as the Chairman of the annual J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund breakfast.

He served Grand Chapter on the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws in 1968 and 1969 and was elected Associate Grand Patron in 1970 and Worthy Grand Patron in 1971. His service continued on the Committee on Jurisprudence for nine years, usually as the Chairman.

This devotion to our Order was recognized by General Grand Chapter where he served as Chairman of their Jurisprudence Committee for the triennium of 1979 to 1982.

Brother Tom served as Master of his Blue Lodge in 1959 and as the Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge, F.& A.M. of California in 1961. He was deeply interested in the Youth

Groups, having organized a Pony League Ball Club for 13 and 14 year old boys in Santa Ana, and served for two years on the Council of the International Order of DeMolay.

His hope was "That this Order means as much to you as it does to me." His deep love for our Order was a great part of his life and he showed it by his untiring service to our Order. The motto for 1971 was "Faith Opens Every Door." God has opened His heavenly door and our Cavalier is now in His care.

The sincere sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to his loving wife, Bunny, his family and his many sorrowing friends.

EULOGY FOR MEMBERSHIP
(By Verne H. Jewett, Past Patron (31))

Since our last Grand Chapter, our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of several of our Sisters and Brothers.

They have sailed out from the shores of their earthly home, through the great unknown, where they shall find happiness and rest in God's eternal heaven.

No matter what we, or our own dear ones have to meet, for these things we are more than conquerors. God is with us, He is our strong support – our sustainer – and our comforter.

Let us take a message of love and comfort from the letter of Paul to the Romans, as our own. "In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God."

Through changing circumstances, God's love is constant, God's life is eternal. We are given the strength and courage we need to meet life and death with serenity. God's comforting presence is with us always, sustaining us with love and light.

On no subject are our ideas more warped and pitiable than on death. O that we may all walk with nature, that we may see the beautiful blendings of communions of death and life. Their inseparable unit, as taught in woods and meadows, plains and mountains, and streams of our blessed Star. Only then will we learn that death is stingless indeed, and as beautiful as life, and that the grave has no victory, for it never fights, all is divine harmony.

So at this time of memory, and since we have had time to wipe away our tears of sorrow, let us each in his or her own mind reflect on the memory of those loved ones, who were so near and dear to us.

We all know that it takes fewer muscles to smile than it does to frown. Also it is more relaxing on the mind to have pleasant thoughts, fond memories, and to remember happy times spent with these departed Sisters and Brothers.

And remember that:

*God gives us each the gift of life
To cherish from our birth.
He gives us friends and those we love
To share our days on earth.
He watches us with loving care
and takes us by the hand.
He blesses us with countless joys
and guides the life we've planned.
Then when our work on earth is done
He calls us to His side.
To live with Him in happiness
Where peace and love abide.*

These loved ones, our Sisters and Brothers, will not be forgotten. May they rest in peace.

FLORAL PRESENTATION

(By Maxine Worden, Past Matron (365))

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from which cometh my help." Psalms 121:1

As we strive to be strong, faith walks by our side, and we remember we walk by faith not by sight. In this hour of our being, we pause to remember that loyalty we feel to those who have gone before us, and to remember the loving kindness they gave. Our own lives were made much richer by far, by these Sisters and Brothers of our Eastern Star.

One last bloom thus is chosen, a final reverent tribute of love. The classic white rose blooms eternal in the garden as everlasting faith in God above.

Assisted by: Lena Cook, Deputy Grand Matron (555)
Geri Terry, Deputy Grand Matron (384)
Donna Tucker, Deputy Grand Matron (360)

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Grand Conductress (18)
Kay Cosby, Associate Grand Conductress (248)
William Bennett (62)

Solo: "We Shall Behold Him".....Linda Frisbey (253)

DIVINE SERVICE

Call to Worship:.....The Reverend William Jefferies (333) (368)
United Methodist Church, Biggs, California

Hymn: *"All Nature's Works His Praise Declare"*
Congregation & Choir

Scripture Reading:.....John 20: 11-18

Morning Prayer:.....The Reverend Jefferies

Solo: *"I Was Lifted Up"*.....Linda Frisbey (253)

Offertory Prayer:.....The Reverend Jefferies

Offering: International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
 International Order of Job's Daughters
 Grand Chapter Guards
 (Offering will go to the Youth Groups)

"One God".....California Singing Stars Choir

Sermon

"Nearer to God's Heart in a Garden"...The Reverend Jefferies

Hymn: *"This Is My Father's World"*
Congregation & Choir

"America the Beautiful".....Soloist, Congregation, Choir

Organ Postlude:.....Ferne Hammond, P.G.M.

Necrology and Divine Service Committee

Co-Chairmen: Dorothy Farrell (92)
 Maxine Mounce (271)
 Maxine Worden (365)
 Helen Kovacevich (482)

Stage Design: Robert Moore (557)

Slides: Victor Simms (295)

"HAWAIIAN SUNSET SESSION"
 Sunday, October 18, 1987

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
 2:00 p.m.

Honor our youth by wearing a lei in their colors.

Escort: Hostess and Host

Entrance: Grand Officers

Zoe Harris, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Barbara, it is with a great deal of honor and love that I present to you your gavel. I know that you will preside over this Sunday Afternoon Session with a kind and happy heart.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to present Sister Zoe Harris, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman of the Education Committee and a Past Grand Matron of California; and Brother James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron of California. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Opening: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Sunday Afternoon Session called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Prayer: Mary Klarnet, Grand Chaplain: Our Heavenly Father: We thank you for the love that binds our Order of the Eastern Star with our Masonic friends and our "World of Youth". We seek Your help in supporting programs that would build human dignity and honor in our youth so they may stand firm in their belief of God. We pray for understanding and the patience to walk with each other and with You - in unity. We join our voices in songs of praise of You and we often forget to say "Thank You" to those who so faithfully provide our music. We ask a special blessing upon our musicians, O Lord. Help us remember to tell them how grateful we are for the joy they add to our lives. In Your Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we welcome you to this very colorful afternoon session. We extend our sincere appreciation to our Sisters and Brothers who shared with us this morning the Church Service and Necrology Service. We appreciate the way you conducted yourselves, and thank you for supporting us in such a dignified way and for coming back and sharing the services this morning.

Sisters and Brothers it is with much pleasure that we welcome, this afternoon, the members who represent the "Wonderful World of Youth" of our Fraternal Family and their Adult Advisors.

Escort: The Youth Leaders and their Adult Advisors of the three Youth Orders.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is with much personal pleasure that I present to you these representatives of our three Masonic Youth Orders.

I present to you the Grand Worthy Advisor of California Rainbow for Girls, Amy Anderson; the Supreme Deputy in California, Lois Cook, member of San Carlos Chapter No. 551; Margaret Kofoed, Supreme Hope from Nevada; Sophie Frandsen, Supreme Deputy of Hawaii Rainbow; Emily Christian, Grand Bethel Honored Queen; Jean Point, Grand Guardian; and Brothers Jim Peters, Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, from Rising Star Chapter No. 593; David Smith, Jurisdictional Master Councilor from the north; Richard Stephenson, Executive Officer from the north; Scott Lacy, Jurisdictional Master Councilor from the south; and Tom Boles, Executive Officer from the south, California DeMolay; Ed Trefts, International Dad Advisor of DeMolay and Worthy Patron of Fraternity Chapter No. 288 and Brother Donald Griffith, Chairman of Youth Orders of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii.

Sister Sophie and I were Rainbow Girls together, and I would rather not remember how many years ago. It is a real pleasure to have her here.

Sister Marsha Conwell has been a member of our Order only since this last spring, and we are very happy to have her attend her first Grand Chapter and we eagerly await her solo this afternoon.

Marsha Conwell (530): It is a pleasure to be here with you this afternoon. I have three songs, "Who Will Buy?" from the musical "Oliver". The second is "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" from "The Wizard of Oz" and the third is "You Will Never Walk Alone" from "Carousel".

*Medley of Songs.....Marsha Conwell (530)
Accompanist - Ferne Hammond, P.G.M.*

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Marsha, I thank you sincerely, and Sister Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron, for accompanying her. Sister Marsha I am happy for your membership in our Order, and we shall expect to use you again.

We are honoring today, our Organists of California. They bring the sounds of harmony into our Chapter rooms and it is now my privilege to invite them to enter our Grand Chapter Room. They always tell you to march in step with their music; we will see if they can handle that themselves.

Escort: The Organists of California

Organist: Betty Royer, Grand Organist 1983

Honorary Marshals:

Jackie Hecht, Grand Organist 1980
 Maxine Worden, Grand Organist 1984
 Nellie Cecil, Grand Organist 1985
 Leota Hopson, Grand Organist 1986

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, you are indeed the ones who put a song in the heart of our members. The spirit of your music, the beat of your music, and humor of your music and, the beauty of your music, all add to the result for which you strive. That by adding harmony to our ritualistic work, the impressions will be more lasting. We thank you and happily honor you today.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: I, too, would like to add my thank you, first of all, to our Worthy Grand Matron for this program or project this year of recognizing the importance of the Organist.

I remember in a Chapter, one time, when the Organist was in the East, and we did the entire meeting without an Organist, and you would be amazed how much you take for granted our Organists.

How great your music is, and we appreciate you, and I am so thankful that you are here this day to have us honor you.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, please welcome these Organists, and please let them know how much you appreciate their talent and dedication. *(Standing applause.)*

*"Without a Song".....Tom Chamberlain, W.P. (213)
 Accompanist - Ferne Hammond, P.G.M.*

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you for that beautiful song. That was one of our Worthy Patrons. We thank you.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: In 1974, I had my first appointment in our Grand Chapter as an officer. It was my great honor to serve as the Grand Organist in the years of the Parasol and the Top Hat. Sister Zoe and Brother Jim, it's only right that you should be our Hostess and Host today and we would enjoy your welcomes at this time.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS

(By Zoe Harris, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, The Adult Leaders, the Youth Leaders of our three Youth Groups, Brother James Craven, our Host, Sisters and Brothers;

"Aloha" My sincere thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for extending me this privilege of opening the "Hawaiian Sunset" Session. I am pleased and proud to have Brother James Craven, Worthy Grand Patron of 1974, serve as Host.

Sister Barbara, it has been a great source of pride to see you serve as the Worthy Grand Matron this year, and a joy to be with you at many of your Official Visits, Receptions and other special events.

Brother Clint, you have given a great deal to our Order this year. Your fine messages given at the Official Visits have been interesting and have provided our members with food for thought.

We commend the Adult Leaders of our Youth Groups for your continued service and dedication you render to our young people. We are truly honored to have our young leaders with us and we are proud of each of you as you represent your respective organizations.

To have members, leaders, and chaperons of these fine Youth Groups present makes this Sunday afternoon very special for each Sister and Brother.

Sister Barbara has set aside special recognition for the Organists of California and we all salute these talented members. If you have attended a Chapter meeting without music, then you know how important each Organist is to our beautiful Order.

I ask each of you to "Look Ahead." The first thing always to remind yourself is that the past, with all its failures, is passed. And again, remind yourself that tomorrows are made for a person like you. What has been, has been. But now it is over. The future is the important thing to think of, for that is where you are going to spend the rest of your life.

So then, what is the how of success, and what is success? It is to do the most possible with your talents and abilities, to bring out of yourself the best that is within yourself. It is to do things well, not poorly, and to acquire skills. It is to be creative, to have goals and accomplish something. And finally, it is to like people and serve humanity, so that when your time comes to go it can be said of you, "The world is a better place for his or her having lived."

We know the ill effects of brooding over past failures. Sometimes people became sick because they had mistreated their bodies and minds by such unhealthy thoughts as "Why did I do that?" or "Why didn't I do this?" As a result, anxiety and fear take hold of them. Finally, they end up in the office of a kindly and understanding doctor. He will administer proper treatment and medication but each of us can help ourselves by forgetting the past and looking to the future.

GREETING BY HOST

(By James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1974, Sister Zoe Harris, our Hostess and General Grand Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman, our Honored Guests of this afternoon — our Young People, Sisters and Brothers;

It is a privilege and a delight to be asked by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell, to be the Host at this special session when we acknowledge our Masonic-oriented Youth Groups.

I welcome each of you in attendance this afternoon and particularly the leaders and members of Rainbow, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. You really look wonderful out there!

I am so happy that the theme is Hawaiian because this shirt is so nice and cool.

Our Sister Zoe spoke on enthusiasm, one of our watchwords in 1974, and her way of life — because she always is enthusiastic about whatever she does.

I would like to mention the three other watchwords from that year — Zip, Zest and Zeal. Along with enthusiasm, if we put a lot of Zip into our work and pleasure, we will get more out of life and probably put more happiness into other peoples lives.

The second word is Zest. This means to show a keen enjoyment in whatever you are doing, whether it be at home, in school, or outside activities — such as your coming here this afternoon.

The third watchword is Zeal. This means to show a great earnestness and intensity in all your activities, in your studies at school, at your job, during your pleasure times and in all your daily living.

If you will adopt Zip, Zest and Zeal, and add your own young enthusiasm, you will accomplish much in your daily lives and there is no obstacle that can stand in your way.

It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.

It has been said that America goes forward on the feet of its youth. How important it is for us that we should continuously keep ourselves active in supporting and assisting our young people in all of their activities.

You may have noticed that I wear the Rainbow Cross of Colors and the DeMolay Cordon. I am very proud of these and definitely optimistic about the future of all of our Youth Groups.

It is great to be here with all of you today. God Bless You.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you my friends, Sister Zoe and Brother Jim, for the years of good times, for the friends which you gave me, for the work which you have continued to do for this Order and for your zip, zest and zeal!

Sister Adeline Morehead, may we hear from you?

Adeline Morehead, Wonderful World of Youth Committee for Job's Daughters: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and especially Members of the three Youth Orders and their Adult Leaders;

It is wonderful to see so many of you here to support our Youth Orders, and to thank you for that support. This portion of our Grand Chapter Session is always a very special event and particularly colorful today.

It is with pleasure I introduce Mrs. Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron and also a Past Grand Guardian.

Now it is my honor and privilege to present Mrs. Jean Point, Grand Guardian of California, International Order of Job's Daughters and a Past Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 337, Orange.

Jean Point, Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members, Brothers and Sisters, and especially our Organist today. It is wonderful, you are our heroes.

It is an honor for me to be here, and you are truly beautiful. I would like to ask all of you now, the same as I do with all the girls, are you all getting lots of sleep? Are you all eating the right foods, and not giving your roommates any trouble?

I would also like to thank each of you for all the support you give our Councils and our Daughters. Without you, we would be hard pressed to have our Councils and our leaders.

We are very similar in scope and arrangement of our Floor Officers as the Eastern Star is. Our membership is also based on the Masonic Heritage. I especially thank you for letting me come here today, and I especially would like to thank Sister Barbara, because this lady came to one of my Official Visits, surprised us, and I really appreciated you coming to the meeting in Modesto.

We knew about your project, and as I had not been able to come here for your Official Visit, we brought little friends along for you to have. (*Presenting stuffed animals.*)

At this time I would like to present the Associate Grand Guardian, Mr. James Peters. He is a Past Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 200, Sacramento.

James Peters, Associate Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests and all of our nice Sisters and Brothers;

I, too, would like to give my thanks to all the Sisters and all the Brothers that have worked so hard to assist our Daughters in our Bethels, not only with their leaders in the organization, but also with the monetary help in supporting our projects. and activities.

As you might know, our project this year is the Scottish Rite Clinic for children with learning disorders, and I would like to thank you. The project has gone very, very well; we hope that, by mid-November, at our Grand Session in Sacramento, we will be able to present very nice checks to all of the 11 clinics of the Scottish Rite in the State of California.

Thank you again for all the help that you have given our Daughters, as they raise money for their project.

I would also like to mention a little bit about membership. I think we are all concerned about our membership. We have taken a very strong stand in Job's Daughters the last year and a half. We have put together a very active promotion Membership Committee that is actively working with the County Fairs, individuals, and the general public in promoting our name to the general public.

We hope that, in the not-too-distant future, the name "Job's Daughters" will be as common as the name of the boys' organizations, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and so on.

We do feel very, very strongly that the well being of our organizations, Eastern Star, the Masonic Order, the Shrine, depends entirely on our youth of today, and I would like to remind all of us here that our Daughters today, in a very few short years, most of them will all be eligible to be members of the Eastern Star.

I would like to thank you for all the courtesies that you have shown me today. With our love, all things are possible.

Jean Point, Grand Guardian: I would like to tell you that our Membership Committee worked at the Los Angeles County Fair this year. They have had many referrals, and they have also given them questions on DeMolay and Rainbow, and we referred them to the proper authorities.

At this time, I would like to introduce Miss Emily Christian, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Sacramento Bethel.

Emily Christian, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Honored Members, and Friends;

Job's Daughters is an organization for young women between the ages of 11 and 20, who believe in God, the teachings of the Holy Bible. They teach love and respect for our country and its flag, love for our parents and guardians. It teaches organization, responsibility, and leadership to young women.

Job's Daughters is a feeling that grows inside deep down. It warms the heart, it puts a smile on your face. Job's Daughters is just being yourself.

It teaches organization skills that will be carried and used throughout your life, and it also teaches a feeling of seeing the best in people and doing to the best of your ability, always willing to lend a helping hand or a sympathetic ear, understanding and caring, and being generous with love and friendship, holding a friend's nervous hand and offering hugs of re-assurance.

Job's Daughters are trusting and true friends. They are eager, enthusiastic, and energetic, leading toward the best ideals in life.

We are respectful of our elders, sincere in our steadfast commitment and dedication toward leading responsible, productive, and fulfilling lives. In short, a person I am sure we would all like to know and would like to be.

Thank you so much again for your love and support that you give to our organization. I hope that maybe those of you who are not familiar with Job's Daughters, I ignited a spark, and you will get involved when you get back to your area.

Thank you having me here today.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the International Order of Job's Daughters, as a small token of our appreciation for all the love and support you give our girls and our organization, I present to you the porcelain Job's Daughter figurine. *(Presenting porcelain Job's Daughter figurine to Worthy Grand Matron and commemorative pin to Worthy Grand Patron.)*

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: I think you can see by the response how much we think of you and how much we thank you for what you are doing. We well know the sacrifices you must make to be the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and pray that you will be safe in your journeys and that your service to your Order will be very dear in your heart.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to add my thank you to the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and the Grand Council for the opportunity that I had attending your session and for this beautiful commemorative pin. This makes the Grand Bethel Session just a little bit more memorable for me.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Patricia Robinson, we would be honored to have you present our Rainbow guests.

Patricia Robinson, Wonderful World of Youth Committee for Rainbow Girls: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, the Adult Leaders and Members of our Youth Groups, Sisters, Brothers and Friends;

Worthy Grand Matron, my thanks to you for allowing me to be a part of your Wonderful World of Youth Committee for 1987. The bond between our Order and those of our young people cannot help but be stronger because of the interest you and our Worthy Grand Patron have shown for these groups.

If you were to open your newspaper to the help wanted section and see an ad for:

Female; ambitious, dedicated motherly type, good business woman, understanding, innovative, willing to travel thousands of miles, patient, high principles, willing to work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year; salary, none.

You might think that no such person exists, but this is not so. Because of a deep faith in the girls of California and in an Order dedicated to young women, a lady with these qualifications is with us today. She has the personal convictions that are necessary to lead young women to a better way of life.

I have the honor to present Mrs. Lois Cook, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Lois Cook, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends;

Once again it is my pleasure to bring you greetings from all the Rainbow family in California.

I am happy to report that this has been a most positive year for us. Enthusiasm and spirit have definitely shown through, most of our Official Visits having been well attended. I thank those of you who have supported the girls in attending their meetings and supporting their functions. The future of Eastern Star depends on the young people of today. Eastern Star was here for us and we do want it for our girls. We must, therefore, all work together for this one common cause.

Our theme this year of "Let Your Pride Show Through" is expressed in the smiles of our Grand Worthy Advisor, Amy Anderson, and I am proud to present her to you at this time.

Amy Anderson, Grand Worthy Advisor: On behalf of all the Rainbow Girls of California, I am honored to bring our love and best wishes to each and every one of you.

Your theme this year, "Save Time To Enjoy the Sunset," brings to mind the prayer that each Rainbow Girl says at the close of our meetings. It is a prayer of faith and love and a belief in immortality and was written by one of our Past Grand Worthy Advisors. The prayer also brings to mind to each Rainbow Girl the giving of service.

We are working most successfully this year for an organization called Canine Companions for Independence as our state service project to share this love and faith with those who are disabled by giving them a gift of independence. In giving this service, we are helping people who are less fortunate than ourselves enjoy the sunset.

I share our prayer with you with the hope that its words will be a lasting reminder of the joy of life.

"Heavenly Father, up above, help me live the words I love,
 Help my Rainbow dreams come true in everything I say
 and do,
 Bless those who have faith in me,
 that the girl they want is the girl I'll be,
 And when the sunset ends the day,
 our living rainbow will guide the way. Amen."

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Amy. Again, you can see by the response of our members how much they appreciate you, and you also, we know, must devote a great deal of your life to Rainbow, but there are many wonderful experiences for you as you continue your year and preside over your Grand Session.

Amy Anderson, Grand Worthy Advisor: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

I have a special presentation for both of you. Each of these gifts are just a small token of the love and appreciation that we feel for both of you, for all the support you have given us throughout the year and before. Thank you so much for everything. (*Presenting a music box to the Worthy Grand Matron and bookends to the Worthy Grand Patron.*)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is a beautiful music box, depicting a beautiful sunset picture, with the inscription "God, give me the courage to change the things I can," and so on. Thank you so much.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Grand Worthy Advisor, I thank you for this special presentation. It is a set of bookend, and I know you can't see it from there, it is a beautiful stone that is cut, and the lines of the grain of that stone are absolutely gorgeous, and it has my name on the plaque. How beautiful! We thank you so much. It means a great deal to me.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Earl Wheeler, we look forward to your introduction of our guests from DeMolay.

Earl Wheeler, Wonderful World of Youth Committee for DeMolay: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and our Special Guests; our Wonderful Youth with all their beautiful mothers, dads and leaders;

Due to family illness, Brother Gary Hanstad, our DeMolay liaison in the North, is unable to be with us today. He has asked me to present our Northern California DeMolay leaders:

This fellow Legionnaire at the present time is an active member of our DeMolay Supreme Council. He is also a member of Orient Chapter No. 177 of Fremont.

It is, therefore, my honor to present Dad Richard L. Stephenson, Executive Officer of the Northern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay. Dad Stephenson.

Richard L. Stephenson, Executive Officer of the Northern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends;

What a thrill and pleasure it is for me to be with you this afternoon and to participate in this special and colorful Grand Chapter Session, to recognize the marvelous young people of our California Masonic Family, our Rainbow Girls, our Job's Daughters, and our DeMolay boys.

Eastern Star meetings are always colorful, but this room this afternoon is colorful, and that is so appropriate for the occasion. Color denotes a happy, festive effervescence, and effervescence is a one-word description of youth.

As you embark on your Annual Grand Session, I bring you the greetings of the Northern California DeMolay Jurisdiction and the hundreds of adults who work tirelessly on behalf of our young men. Many of these colleagues of mine are members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and it is this fact that gives me such pleasure to be here to thank you for the loving care you show for DeMolay. We do so appreciate everything that you do in our behalf.

You are the parents, the grandparents of our DeMolay boys. You are advisors to our Chapters, officers for our Parent Club, chaperones for our Sweetheart. You buy tickets to our spaghetti feeds and pancake breakfasts, but all too often, you have been in the kitchen to help prepare. You bake items for our cake sales, and then buy them back.

You support our efforts, and you help us with our young men in leadership. Many of you are deeply involved with us now, and yet we need so many more in order to prevent every possible Chapter from closing.

Please believe me when we say that we're not at all unmindful of those of you who are so much a part of our efforts, and I say this with every ounce of sincerity at my command, "Thanks, Mom," and "Thanks, Dad," from the bottom of our hearts.

DeMolay does not want to be just a part of the Masonic Family. We want to be a productive part, and I urge you to let us know if there is ever any way that we can serve you in your Chapters, in your important work. It will be through such cooperation that we can work together to assure a bright future and a healthy family.

We wish you a pleasant, productive deliberation and hope that the feeling will pervade your entire membership that your time together here in Fresno has been, indeed, for the Good of the Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, recognizing your years of service with California Rainbow, I'm well aware of the continuing commitment to our Masonic youth and of your appreciation for the inspiration they offer.

I wish all of you could have been with us yesterday in San Jose and seen the special fraternalism and the brotherhood that I felt as we presented our Annual Grand Master Class to the Most Worshipful Master of Masons and his Grand Officers. Talk about inspiration! I really have not come back down to earth yet.

Being so very proud of our DeMolay boys, I'm especially pleased and honored to introduce one to you, our outstanding young leader, who will speak to you on behalf of the Brethren. I am honored to present Brother David H. Smith, Past Master Councilor of the Northern California DeMolay Association.

David H. Smith, Jurisdictional Master Councilor, Northern California: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron;

I would like to start off by also presenting a stuffed animal. I have only one, so the two of you will have to share and be nice. (*Presenting stuffed animal.*)

I would also like to thank whoever came up with the idea they had today of the Hawaiian dress. I don't know about you, but I feel a lot more comfortable wearing a shirt than I feel wearing a tuxedo that I don't want to wear. Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity to speak to you here today. It is an opportunity that I have been looking forward to for a long time.

As another term winds to a close for the Northern California DeMolay Association we feel that we can safely say that this year has been a good one. Our successful programs have included our sports tournaments, and our ritual competition, as well as many others.

The Northern California DeMolay Association also hosted the largest DeMolay Leadership Training Conference in the country and at the end of November we will celebrate 25 years as a jurisdiction at our 25th Anniversary Convention of Northern California DeMolay.

As I said at Grand Lodge this past Monday, our many successes would not have been possible without the assistance of those Master Masons who serve as DeMolay Advisors. But we not only depend on the assistance of Masons inside our Chapter room. We also depend on the assistance of the other members of our Masonic Family outside of our Chapter room.

Despite what may be popular opinion, Eastern Star can assist DeMolay. I would like to thank all of you ladies who have attended a DeMolay Installation, asked DeMolays to help at an Eastern Star function, participated in a DeMolay fund raiser, attended a DeMolay social event, encouraged Job's Daughters or Rainbow Girls to attend a DeMolay social event, encouraged a young man to join DeMolay, or done any one of a number of other things to support DeMolay in the past year. And as for those of you who haven't, I can only say that both of our organizations suffer because of it.

DeMolay is worthy of the support that it receives from the Eastern Star and the entire Masonic Family. I would not be here if I didn't think so. We are all members of the same Masonic Family and as such we should continue to work together to insure that our common future is a bright one.

Once again thank you for the opportunity to be here today and the best of luck to your Order for the coming year.

At this time, I would like to have our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron join me. I have a special presentation.

These are two certificates that read "Northern California DeMolay Association. This is to certify that Barbara Campbell has been named an Honorary Sweetheart in the Northern California DeMolay Association and thus shall be entitled to all privileges accompanying this designation. Given this date of October 19, 1987, at Fresno, California."

Also, "Northern California DeMolay wishes to certify that Clinton Dillon has been named an Honorary Master Councilor of the Northern California DeMolay Association and thus shall be entitled to all privileges accompanying this designation. Given this date of October 19, 1987, in Fresno, California." Thank you very much. (Presenting certificates.)

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, David. How great to receive such an honor, an Honorary Master Councilor Certificate! I did not have the opportunity to be a DeMolay. This is overwhelming. I know the reception that I received at the Northern Conclave in November of last year in Sacramento. I enjoyed bringing the greeting on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star, and how great you were, and how great I was treated. What an honor it is to have you here.

We appreciate your messages, and we thank you for everything that you do. Thank you very much.

Earl Wheeler, Wonderful World of Youth Committee for DeMolay: Another fellow Legionnaire is also an active member of our Supreme Council. He is also Worshipful Master of William D. Stevens Lodge No. 698, a Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple of Los Angeles, and he has received many honors through his work in Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and York Rite, and Shrine. He is President of the Southern California Foundation, and a member of the Board of Youth Fund of California for our Order of DeMolay.

It is therefore my very great honor to present Dad Thomas M. Boles, Executive Officer of the Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay. Dad Boles.

Thomas M. Boles, Executive Officer of the Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I do give you thanks from all of the DeMolay of Southern California for allowing us to be present today and sharing in this beautiful, colorful meeting.

Being in the State of California, we have the privilege of having some of the finest farmlands in the world, and here in Fresno, we are right in the heart of probably some of the finest harvest, and I can't think of a finer, more beautiful, more flourishing harvest than what the ladies of the Eastern Star are providing in the way for the youth of the Masonic Family.

Southern California Jurisdiction DeMolay is the second largest jurisdiction in the world for DeMolay, and we are proud of that.

We, too, have a motto this year. We're not quite as creative as our Sisters in Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls. Were we, we would have come up with a better slogan, but our theme this year is three simple little words: The first one, "Membership"; the second, because of my intelligence, is "Membership"; and, obviously, the third is also "Membership."

But we truly believe that membership not only is the life blood of DeMolay, we believe it also is the life blood of Free Masonry and the life blood of this great country of ours, and the society in which we live.

Your Distinguished Guests here today have set a pattern for us to live by. It is the mode in which we live; we're trying our very best to teach our young men to perpetuate that mode; and if you felt that you have done a good job, I can assure you that our young men will be in that mode; and they will fill your footsteps; and they, too, with that legacy, will leave for their ancestors the same breed of leadership ability that our world needs.

I don't want to step into my Jurisdiction's Master Councilor's speech, because he plans his speeches, and I don't, but Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara, I am going to give to you now our little DeMolay worm, and we hope it worms its way into your heart now and ever more. (*Presenting stuffed toy.*)

I am very proud, and I mean very privileged to introduce to you one of the finest Jurisdiction Master Councilors the Southern California Jurisdiction has ever had. I would like to present to you Brother Scott Lacy, Master Councilor of the Southern California Jurisdiction for the Order of DeMolay.

Scott Lacy, Master Councilor, Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Dad Boles, Ladies and Gentlemen, and I think that covers everybody.

I would like to thank you for allowing me to represent the Jurisdiction of Southern California here this afternoon.

I would like to bring greetings from the 3500 DeMolays of Southern California, south from Chula Vista, north to Santa Maria and Bakersfield, about 70 Chapters.

The Masonic Order is very important to the youth members, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Masons, and all the other important Orders.

The support these bodies give to us reminds me of a story, a story about many years ago, when they had sailing ships, there was a ship that was caught in a storm, and the sails needed to be dropped, so they could sit.

They called upon one man to climb up the mast and take down the sails, and he started going up, and the waves and the wind caused the boat to move back and forth, and as he looked down, he began to get dizzy and began to fall. But an old man yelled at him: "Look up, son." And as he looked up, he regained his balance and finished the task at hand.

We, in the Youth Orders, are the young man on the mast. We know what we need to do, but occasionally we get sidetracked. The Masonic Orders serve as the old man at the bottom of the mast, giving us directions and help in the storm.

I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Order and hope that we will long serve each other in every way possible.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a message, which I read in a book, and it said: "A hundred years from now you will not know the kind of car or the sort of house that you lived in, but the world may be different because you were important in the life of a boy." Thank you very much. (*Presenting stuffed toy.*)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Scott.

Scott Lacy, Master Councilor, Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay: Worthy Grand Matron, I want to present you a Southern California pen and make you an Honorary Sweetheart of the Southern California Jurisdiction. Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to give you a pen and make you an Honorary Dad, also. (*Presenting gifts.*)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: My thanks to both of these Master Councilors from their respective Jurisdictions. It seems only right that they should each come with exactly the same mascot. That shows their unity, though they are organized officially into two Jurisdictions.

We thank you, young men. I certainly thank you for the Honorary Sweetheart certificate.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: We can all take a lesson from the message that you presented here today. It truly is inspiring, the Youth Orders are our lifeblood, and we thank you for what you're doing for the betterment of the Masonic Fraternity in the way of DeMolay.

Brother Richard Stephenson and Brother Tom Boles, I have known Tom for some time, and what an enthusiastic individual he is.

We appreciate the work of both of these gentlemen and their accomplishments for our Youth Orders. I know it has been difficult to find DeMolay Leaders; it is so difficult when your DeMolay Chapter is getting to the point where you are all ready to close, and my own DeMolay Chapter of our Lodge was that

way sometime ago, and all of a sudden, ten new applicants showed up to revive the Chapter that I am very proud of. I wish I had a hand in it, which I didn't. It was the members of our own Lodge that did that, and I am proud of what the gentlemen do in the Northern and Southern DeMolay area, because truly the Youth Orders are our lifeblood. We need them and they rely on us so very, very much.

Gentlemen, when you need leaders, keep in mind our Eastern Star. Don't pick out someone that has nothing to do; pick the busiest individual when you need a DeMolay Leader, because they will not say "no." I thank you.

Earl Wheeler, Wonderful World of Youth Committee, DeMolay: Now, it is my pleasure to introduce Dad Ed Trefts, active member of the International Supreme Council, Dad Advisor to the International Congress, and Worthy Patron of Fraternity Chapter No. 288 of San Jose. Dad Trefts.

Ed Trefts, International Dad Advisor, Order of DeMolay: To my very own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I bring greetings from the Grand Master of DeMolay. Our theme this year is to do it. My young men have already done it. You do not need to hear from me. Thank you very much.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Ed.

I had the opportunity to bring greetings to that Grand Master's Session in Anaheim, where a group of people assembled from throughout the United States. We wish him a successful year, and we thank you for being one of our Worthy Patrons and for the work that you do for the Order of DeMolay. Thank you.

Earl Wheeler, Wonderful World of Youth Committee, DeMolay: Several years ago, I was Supervisor of DeMolay, and Don Griffith came by and said, "What is going on here?" "It is a Council meeting. Since you are involved in Rainbow and Job's Daughters, why don't you get involved in DeMolay?"

He attended three meetings. He got hooked, because this can happen to you, also. You attend three meetings of our Youth Orders, and it will get you hooked, because Don has now become a member of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee and, just two years ago, was made Chairman of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii.

I take great pleasure in presenting Donald L. Griffith.

Donald L. Griffith, Chairman of Youth Orders of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii, Order of DeMolay: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, my Sisters and Brothers;

I bring you greetings from the Grand Lodge of California DeMolay and want to express our sincere appreciation for the continued support that the Order of the Eastern Star has offered to our Youth Groups, all of them.

I need also to remark just a little bit on the very pertinent remarks that the Worthy Grand Patron made the other day about the Youth Extravaganza down south that was organized pretty heavily by our Brother Earl Wheeler and his lovely wife. They did a lot of work on that, and it did turn out well, and I want you to know that every Chapter in the area down there contributed to the support of that.

By the way, Sister Barbara, would you accept this little worm. (*Presenting stuffed toy.*)

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: It is not often that you put in your official report two people that have contributed greatly to the Eastern Star and to the Masonic world, and then later have them at the Grand Chapter Session to speak.

In my report, I mentioned Brother Don, as he is the Liaison from the Grand Lodge Youth Orders Committee, Chairman of that Youth Orders Committee. Brother Earl Wheeler was one of the Worthy Patrons that I served with in 1980, and he and Don put together the new program that I mentioned in my report that added the applications to the Youth Orders, and now you have met these two gentlemen, and what a fantastic job they did.

I thank you on behalf of the Eastern Star for your work with the youth. Thank you so much, gentlemen.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Will all members of the Order of the Eastern Star who came from the ranks of our Masonic Youth Groups please rise.

To you, my Sisters and Brothers, we dedicate this Grand Chapter. Ever since I was a new member, I've heard people say that the members of the Youth Groups are the future of the Order of the Eastern Star. Well, the future is now, and we are here.

I thank you for continuing your devotion to, and joy in the Masonic Family, and may you take pride in your part in that family.

You young people, who are visiting, look at these members who stand before and around you. We may look older than you on the outside, but we feel the same on the inside. We urge you to join us, and should you already be eighteen and have the proper Masonic affiliation, I happen to have petitions here, and I would be most happy to give you one before you leave this arena this afternoon. We want you in our Adult Orders; we need you in our Adult Orders; and we invite you to join.

You see around this room, leis in the colors of your Order. This indicates the participation of that person in your Order. Those of us who took the obligation in Rainbow or Job's Daughters or DeMolay, remember those words and acknowledge the effect for good which those obligations had upon our lives.

You probably belong to a lot of clubs, each one special, but 20 years from now, I bet you that you will remember your time in the Masonic Youth Group much more vividly than any other.

You are sharp kids – you know that an education is a key factor in your future success; you usually remember that those who are older than you occasionally have something of value to share with you.

We congratulate you upon your good sense in choosing to belong to a Masonic Youth Order, and thank you for giving us hope for our future.

We will now enjoy the talent which you have brought to us. We would be very happy to hear from Kim Ross, a member of the International Order of Rainbow Girls, who shall come to the piano to entertain us.

(Musical Entertainment by Kim Ross.)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: I have said many times this year, to be a Grand Organist in the Grand Chapter of California, you have to be a little flakey, and she's going to fit right in.

I would again like to especially thank Sister Sophie Frandsen, who has come to us from Hawaii. She attended Grand Lodge, then stayed over to come to us. She also made it possible for us to have the leis flown in from Hawaii for the Grand Officers and our guests. Thank you so much.

Sister Margaret, will you stand? I neglected one part of Sister Margaret's title. I said the other night, only one introduction per person, but she is a Past Grand Matron of Nevada.

Sister Amy, we would like you to have this monetary gift, which is a result of our Vesper Service we had this morning.
(Presenting check to Rainbow's Scholarship Fund.)

We would be delighted to have Sister Julie Jack, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 250, present an Hawaiian Dance.

(Hawaiian Dance by Julie Jack.)

Julie Jack, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 250: Thank you so much, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Mahala from the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: To our Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Emily, on behalf of the members of California here is your share of this morning's Vesper Service. Thank you. *(Presenting check to Job's Daughters' Scholarship Fund.)*

One of these says "Order of DeMolay for Girls." You Master Councilors will have to figure this out. *(Presenting checks to Northern & Southern Jurisdiction's Scholarship Funds.)*

Once again, we thank you young people for being with us today, for bringing your intelligence, and certainly your enthusiasm to our Grand Chapter. We hope we will see you many times in the future and it is our special hope that we will see you sitting in Grand Chapter as a member.

Sister Bernice Dyck, Past Supreme Deputy of Rainbow and Editor of the Cal Star News, we would appreciate having your report at this time. We have enjoyed sharing the publication of the youth and now we would share our publication with them.

REPORT OF CAL STAR NEWS COMMITTEE *(By Bernice Dyck, Past Matron (89), Managing Editor)*

Worthy Matron when this report was written, I did not anticipate giving it on the day we honor and recognize our youth. But, if this is what you desire, I shall proceed and not be responsible for the response from the young people. But then on the other hand if these young people had been here Friday at 4:45 p.m. and witnessed a Worthy Grand Matron and a Worthy Grand Patron, together with their Grand Officers, selling the entire Grand Chapter members balloons for 25¢ each and then telling us we had to go outside and let them go on the count of three, well, this report will probably be mild!

If my helpers are ready — please shuffle your feet!

TITLE OF REPORT! READIN' AND 'RITEN' AND 'RITHMETIC! This year of 1987 has been a year of learning! New things have happened all over the place. Your state Eastern Star newspaper has tried to keep you informed, to help with the learning. I will use vocal education!

(Points to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who begin....) "SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS, DEAR OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS" Yes, school days! Did you know you gave \$71,000 to 147 students in 1987? The two lead teachers were excited about this Scholarship Program and all the other charitable accomplishments made by our members. Did you read all about it in CAL STAR NEWS?

(Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons sing....) "READIN' AND 'RITEN' AND 'RITHMETIC - TALK TO THE TUNE OF A GAVEL STICK." You can read all about your collective efforts in CAL STAR NEWS. It is written and published 4 times a year and costs 50¢ for each issue. 4 times 50 equals \$2.00; READING - that's what we hope all 3800 subscribers are doing. We wish we had 4000 for this year and perhaps you can help with this arithmetic. Let's increase our circulation. WRITING - that's where you come in. The publication is only going to be as good as the input you give us. You say you are not a writer? Well, neither are we, but together maybe we can write up the wonderful things your Chapter is doing and make it meaningful to the readers! ARITHMETIC - It isn't difficult to take 4 and multiply it by 50¢, it comes out to \$2.00 or 8 times 50¢ is \$4.00 etc. If you are a good "STAR PUPIL" you will want to polish the apple and subscribe for more than one year at a time to save the principals extra bookwork. And, take home some forms for your membership. Put some out by the register, send some to the members in your bulletins, reproduce the form in your bulletin and explain what Cal Star News is.

Now let us study a bit of logic! If you don't send your coming attraction articles in early enough, your editor has to sit in the corner with a dunce cap on. If the event is a Spring Event let's put it in the Winter issue (Deadline is December 1). If you are having a big summer money maker we must have it by the Spring issue deadline (which you will see in the Winter Issue). Oh yes, we publish 4 times a year; Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. If you didn't get the Fall issue before you left home it well be waiting for you when you get back. Many received them before they came to Grand Chapter and we thank B.J. and George Kirste for that extra effort they made for that mailing and all our mailings.

(Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons sing...) "YOU WERE OUR QUEEN ALL DRESSED RED, YOU WERE OUR KING OF THE ROAD." This past year we told you about the Campbell/Dillon team and what they were doing. We didn't mention the P.T.A. - that's Patiently Training their Associates. We didn't tell you about all those Dr. Peppers Sister Barbara Campbell drank while driving, and we didn't tell you about Brother Clint eating so many of Sister Gloria's cold sandwiches as he drove along the highways trying to "catch that drinking driver in the red car".

At the beginning of the year he gave her a 6 sided star charm for her watch band and surely when she dangled it out the window it helped to prevent "another ticket." In all seriousness, your Chapter had some wonderful fun times this year at the encouragement of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Maybe that's why people said the paper has been better! We hope everybody read about 1987 and if you didn't, here's a procurement lesson.

We have for sale at our booth, in the Exhibit hall, all 4 of the 1987 issues. The ideas can be current and we won't reduce the price, that's a poor economics lesson. They are 50¢ each or \$2.00 a set. The whole set will make a nice addition for your memory books. You can say they are the "Year Book" for the Class of '87. Now, if you are not a current subscriber and let your subscription expire, **YOU DID NOT READ YOUR LABEL.** It tells when you have to renew. If you have never subscribed (or even heard of CAL STAR NEWS), you are exactly who I want to council with and soon! Drop by the booth and read the computer read-out. We can tell who is current and who is delinquent. We can tell you who from your Chapter subscribes. Maybe a gift subscription might be nice for the new kids on the block or a shut-in member or even a prospective member.

(Worthy Matron and Worthy Patrons sing...) "WE WROTE IN YOUR BOOKS WE LOVE YOU SO - YOUR KIDS OF THE YEAR EIGHT & SEVEN!" Yes, Sister Barbara and Brother Clint, those kids over there have written in a book for you. And we are giving you the Publicity Memory Books. This is from the Grand Chapter Publicity Committee and your kids in the Class of '87.

I will close with a bit about economics and the stock market. The sponsors of your newspaper are the Grand Line Officers. We began publishing under this sponsorship in 1983. We are operating in the black. We take advance subscriptions and put them into Time Certificates where they draw the best interest. We are growing, our product went from 12 pages to 16 and now 20 pages each issue. So long as our stockholders submit their information and keep subscribing, we will maintain our current market value. We publish for the greatest organization in the whole world. We thank all the Grand Line Officers for their help and support and, all those 1987 Grand Officers who pushed papers! We thank the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for their vocal help. I promise, no more glee clubs. We thank all the subscribers and readers, without you there would be no cause!

Sister Barbara and Brother Clint, to you with admiration!
(Memory Books presented - quilted and stitched by Past Matrons Marie Peterson and Marge Trickett, both of Palamar Chapter No. 565.)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: This is fantastic. It is a State Scrapbook composed, I assume, of whatever a Worthy Matron managed to send in. I will enjoy it enormously.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Bernice. I received a couple of requests from Bernice about writing something for the Cal Star News, and I was looking to be sure that the letter I wrote to her was not in here. She wrote me a letter and asked for something special in there and referred to a sandwich, and I sent her a sandwich of bread, and an article inside that sandwich, and I wanted to be sure she did not return those two pieces of bread.

Thank you, Bernice, that will be a very good memory for me.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Far in the West is B. J. Kirste, who is currently Captain of the Guards; and she is the Circulation Manager of the Cal Star News.

Thank you so much for doing the work of a whole gang of people by yourselves, and with the help of Brothers George and Harry. We don't pay the wages that McClatchy News Service pays; we don't have the circulation of The New York Times; but we do have a paper for us. We enjoy it, and we thank you both for your work, and we thank you, Bernice, that you had the foresight to begin this in 1983.

Medley of Hawaiian Songs.....California Singing Stars Choir

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Singing Stars.

Closing: The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Sunday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California adjourned to reconvene Monday Morning at 9:00 a.m.

(At 4:07 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: At this time, we are going to invite the members of the Youth Groups, who are seated on the stage and in the balcony, to approach the main floor. I would ask our Eastern Star members to join these young people and give them the lei that matches their membership. Then we will join hands and sing our Closing Ode.

(Singing of Closing Ode.)

"WITH A SONG IN MY HEART" SESSION

Monday, October 19, 1987

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

8:30 a.m. *Organist* *Virginia Leverton, P.M. (342)*
 Song Leader *Thora Fischer,*
 Deputy Grand Matron

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
 Grand Pages
 Grand Officers

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was purged, and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron declared this Monday Morning Session called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Prayer, Mary Klarnet, Grand Chaplain: O God, Our Father, may we gain from these days together inspiration to be carried out into our daily lives. May we remember each hour is golden and that the days do not come again. Grant to us all through this day the gifts and graces which will make us easy to be with. Grant us courtesy. Grant us tolerance and consideration that we may think of others. Grant us kindness so that we may help, comfort and encourage each other. Help us to live each day so the world may be a happier place because we were here. We ask this in your Precious Name. Amen.

Minutes: The minutes of the Saturday Morning, Afternoon and Sunday Afternoon Sessions were approved as read.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Now I would pay tribute to those Chapters who have a gain in membership this year. We are very proud that some of you have really gotten in there and held your Chapters together, and we are even more proud that you have been able to show that you have had a gain, however small it might be.

So I'm going to read the list, and then I'm going to present the Associate Matron of that Chapter with the largest gain for 1987 for our recognition.

These Chapters that have shown a gain in overall membership for the year:

Century No. 613	Victor Valley No. 537
Ungave No. 106	Woodbridge No. 118
Augusta No. 80	Lily of the Lake No. 41
Star of Lakewood No. 617	Crystal Springs No. 583
Santa Maria No. 453	Yorba Linda No. 347
Fallen Leaf No. 90	Friendship No. 67
Yolo No. 60	Sojourner No. 608

Redwood Empire No. 564	Livingston No. 531
Maspha No. 198	Crown No. 162
Queen Esther No. 71	Silver Gate No. 30
Crescenta Valley No. 494	Star of the Valley No. 648
Beacon No. 383	Madera No. 92
Joshua Tree No. 630	Lauralane No. 529
Ruth No. 305	Glen Eyrie No. 237
Old West No. 642	Granada Hills No. 616
Big Bear No. 485	Rim of the World No. 578
Canoga No. 452	Tujunga No. 445

Eowana No. 328 – Would you believe they had a gain of 8 members? If they can do that in Stonyford, the rest of us better get with it.

Mt. Shasta No. 153	Polaris No. 454
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Corinthian No. 358, and our winner for this year, if Sister Mary would approach the podium. This is Sister Mary Parsons, the Associate Matron of the Chapter that had the largest gain. They gained 13 members, and the Chapter is Crescent Chapter No. 165 in Murphys.

Sister Catherine Scott, may we have your report of the Cancer Dressing Stations?

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATIONS**
(By Catherine Scott, Past Matron (428), 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 Stations Fund:

Sisters Betty Scriber, Sunnyvale Chapter No. 250 and Margaret LaFollette, La Sierra Chapter No. 555.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a pleasure for me to present these awards on behalf of the American Cancer Society. They wish to express their appreciation for the many hours of work performed by the members of the Order of Eastern Star and for the material supplied for dressings for the use of cancer patients. In this thirtieth year of our liaison with the American Cancer Society, please accept these gifts expressing their appreciation of the untiring services performed by our volunteer workers. *(Presenting Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with marble paperweights from American Cancer Society.)*

As we entered our thirtieth year, I contacted stations to see how many of the original stations were still active. At one time there were 127 stations. Now there are 87 stations and one sub-station. There are 18 of the original stations active and some still have charter members in attendance. One new station opened this year at Rio Linda No. 631, and five stations closed: Burbank, Escondido, Greenville, Santa Monica and Van Nuys.

Our thirtieth year was highlighted by appearing on television. Channel 10 of Sacramento brought their camera crew to the Masonic Temple and filmed the Temple Chapter Station as they worked. Worthy Matron, Mildred Brehm made the arrangements and Station Chairman, Sister Viola Newman, had the records of the entire thirty years on display. The filming was broadcast several times and it was rewarding to receive this media coverage throughout the State.

Another outstanding event for the stations was the visits of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell. The workers were so proud and pleased when she came and expressed her appreciation of their efforts.

My sincere appreciation for appointing Sisters Margaret and Betty as my co-chairmen. They have been outstanding. They have traveled, spoken whenever asked, visited stations and given instructions.

A grateful thanks to Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, who is an Honorary Member of my own El Camino Chapter. We appreciate her constant devotion to the project. She is always available for advice and encouragement.

My heartfelt thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva, and her competent staff who have so efficiently helped when I needed information concerning the committee.

To those wonderful people known as Station Chairmen, who give such dedicated service, my deep appreciation. Their cooperation in keeping accurate records and their prompt mailing of reports is so essential. Their surveillance and observation results in a quality of dressings that have earned many compliments and expressions of gratitude from the recipients.

Our Stations would not function if we did not have many devoted volunteer workers. We have many workers who are not members of the Order but are determined to help someone in need. Some have relatives who have received our dressings and this is their way of expressing thanks. Several stations report that Rainbow Girls help during summer months. We so appreciate our youth becoming involved.

Kolean Naten, Coordinator of the American Cancer Society Dressings Depot in Sacramento is excellent and effective in her support of the workers and their efforts. The Depot is stocked with dressings for distribution to regular patients, also immediate requests are filled. She, too, visits local Stations to apprise them of the needs of the area. The American Cancer Society furnishes pins to present to workers as recognition for years of service.

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 Tea at the home of Sister Jane Donovan, are the largest sources of donations. We appreciate the continuing support of Past Grand Matrons Sisters Marguerite Weisheimer, Florence Dunn, Lilas Haug, Patricia Quibell and Ferne Hammond and their Associations.

The annual number of patients receiving our dressings remains fairly constant, between 1,400 and 1,800. This year we served 1,488 patients. 150 had OES/Masonic affiliation.

The dressings distributed were 36,578 dozen. The bed pads were 22,986 dozen. Stoma bibs distributed 10,203 and the prosthesis for "Reach to Recovery" kits 8,737. The number of hours worked was 48,551 and the number of volunteers was 1,102.

The balance of the fund at the beginning of the year was \$73,957. Contributions were \$70,838, Bequests were \$17,333. Material cost was \$59,512. (This price reflects a higher quality of gauze that was essential for making all unfilled dressings.) The ending balance was \$100,245.

The American Cancer Society reports that the need for our kind of dressings has diminished. Most of the patients receiving services are terminally ill and the greatest need is for bed pads and incontinent briefs. However, I am assured that they are still in need of our support even though the needs of the cancer patient is changing.

So my Sisters and Brothers, to meet the needs of the cancer patient, we must continue with devotion, skill, time and donations of funds to this worthwhile project.

Our Sister Lenora Lushbaugh, is the capable Chairman of the Cancer Dressings Booth this year. Please stop and avail yourself of our Gift Wrapping Service and take time to see the dressings on display, then return to your Chapters and report to your members the service we give to promote the comfort of cancer patients. See that our dressings program is an avenue for public relations in your community. Better the image of our Order by letting your area know these dressings are for members and non-members alike. The dressings are not charity but are theirs just for the asking. The recipients are so grateful - the rewards so many.

Accepted:

**MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATION FUND
1986-1987**

REPORT OF 87 STATIONS AND 1 SUB-STATION

Number of Dressings made	29,182 dozen
Number of Bed Pads	22,986 dozen
Number of Laryngectomy Bibs	10,203 each
Prosthesis	10,548 each
Gowns, Lap Robes, Slippers	633 each
Average number of Volunteer Workers	1,201
Total number of Volunteer Hours	45,551

Dressings Distributed Through Stations

O.E.S. and Masonic related patients *	30
Dressings and Bed Pads	9,186 dozen
Non O.E.S. patients	27
Dressings and Bed Pads	1,407 dozen

Dressings Distributed Through American Cancer Society

O.E.S. and Masonic related patients	120
Non O.E.S. patients served	1,311
Total patients served through A.C.S.	1,431
Dressings distributed to O.E.S. affiliated patients	5,271 dozen
Total dressings distributed through A.C.S.	25,985 dozen
Total Patients Served *	1,488
Total Dressings Distributed	36,578 dozen

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Catherine. These are beautiful marble paperweights with a plaque in the front from the American Cancer Society, and on behalf of our members, who did all the work, I thank you.

Catherine Scott, Chairman, Committee on Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations: This is a plaque expressing their appreciation for the untiring services provided by our volunteer workers. (*Presenting plaque.*)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: This says, "Order of the Eastern Star, California Grand Chapter. Memorial Cancer Dressings Program from 1957 to 1987." Sister Marguerite was the Worthy Grand Matron in 1957. I know this project is near and dear to her heart, and I would like to have you accept this on behalf of our Grand Chapter.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and may I thank the Chairman of our Cancer Dressing Fund Committee and members of her committee and through them, the American Cancer Society.

I well remember, in 1956, when I first approached the American Cancer Society and asked them to work with us in distributing these dressings to needy cancer patients. I remember their reluctance to accept that responsibility. They did, however, do so; and after the end of one year, I asked them why they were so reluctant to accept it, and they said, "Well, they had seen ladies coming along who wanted to do good, and they would carry on for a few months, or maybe a year, and then drop it." And they said, "You know, we can't do that to our cancer patients. If we teach them to rely on us for dressings, we must have them to provide them."

Thirty year later, we are still doing so, and I am very grateful to all the members of our Order who have supported this very merciful project, which also has helped our Grand Chapter because of the benefit to our Chapter, because it has helped us in our non-profit situation.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: I, too, would like to add my thanks to the American Cancer Society for being recognized for our work in this way.

Cancer has touched my family, and I appreciate this, and I appreciate all of those ladies sitting there, working to put those cancer dressings together, and the distribution of the dressings. It has truly been a successful project and for thirty years. We thank you so much for your labor of love.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Catherine and Sisters Betty Scriber and Margaret LaFollette for your constant work, and to each member of the stations throughout the state, we appreciate you. It was our pleasure to visit a few of the stations this year. I am sorry we couldn't get to more, but I enjoyed being with you, and if I ever learn to fold properly, maybe I will help sometimes. But I have already been thrown out by my local Cancer Dressing Station for being too slow.

There having been no business for the Committee on Dispensation and Charters, there will be no report.

I thank you, Brother John Allen and Sisters Gilma Vick Moyers and Anita Simon, for having agreed to serve on this committee. I am very sorry that we do not have any new Chapters this year, so that you would have had some work.

Jean Powers, Associate Grand Matron: Our Sister Eleanor Marsh is Cancer Project Member of General Grand Chapter, and 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, and that pins provided by that committee be sold through the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Cancer Dressing Stations Committees, with the net proceeds being turned over to the Grand Chapter for credit with the General Grand Chapter and that allocation be made to the specific Grand Chapter fund from which the proceeds were received. May I put this in the form of a motion?

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Yes, Sister Associate Matron.

Jean Powers, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I so move.
(*The motion was seconded.*)

Adopted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: One of our new committees will now give us their first report at a Grand Chapter. Sister Wilda, may I have you and your Aims and Objectives Committee, please.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AIMS AND OBJECTIVES (*By Wilda Grunert, Past Matron (76), Chairman*)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California;

Last year the members of our Grand Chapter adopted an amendment creating the Aims and Objectives Committee. Those of us who were the first appointed to this committee felt a challenge of great depth, understanding, patience and responsibility. We soon realized this and set forth challenging every source of concern that confronted us. The real challenge was to determine how we might best serve the Order and fulfill the intent of the Committee. In formulating working plans this Committee met monthly, discussing and evaluating every challenge that was presented to us in letters, communications, phone calls and voiced opinions.

We are aware that many of the demands and questions confronting us in the letters addressed to our Committee have seemingly continued from year to year, such as: expensive dresses, too many corsages, too much gift giving, asking members for donations, constant money making projects, cut expenses in every possible avenue both at subordinate Chapter and Grand Chapter levels, poor ritualistic work, meetings too long by repetitious thank yous and inefficiently conducted

meetings, prolonged escorts, expensive decorations, countless party nights which entail too much traveling, shorten Grand Chapter, get on with pertinent business, and the one great item all through the years - membership loss! Now there is no way to legislate many of these complaints, but hopefully some could be corrected. We have made the present Grand Line Officers aware of the feelings of the membership in these areas of concern, but, do not overlook the possibility that the solution to some of these problems could be corrected within your own Chapters or Associations.

It is interesting to find that as far back as the early 1900's the work load for the Worthy Grand Matron was getting too heavy. Yes, our state is miles long, and has grown since then, tremendously - the cities have grown - traffic has increased - and crime. Even our Order has grown since then and with more people, more problems. The work load is tremendous now too, not only for the Worthy Grand Matron, but for the entire elected Grand Line as well. So, we as a Committee looking at the Aims and Objectives for the future of our Order as well as our members, feel convinced that it is most imperative that we continue to meet with these dedicated officers to advise, support and help eliminate some of the work load with any and all ideas that would lighten the burden of their work.

The Committee realizes numerous Chapters are having difficulty getting Line Officers. We suggest that they re-evaluate the demands they are making on these officers by putting the responsibility on so few people to meet the budget requirements, especially at a time when we are faced with greater restrictions on fund-raising activities.

The greatest change and the most frustrating challenge in our Order is that of membership; not only the decline in membership but lack of attendance. This challenge seems to be first on everyone's mind and it was the one important current situation we dealt with at every meeting. The membership situation is not new. It has been a burning thorn ever since our Order began. Yes, for a few years we were gaining members and flourishing, but with a free people progress does not stand still. With progress came - the movies - then television - now the big commercial bingo games - more organizations to join - jobs became more stressful - life styles changed due to our economy forcing many families to work at two jobs - our children becoming involved in more school activities and Youth Groups thus hopefully to keep them busy and out of trouble - in the cities traffic became a tangle - meeting places for our meetings were in bad districts due to growth in the cities - difficulty in parking - people afraid to go out at night - and our members once young during the flourishing years are getting

older – and with the world getting smaller due to faster and increased travel, retirement is bringing other avenues of fun times. Yes, we want the young people to join; but, we must remember they are going to college, getting their first jobs and careers started, getting married, having children and economical problems are also a big factor. So in order to find a solution to all the above matters, our committee approached our Associate Grand Matron asking her cooperation in instituting a membership program for the coming year. We are hopeful, with the cooperation of all members, this will produce good results and if it goes well perhaps it may be continued in the future.

We received letters indicating much concern about the proficiency of the ritualistic work as well as the efficiency with which the business of the Chapter is handled. So with some expertise gained from past experiences, we intend to pursue the possibility of establishing some type of proficiency examination for the appointment of Deputy Grand Matrons and/or Deputy Grand Patrons.

We are also investigating some possible changes of certain items of business which may help shorten the Chapter meetings, another concern in many letters received. Attending the meeting is an investment of time on the part of our members and they would appreciate more efficient and shorter meetings.

Another area of concern is the need for consolidations. The apparent reluctance on the part of some members to approach the subject of consolidation of their Chapter points out the need for some guidelines within our Constitution. In this way, the Worthy Grand Matron could send a member of the Consolidation Committee to a Chapter with the request that consolidation proceedings be started.

The Aims and Objectives Committee intends to work with the Consolidation Committee to determine the guide lines and possibly draft the legislation needed to accomplish this objective.

Grand Chapter is held once a year for the purpose of bringing together all the voting delegates of the subordinate Chapters and presenting to them the new legislation. The delegates at Grand Chapter last year voted to include the Conductresses and Associate Conductresses as voting members. Our Committee discussed legislation and voting delegates to a great extent. In our final analysis, we believe that instead of holding individual legislative meetings it would be advantageous and educational for all voting delegates to be subjected to the same information at one time; after all, that is what the delegates come to Grand Chapter for – legislation. We, therefore, urge the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to consider the following recommendation:

"The legislative sessions previously held by the Grand Line Officers be discontinued and that an open legislative meeting for all voting delegates be held, to be chaired by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, in conjection with Committees of Jurisprudence, Finance, and Aims and Objectives."

We also believe some productive activity could be directed by two more recommendations and we urge the Grand Line Officers to consider the savings, in money and time, that could be effected by these recommendations.

First, "In an effort to reduce monetary costs, time and effort to Grand Chapter and the subordinate Chapters as well, we recommend that the decorations for Grand Chapter be utilized for the entire week including Installation."

Second, "In an effort to save time, we recommend that the reports of the Grand Chapter Week Committees be incorporated into the report given by the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week."

It is gratifying to know that the Worthy Grand Matron has already implemented several of the proposals and ideas that were discussed by this Committee.

This Committee looks forward to the input from all members as to their concerns about the future of our Order and will participate in sending to us, the Committee, your thoughtful comments and suggestions, in order that continuity may be maintained in all aspects regarding the Future and Aims of our Grand Chapter.

I close this report with the words given by Robert Morris as a symbol to us as members, which we repeat time and time again, - "So may it ever be" - a symbol that the membership and officers are in Unity, Peace and Harmony.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Wilda and Jerry, Joyce, Joe, Gordon, Dennis and Lura Rae, I thank you so very much. This Committee has taken on a great responsibility, and when I was given the directive that I was to appoint such a Committee, I turned to people who were, first of all, known to me; and second of all, known to me as people who would truly look at this with an open mind and give us the facts as they saw them or as you told them you felt them to be.

I thank you so much. I particularly thank Wilda for having accepted the Chairmanship. The good news for her is, it was a one-year thing, so she is retiring from this Committee. I thank the others, who are going to continue, especially Brother Joe, who drew the five-year term. Thank you so very much.

"With a Smile and a Song".....California Singing Stars

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Singing Stars. It is so nice to have you bring harmony into our Grand Chapter room.

Sisters and Brothers, in the fall of 1988 will be the next Triennial Assembly of our General Grand Chapter, and I believe you all realize that California has a candidate for the office of Right Worthy Grand Sentinel.

For many years, as we have gone to these General Grand Chapter Sessions, we have been dressed in look-alike outfits, which included a gold jacket and whatever else somebody wanted to wear with it. We have found that over the years, the gold jackets needed a little help, and there is a new proposal. Some of you have been out in the Exhibit Hall and have seen the sample. We have the living models here this morning, Brother Jerry and Sister Lura Rae and Brother Milton in their spiffy blue jackets and gray trousers and skirt. The tie is grey and blue, I don't know why there is nothing red on them, but I guess it's okay.

We are hoping that everyone going to the General Grand Chapter Assembly in Atlanta, Georgia, next year will show their support for our Brother Gerald Cashion, who is our candidate, and also their pride in California, by looking like everyone else in our delegation and sharing this particular outfit.

In the event you have not been out to the booth, we ask that you go, because there are very fine jackets available for selection, and they just happen to have order blanks there for your use. You may take the order blanks with you or complete them there, as you wish.

Information and housing and travel arrangements will be forthcoming soon after the first of this coming year. Until further information comes to you through your Chapter, you may obtain the information here or from Brother Jerry.

We urge you to try on the jacket before you make a decision, because sometimes sizes do vary. We thank you very much, models.

I was asked to announce a project of J. Clifford Lee. There are programs on sale in the Exhibit Hall, and the money is collected from the sale of those programs does go to J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, and you may find those programs very interesting. We ask you to look at those and support the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund in that way.

May I thank our "Notables", our Inner Guards, for their constant care of our members and their assistance. We find, as the days go by, we are having less accidents, and so we hope that either you are getting used to our stairs or are becoming a little more careful as you approach them, either going up or coming down. Please be careful. We thank the Inner Guards.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Monday Morning Session called from Labor to Refreshment to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

(At 10:30 a.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

"DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE" SESSION

Monday, October 19, 1987

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m.	Organist	Leota Hopson, P.M. (396)
	Song Leader	Thora Fischer, Deputy Grand Matron

Entrance: Grand Officers

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was purged and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron declared this Monday Afternoon Session called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: To have this session here in my home town is a very special coincidence and, also the cause of much work for my own home members. I can't possibly thank all those who have supported me throughout these years of service.

I now join Sister Gilma, and I'm going to be one of those Past Grand Matron persons, and there will be two of us sharing the same city. We also share our pride in the Central San Joaquin Association. At this time I would like to ask all the members of the Central San Joaquin to please rise.

My Sisters and Brothers, as the melody becomes a thread running through our memory, I thank you for being here and would like to thank each one of you for the years that have gone before and for all those years that you and I and Sister Gilma shall continue to serve in the future.

We share this with Brothers Dennis Jordan and Jay Miller; and on behalf of all four of us, we welcome our delegates to Fresno.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: In 1979, I was President of the Hershel C. Brown Association of Southern California, and then becoming Associate Grand Patron, we formed the Clinton O. Dillon Association throughout California and, of course, in Southern California. Those that I served with before were serving, in some cases, again. The Southern California Association came forward 100% to support me, and I appreciate the efforts of that group. Would all those from the Southern California Association please stand. The President of the Association for last year and this year is my own Worthy Patron from San Marino Chapter, Brother Carl Carlisle, and I appreciate his efforts in the Southern California Association. Thank you so much, Southern California. You mean a great deal to me.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Home receives much of our financial support through our Endowment Fund and, we would now hear the report from that committee. Sister Ruth Smith will you introduce your committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

(By Ruth Smith, Past Matron (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 1987, and to whom much credit is due for another successful year:

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| 1 Ann Odom (207) | 14 Edithann King (47) |
| 2 Maxine Allen (130) | 15 Jack Howell (320) |
| 3 Donald Marlow (220) | 16 Dorothy Bolender (188) |
| 4 Marie Merrill (39) | 17 Gaynell Southerland (587) |
| 5 Alex Sisco (35) | 18 Ann Sumner (515) |
| 6 Ruth Johnson (9) | 19 Anna Dowden (509) |
| 7 Robert Oakes (112) | 20 Virgie Dragicevich (576) |
| 8 Judi Anderson (639) | 21 Elaine Rush (352) |
| 9 Oliver Thomas (571) | 22 Bill Dean (354) |
| 10 Walter Gorr (348) | 23 Lorita Letcher (512) |
| 11 Ralph Renholts (103) | 24 Lillian Midwinter (172) |
| 12 Eloise Beverly (99) | 25 Barbara Broell (347) |
| 13 Kathryn Runcie (530) | 26 Pansy Davidson (490) |

The Home Endowment Fund Committee is given the responsibility by our Worthy Grand Matron of informing and acquainting our members of the need to continue building this Fund. This committee has once again traveled many thousands of miles in their designated areas of the State to encourage our members to contribute to the fund in many different ways.

1987 was another good year for the Home Endowment Fund; however, there was a decrease in Life Sponsorships sold and contributions stayed approximately the same as last year. 32 Chapters will be receiving Silver Stars which designates they have contributed \$2.00 or more per dues paying member. A total of 1,327 Life Sponsorships were sold, and total contributions from our members of \$90,157.

We deeply appreciate the donations made to this Fund whether large or small. It is not an easy task asking members year after year to contribute to this Fund, but we must all realize the necessity of constantly building the principal, thus deriving added interest. As our economic structure changes, so does the expense of running and maintaining our Eastern Star Home.

Again this year, many Chapters have failed to reach 100% Honor Roll status by very small amounts. To all Associate Matrons here today, this could have been avoided if you will check with your Secretary in April or May to see how your Chapter stands. All contributions must be at the Grand Chapter office by June 30, but I received checks as late as this past week with the hopes they could be counted for this past year. Please follow through on this and be sure your Secretary is sending in the money at the right time.

There are a few Chapters I wish to single out for special recognition. For the second consecutive year, the largest amount was given by Area 23 which covers Gardena, Bellflower, Torrance, and the Long Beach areas. The second largest contributions were shared equally by Area 21 which includes Burbank, San Fernando Valley, Ventura and Santa Barbara area, and Area 24 in the greater Los Angeles area.

9 Chapters have achieved Honor Roll status for 20 or more consecutive years; 14 other Chapters have reached 15 or more consecutive years. Point Firmin No. 512 had the highest percent participation with Bakersfield, Veritas and Silver Spray all having 500% or more.

Top honors again go to La Posa No. 282 and Manchester No. 449 for being 100% for 26 consecutive years.

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. These stars and/or certificates will be personally delivered to each Chapter by the Area Chairmen.

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 contributions from each Chapter this year portrays the true meaning of fraternal love. Helping others surely will be your reward!

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ruth, I thank you and each member of this Home Endowment Committee. We appreciate your support of our Home, and we thank you for the contact that you make between that Home and the members of your own area. Thank you for sharing the crimson year with us.

Brother David Minnich will now present a supplement to the 1986 Appeals and Grievances Report and then will present the current report for 1987.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE 1986 COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

**Reflecting Conclusion of Unfinished Committee Business
(By David A. Minnich, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)**

The 1986 Chairman, Brother Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron, reported, in part, that a particular matter was investigated during that year and that a recommendation was sent to the Worthy Grand Matron that the facts did establish that two trials should be held and that two subordinate Chapter officers were found, by the Trial Commissioners, to be not guilty as charged; (the 1987 Committee had only passive interest except to report the results just given).

The 1986 Chairman also recommended to the Grand Chapter, and it was accepted, that another matter, still under investigation at that time, be carried over to the incoming Committee for conclusion. The matter referred to was later to come into the jurisdiction of a subordinate Chapter wherein two members of that Chapter were tried for alleged offenses. Each was judged to have been guilty of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order and penalties of expulsion were pronounced. An appeal to those judgments and penalties was taken, jointly and together, by the expelled members, thereby returning jurisdiction to the Grand Chapter for further disposition. On the question of further or final disposition, referral is made to the several reports of the 1987 Committee on Appeals and Grievances and of Special Committees on Trial Review.

Accepted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

(By David A. Minnich, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

The Committee on Appeals and Grievance has been called upon to be involved in several distressing matters during the fraternal year just past. Charges, alleging unfraternal conduct, were filed by a total of 18 members, the number of accused members amounting to 4 and subordinate Chapters where trials were conducted, 2 (a supplemental report, previously presented, reflects passive Committee interest in 2 additional trials during January, 1987). Detailed revelation of the names of members and the names, numbers and locations of the respective Chapters within which trials were held will not be a part of this Report. It is noted, however, that for the single case where a penalty of suspension was invoked and appeal not taken, the trial procedures were reviewed, automatically, by the Grand Chapter. Also reviewed were the procedures and penalties for those cases where appeals were filed by 2 expelled members. Reports of Special Committees on Trial Review and such of their findings as may be shown by those reports are to be had elsewhere.

The Committee reports that no appeal has been referred to it respecting a decision of any presiding officer, Grand or subordinate. Exceptional pleasure is taken in reporting that, notwithstanding that the indiscriminate use of the black cube has been deplored in many past reports, no grievance alleging such deportment has been referred to this Committee during 1987.

The Committee wishes to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for her expression of exceeding trust in appointing the present members. We have been privileged to serve in a manner which we believe has been fair and equitable and where allegations have been made we have limited our official involvement to those acts which are either permitted by directive of the Worthy Grand Matron or are mandated by provisions of our Constitution and Laws.

We are appreciative of the help given when we were occasionally obliged to seek the advice of our Committee on Jurisprudence and, where appropriate, the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Matron in that Committee's opinion, as to interpretation of our laws, this Committee keeping at all times the end in view that the rights of our Sisters and Brothers, on either side of any issue, should not be unlawfully, nor unwittingly, abridged.

We are thankful also for the assistance we have received from our Grand Secretary and her staff, and from the many members of our Order who have cooperated during our investigations. Included in this latter group are the Past Matrons who served as confidential Secretaries to the Committee. To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the several subordinate Chapters to which trials were assigned, and to the members of those Chapters, this Committee, on behalf of your Grand Chapter, extends our most fraternal regard and gratitude.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother David and the members of your committee, this is a very difficult committee, for it requires strength, unemotional thinking, peace making ability, and Fraternal knowledge. I thank each of you for the work you have done this year. Thank you.

Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Special Committee on Trial Review, may we have your report.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIAL REVIEW
(By Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron. The members of the Special Committee on Trial Review are Sister Kathleen MacDonald, Past Matron, and Brothers Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron, John Runcie, Past Patron, and V. O. Campbell, Past Patron.

We were prepared to report this afternoon but now, on advice of the Jurisprudence Committee, we agree we cannot make a report at this session.

The reason for this last minute change in the plans for reporting is that there is a provision for filing an appeal to the judgment of the Special Committee on Trial Review, the time limit of which has not yet run out.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Because the time limit for appeal to the report of this committee has not run out, we will therefore not have the report at this time. We will have it next year at the session.

Thank you very much. I appreciate the work that you people have done and shall see your report later.

"Ode to Joy".....California Singing Stars

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Last year we added a part to our Constitution, Section 51, which is to make it possible to keep a more permanent record of the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron from one year to the next, so we do not have to go back and start over. The General Grand Chapter has such a book, which is called the "Red Book", and there are all the decisions of Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons. In California we never got a start. This, then, is the first year that the Worthy Grand Matron is asked to submit opinions that she has rendered throughout the year, and then once you have heard them, they will go into a permanent record for us. So I shall read this.

DECISIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
1986 - 1987

Scholarship Fund

A Chapter may not set-up a Scholarship Fund from funds willed to it by a deceased member because our Constitution and Laws reserve all powers to Grand Chapter not specifically delegated to the subordinate Chapters. The authority to set-up a Scholarship Fund has not been delegated, and further Grand Chapter has its own comprehensive Scholarship Fund. An ongoing

Chapter Scholarship Fund would also violate the rule against "earmarking" funds; that is, it would be a violation on the use of its funds imposed on the Chapter at a future time.

Constitution and Laws Sections 96, 177.

Grand Chapter Projects

The sale of items by committees or associations as money making projects require Grand Chapter approval when such projects are designated "Grand Chapter" projects.

Constitution and Laws Section 55.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of a Chapter include its affiliated Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Constitution and Laws Section 143.

Costs of Trial

"The costs of any record reasonably required and any other expenses incurred incident to the conduct of the trial," as used in Part VI "Laws Pertaining to Discipline," do not include expenses incurred by the accused, including attorney fees. Such costs for trial of any member, other than a Grand Officer, must be borne by the Chapter of which the accused is a member.

Constitution and Laws Section 931.

Reinstatement

When a Brother loses his good standing in the Order of the Eastern Star because he has lost his good standing as a Master Mason, he is reinstated as an affiliated Master Mason unless he was previously suspended and/or in arrears in his dues or assessments.

Constitution and Laws Sections 242, 250.

Life Membership on Dissolution of Chapter

When requested to do so, the Worthy Grand Matron has full power and discretion to approve any special arrangement to insure continuance of Life Membership in a Chapter of the Life Member's choice on dissolution of a Chapter, whether by consolidation or surrender or revocation of its charter, or otherwise.

Constitution and Laws Section 310.

Life Membership

Purchase of a Life Membership does not exclude the member from payment of Grand Chapter per capita dues, fees and assessments. However, it is proper for the Chapter, if it wishes, to make such payments for the Life Membership Fund.

Constitution and Laws Sections 181, 193.

Life Membership may not be transferred from one Chapter to another, except upon dissolution of a Chapter.

Constitution and Laws Section 310.

Appeals

A Brother (after conviction of charges of conduct unbecoming a member) appealed, and subsequent to his conviction, and prior to completion of the appeal process, he was convicted in a Masonic Lodge and expelled. He is still entitled to fully appeal the Eastern Star conviction.

Constitution and Laws Sections 951, et seq.

Recommendations to Grand Chapter

Recommendations embodied in reports to Grand Chapter shall be filed with the Grand Secretaries office 30 days prior to Grand Chapter.

Constitution and Laws Section 111, Rule 6.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Be sure to stop by to see our first Art Show in the Exhibit Hall. There are two pictures by our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey. All work out there has been done by members of our Order. We thank each one of you for having submitted your work of art.

Phillip Brooks, Member, Finance Committee: MOTION: I move the continuation of the one cent per capita for the Benevolent Fund for the ensuing year. (*The motion was seconded.*)

Adopted:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(By Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, I think these are the words you have been waiting for this week, and I would like to commend the delegates for their attentiveness at this Grand Chapter Session and the manner in which they did deliberate.

Worthy Grand Matron, all legislation brought before the Committees of Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance, has been completed by this Grand Body and acted upon.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron Thank you Brother Jerry.

Tonight we shall enjoy the Parade of Flags by our Grand Representatives, and we look forward to the ceremony, as we honor our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and our General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Monday Afternoon Session called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:45 p.m.

(At 3:35 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

"IT'S A BIG WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD" SESSION

Monday, October 19, 1987

MONDAY EVENING SESSION

7:45 p.m.

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

Escort: Hostess and Host

Entrance: Grand Officers

Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara Campbell, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Clinton Dillon, our Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

It is with a great deal of love that I present to you your gavel.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Gilma.

I have the honor of presenting Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Opening: The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Monday Evening Session open.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Special Escort: Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

(The Grand Representatives in California and the visiting Grand Representatives formed a triangle around the Altar into which our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted.)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Thelma, yours has been a long and sparkling term of service to the Order of the Eastern Star. You took your pink rose around the world and wherever you went, the good wishes and pride of the members in California went with you. Tonight you stand within a triangle which is to symbolize the three levels on which you have served – locally, on the state level, and, for the world of Stardom in our General Grand Chapter. We welcome you to this session and invite you to the Grand East.

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 California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Thelma, at your Grand Assembly in Anaheim, I am sure you will recall the presence of members from Saudi Arabia. Well, one of them is home again in California and is here tonight to sing for you.

Medley of Songs.....Betty Ann Kaae, P.M. (198)
Accompanist - Eleanor Bignami, P.M. (590)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you both, Betty Ann and Eleanor. And I give a very special thanks to you, Sister Betty Ann and your husband, for allowing us to have our outdoor Official Visit at your ranch.

Tonight we are privileged to have two of our Past Grands from a few years ago serving as our Hostess and Host. Sister Gilma has been the example of the best in Eastern Star here within our valley, and many of us have learned from her. I regret that she wasn't able to share much of this year with us but, thank her for the interest she always showed in what was happening on the road. Sister Gilma, we would very much welcome your words at this time.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS

(By Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron)

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

Good Evening! The Worthy Grand Matron has given me the honor of speaking to you tonight and I am grateful to you, Sister Barbara. Thank you, Brother Logan, for serving as Host. Brother Logan and I have been friends since 1944 when he served as Associate Grand Patron. Nice being with you again in the East, Logan.

Our 114th Annual Session is drawing to a close and again the history of another year in our beautiful Order has been engraved upon the pages of time.

To our delegates, and especially our Conductresses who are delegates for the first time, I hope you will leave with a sense of your importance to the Order of the Eastern Star, its success and stability depends on our delegates and the legislation we pass. This has been a beautiful session and I congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have served as Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, we salute you and say how proud we are of your work for our Most Worthy Grand Matron. May you have happy memories of the Triennium of the General Grand Chapter.

This evening we honor our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, our own Sister Thelma Bailey, the brightest Star of California Eastern Star. When we were young our family would assemble out on the lawn on hot summer evenings and each one would try to be the first one to spot the bright North Star, and the dipper in the heavens. Our Thelma is the bright "Star" in California's heaven. During her Triennium, she shown brightly in our Eastern Star World. Her motto "Hands of Friendship Reaching Around the World," brought us closer to our Sisters and Brothers. In her session, one could feel the love and admiration they had for her.

Perhaps many are meeting Thelma for the first time here in this beautiful "Song of the Sunset" Session and will take with you great memories of this lovely lady.

As we reach each milestone of life's highway, we pause to review the pathway we have already traveled. To you, Sister Thelma, may you have many more years of reflection of your service to our great Order. You have been an inspiration to us, and we love and admire you.

And to all, remember to take time to enjoy the Sunset.

GREETING BY HOST

(By Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron)

Past Grand Matron, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Hostess for the evening, Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron, Clinton Dillon, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and all Members;

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the honor given me tonight in the privilege of extending our warm welcome to our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters Zoe Harris, Eleanor Marsh and Brother Richard T. Brassell. They have earned recognition as members of our official family and are deserving of our praise and commendation.

It is an honor for me to be a part of this evening's program with Gilma Vick Moyers, our Past Grand Matron. In days gone by, we have worked together on some important assignments, and tonight nothing could be more pleasing than to be with her tonight honoring our mutual friend of many years, our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey.

It has been said that human glory is a fickle as the summer sun, and as fleeting as the winter winds, and so it is that many of us soon forget the sacrifices made by our leaders of past years. It was so thoughtful of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, to have this evening set apart to pay tribute to our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma.

To be chosen as the leader of the Eastern Star of the world reflects her leadership. No one is more devoted to the ideals and principles of our Order than Thelma. No one has a greater respect for the Order than she does. As most of you know, she has never stopped going to Chapters or other activities. Always an inspiration to listen to and be with.

Thelma is the third Most Worthy Grand Matron from this jurisdiction in this century. How fortunate can we be.

Thelma, you are a pillar of strength in our district. Your council and advice is sincerely appreciated.

I certainly cherish your friendship and Della does too. May God Bless you.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, our welcoming Hostess. Your journey "Through loving kindness render service to God, service to country, and service to your fellow man," not only in your Grand Chapter year, but you went to General Grand Chapter and continued to serve there, and it did not stop there, you have continued to serve. We thank you for your welcome this evening and being a part of this Grand Chapter in your own home town of Fresno.

Brother Logan Cotton, our senior Past Grand Patron, I wonder if you have stopped to think that in 1945 you instituted three Chapters, San Marino Chapter No. 554, La Sierra Chapter No. 555 and Star of Vista Chapter No. 556. La Sierra is Sister Gilma's Chapter, San Marino is my own Chapter, and Star of Vista is Brother Earl Eckert's Chapter. So all three Chapters have produced a Grand Officer from that Chapter.

We thank you for your service to Grand Chapter; and you know, Sisters and Brothers, he is an eloquent speaker, but very seldom do you ever hear him speak about himself; and his credentials are like "Who's Who in America," as far as the Eastern Star is concerned. What a service this Brother has given, and we appreciate him very much and his welcome as our welcoming Host this evening. We thank you very much.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Before we go further, I think we should acknowledge the fact that Brother Logan and his wife, Della, have just recently celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary, and I think we should sing about that.

("Happy Anniversary to You" sung to Della and Logan Cotton.)

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

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: We are most honored by the presence of a Distinguished Mason. He is coming to us officially tomorrow morning, but he also joined us at the banquet tonight and has graced this room this evening, and I want to present him to you.

Sisters and Brothers, I have to honor of presenting the Worshipful Brother Leo Mark, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, and his wife, Sister Lora. We look forward to greeting you officially in the morning.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members from California.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, once again I have the honor of presenting Sisters Eleanor Marsh, who is a member of the Cancer Project Committee; and Zoe Harris, Chairman of the Education Committee of General Grand Chapter. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Member from another Jurisdiction.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Genevieve Bee, member of the Education Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of West Virginia. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Past Grand Patron from another Jurisdiction.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother William Bee, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

In honor of our General Grand Chapter people, our Singing Stars will sing "The Dream."

"The Dream".....California Singing Stars

Escort: Grand Representatives to the East Line.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and my Brothers, you represent California and other Grand Jurisdictions, but for the moment, may I speak just to the Californias.

Your flags are great and, I thank you for getting in to the spirit. A flag is said to be a rallying point for the human spirit and, we thank you for this very colorful display. To our visitors, we welcome you and hope you feel the warmth of our fellowship and, the sincerity of our welcome to you.

I have the honor of presenting the Grand Representatives of this and other jurisdictions. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Grand Representatives, please step to the microphones and give your name and state, before retiring through the East end of the Arena.

**Grand Representatives of California
in other Jurisdictions**

Garnette Nelson	Alberta
Betty Rockwood	Colorado
Lois Faircloth	Delaware
Rowena Durchewald	Iowa
Lavada Ellender	Louisiana
Arlene Shewman	Manitoba
June Elen Ford	Massachusetts
Elizabeth Maxwell	Mississippi
Claire Keating	New Jersey
Lillys Cooke	Oregon
George Thibault	Rhode Island
Arbie Bowen	Tennessee
Clara Scharer	Wisconsin

Grand Representative of other Jurisdiction

Iva Hickman	Nebraska in Arizona
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**Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions
in California**

Marilyn P. Wilson (214)	Alabama
Virginia C. Eisman (524)	Alberta
Elsie M. Gregg (191)	Arizona
Virginia Bennett (94)	Arkansas
Margaret Aldershof (133)	Australia
Helen Rowland (490)	British Columbia
Jessie L. Becker (201)	Colorado
Ella Norris (577)	Connecticut
Leona Whitson (142)	Delaware
Hazel Tubbs (28/222)	Dist. of Columbia
Elsie M. Berger (21)	Florida
Margaret B. Ellison (90)	Georgia

M. Joy Shepherd (631)	Idaho
Jean L. Tozer (155)	Illinois
Wilma Dennison (250)	Indiana
Wendell "Cy" Roberts (479)	Iowa
Ivy L. Gomez (103)	Kansas
Linda Bray (403)	Kentucky
Rena M. Elam (510)	Louisiana
Melaine Burdick (111)	Maine
Jo Ellen Fisher (372)	Manitoba
Doris A. Marble (173)	Maryland
Pat Davis (126)	Massachusetts
Joan R. Lipking (247)	Michigan
Melvina Turner (41)	Minnesota
Marie Stroud (307)	Mississippi
Dorothy Biskup (66)	Missouri
Robert E. Wilson (567)	Montana
Ruth Lawrence (336)	Nebraska
Grace L. Wankier (529)	Nevada
Eleanor Kincaid (420)	New Brunswick
Elizabeth Marrison (578/357)	New Hampshire
Marilyn Ferguson (453)	New Jersey
Thelma M. Stocks (89)	New Mexico
Hazel M. Wheeler (523)	North Carolina
James O. Fourr (630/633)	North Dakota
Jackie Davis (377)	Nova Scotia/P.I.E.
Margaret Higgins (546)	Ohio
Agnes Bauer (3)	Ontario
Kathryn E. Nielsen (104)	Oregon
Roberta Fisher (110)	Pennsylvania
Lois J. Howard (176)	Quebec
William Scinto (346)	Rhode Island
Barbara Smith (177)	Saskatchewan
Ron Allan (638)	Scotland
Edra Anderson (171)	South Carolina
Ruth Milner (444)	South Dakota
Patricia J. Peebler (304)	Tennessee
Geraldine Kikendall (452)	Texas
Barbara Smith (557)	Utah
Lucie D. Clark (260/243)	Vermont
Irene B. Knudsen (149)	Virginia
Elva Niles (84)	Washington
Irene M. Clarke (125)	West Virginia
Audrey B. Moore (478)	Wisconsin
Barbara D. Whitaker (35)	Wyoming

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, our Grand Master of Mason in California and Hawaii and his lovely wife, Sisters and Brothers;

Picture with me, if you will, about this time of the year in 1947. The American Rambler was one of the first cars with air conditioning. Remember that? Remember that 1947 Ford that you had? Picture about this time of the year in 1947 with a

back drop at your Grand Chapter of black velvet, rising slowly up that black velvet is the most beautiful sparkling diamond that you have ever seen in your life, our Diamond Jubilee, with a motto of "Service above Self."

Then picture in your mind, also, one of the most beautiful Grand Chapter years of service, with a beautiful lady of California.

A few years later, in Anaheim, for the Triennium, picture the same lady presiding in the General Grand Chapter. Her Triennial Session. Again, "Service above Self."

Sister Thelma Bailey has given so much to the Grand Chapters throughout the world. She not only had "Service above Self" during her Grand Chapter year, she has truly lived it year after year.

I have the honor of presenting our First Lady of Eastern Star, as far as we are concerned, in the world, here from California, Sister Thelma Bailey. May we hear from you, Sister Thelma.

ADDRESS

(By Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worshipful Grand Master, Leo Mark, and all of our Honored and Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers;

Brother Mark, I want to express my warm greeting to you this evening and to tell you that perhaps you may be amazed at our crowd here in Fresno, but there are over 2,000,000 members of the Eastern Star throughout the world. We all join together tonight in expressing our gratitude to have you attend this Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, this evening I feel very humble. If I have given anything to the membership, particularly of my Grand Jurisdiction, it is only because the members have given much to me.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, my deepest appreciation for planning this very lovely evening. I have watched you, and my respect and admiration has grown. I admire your courage and convictions in striving to do things for this Grand Chapter. During these times and in this changing world, we need leadership who will recognize that there needs to be changes, but it takes courage to make those changes. I feel that the greatest gift that I have received this year is the friendship of this Worthy Grand Matron and this Worthy Grand Patron. My deepest gratitude to you for your many courtesies, your kindnesses to me, and, above all, your friendships.

To this lovely lady from Saudi Arabia, thank you for sharing your beautiful voice. I was keenly disappointed when I was traveling that I could not visit Saudi Arabia. They wouldn't give me a visa to get in, because I did not have a man with me, and I didn't have anyone offering to come along, so I did not get to go to Saudi Arabia.

I want to tell you something lovely, that just two of these lovely young ladies did at the Triennium. They came from Saudi Arabia for our Session. They gave to me a gift of \$2,000, and you can imagine what that means from a little Chapter in Saudi Arabia. They raised the money and it was to go to the Cancer Project. I gave it to the John Wayne Cancer Project at UCLA in Los Angeles. So their gift has gone on and on, perhaps to help many in the years to come.

To the Grand Representatives; we have such great pride in these fine men and women who travel throughout our Eastern Star world. They do so at their own expense. They represent us so graciously and so kindly, and I appreciate the lovely formation that they made this evening.

When I started my travels throughout the world, the Grand Chapter of California gave me a California flag. That flag has been escorted in every state in the United States, in every province of Canada, and in every country where we have an Eastern Star Chapter. I prize that flag, and I thank this Grand Chapter for it. It was beautiful gesture and one that was greatly appreciated.

To you, my beloved members, how can I ever find words to thank you for your warm and sincere welcome this evening? Wherever we were, in a dining room or crossing the street, the friendly gesture of a greeting from the members of this Grand Jurisdiction is always appreciated.

There is a saying that I know, it is familiar to all of you, and it says "When you climb the ladder of success to your dreams and your hopes and your goals, never forget the people who are holding the ladder".

Tonight, with the permission of our Worthy Grand Matron, I am going to honor the people who held the ladder for me, and among the first is the Grand Chapter of the State of California, has supported me all through the many years, and many of our members do not realize how many years that has been. To finish being a Most Worthy Grand Matron, it takes 21 years.

Because of you, they have been wonderful, happy, gracious years. Regardless of the problems and living on an airplane, I found, around the Eastern Star world, a friend. Very often it was a fine Mason who met me, because I often stayed at

military bases. Always a fine Mason or Eastern Star greeted me throughout this Eastern Star world.

When I said "California", there was always the feeling of pride that I was from California. So tonight I'm going to honor those who have been holding my ladder.

First I will start with Sister Gilma and Brother Logan. When I served the Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers was my Grand Chaplain and was a beautiful Grand Chaplain. She prayed for me then, and you know, I think she has been praying for me ever since. When I became Most Worthy Grand Matron, she became my Worthy Grand Ruth. She traveled throughout the Eastern Star world with me, a wonderful companion, helpful in many ways.

Gilma, your beautiful, gracious words this evening are deeply appreciated. We know that we love each other. In this Order it has been said it is an Order of family friends. Someone to love and someone to love us. Brother Logan Cotton, a very fine gentleman, who has been my friend for all these many years. He was my General Chairman during the three years of the Triennium and my Finance Chairman. The task was not easy, but Logan is used to doing tasks that are not easy.

To you both, my deepest thanks for your love and your kind and wonderful words.

Then my Committee members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters Thelma Rehnert Warner, Everina Rheingans, Lura Rae Dales, and Florence Dunn and the Brothers, our beloved Thomas Thurman, a man beloved and respected by this Grand Chapter. We miss him, but I feel that his influence goes on. He has given us something to live by in working for us over these many years; Edward Mancuso from San Francisco. He's not with us, but his lovely wife Dorothy is here; Henry Woods, Robert Armbrust. I was thinking of the Committee appointments. These are the ones who have helped to hold my ladder as I was climbing.

The Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons of California, the history of the Eastern Star in California is continuing to be written, and each of these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons has written a page in the history of this State. They have given dedicated, sincere service to all of us and to this Grand Chapter, and they continue to do so.

They are the foundation of this Grand Chapter, always willing to help and to serve, and they served me beautifully through these years, and I am deeply appreciative for their friendships through all these years.

There was Jeraldine Southward and her Dorsey that did all of the decorations for the General Grand Chapter. Gerald Cashion, who did so much. I could name hundreds of the members of this Grand Chapter who supported us in all of the things that we tried to do for our Grand Chapter.

I thank each of you for being here, my beloved friends, my Grand Officers and Committee Members, and our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Sisters and Brothers, as we go forward, may we continue to serve. May we remember the spirit of love and service in all that we do, and may we continue to believe that love and service will continue to make this Order great. We have to know that it will, and it can be done.

There is another group in this Grand Chapter, a very small group. I belong to a small Chapter in Imperial Valley, and they are here somewhere tonight. Will you please stand, the members from the Chapters in the Imperial Valley?

As we climb this ladder, Sisters and Brothers, we make friends that enrich and bless our lives. Friends that are the most priceless gift that this Order has to offer. May we cherish them, may we look forward to greeting and loving our friends that we have come together to admire.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for all that you are doing for this Order and all that you have done.

For the Officers who will be installed tomorrow night, we bless you, and we thank you for the service that you will continue to give for the Order of the Eastern Star.

This carrying piece is beautiful. I hope that you can see it; it is exquisite. It is beautiful, and it was made by Betty Mason. Thank you for this; it is very beautiful, and I shall enjoy it for a long time to come.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Thelma has been very loyal to us this year. She started out by going with us to the Crystal Cathedral visit at Christmas time. She was with us at Calamigos when we went to the ranch.

Along the way, we had a toy project and, sometimes Sister Thelma commented that she wouldn't mind having one of the toys for herself. I understand again today, at the Grand

Representatives' Luncheon, she mentioned that she was kind of upset because she was not feeling too well, and she still did not get her toy.

I thought perhaps we should remedy that situation, so we have a little California bear here, who plays a song "When You Wish Upon A Star." That is the only one that you get. *(Presenting stuffed bear with music box and Love Gift from the Grand Chapter of California.)*

Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron: You know, you cannot say a thing in this Grand Chapter but somebody repeats it, and look what has happen. I did say, "I never got one of those bears." It is a precious bear, it is just darling, and the lovely song that it plays. I will treasure it always. Thank you so very much.

May I say to Sister Barbara and Brother Clint, no words can express what your toy project has meant to this Grand Chapter. Toys for children, hundreds of them, and they have made us feel that each of us are a part of those toys that they have given to the hospitals and to the children.

Brother Richard Holsinger, please present your committee and the 1987 Scholarship Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP *(By Richard Holsinger, Past Patron (33), Chairman)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clinton Dillon, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present the members of the Scholarship Committee for 1987: Sisters Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron, and Kathleen MacDonald; Brothers J. W. Way and Morris Cecil, all Past Matrons or Past Patrons. We are most appreciative of Sister Barbara for emphasizing the Scholarship Fund during the year.

I do heartily thank the members of the Committee for the many hours of diligent work they have contributed to the Order in a combined effort to produce the most deserving of the numerous applicants. I say "Thank you, sincerely," to Sister Diane Silva, Grand Secretary, and Sister Viola Perry, Grand Treasurer, and their staff at the Grand Chapter Office. I am happily indebted to Sister Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron, for my appointment to this Committee in 1982. Finally, many, many thanks to my wife, Muriel, for her help and ingenuity on our display, and for putting up with me while I struggled with all those applications.

The Annual Meeting of the Committee was held in Santa Rosa on July 8, at which time the final selections were made. There were 424 complete applications to be considered.

The Committee and the applicants are very grateful to all of the Chapters and their members for their contributions to the Scholarship Fund this year. A total of \$71,000 was made available in California and distributed to 145 carefully selected people. There were 3 applicants who received awards from ESTARL of \$500 each. ESTARL, an acronym for "Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership," is an organized group in General Grand Chapter which distributes funds to all the states.

Some additional data concerning the awards:

Religious Education	4 awards	\$500 each	\$ 2,000
Community College	12 awards	\$250 each	\$ 3,000
College and University	129 awards	\$500 each	\$64,500

There were 14 awards that were regrants.

Forty percent of the recipients were members of Fraternal Family with the following distribution:

Rainbow	23 awards
Job's Daughters	14 awards
DeMolay	5 awards
Eastern Star Members	12 awards

Thirty-five percent of all applicants received awards in 1987.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: You people have a great committee for you know that you are going to bring happiness into so many lives. Thank you for the time taken in your deliberations, so that the money goes to those who are most worthy.

I thank you Brother Dick, and special thanks to you as you complete your five years of service on this committee. Another special thanks to Brother Morris Cecil, who accepted my special invitation to begin his term of five years.

Sister Blendine Smith will give the Report of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee in the absence of our Chairman, Sister Norma Bond.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

*(By Norma Bond, Past Matron (159), Chairman,
Presented by Blendine Smith, Past Matron (63)(465))*

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

It has been an interesting task indeed to read through the proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions and note their similarities and differences. The greatest joy, however, was in receiving letters from the Grand Representatives who sent their personal observations. They traveled literally to the ends of the earth to attend the Grand Chapter of their assignment. They were greeted warmly, extended every courtesy and honor and have made lasting friendships with their counterparts and, Worthy Grand Matron, may not relinquish their appointments as they have had so much fun they don't want to give it up but want to continue traveling, sharing California sunsets with the world.

Each Jurisdiction has a special name for their year, and we share the innermost thoughts of each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as we hear their wonderful aims and mottos and see their themes portrayed in the beautiful Grand Chapter rooms as we enter. We always see, in the center of the room, the Holy Bible on the Altar, our source of inspiration and hope wherever we meet.

There are many reasons to be proud of being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Our founder once said, "If the Order will serve humanity and have a purpose in the world, it will live." These words are as true now as when Robert Morris uttered them over a century ago. We do have a purpose – to serve, to care, to help, to ease sorrow, to fulfill the law of Christ that we bear one another's burdens and to love one another as He loves us. We promote and support very generously many worthwhile projects and are dedicated to the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

Our Founder, Dr. Robert Morris, had a dream. He envisioned an organization to which men and women could both belong and share in the service to humanity. This dream, Eastern Star, has grown to be the largest such fraternal organization in the world. In 1850, Dr. Morris wrote the Ritual and formulated the degree work of our Order which was first initiated in Jackson, Mississippi, over one hundred years ago.

The Order of Eastern Star is composed of five sovereign bodies: the Independent Grand Chapter of New York is the oldest, having been organized in 1869. They use the McCoy Ritual. The second oldest is the Grand Chapter of New Jersey

organized in 1870. They use a modified version of the Robert Morris Ritual. The office of Associate Patron is non-existent in both Grand Chapter and subordinate Chapters in New Jersey. The third oldest is the General Grand Chapter which was organized in 1876 and meets every third year at a Triennium. The fourth is the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland organized in 1904. They meet semi-annually and have their own ritual. The fifth is the Grand Chapter of Australia organized in 1985, to which our own Margaret Aldershof had the pleasure of visiting this year.

The Fraternal Correspondence Committee was founded in 1876 by the Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut who thought it would be helpful to exchange ideas and fellowship between Grand Jurisdictions. In Mississippi, there is the Little Red School House where Dr. Rob Morris was the first principal and it is now an O.E.S. Shrine. In Indiana, they hold an annual baby dedication ceremony. A five-colored ribbon is tied to the child's wrist as a pledge of love, service, and the protection of the Order of Eastern Star.

Three Grand Chapters present the Worthy Grand Matron with the keys to a car for her use during her term in office. New Brunswick has subordinate Chapter members who travel 100 miles to their meetings and Maine has one Chapter that you can only visit by boat - it is 12 miles out to sea.

Colorado supports the position that Nieces of Master Masons be allowed to join the Order of the Eastern Star and the Worthy Grand Matron commented that of the 16 amendments going to General Grand Chapter, 14 of these were regarding membership including allowing Rainbow Majority Girls to become members.

Kentucky is the home of Rob Morris where he spent the last 26 years of his life. There is an annual pilgrimage and picnic to the Memorial. Manitoba conducts a lottery and bingo games to raise funds for their Eastern Star Home, which they call a Chalet.

In Massachusetts, the Rainbow Girls have each adopted a "Grand Mother" at the O.E.S. Home to share visits with. This has proven to be an excellent program for both the girls and ladies of the Home. In New Jersey, the husband of the Most Worthy Grand Matron is entitled Worthy Grand Husband and the wife of the Most Worthy Grand Patron is entitled Worthy Grand Wife!

In South Carolina, all Chapters meet only once a month and they had a line officers' club for the first time.

The International Eastern Star Temple is located in Washington, D.C. It is the headquarters of our General Grand Chapter and the residence of our Right Worthy Grand

Secretary. The building is international, so no flag flies above it; but as darkness falls, the rays of the Star, within the pentagon, within the circle, shine for all to see. The Star represents all Subordinate Chapters, the pentagon, the Grand Chapter, and the Circle, the General Grand Chapter. A complete record of every Chapter is housed in fireproof vaults within the Temple. This Temple is maintained by the "Once in a Lifetime" dollar donated by the members. It was declared a National Heritage Monument in 1972. No visit to Washington, D.C. is complete without a tour of this beautiful landmark.

The International Peace Garden is located in the Turtle Mountains on the border of North Dakota and Manitoba. It was built in 1932 as a symbol of Peace and Harmony between Canada and the United States. It is now maintained by numerous organizations including all Masonic bodies and Eastern Star members. The Peace Garden Chapel was built by contributions from Eastern Star members and completed and dedicated in 1970.

Our greatest assets are our youth organizations, Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay for young men. Their enthusiasm and idealism are inspirational. We should be supportive of these groups - these are our future Eastern Star and Masonic members and our hope for a future. Listen to the young people, listen to their fresh and innovative ideas - don't turn them off with "We've never done it that way." Let them take an active role in the Chapter and they will bring in their friends. And, if you want to think young, look young and be young, surround yourselves with the younger generation - look at our Worthy Grand Matron, she is living proof that the Fountain of Youth lies with the Youth Groups - she discovered Rainbow for Girls years ago.

"Look to the future and not to the past
to find those things you want to make last."

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter.

Accepted:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF GRAND JURISDICTIONS BY THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

ALABAMA – No Report Received.

ALBERTA – The 75th Annual "Tree of Life" Session was held in Lethbridge, Alberta, June 2,3,4, 1986, WGM Connie Hoskyn and WGP Andres Duff presiding.

There were 76 Chapters with a membership of 7,253, a net loss of 141. There were 844 members and visitors registered of which 775 were voting delegates. The Eastern Star Home is closing due to expiration of the lease. The wife of the WGP was appointed Grand Chaplain. After 75 years there were still 9 active Charter Members.

Project: The Autism Society of Alberta.

ARIZONA – The 86th Annual "The Message of Our Star Session" was held April 2,3,4,5, 1986 in Tuscon, Arizona, WGM Joan Lopshire and WGP Tom Steele presiding.

Color for the year was purple and the flowers chosen were Violets, Geraniums and Ferns. There are 59 Chapters with a membership of 11,525, a net loss of 293. Voting delegates present were 659. The OES Home is called a cottage with eleven sisters and brothers living there. Good Housekeeping Magazine selected this home as one of the 85 in the nation.

Project: Cookie Monster and Clowns was a committee formed at the request of the WGM to make and stuff small toys. These were presented by the Clowns to children about to undergo surgery. This made the young ones feel like they had a friend going with them.

ARKANSAS – No Report Received.

AUSTRALIA – The 1st Bi-Annual Session of the United Grand Chapter of Australia was held June 4,5,6,7, 1987 in the historic City Hall in Brisbane, Australia, Most Worthy Grand Matron Elaine O'Brien and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph Lavaring Presiding.

There were 1,700 in attendance representing 204 Chapters. 3,790 Confirmatory Membership Diplomas were issued. Motto for the year: "The Lamp of Friendship is Lighted by the Oil of Sincerity".

Project: Children's Medical Research.

Australia and Tasmania had always been under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, but in 1985, with Scotland's consent and good wishes, the Sisters and Brothers of Australia saw a dream come true as the United Grand Chapter

of Australia received a favorable vote and was given their Charter at General Grand Chapter, held in Seattle, Washington. Many members of California O.E.S. were present at this memorable Session. This Grand Chapter is dedicated to uniting their members and blending old traditions with new ways to truly become the United Grand Chapter of Australia.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON - The 75th Annual "Tapestry of Time" Session was held in Pentecost, British Columbia, May 26,27,28, 1986, WGM Ruth Cole and WGP Graham Tench presiding.

Colors: Cornflower Blue with White accented by Silver.
Flowers: Blue Cornflowers and all White flowers. There are 96 Chapters with a membership of 10,010, a net loss of 159. Registered members present were 1,590, delegates numbered 948.

Projects: ESTARL, Elizabeth Bently Scholarships, International Temple Fund, Save the Children Fund, OES Auxillary. The Rob Morris Society, with a membership of 275, meets once a month. They continue to raise, by different activities, funds which are contributed to Grand Chapter Charitable Projects.

COLORADO - The 93rd "Wheels of Heritage and Faith" Session was held September 18,19,20,21, 1986 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, WGM Connie Barnes and WGP Jack Stubbs presiding.

Colors: Colors of Colorado Flag and Earth Tones.
Flowers: Mountain Columbine, Colorado Carnation and all Wild flowers. There are 107 Chapters in the jurisdiction with membership of 23,653, a loss of 562. Voting delegates present were 809. The membership committee sponsors a state-wide contest between Districts and individuals for new members. A free dinner is given to each member bringing in five new members. The first place winner received a nights lodging and dinner for two and recognition at Grand Chapter. One hundred forty-one fifty year pins were given to members this year.

Projects: ESTARL, Heart Fund, Cancer Research, Arthritis Fund, "Make a Wish" program.

Colorado has an OES Home Day when they hold an auction at the Home to help clean out the store room and garage area. Many bargains are found. This is attended by members from all over the State and is held in the autumn each year.

A petition was presented regarding membership. "Due to the rapid decline in membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, we recommend that Colorado support the position that Nieces of Master Masons be allowed to join the Order of the East". The WGM commented that of the 14 amendments going to General Grand Chapter, were regarding membership.

CONNECTICUT - The 112th Annual "Rainbow of Friendship" Session was held in Farmington, Connecticut, April 24,25,26, 1986, WGM Jean Jeanfavre and WGP Lynn Sheffield presiding.

Flowers: Daisies and Daffodils. Colors: Yellow, Lavender, Green and Silver. There are 71 Chapters with a membership of 13,362, a net loss of 462. 636 delegates were present at Grand Chapter. Connecticut has no watchwords and very little emphasis is put on the Session's name or emblem. There are no Deputy Grand Matrons.

Grand Representatives wore formals of their choice with an embroidered sash of the State they represent. Election of the Grand Officers is conducted by the WGP. The WGM was elected from the floor. She was serving as Grand Ruth and was nominated to be Worthy Grand Matron on the spot because just two weeks prior to the ceremony of installation the Associate Grand Matron passed away. The WGM carried out all the wishes of the AGM. She visited each and every Chapter in the State, 71 in all.

Project: Home Endowment Fund.

DELAWARE - The 65th Annual "Starlit Garden of Life" Session was held May 12,13, 1986, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Wilmington, Delaware, WGM Esther Melvin and WGP Harry Meck presiding.

Emblem: The Star. Watchwords: Enthusiasm, Love, Loyalty and Laughter. Colors: Shades of Purple, Pink and a touch of dark Green. Flowers: Violet, Deep Pink Rose and Lily of the Valley. These: Fraternal Love and Friendship.

In the East was a huge picture of the sky, twinkling stars and clouds. Purple Violets and Pink Roses in baskets adorned the steps to the East. The North and South were decorated with twinkling colored stars. The West was decorated as a garden scene through patio doors. Of the 18 Chapters in Delaware there were 223 registered members in attendance. Delaware has a Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers assigned to each Chapter to see that officers are proficient in their work. After passing an examination, certificates are issued.

Projects: Alzheimers Research, ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Cancer Research.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - The Annual "Sheaf of Stars" Session of the District of Columbia was held May 7,8,9, 1985 at the Marriott Hotel. There are 16 Chapters in D.C. and 30 members in attendance at Grand Chapter.

Their Masonic Eastern Star Home was the main business and discussion and it was concluded that they will probably be forced to give-up the Home and place all members in Convalescent Homes. The District of Columbia Grand Chapter has a Grand Lecturer and a corp of officers made of WMs and WPs who are proficient in their ritual work, who present the floor work at instructionals. There are no Deputy Grand Matrons. Grand Representatives are escorted through the labyrinth, introduced by the Grand Conductress and given Grand Honors in the East.

FLORIDA - The 81st Annual "Treasured Friends of the World" Session was held April 15,16,17, 1987 in Tampa, Florida, WGM Ina Frontz and WGP Lyle Tuttle presiding.

Flowers for the year are "All of God's Beautiful Flowers." The East was decorated as a Oriental Setting with all colors displayed.

There are 321 Chapters in this jurisdiction with a membership of 43,941, a net loss of 417. 472 members attendanced Grand Chapter. Florida boasts of 102 Fifty-Year Members. They have the Masonic Home of Florida with 29 resident members at a cost of \$1,400.00 per month. They have volunteers and members of the "Masonic Home Service Guild" who give of their time and talent for the guests. Donations from Chapters for the Home totaled \$11,734.00. Florida has the oldest living Past Grand Matron who is 109 years old!!

Project: "The Stars' Storehouse." This project was to erect a storehouse for the Grand Chapter paraphernalia. **Sheaf Committee:** Student Higher Education Award Fund. The committee has been in existance for two years and the purpose is to assist students who are seeking degrees in Medicine, Speech, Pathology, Psychology, Education and Civil Engineering. Six Awards were given this year.

GEORGIA - The 86th Annual "Sound of Music" Session was held June 8,9,10, 1987, in the City auditorium, Macon, Georgia, WGM Virginia Burdette and WGP Russell Garrett presiding.

The election of officers is held the day of installation and it is not known who the Associate Grand Patron or Associate Grand Conductress will be until the conclusion of the election. Several men ran for AGP. Since there were a large number of candidates for AGC, several ballots had to be taken.

IDAHO - The 85th Annual "Hidden Treasure" Session was held June 8,9,10, 1987, WGM Betty Thierhouse and WGP Michael Mathison presiding.

Watchwords: Dreams, Memories and Love. **Emblem:** Effulgent Sun. **Aim:** To Do Our Best for All. **Symbol:** Treasure Chest. **Flower:** Pansy.

A Treasure Chest was on the Backdrop and on the floor as well. When the Grand Officers were presented, each placed a jewel in the Treasure Chest in the West. The WGM's project was the Diabetes Foundation. The WGM visits each of the 69 Chapters each year for instruction.

ILLINOIS - The Grand Chapter Session of Illinois is accomplished in two days, with the addition of an evening pre-session for informal opening. Distinguished guests are presented and escorted at this time, also, youth organizations, representatives and ESTARL & Educational Assistance Awards are presented. The morning business session of the second day was voting on amendments and elections. The tellers were stationed at several tables on the auditorium floor, but outside the designated area of the Chapter Room. The delegates cast written ballots that are collected and delivered to tellers' tables. No break in the session occurs until this session has completed its work. Installation is held that evening and the youth groups perform special ceremonies to honor the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron.

A visit to the Illinois Eastern Star Home is a most pleasant part of the visit to Illinois Grand Chapter.

INDIANA - The "Touch of Love" Session was held in Indianapolis April 28,29,30, 1986, WGM Loretta Riehl and WGP Fred Rowe presiding.

Flowers: Lily of the Valley, Rose, Daffodil. Colors: Aqua, Apricot, Ivory, Gold and Silver. There are 420 Chapters with a membership of 93,744, a net loss of 2,487. There were 815 registered members at Grand Chapter. Indiana has a Baby Dedication. This year 500 babies were dedicated to the principles of OES. Indiana does not have an Eastern Star Home, but does have an OES building at the Masonic Home.

KANSAS - The 110th Annual "Pathways with Purpose" Session was held in Topeka, April 23,24,25, 1986, acting WGM Ruth Williams and WGP Buford Strader presiding.

Flowers: Wild Flowers, Garden Flowers, Chrysanthemum, Tallisman Rose. Colors: Fall Colors. Flower pins are given to each member who increases membership by 5 and certificates are awarded to Chapters. Kansas presented 395 fifty-year pins and 7 seventy-five year pins.

Projects: Masonic Home, ESTARL, Membership pins are given to Worthy Patrons who do word perfect obligations.

KENTUCKY - The 84th Annual "Star of Stars" Session was held October 26,27,28,29, 1986, in Louisville, Kentucky, WGM Thelma McKinney and WGP Russell McSevenoy presiding.

Kentucky has 286 Chapters and 22 Districts - as few as 6 and as many as 25 Chapters are in one district, with a total membership of 39,280, a net loss of 870. There were 1,804 registered members at Grand Chapter of which 1,324 were voting delegates.

Kentucky has Deputy Grand Patrons as well as Deputy Grand Matrons in each District. The Grand Sentinel is elected. Kentucky has a group of Ambassadors to promote the OES Home, one from each district. The Home is rated as the best long-term facility in Kentucky.

Kentucky is the home of Rob Morris in La Grange, Kentucky. They have a Rob Morris memorial with an annual pilgrimage to the home which includes a picnic.

Project: Sale of calendars to benefit OES Home and ESTARL, total amount \$20,911.79.

LOUISIANA - The 87th Annual "Sharing Christmas Love" Session was held March 24,25,26, 1986, in Alexandria, Louisiana, WGM Jean Jordan and WGP John Wayne Harrist presiding.

Flower: Dark Red Rose and other seasonal flowers. The WGM grew all of the freest plants and flowers used for the informal opening. Colors: Shades of Green, Blue, Red and White, with highlights of Silver or Gold. There are 248 Chapters, 30 Districts with a total membership of 22,041, a net loss of 691.

OES Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home for Children: Over 740 people attended a worship service at the Home. There was picnic and entertainment for children on the grounds. The WGM had a goal of selling "Hummingbird Pins" for the Children's Home. \$5,256.00 was donated. She also awarded "Hummingbird Pins" to frequent travelers.

Project: Loving Care: Caring for the sick and shut-ins 20,033 cards sent, 10,039 visits to nursing homes, 19,224 telephone calls.

MAINE - The 94th Annual "Garden of Prayer" Session was held May 19,20,21, 1986, in Lewiston, Maine, WGM BEth Gardner and WGP Daniel Nutter presiding.

This jurisdiction has 149 Chapters, 20 Districts with a membership of 22,972, a net loss of 753. Maine Grand Chapter had 1,062 delegates at the Session. The WGM has formed a Membership Awareness Committee that visits Chapters by invitation, to try to come up with suggestions from the membership for solutions to the problem.

MANITOBA - The 64th Annual "Rainbow" Session was held May 26,27,28, 1986, at the International Inn in Winnipeg, Manitoba, WGM Marian Bullock and WGP Wilford Cotton presiding.

Motto: "To Live by Faith and Serve with a Smile." Emblem: Effulgent Sun. Symbol: Red Heart a Symbol of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. Colors: Star Point Colors and colors of the Rainbow. Watchwords: Live, Love, Laugh. Live: each day, a day at a time, Love: is patient and kind, love never ends. Laugh: a laugh is sunshine in the home. Flowers: Red Rose, symbol of Love and the Emblematic Flowers.

There are 43 Chapters with a total membership of 4,240, a net loss of 144 members. Manitoba has a lottery and bingo games to raise funds for the expansion of the Eastern Star Chalet.

Projects: The Arthritis Society, ESTARL, Canadian Cancer Society, Association for Deaf and Hearing Impaired and the Manitoba Eastern Star Chalet.

MARYLAND - The 88th Annual "Sunshine and Happiness" Session was held in the Ballroom of the Ramada Inn Convention Center in Hagerstown, Maryland, April 27,28,29,30, 1986, WGM Joan Jones and WGP Robert Yauger presiding.

Emblem: Effulgent Sun. Watchwords: Smiles-Friends Happiness and Love. Colors: Shades of Pink and Gold with a touch of Blue. Flowers: Pink and Red Roses and the Daisy. Motto: Spread a Little Sunshine. Fun Emblem: The Teddy Bear - a symbol of Friendship. There are 117 Chapters with a membership of 19,786, a net loss of 820.

Projects: Cancer Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

MASSACHUSETTS - The 110th Annual "Flight of the Stars" Session was held May 15,16,17, 1986, in Worcester, Massachusetts, WGM Phyllis Hidenger and WGP Clifford Brightman presiding.

Flowers: White Rose and Blue Forget-Me-Not. Colors: Sky Blue, Dark Blue and Mint Green. Fun Emblem: Silver Airplane. There are 153 Chapters, 23 Districts with a membership of 29,310, a net loss of 1,007 members. Five Chapters surrendered their charters. Their OES Home has 17 guests. The Rainbow Girls have each adopted a "Grand Mother" to share visits with. This has proven to be an excellent program for both the girls and ladies of the Home.

MICHIGAN - The 119th Annual "Lighthouse of Hope" Session was held October 8,9,10, 1985, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The Grand Chapter of Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter in the World. Lucille Marton, WGM and Donald C. Shirey, WGP presided.

Theme: Caring and Sharing. If each of us cares enough to share our time, talent and resources, we will make Fraternalism grow. The Aim of the 119th Session was: to add new members, involve and interest our youth, for they are our future, to reactivate our members, let each of us make it our responsibility to bring a Sister or Brother back to our Chapters. Let them know they are missed and needed. Emblems: Candle, Bell, Lamb, Hands. Symbols: Lighthouse, Ships and Rainbow. Watchwords: Love-by caring, Care-by sharing, Share-by living, and Live, by loving. Motto: Look Alive in '85. Colors: Pink, Silver and Turquoise. Flowers: Pink Rose and Red Carnations. There are 529 Chapters with a membership of 69,778, a net loss of 3,308.

Projects: Heart Foundation, ESTARL, Educational and the Villa Fund, and Our Grand Chapter Charitable Funds.

MINNESOTA - The 108th Annual "Fruits of Our Labor" Session was held May 1,2,3, 1986, in Rochester, WGM Marilyn Carlson and WGP Vern Bandel presiding.

There are 184 Chapters, 21 Districts with a membership of 29,675, a net loss of 1,366. District Instructors serve year after year. Candidates for Associate Grand Conductress must pass an oral examination.

Projects: Toys and Games for Children in Hospitals.

MISSISSIPPI - The 112th Annual "Reach for the Stars" Session was held in Jackson, Mississippi, April 14,15,16, 1986, WGM Chris Stogner and WGP Frank Bell presiding.

Flowers: Magnolia and Pink Roses. Colors: Royal Blue, Teal Blue, Gold, Ivory, Plum, Pink. There are 220 Chapters, 32 Districts with a membership of 20,347, a net loss of 573. Mississippi is the home State of Dr. Rob Morris where they maintain the "Little Red Schoolhouse" Museum and Shrine to Rob Morris.

MISSOURI - The 112th Annual "Everything is Beautiful" Session was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in St. Louis, Missouri, October 13,14,15, 1986, WGM Opal Shultz and WGP Leon Leirer presiding.

Theme: "To Serve Others." Emblems: Cradle, a reminder of our blessing of love and a hope for the future, Mirror, reflects the beauty of God's Creations, Hourglass, to see the World in a grain of sand and Snowflake, God's Touch of Wonder. Flowers: Violet, Yellow rose, Cymbidium Orchid and the Fern. Colors: Emerald Green, Sapphire Blue, Amethyst, with accents of Crystal, Pearl and Silver. Watchwords: Miracles, Reflections, Dedications and Promises. There are 553 Chapters with a membership of 57,716, a net loss of 2,009.

Projects: Masonic Homes, Cancer Research, ESTARL, International Temple, Heart and Arthritis Funds.

MONTANA - No Report Received.

NEBRASKA - The 11th Annual "Temple Bell" Session was held in Lincoln, Nebraska, May 13,14,15, 1986, WGM Marjorie Ward and WGP Gordon Clark presiding.

Bells and Angels were used as decorations. Colors: Blue and White with a Touch of Red. Nebraska has 191 Chapters, 24 Districts with a membership of 27,656, a net loss of 989. 45 Fifty-Year members were introduced by the WGM and 159 Fifty-Year pins were issued during the year. Nebraska has a Masonic Home for Children and OES gives Scholarship awards to these children. This year, three scholarships were awarded. Nebraska is one of six states whose Masonic Charity is directed to the care of children and is the only state in which a Children's Home is jointly sponsored by both Eastern Stars and Masons.

Projects: ESTARL and Eastern Star Education. 22 Students received financial aid. Five are new recipients and one a doctoral candidate.

NEVADA - The 81st Annual "Argenta" Session was held October 6,7,8, 1986, in the City of Sparks, Nevada, WGM Georgiana Ballom and WGP Wesley Ayres presiding.

Colors: Blue, Silver, Gold, Green and Rose Red. Flowers: Peach Rose, Red Rose, Bachelor's Button, Sagebrush, a Pinion Pine Bough. There are 33 Chapters in the jurisdiction with a membership of 5,030, a net loss of 59. 24 Fifty-Year members were escorted and greeted by the WGM and WGP and each received a little book of memories.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, Heart, Knights Templar, World of Youth, Shrine Hospital.

NEW BRUNSWICK The 56th Annual "Symphony of Peace" Seccion was held July 9,10,11, 1986, at the Delta Brunswick Hotel, Saint John, New Brunswick, WGM Margaret McCully and WGP Stuart Norton presiding.

The Chapter Room was simply but tastefully decorated. In the East was a dark blue backdrop with the name of the Session. Beneath this was a drawing of a Lyre, and on either side, a Dove holding a pink Rose. Emblems: Dove and Lyre. Watchwords: Peace and Harmony. Motto: With love and happiness in our heart, harmony will prevail. Flowers: Peace Rose, New Brunswick Violets and Shamrocks. Colors: Mauve and Silver. There are 37 Chapters in New Brunswick with a membership of 3,963, a net loss of 73. There were 601 registered members at Grand Chapter.

Projects: ESTARL, Scholarships.

NEW HAMPSHIRE - The 92nd Annual "One Nation Under God" Session was held in Concord, September 11,12,13, 1986, WGM Elizabeth Chase and WGP Alvin Bissell presiding.

There are 48 Chapters in this jurisdiction with a membership of 7,942, a net loss of 279. Flower: Carnation. Colors: Red, White, Blue. New Hampshire held a special session in February to elect a new AGP to replace one who died. There is one Deputy Grand Matron, Deputy Grand Patron and Deputy Grand Marshal. The DGM and DGP are also the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. New Hampshire does not have an OES Home, but they do have a fund to help out needy members.

Projects: General Fund, Beautification of America.

NEW JERSEY The 116th Annual "Our World is Showered with Blessings" Session was held in the Convention Hall, Wildwood, New Jersey, May 20,21,23, 1986, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Alice Good and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Laing Honeywell presiding.

The backdrop on the stage was a scene of open fields and hills surrounded by woods of green trees. A stone wall with a rainbow on either side of the stage was enhanced by flower gardens. Behind each Star Point were doves representing Fidelity, Constancy, Purity, Faith and Charity. On the doors were hung the carrying pieces of each Star Point. The Ceiling of the convention hall held open umbrellas from which hung raindrops giving the name and number of each Chapter.

The Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron was installed but no Right Worthy Associate Patron. The officers installed were Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress. The appointive officers are addressed as Worthy Grand. The husband of the MWGM is entitled Worthy Grand Husband, and the wife of the MWGP is entitled Worthy Grand Wife! New Jersey has a three-day Camp-out to which over 200 members attended.

The membership is 34,470, a net loss of 1,860. All 149 Chapters were represented with a total of 1,446 members present at Grand Chapter.

Projects: Educational Loan Fund, Youth Groups, Scholarship Fund, OES Home, Special Olympics.

NEW MEXICO The 84th Annual "Circle of Friendship" Session was held October 16,17,18, 1986, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, WGM Mary Sue Jones and WGP Robert Hodges presiding.

Symbols: Butterfly and Zia. Emblem: Open Holy Bible. Motto: Friendship Rings True. Flower: Pink Rose. Colors: Magenta, Grape, Pink, Rose. Watchwords: Faith, Hope, Love. A garden setting provided the scene for Grand Chapter. A trellised ramp entwined with pink roses, swept gracefully to the Grand East, and extended across the front of the stage where a lovely painting of a mountain scene provided the backdrop with large butterflies fluttering over the landscape and the Zia sun symbol rising over the horizon. Baskets of pink roses were placed back of each star point. There were 50 Chapters represented with a total of 513 delegates. There are 8,612 members with a net loss of 245.

Projects: ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, OES Home, Education Loan Fund.

NEW YORK - No Report Received.

NORTH CAROLINA - No Report Received.

NORTH DAKOTA - The 92nd Annual "Love Equals Life" Session was held June 2,3,4, 1986 in Fargo North Dakota, WGM Betty Bold and WGP Robert Brown presiding.

There are 66 Chapter, 14 Districts in the jurisdiction with a membership of 58,120, a net loss of 216. Flowers: Red and Pink Roses, Ivy, and all garden flowers. Colors: Shades of Blue, Aqua, Pink, Rose, Silver, and white accents. Fun Symbol: Teddy Bear - the Universal Symbol of Love. The Teddy Bears placed throughout Grand Chapter were gifts to the WGM and WGP and will be given to the Shriners Hospital. 39 fifty-year pins were presented by the WGM.

The International Peace Garden is located in the Turtle Mountains on the border of North Dakota and Manitoba. It was built in 1932 as a symbol of Peace and Harmony between Canada and the United States. It is now maintained by numerous organizations including all Masonic Bodies and Eastern Star members. The Peace Garden Chapel was built by contributions from Eastern Star Members and was completed and dedicated in 1970.

Projects: Youth with Emphasis on Rainbow for Girls, ESTARL, Overlook Shelter and Peace Chapel, and Arthritis Foundation.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND – The 39th Annual "Covenant of Joy" Session was held July 8,9,10, 1986, in the Lunenburg Regional Vocational School, WGM Eleanor Freeman and WGP Keith Pettigrew presiding.

Flowers: Rose, Carnation, Sunflower. Colors: Blue, Gold, Pink, White, Silver, and Rainbow Colors. There are 61 Chapters, 9 Districts in this jurisdiction with a membership of 4,807, a net loss of 288. Two Chapters surrendered their charters. The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress act as the deputies for their districts. There is no OES home in Nova Scotia, but they do support the Masonic Home.

Projects: Multiple Sclerosis Research. Adopt a Guest at Masonic Home (Chapters adopt a resident).

OHIO – The 96th Annual "Foundation of Love" Session was held October 14,15,16, 1985, in Cleveland, Ohio, WGM Marjorie Karth and WGP Robert Brown presiding.

This jurisdiction has 528 Chapters, 28 Districts with a membership of 133,396, a net loss of 3,912. 2,226 delegates were at this Session. 719 Sisters and Brothers received fifty-year pins.

Projects: OES Home, Cancer Fund, ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The OES Home has been in operation for 39 years. Ohio has two Eastern Star Homes.

OKLAHOMA – No Report Received.

ONTARIO – The "Dawn of a New Day" Session was held in September 1985, in Toronto, WGM Edna Fawcett and WGP Jack Merrill presiding.

There are 242 Chapters and 20 Districts in this jurisdiction, with a membership of 30,478, a loss of 606. One charter was surrendered. A committee was formed to investigate and make recommendations concerning the declining membership. Ontario elects a Grand Sentinel.

OREGON – The 97th Annual "Sunshine and Happiness" Session was held June 15,16,17,17, 1986, in Portland, Oregon, WGM Anita Stafford and WGP Everett King, Sr. presiding.

Flowers: Daisies and Yellow Roses. Colors: Yellow, Green and White. There are 147 Chapters in the jurisdiction with a membership of 23,997, a net loss of 822. 1,360 registered members were present at Grand Chapter. 115 Fifty-Year Members were presented at this session.

Projects: Heart Fund, Shrine Hospital.

PENNSYLVANIA - The 92nd "Seasons of Love" Session was held June 23,24,25, 1986, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, WGM Edith Lowans and WGP Philip Jeffries presiding.

Flower: Rose. Colors: Red, White, Blue and Yellow. There are 395 Chapters, 27 Districts and a membership of 82,885, a net loss of 2,922. Registered members at this session 2,142, of which 1,798 were delegates. 3 Chapters surrendered charters. Pennsylvania has 2,112 fifty-year members.

Pennsylvania Masons do not allow their members to petition OES. They are hopeful that this restriction will be lifted soon. OV's are held Chapter by Chapter.

Pennsylvania formed an Encouragement and Motivation Committee to help Chapters with problems. They devised a three-part system:

1. Member survey
 - a. How old are you?
 - b. Do you hold an office?
 - c. What kinds of things do you do in Chapter?
 - d. What do you like best about belonging to OES?
 - e. What one thing would you change about the Order?

Most frequent answer was "Shorten Things."

 - f. What about your Chapter.
2. Encourage each Chapter to start a newsletter.
3. Developed a Trivial Pursuit game, "Star Style" to use for fun nights.

PUERTO RICO - No Report Received.

QUEBEC - No Report Received.

RHODE ISLAND - No Report Received.

SASKATCHEWAN - The "Reach for the Rainbow" Session was held April 28,29,30, 1986, in Regina, Saskatchewan, WGM Gloria Taylor and WGP Carl McCosh presiding.

Colors were of the Rainbow. Flowers: Roses, Daisies, Bluebells. There are 71 Chapters, 20 Districts with a total membership of 6,449, a net loss of 87. Saskatchewan and North Dakota meet every August in the Peace Garden for "Hands Across the Border" picnic.

Projects: Pins and bumper stickers sold for Multiple Sclerosis.

SCOTLAND - The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in Perth, Scotland on April 11, 1986. The session convenes twice a year for one day. 47 members from the United States traveled to Scotland for the Session.

SOUTH CAROLINA - The 79th "To God Be the Glory" Session was held June 16,17,18, 1986, in Columbia, South Carolina, WGM Anna Schulz and WGP Vernon Force presiding.

Colors: Pink, White, Shades of the Rainbow, Silver and Gold. Flowers: Rose, Violets, and Fern. There are 195 Chapters, 24 Districts in the jurisdiction with a total membership of 17,659, a net loss of 266.

The Districts have Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Patrons. A school of instruction is held in each of the 24 Districts by the Grand Lecturer. South Carolina has a State OES newspaper. All Chapters meet only once a month.

SOUTH DAKOTA - The 97th Annual "I Bee-lieve" Session convened in the Corn Palace, Mitchell, South Dakota October 8,9,10, 1985, WGM Delores Anderson and WGP Gordon Raysby presiding.

Motto: Truth is Eternal. Watchwords: "Bee-Kind", "Bee-Thankful", "Bee-Cheerful." There are 172 Chapters with a membership of 9,969, a net loss of 527. South Dakota presented 77 fifty-year pins.

Projects: Knights Templar, Heart Foundation, Cancer Research, ESTARL, Bee Pins.

TENNESSEE - The 85th Annual "Southern Hospitality" Session was held in Nashville, April 22,23, 1986, WGM Virginia Neal and WGP William Brown presiding.

There are 266 Chapters, 48 Districts with a total membership of 43,752, a net loss of 760. Two Chapters surrendered their charters. The Grand Line Officers make OV's for the WGM and after four years have visited every Chapter in the State. Tennessee has a Student Loan program as opposed to Scholarships. They also have Grand Instructors in place of Deputies.

TEXAS - No Official Report Received.

Our Grand Representative Geraldine Kikendall reported: Noticed that when the Conductress opened the Bible, she placed the square and compasses on the open Bible. Ladies are addressed as Mrs. instead of Sister. There were nine ladies running for the North and they are permitted to hold campaign parties and give out favors so it was really exciting. The Worthy Grand Patron's Wife is almost always a Grand Starpoint. The Most Worthy Grand Matron's husband is a Grand Representative.

UTAH - The Annual "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" Session was held in Salt Lake City on October 8,9,10, 1986, WGM Barbara Youndberg and WGP Ernie Evans presiding.

Flowers: Rose, Daisy, and Fern. Colors: Peach, Gold, Blue, and Silver. There are 23 Chapters in the jurisdiction with a membership of 3,082, a net loss of 164. One charter was surrendered. Eight fifty-year pins were issued. Utah does not have an OES Home, but they have a fund to assist various members. It was decided at this Session to buy a computer for Grand Chapter.

VERMONT - The 114th Annual "Love is Music, Music is Love" Session was held June 3,4,5, 1986 in Lyndonville, Vermont, WGM June Cahoon and WGP Russell Carpenter presiding.

In the East a forest green backdrop was decorated with varying sizes of maple leaves scattered as they appear in glorious colors during the height of the fall foliage season. A large hooked rug made by the WGM was hung in the northeast corner of the backdrop which outlined the State of Vermont with a large Maple tree and the districts of the Grand Chapter hooked in different colors. Watchwords: Joy-Peace-Charity Reverent-Faithful-Constant. Symbols: The Vermont Maple and Bells. Emblems: Lyre and Diamond. Colors: Green with Blue and accents of Red, Orange and Yellow. There are 78 Chapters with a membership of 7,496, a net loss of 316.

Projects: Vermont Eastern Star Home, ESTARL, Cancer Fund, Heart Fund.

VIRGINIA - The 82nd Annual "The Eternal Light" Session was held May 13,14,15, 1986, in Richmond, Virginia, WGM Anne Adams and WGP Robert Baker presiding.

Theme: "Faith, Love, Service and Joy." Emblems: The Cross and the Lamp. Fun Symbols: Butterfly, The Fan and a little Green Frog. Flowers: Dogwood and all Pink Flowers. Colors: Shades of Pink, Burgundy, Silver and a touch of Green. There are 188 Chapters in this jurisdiction with a total membership of 25,994, a net loss of 1,180.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, Heart Fund, Accent on Youth, International Temple Fund.

WASHINGTON - The 98th Annual "Roundup of Star Dreams" Session was held in Spokane, Washington, June 26,27,28, 1986, WGM Verona Casey and WGP Donald Standlee presiding.

Flowers: Iris, Violets, and Baby Breath. Colors: Purple, Lavender, Blue and Turquoise. There are 208 Chapters, 38 Districts with a total membership of 34,927, a net loss of 1,421. 40 Fifty-Year members were presented at this Session.

WEST VIRGINIA - The 83rd Annual "Dream Your Dream's" Session was held October 2,3,4, 1986, in Charleston, West Virginia, WGM Evelyn Roberts and WGP Fred White presiding.

Flowers: White Dogwood and the Pink Rose. Colors: Pink, White and Silver. There are 128 Chapters and 5 Districts in the jurisdiction with a total membership of 29,194, a net loss of 1,200. West Virginia has several Instructors in each District and the WGM was elected Secretary in her own Chapter.

WISCONSIN - The Annual "Gateway to Unity" Session was held May 20,21,22, 1986, in La Crosse, Wisconsin, WGM Shirley Patzwald and WGP Arthur Duerst presiding.

There are 195 Chapters and 36 Districts in the jurisdiction, with a total membership of 27,897, a net loss of 1,377. Wisconsin has 4,643 Fifty-Year members, seventy of whom received their pins at this session. Grand Officers share inspection duties of the Chapters, WGM does not do it all. For the first time, Wisconsin had men as District Deputies. They do not have an OES Home, but they do have a foundation to help members in the Masonic Home or in their own homes as well.

WYOMING - The 89th Annual "Angels in the Mountains" Session was held in the Rawlins High School, Rawlins, Wyoming, August 14,15,16, 1986, WGM Dorothy Dietz and WGP George Worman presiding.

Motto: See God in Everything. Colors: Shades of Green in Wyoming's mountains, lakes, and streams, a little of Adah's Blue and a touch of Gold. The Emblem: The Sword and Veil United. Flowers: Violets with sprigs of evergreen. Watchwords: Live the Principles of Our Order; Love One Another, Laugh, it's the Music of the Soul. Symbols: The tree Symbolizing Life, The Angel of Love. At Grand Chapter were 422 voting delegates representing 46 Chapters. 708 registered members at the Session. Total membership in the State 7,990, a net loss of 458.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research. Youth, Special Project: Heritage Night.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Blendine, and the other two members of your committee. I hope you take back our appreciation to Sister Norma. I know you had a good time reading and wishing you could have seen it all in person. Thank you for bringing the world of Eastern Star to us through your report.

Sister Jean Powers, our Associate Grand Matron, is now going to bring her greeting to our Grand Representatives.

WELCOME TO OUR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
(By Jean Powers, Associate Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members and Guest, and most especially, our Grand Representatives, Sisters and Brothers;

It is my privilege as Associate Grand Matron to extend a cordial welcome to the Grand Representatives present at this 114th Annual Session of California Grand Chapter. For this gracious courtesy and pleasure, I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron. My loving thanks, Sister Barbara, for this honor.

As you Grand Representatives perform your duties in traveling throughout this and other Grand Jurisdictions, we are grateful for your faithful service in strengthening the links of our Fraternal friendship and understanding among us. We are grateful to each of you for the honor you bring to our Order.

We warmly welcome the many Grand Representatives who are visiting us from other Grand Jurisdictions, and are so pleased to have you with us in our Golden State. We appreciate the effort you have made to be here. May you enjoy the happiness of meeting many new friends, and may your lives be enriched by these days with us - brimming with treasured memories.

You walk with Friends in your journey of duty,
 As you travel God's world so full of beauty.
 May all the lives that you've touched in your travels of fun
 Be a blessing to you - 'ere your journey is done.

May you travel safely homeward at the close of our session, and may our Heavenly Father bless and keep you surrounded by the protection of His Heavenly Light.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: The response to Sister Jean will be given by Sister Barbara Smith, Grand Representative of Utah in California. We have two Grand Representatives named Barbara Smith, at this time, so it is a little confusing. This is Utah's Barbara Smith.

RESPONSE FROM GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
(By Barbara Smith, Grand Representative of Utah)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sister Jean Powers, Associate Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers;

Thank you, Sister Jean, for the gracious welcome extended to the Grand Representatives at this "Song of the Sunset" Session.

We who have been given the opportunity to serve as Ambassadors of Goodwill are well aware of the honor which has been bestowed upon us. To the Worthy Grand Matrons who have recommended us and to the Worthy Grand Matrons who have given us our Commissions, we thank you. In receiving these Commissions, we are given the opportunity to visit other Grand Jurisdictions and promote the love and well-being of our Sisters and Brothers throughout the land.

Sister Barbara, Brother Clint, and your Grand Family, may the "Song of the Sunset" Session always remain in your hearts.

To Sister Jean, Brother Bernie and their Grand Officers for 1988, our wish for you is a year of happiness and beauty.

Sister Barbara, thank you for the honor given to me to respond for the Grand Representatives.

To you, Sister Barbara,

Aim for a Star and keep your sights high,
With a heart full of faith within,
Your feet on the ground
And your eyes on the Sunset Sky.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Barbara.

Sister Thelma Bailey, may we hear from you.

Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers and to the members of this Grand Family, my sincerest thanks for not only my California bear but for your Gift of Love. Believe me, I do appreciate this lovely bear. I wanted one of these lovely stuffed animals all year long, and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and your kindness.

I have a gift for one who is very special to the members of this Grand Chapter. The service that she rendered to me is above praise. She helped a very tired Most Worthy Grand Matron, when I returned from my Official Visits from the Triennium. Sister June Lucretia Barnum, I want you to know my deepest gratitude for the service that you have given to me. It was really at the time of such a need in my life; and, above all, I appreciate the friendship of you and your dear mother. Thank you dear.

I do have a gift to another person tonight. Brother Gerald Cashion, will you come up here?

Sisters and Brothers, my ladder is very precious, because on that ladder are the memories, and the joys, and the happinesses I had as I climbed my ladder. Tonight I am passing my ladder on to Gerald Cashion, and we, the members of this great Grand Chapter, are going to help you and watch you, as you climb that ladder, rung by rung, to the heights of General Grand Chapter. We are happy for you, Brother Jerry.

Closing Ode: *"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."*

Closing: The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Monday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment to reconvene Tuesday Morning at 9:00 a.m.

(At 10:10 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

"MOMENTS TO REMEMBER"

Tuesday, October 20, 1987

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

8:30 a.m. *Organist* *Joyce French, P.M. (214)*
 Song Leader *Thora Fischer,*
 Deputy Grand Matron

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matron
 Grand Pages

Bible Ceremony: Grand Conductress and
 Grand Star Points

"I Asked the Lord".....Nilufer Cicin (239)

Escort: Hostess and Host

Entrance: Grand Officers

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers;

It is with the deepest pride and greatest honor that I present to you Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Barbara, Worthy Grand Matron, I am quite sure that, back in 1964, when you were serving as Associate Conductress of Fresno Chapter and I was serving as Associate Grand Conductress, that neither of us had the slightest thought or dream that I would be presenting your gavel to you this morning for the final session of your "Song of the Sunset" Grand Chapter.

It is with the utmost pride, love, and honor, that I present to you your gavel.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Vivian.

I have the honor of presenting my own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1967, Sister Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron of the grand year of 1967. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

The year of 1967 was a very special one in my Eastern Star life and much of what I am today is due to the influence of this Worthy Grand Matron, who first instructed me in the work of this Order as a Line Officer.

To have you two friends, Sister Vivian and Brother Bob, call this last day of our Grand Session to order is both an honor and a personal pleasure to me.

Sister Vivian, will you extend your welcome at this time.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS
(By Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers;

GOOD MORNING! How pleased and greatly honored I am that Sister Barbara has given me the privilege of greeting you on this, the final day of our "Song of the Sunset" Session. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this deeply appreciated honor and, of sharing this honor and privilege with Brother Robert Armbrust, our Host, and my esteemed Worthy Grand Patron of 1967.

Sister Barbara, Brother Clinton and your Grand Officers - you have all served with great dignity, vision, innovation, kindness, caring and happiness. You have lived by and promoted the principles of our great Order, as well as promoting Social Enjoyment for our members, and the response throughout our state has been great. Our Order in California is stronger and happier because of your service. We salute you! Also, we thank you for a very splendid, very harmonious Grand Session. The business has been expedited very quickly and efficiently, and presided over with graciousness and dignity. You have given us a marvelous Grand Session.

To you, our voting delegates and members, you came to this session to represent your particular Chapters, to participate in the discussions, and to help make decisions regarding the legislation presented. Hopefully, those decisions will prove to be the best for our Order in the years to come. We hope all of you have been inspired, not only by this Grand Session, but by the leadership of our Sister Barbara and Brother Clinton.

Many times I have wondered if you, our delegates and members, fully realize that your power and ability are limitless. Here today we have not only the future leaders of our Chapters, but of our Grand Chapter as well because out of your ranks will come our future Grand Chapter leaders. Let us all strive to use our capabilities to the fullest - and to be filled with dedication, ambition and high hopes as we strive for growth in our membership and the perpetuity and success of our Great Order.

GREETING BY HOST

(By Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell, Brother Clint Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron, Vivian Kilgore, Hostess, Distinguished and Honored Members, Worshipful Leo B. Mark, Sisters and Brothers;

Thank you, Sister Barbara, for the invitation to be welcoming Host on this Tuesday Morning along with our Sister Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, with whom I had the honor to serve in 1967. I was most delighted to escort this very fine and most dedicated lady whom we all hold in highest esteem.

This morning we are completing a very important phase in the work of our Order of the Eastern Star, a Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Barbara, you have endeared yourself to all the members in the State of California with your dedicated interest and you have broken a few traditions that we all have to agree are "For the Good of Brotherhood." You have been one who always places the other person above yourself, and you have listened to their pleas for change. You, along with Brother Clint, have worked together in harmony, and know that you have given service, that a mere "Thank you" seems insufficient.

Brother Clint, you along with Sister Gloria have been a fine couple. You have traveled great distances and upheld our Sister Barbara in helping carry out not only her wishes but you have upheld our Order with dignity and honor.

Now, Sister Barbara, you are nearing harvest time: a time for looking forward to relax, to reflect upon this great honor and experience of serving as Worthy Grand Matron. I've read recently in the newspapers that there is a move on "Don't overcrowd the classrooms." Surely no one could have crowded more in one than you have. Encompassing the whole State of California, you have had over 103,000 members. I'm sure you won't ever complain about the size of your classrooms when you return to teaching.

We have elected Grand Officers to continue their service for good in our world of stardom. We are all concerned with the numerical strength of our Order. Our Eastern Star is a vital force in the preservation of our world, and it is a great influence against the decay of civilization. I wish our future leaders every success in this endeavor.

To the delegates of our Order who are here assembled, we especially greet you, for by your deliberations here, the decisions are made. Always remember our Order is worthy of our earnest labors. As the saying goes, "We may not always agree, but we disagree agreeable," harmony being the guiding force.

Thank you again, Sister Barbara and Brother Clint, for this heartwarming opportunity. I wish you happiness and best wishes as we come to the end of a beautiful sunset, the "Song of Sunset" Session.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: My loving thanks to each of you. If our year has been a success, you can take much credit for having shown us the way.

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was purged, and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron declared this Tuesday Morning Session called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Prayer, Mary Klarnet, Grand Chaplain: Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, as we meet for this last day of this beautiful Grand Chapter Session, we would express our gratitude for the fellowship enjoyed and the work accomplished, for Your guidance and for Your blessings on our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron. We thank You for the daily opportunities for happiness in service to You and to one another. May we be so loyal to our tasks that all our thoughts may be pure, all our words may be true, and all our deeds kind. Bind us in love and fellowship with one another and with You. Amen.

Minutes: The minutes of the Monday Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions were approved as read.

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

(The Grand Master was escorted through an Honor Guard composed of the Grand Chapter Outer Guards. Accompanying him were some of his Grand Lodge Officers.)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it gives me great honor to present to you Worshipful Leo B. Mark, the Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii and the First Lady of Masonry, Sister Lora. We are very proud to know that they are members of Campbell Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. You will give them our welcome. *(Standing applause.)*

It is also my honor to present some of his Grand Family, Brother Royce Ford, one of our Worthy Patrons of Campbell Chapter and the Grand Marshal; Brother Michael Fechner, one of Brother Bernie's Associate Patrons and the Senior Grand Deacon; Brother Raymond Booth, from Eschscholtzia Chapter. We have known him all year as the Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter, and he is going to be the Grand Pursivant of the Grand Lodge.

Thank you, gentlemen, and thank you, Grand Guards.

This morning our pre-ceremony was given to us very beautifully by our Grand Conductress, our Grand Star Points, and our Soloist, Sister Nilufer Cicin. Sister Nilufer is now going to play a musical tribute to our Grand Master.

"With a Song in my Heart".....Nilufer Cicin (239)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Nilufer and Sister Evelyn. That is another old Rainbow Girl, who is now an Eastern Star.

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

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, Our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers;

This morning it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present a Mason of Masons. "The Time Is Now." A few years ago, I had the opportunity to meet this next gentleman and gained a great deal of respect for him and especially working as an Inspector for my own District.

I met this gentleman and found out that we had a great deal in common. He was a Chief Investigator for the District Attorney's Office and, of course, me being a Homicide Investigator, that gave us something in common to talk about, because much of our lives over the years have crossed the same type of path. I gained a great deal of respect for this gentleman, and as I progressed in my Inspector's year to the different functions that we were involved with, I grew to like him even more.

Our Grand Master of Masons of California became a Master Mason in 1954. He was a little bit ahead of me in that respect, because I did not come into the Lodge until 1957. I took time to raise a family, and took to Masonry like something you would not believe.

I am pleased to tell you that he has been active in his own Lodge, becoming the Master of his Lodge, and then active in the Scottish Rite to become a 33rd Degree Mason in 1976. He was elected to Junior Grand Warden in 1984. He has served on numerous Grand Lodge Committees, and his motto as Grand Master this year is "The Time is Now."

It is my honor and privilege to present the Grand Master of Masons of California and Hawaii, Brother Leo Mark. Brother Leo, may we hear from you at this time.

ADDRESS

*(By Leo Mark, Grand Master of of the Grand Lodge
of Masons in California and Hawaii)*

Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, My Worthy Patron and Matron of Campbell Chapter, Sisters and Brothers;

I bring you Fraternal greetings from the Masons of California and Hawaii. As I look out on this audience, I notice the color, the beauty that has gone into this convention. When I am at the Grand Lodge, all I see is one guy with yellow pants. You add color and dignity to this Grand Assembly.

As 1987 is a good year for Barbara, so it is a good year for me, not only because I was elected, but I also had the honor of becoming a member of the Order of the Eastern Star just two months and three days ago, being a new initiate in your Chapter, and here I am addressing your Grand Chapter. Tell me how many new initiates have that opportunity.

As you heard Clinton mention, we are in the same profession. We don't always get together and talk about murder cases. We talk about something else, mostly Masonry, and I enjoy being a part of Eastern Star, because you are one of the oldest Fraternities in the world that have both men and women as members.

We in the Masonic Fraternity are old, but we only have men as members. But you are different, so I am proud to be one of you.

As you heard, this year my theme is "The time is now." The time is now to do the things that we have put off for a number of years. Example: The time is now to find out from new membership why they are not coming to Chapter or to Lodge. Because every time a Secretary or Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron call, there is only two things that he wants, dues or donations.

So I am asking you, the Matrons and Patrons, instead of calling and asking for something, why don't you just call and say, "I have not seen you in Chapter for a while. Is there anything we can do for you? Do you need a ride? Are you able to get out of the house?" Ask and offer your hand instead of your fist.

We in the Masonic Lodge have the same problem. We keep losing members. You are losing members; we're all losing members. This is a trend throughout this country, but we can turn this around, because you have the enthusiasm and the energy to keep this going, because we, as a Masonic Family, depend on each other to survive. We can't just survive, Masons alone, Eastern Star alone, or Shrine, or Scottish Rite. We must combine our efforts and join as one.

The time is now to get together. Let's have communications between all the Bodies that we can get together and improve our lives. It is about time that we took the candle out of the bush and show it to the public. Let everybody know what we are doing.

We should be proud. You have charities that only you can help benefit this society. The Masonic Orders have charities that benefit the people of the world, and Scottish Rite has. Why hide it? Why are we embarrassed to tell people, yes, we are in the Masonic Family. I am from the Eastern Star or the Masons, from the Scottish Rite, the Shrine, the York Rite. We have no secrets, except the ritual. Other than that, we can tell the public; we're proud of ourselves.

Let people know that, although we, the Masonic Fraternity, cannot ask people to join, you Eastern Stars have a little more latitude than we have, and in our last Grand Communication, we have passed a resolution that a Master Mason no longer has to wait one year to become a member of a dependent and concordant body, but he still has to learn proficiency.

But we are improving. I hope we can improve slowly; and this being my first experience with Grand Chapter, I hope you have improved slowly, so we can improve our lot to show the world that we're proud of our Masonic heritage.

There's an old saying, "The only rose without thorns is friendship." May I say I found this friendship at this rose right here in Grand Chapter and in your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

I am proud to be a member of the Eastern Star, and God bless you all. Thank you.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful Grand Master, we wish you well in your travels, and your itinerary

started with a very busy schedule right after your Installation. It has been an honor to have you and your First Lady of Masonry with us at this Grand Chapter Session.

We know that our next Grand Lodge year will be very fruitful under the leadership that you have displayed so far. What a great year and a great thing to look forward to, you in 1988 leading California-Hawaii Masons, and we thank you for the service that you are rendering and look forward to working with you. Thank you, Brother Leo.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Leo, I also thank you for making one of the first events of your new Grand Year this occasion with us. I don't know when I can recall that a Grand Master gave us both an evening of his time and another morning of his time, and we muchly appreciate that. May your travels be safe, your friends be loyal and decisions be just. We congratulate you and wish you all good things as you serve our Grand Lodge.

At this time, I would pay tribute to a lady that is here this morning that has a great deal to do with the fact that I am here. The Worthy Matron who initiated me into Fresno Chapter about three or four years ago; Sister Ferne Konkell, would you please rise. I have to tell you it was 1950.

She and my Mom used to work together, so that gives you a little idea. I will talk no more about that.

Sister Eleanor Marsh, may we have your report, our General Grand Chapter Committee Member on the Cancer Project.

REPORT OF THE CANCER PROJECT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

(By Eleanor Marsh, General Grand Chapter Committee Member)

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me the opportunity to address the delegates regarding the Cancer Project of General Grand Chapter. I am most appreciative of the support that you have given me this year by allowing our own California Cancer Projects to assist in the sale of our Cancer pins. A special thank you to Sisters Jean Munroe, Chairman, and Catherine Scott, Chairman, and their committees for the assistance of J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and Cancer Dressing Stations. My gratitude to

Sister Alice Wilburn for her continued work as bookkeeper and secretary handling the funds and correspondence when I was out of town.

We are almost into the third year of Sister Helen Roquemore Cox's Triennium as Most Worthy Grand Matron. I, as a member of the General Grand Chapter Cancer Projects Committee, again urge you to support this worthwhile project, and remind you that we still have four leaf clover horseshoe pins to sell for the "Cure of Cancer." May I again remind you that all money received after expenses is recorded by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary in Washington, D.C. and then returned to be used in California by our own J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund and the Cancer Dressing Stations.

There is an urgent need for we have many who require aid, individually and collectively. Every bit does help and who knows, that perhaps even tomorrow, next week, or next month, someone in cancer research will discover a cure for this dreaded disease.

A table in the lobby has pins available to assist you in obtaining them. We have already sold 1,023 pins in California this year and we will continue to do the same in 1988. Sister Jean Powers, our incoming Worthy Grand Matron, is giving her support to this project. Let's put California on the top of the list so we can help our Sisters and Brothers in need and show the world that we help one another.

Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Warren H. Smith one of our Past Patron's wrote a special poem for our General Grand Chapter Cancer Project which is in his collection of Eastern Star verses entitled "Just for You." This is in his fourth book which has been brought out at this session. To date, the sale of these books has resulted in making possible a donation to date of \$7,100 to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. I have just received another check for \$1,000 to be presented to you for the J. Clifford Lee Fund for the sales at this Grand Session. It is through the generous giving of our members of their time and talents that enables us to show to the outside world that we realize the needs of mankind and that working for others adds happiness to others.

Our verse is titled "Horseshoes and Clovers"

Horseshoes and Clovers, are signs that we care.
 Help find a cure - be willing to share.
 Help find a cure, or give the pain ease.
 For day by day - It's numbers increase.
 Our good luck symbols - are from seventy-five
 Help someone to survive.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: We thank you for this check for \$1,000. from the sale of the poem books for our J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund. Thank you Sister Eleanor.

We had a profit of \$100. from our Balloon Lift-off the other day, which went into our Scholarship Fund. Our profit of the 1st sale to the Youth Groups was something like \$300., which will also go to the Scholarship Fund. I thank you for those two occasions.

Sister Lorraine Matthews, may we have your final report on Credentials.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(By Lorraine Matthews, Past Matron (295), Chairman)

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

My thanks to you, Sister Barbara, for the opportunity of serving this 1987 Session as Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

As Chairman, it is my pleasure to present the Credentials Committee members which you appointed: Sisters Lila Bell, Elizabeth Bisset, Doris Carney, Ruth Dawson, Jo Ellen Fisher, Margaret M. Jones and June M. Moeck. I also wish to thank the 70 members who assisted and their names are listed on a separate sheet. These members brought with them the fraternal love so prevalent in our Order and an enthusiasm that made our task pleasant, without them we could not have opened our "Song of the Sunset" Session.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee, the following report is submitted giving the registration number for the 1987 Session of Grand Chapter:

Grand Officers	18
Past Grand Matrons	25
Past Grand Patrons	16
Past Elective Grand Officers	12
Deputy Grand Matrons	89
Worthy Matrons	333
Worthy Patrons	226
Associate Matrons	336
Associate Patrons	226
Conductresses	200
Associate Conductresses	141
Voting Past Matrons	356
Voting Past Patrons	190
Past Matrons	914
Past Patrons	276
Members	339
General Grand Officers	1
Out-of-state Grand Officers	25
Out-of-state Members	72
Guests	1
Paying Guest Members	97

Total Voting Delegates	2,168
Total Number Registered	3,893
Total Ballots Issued	2,649

After a frustrating beginning the committee functioned smoothly and with a minimum of complaints from those having their credentials validated.

Lila Bell has been the statistician for credentials for the past 15 or so years. Without her, it would be most difficult to provide Grand Chapter with the stats needed. Someone should be trained in the details of her work to be sure of having continuity of this valuable service.

I understand that the two dollar ticket is the province of credentials. Should Grand Chapter again begin on Friday, with Formal Opening prior to Informal Opening and with so many on the committee new to the world of Credentials, it seems advisable to have a ticket chairman attached to Credentials for stat purposes. The hours of ticket sales should be expanded for the convenience of those wishing to purchase them. It is difficult to obtain stats on guest tickets. We learned by accident that green tickets were being distributed in addition to the white ones. In order to report properly, we need communication from those issuing them as to the number issued. The table, chairs, skirting and all printed material should be available for use by 9:30 a.m. on the day validation begins.

Drayage did a good job of delivering material from Grand Chapter, but needs more information as to where materials go at the close of Grand Chapter.

This year there was a problem at the Grand Secretary's desk as it was not manned during session. There were approximately 40 people who wanted to purchase credentials and could not. They were quite irate and said they were going home and would not be attending. Also, two from Manitoba pre-purchased credentials and could not get them because no one was at the desk. They graciously waited until the following day but should not have had to do so.

The copy machine was returned about 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 20th. Credentials continues on duty and were still validating credentials at 7:00 p.m. We were unable to make copies of the final tabulation. The copier should be available for use until at least 8:00 p.m. the night of Installation.

Air conditioning in the exhibit hall was quite good most of the time. However, it was turned off when most left the building. Credentials was still on duty and it immediately became too warm and stuffy. It should be left on until the committee also leaves.

The budget of \$75 was adequate for postage. With postage being increased next year, the amount possibly needs to be increased. I was fortunate in being able to have my copying done free of charge. Should a chairman not have this advantage, out of pocket expenses would be incurred.

My congratulations to the General Chairman and Co-Chairman. I heard many favorable comments about this session of Grand Chapter and much of the credit goes to them. Attached are the final statistics for the Song of the Sunset Session of Grand Chapter.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lorraine, I thank you very much, you and your committee. Lorraine was General Chairman of my Homecoming; and is also serving as Royal Matron of the Amaranth, but in her free time, I don't know what she does. You can have all of next week off.

Another new committee this year, the Wills and Bequests Committee, my thanks to those who accepted this appointment into uncharted waters.

Sister Marguerite, may we have your report.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WILLS AND BEQUESTS

(By Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of Grand Chapter;

I have the honor and pleasure of presenting my co-workers on this committee, Brother Stanley M. Love, Past Grand Patron, Sister Edna S. Ree, Past Matron, and I am Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron. These two fine members have been most cooperative and helpful, and I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege we have enjoyed in serving this Grand Chapter, and the personal pleasure I have had in working with them.

Your Special Committee on Wills and Bequests has had very few inquiries from our membership and no invitations to speak to Chapters on the subject.

We have been in touch with one another, and with members of our Order in a sincere effort to find a way to bring to our membership the importance of such bequests in a way that will help them understand the need of their supporting our Home in the years ahead.

We believe that since all Fraternal Orders are suffering from a dwindling membership, and since the average age of our members is increasing, it is quite conceivable that even more of our members may need our assistance in the future. It is vitally important that a Wills and Bequests Committee be continued, and recommend the following:

1. That such a committee be continued.
2. That Grand Chapter consider making a small pamphlet available to the subordinate Chapters to be mailed to members of each Chapter with one of their bulletin mailings. That this pamphlet be similar to that sent out by the Grand Lodge and that it draw attention to the need for contributions to the funds of the Home as Gifts, Memorials and Bequests. Because of the dwindling membership of all Fraternal Orders, and the increasing age of our membership it is more important than ever before that we seek their assistance to increase the Funds of the Home so that our members in need of residency in the Home may be provided for.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Marguerite, and your committee, for your work.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: Last evening I did not know if Brother Walt Hammond would be here this morning, and I went ahead and made an announcement, and, of course, he is here. I did not know that last night someone else was being so honored. Brother Tom Sagar, would you come up.

Brother Tom Sagar, on the day of his birthday, received the Knights Commander Board of Honor Award of the Scottish Rite Bodies. I planned to announce that last night, but he left last night to receive that award, and I also had planned something else that the Worthy Grand Matron did not know about. You see, he is only a few days older than the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Worthy Grand Matron will become, I think, 29 next week. We will sing "Happy Birthday" to the Worthy Grand Matron and to Brother Tom.

(Singing of "Happy Birthday".)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: I received many newsletters from many Chapters. I have had great pleasure in reading them and I chose those I thought were worthy of special notice to be acknowledged at this Grand Chapter, so that they would know that we appreciate their efforts and that those of you who do not have a newsletter might wish to do something about starting one, because they do add much to your Chapters and the lives of your membership.

These are in no particular order. I put them down as I read through my stack of papers, and I will read them off quickly; El Portal No. 205, Editor Brenda Rasmussen; Star of Palmdale No. 619, The Silver Star, Editor Marie Cox; Harbor Star No. 521, Stardust, Editor Karen Edelblute; Arcadia No. 471, Arcadia Chapter Chatter, Editor Ruth Thomson; Fort Millerton No. 557, The 557 News, Editor Mary Gilliland; Willow Glen No. 530, Editors Ed and Kathy Runcie; Sunnyside No. 435, Sunnyside Gavelette, Editor Kay Berteau; Poinsettia No. 287, Poinsettia News, Editor Lois Jean Childs; San Jose No. 31, The Stargazer, Editor Betty Ahrons; Mt. Shasta No. 153, The Star News, Editor William Shore; In Shallah No. 626, The Stargazer, Editor Donita Mizer; Point Firmin No. 512, Point Firmin Light, Editor Laurie Holland; Athena No. 46, which was the best newcomer to our papers, I felt, The Tell-Star, Editor Jeanna Balda; Los Cerritos No. 234, The Little Hills Echo, Editor Betty McCause; Lodi No. 150, The Lodi Star, I never found out who was the Editor; Naomi No. 36, Naomi 36, Editor Rich Glass; Granada No. 442, Newsette, Editor Dorothy Nau; Artesia No. 253, The Crier, Editor Marge Bollin. You are going to say "Ours is every bit as good as theirs." I know I am taking a chance as I picked out some, but I want you to know I appreciate the time you have taken, and others will be encouraged to start such a thing, because it is good for our Order.

Our Grand Organist and one of the Worthy Matrons wrote a song for 1987, and we would like you to know they have earned \$100. for our Scholarship Fund through the sale of that music, and they just happen to have more copies, if anyone would like to buy a copy.

For coming here to the heart of our State, you, our delegates are deserving of mileage. We Worthy Grand Matrons generally get mileage also; this time I got a bus token to come across town. We will have the report of our Mileage Committee, Mark Lauchland.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

(By Mark Lauchland, Past Patron (118), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clinton Dillon, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers;

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present the members of the mileage committee. Sister Georgia Lauchland No. 118, Joy Murphy No. 417, Brother Ray Murphy No. 417, Sister Verda Jo Bower No. 417 and Brother Claud Bower No. 417.

Your Mileage Committee would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the privilege and honor of serving our Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Mileage checks will be distributed to delegates entitled to receive them, after the recessional, Tuesday, October 20. No person shall receive mileage unless in attendance at Grand Chapter from 10:00 a.m. October 17 to the last day inclusive. Distribution of checks will be in person only. No checks will be mailed.

For your convenience the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons pay stations will be the same as for credential registration. There will be a special pay station at credentials for Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Elective Officers and Grand Committee Members. Please form a single line at the proper table, have credentials and dues receipts ready to present to teller.

The Committee with the assistance of Sister Diane, Grand Secretary, and her staff are prepared to pay mileage as follows:

Grand Officers	292.80
Deputy Grand Matrons	1,910.80
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons	1,172.30
Grand Secretary Emeritus	18.80
Past Grand Elected Officers	415.20
Grand Committee Members	2,641.30
Worthy Matrons and Patrons	<u>19,477.70</u>
Total	\$25,919.90

I want to thank those who are serving on the Mileage Committee and express my appreciation to those members of the Credentials Committee who have so graciously consented to assist.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Mark, for all you will be doing these next few hours.

Our Grand Chapter office would like you to cash your checks and not put them in your scrapbooks to confuse their bookkeeping system.

Sister Vivian Kilgore, may we have the Final Report of the Distribution Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(By Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, the Instruction Book, Resolutions, Recommendations and Reports sent to us have been referred to the proper Committees, and have been completed.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Vivian, for your work all week.

It is now my pleasure to once again present to you from the East, our Co-Chairmen of this Grand Chapter Week, Sister Dorothy and Brother Cliff Feaver, from Heliotrope Chapter No. 93 in Selma, which is just 15 miles south of Fresno.

We thank you sincerely for all the headaches, gray hairs, the phone bills, and all the sleepless nights. I knew you could do it, and so you have. Thank you for a great week. May we hear from you.

**REPORT OF THE GENERAL CHAIRMEN
 OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK**
(By Clifford Feaver, Past Patron (93), Co-Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, may I just have a few remarks before I get into the report?

Yes, it has been a unique year in some respects. This is the first year we have had Grand Chapter in Fresno. This is the first time any building in this Convention Complex has been evacuated. And this is the first time that a husband and wife have been General Chairmen.

I have something else to say that is very important to me. This girl, my wife, has been the one that supports me when I have misbehaved, and when I did well, but she has always been at my side, and I thank you, Dorothy, for just being you.

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

We wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, for appointing us General Chairmen for this "Song of the Sunset" Session of Grand Chapter for 1987. It has been a great learning and rewarding experience. We hope it has been all that you hoped it would be. To the Members and Delegates of Grand Chapter, we hope you have enjoyed this "Song of the

Sunset" Session. In but a few hours, the last of the sunset will be seen. With it, we hope you will have lasting memories of joy and a desire to return next year.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to all the Grand Chapter Committee Members. This being a "first" for Grand Chapter in Fresno, it has taken much planning and many hours of hard work to put it all together for your pleasure. Without the many willing workers, this would not have been possible. Our heartfelt thanks to each of you.

To Sister Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron, a special thank you for all your help, guidance and patience. Thank you also for the many miles you and Brother Richard traveled to attend some of the meetings.

To our Activities Chairmen, Brother George and Sister Faye Woodard and Committee Members, Sister Barbara Pierce and Sister Joan and Brother Loyal Stark, thank you for your loyalty, the work you have done and for taking on an added project, the art display. This is something new and from the response from members, it has been well received.

Sister Maida Carpenter, Housing Chairman, with the help of her Co-Chairman, Brother LeRoy McMichael, have done a tremendous job. Ask them about any hotel/motel in and around Fresno, they have answers.

Sister Bernice Davies, Banquet Chairman, has spent sleepless nights trying to work all the social events into everyones satisfaction, which is not an easy task, but she has done a great job.

As you have seen some results of the works of the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee and many have been the recipients, you can imagine how hard Sister Lily Reed, Chairman, and her committee have worked for months and all during Grand Chapter to add that special touch.

Publicity Chairman, Sister Bernice Dyck, has done an outstanding job.

We feel sure those that attended our Sunday Divine Services were deeply impressed. Sisters Dorothy Farrell and Maxine Mounce, Co-Chairmen, planned this beautiful service.

To all the other Committee Chairmen and Committees, you are equally as important.

If these sessions have been a success, it is because of the members who were assigned to the various committees. We extend our deepest thanks and gratitude for a job well performed.

Accepted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, my friends.

To these two Co-Chairmen, Sister Fay and Brother George Woodard, another husband and wife team, two friends of mine from 1967, thank you for sharing 1987. We invite you now to introduce the committee people who have put on this Grand Chapter Week.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACTIVITIES
(By *George Woodard, Past Patron (320), Co-Chairman*)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clinton O. Dillon, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers;

We, the members of this 1987 Grand Chapter Activities Committee are honored to have had the opportunity to be a part of this "Song of the Sunset" Grand Chapter Session.

This being the first session in the Central San Joaquin Valley, it has been a challenge and an opportunity to observe the complicated inner workings of a Grand Chapter week.

At our first meeting, Committee Chairmen were established with the able assistance of the Worthy Grand Matron. Meetings were held on the first Wednesday of each month beginning in March 1986. As we continued our meetings, we came to respect each others ideas and capabilities and the leadership of our General Chairmen, Clifford and Dorothy Fever.

The 34 committees consisting of 839 Past Matrons and Past Patrons worked many hours to bring this 114th Grand Session to you. A new Arts and Photography Committee was created this year by our Worthy Grand Matron which has created much interest. It is our recommendation this committee be continued. As Grand Chapter now draws to a close, we are able to see the fruits of our labors.

We the members of the Activities Committee wish to take this opportunity to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for our various committee appointments.

ACTIVITIES:

George Woodard (320) Chairman
Faye Woodard (320) Co-Chairman
Barbara Pierce (286) Co-Chairman
Loyal Stark (331) Co-Chairman
Joan Stark (331) Co-Chairman

GROUP CHAIRMEN:

Lewis Bennett (94) Harry Johnson (295)
Hal Denny (109) Ray Dias (41)

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

Carmel Lindholm (370),	Jim Kleinknight (555)
Chairman	Kay Logan (114)
Fran Conner (320)	Mae Melton (309)
Melvin Hall (127)	Greta Cobb (309)
Vivian Hall (127)	Olive Steffen (309)
Betty Kleinknight (555)	Peggy Scofield (320)

AUDITING:

Dick & June Gibbs (92) Chairmen

AUDITORIUM SET-UP AND LIGHTING:

William & Mary Bennett (62) Chairmen
Gus & Mary Jane Wade (617) Co-Chairmen

BANQUETS:

Bernice Davies (320) Chairman	Frances Ryan (555)
Helen Bendoski (320)	June Shaw (555)
Belle Bloise (295)	Julia Sherwood (320)
Ed Davies (320)	Jean Steitz (587)
Violet Howell (320)	Viola Vreeland (555)

CANCER DRESSING GIFT WRAP:

Lenora Lushbaugh (320) Chairman	
Margaret LaFollett (555) Co-Chairman	
Ella Brough (295)	Betty Schriber (250)
Dodie Hill (636)	Catherine Scott (428)
Gertie Johnson (295)	Evelyn Whitney (89)
Fern Konkel (295)	Ralph Whitney (89)
Shirley Noland (250)	Bernice Wheeler (555)
Kathie Runcie (530)	Diane West (552)

CHAPTER SET-UP:

Del & Lena Cook (555) Chairmen	Glenn Jones (20)
Vivian Boyd (154)	Beverly Niemeyer
Phillip Fischer (60)	George Rains (358)
Nancy Forney (578)	Robin Rains (358)
Florence Frazier	Helen Vreeland (358)

COMMITTEE ROOMS:

Margaret Turner (391) Chairman
Barbara Story (391) Co-Chairman
Ione Story (270)

COMMITTEE SECRETARY:

Thelma Lightly (555)

COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES:

Lily Reed (295) Chairman	HELPERS:
Lorene Gouge (555) Co-Chairman	Catherine Carlson (555)
Evelyn Budwig (295)	Esther Deppes (516)
Verna Crabtree (114)	Ruth Farquharson (114)
Ann Keel (414)	Marguerite Goolsby (557)
Marietta Kubecek (306)	Betty Macey (502)
Rhea Landing (554)	Marjorie Mead (259)
Willie Mae McDrummen (555)	Iris Nicolai (635)
Orine Paris (557)	Fern Schuman (555)
Betty J. Simonsen (635)	Freda Wheeler (407)

CREDENTIALS:

Lorraine Matthews (295)	Dora Hamill (307)
Chairman	Dawna Houghton (407)
Lila Bell (604) Co-Chairman	Louise Howard (596)
Elizabeth Bissett (200)	Mildred Jackson (188)
Doris Carney (407)	Nina Lautsch (365)
Ruth Dawson (89)	Audrey Marshall (473)
Jo Ellen Fisher (372)	Laura Morris (549)
Margaret M. Jones (426)	Bette Murphy (160)
June M. Moeck (525)	Pam Myers (448)
Audrey Acebedo (270)	Eloise Nelson (426)
Marie Adair (526)	Margaret Nelson (19)
Evelyn Anderson (301)	Vera Nowlin (150)
Maxine Anderson (486)	Jessie Parillo (108)
Alyce Argall (126)	Elberta Pylman (164)
Viola Baker (47)	Edith Rains (587)
Madolyn Benjamin (126)	Pauline Riden (41)
Sue Bishop (46)	Mary Robertson (57)
Ruth Bowman (468)	Anna Schmall (93)
Clarise Brisco (362)	Prudence Schultz (526)
Dena Brondolo (374)	Gladys Shadle (215)
Jane Bushman (141)	Margaret Smith (93)
Barbara Camp (233)	Harriette Stiles (199)
Kathryn Carmignani (605)	Betty Stone (385)
Patti-Ray Cleland (396)	Rene Talbert (511)
Anna Clements (384)	Irene Tonello (513)
Laura Jane Conway (641)	Mary Turley (18)
Edith Daniels (532)	Oris Turley (18)
Aileen Dias (41)	Harold Turner (616)
Robert Duncan (33)	Mary Lou Turner (616)
Frances Fabian (144)	Calhoun Vinson (273)
Barbara Fahje (384)	Grace Wallis (530)
James Fluty (13)	Marjory Webster (95)
Madge Fluty (13)	Virginia Wertz (123)
Vivian Garton (641)	Edna Williams (393)
Jackie Gregory (365)	Winifred Williams (59)
Viola Gross (557)	Mary Wolfsberger (347)
Mary Haigh (17)	Ruth Womack (200)
Rita Hall (365)	Ruth Zanger (141)
Margaret Hales (243)	

DECORATIONS:

Maryan & Bill Gledhill (19) Chairmen

DRAYAGE:

Walter Behymer (555) Chairman
Ray Dias (41)

ELECTIONS:

Walter Hammond (636) Chairman	
Co-Chairmen	
Mary Lee Brassell (439)	Helen Errecart (555)
Lydia Eckert (556)	Ken Rheingans (549)
Captains	
Roland Beckenhauer (18)	Lloyd Lawrence (229)
Howard Hill (372)	Leon Moynier (362)

- Kathryn Alley (583)
 Vernon Alley (583)
 Virginia Bailey (636)
 Sterling Bailey (636)
 Arline Barnes (373)
 Judy Brown (222)
 Kay Campbell (401)
 V.O. Campbell (401)
 Lorraine Carroll (213)
 Dolores Cashion (21)
 Beverly T. Clark (479)
 Jeanette Collins (245)
 Eleanor Covey (479)
 LaVerne Cravens (103)
 Irene Davis (10)
 Donald Davis (10)
 Rae De Clercq (647)
 Wendell Downs (359)
 Barbara Downs (359)
 Eleanor Duncan (33)
 Dale A. Ellsworth (214)
 Mary Gilliland (557)
 K. W. Gledhill (19)
 Maryon Gledhill (19)
 Grace Gould (46)
 Leola M. Greer (110)
 Carol Ann Gross (186)
 Corin Gross (186)
 Helen Hand (21)
 Dodee Hill (636)
 Bette Himmelmann (190)
 Ethel Holland (295)
 Jean Jewett (31)
 Verne H. Jewett (31)
 Lois Johnson (100)
 Mary A. Johnson (649)
 Barbara Kaiser (195)
 Lloyd Kikendall (452)
 Geraldine Kikendall (452)
 Lavonne Kirschner (617)
 Marian Klusmann (567)
 Leona Kueny (331)
 Hazel Lawrence (229)
 Bernice Little (581)
 Louise Locke (636)
 Richard Locke (636)
 Irma Loring (355)
 Doris Love (447)
 Mary Lowell (214)
 Russell Lowell (214)
 Alice Lutz (90)
 Craig Luzier (488)
 Helen Luzier (488)
 Geraldine Marcum (567)
 Edgar Meixner (59)
 Mary Meixner (59)
 Ione Meyer (213)
 Betty Millard (205)
 Anne Morris (405)
 Velda Moynier (362)
 Kathleen MacDonald
 (195)
 Audrey Neilsen (551)
 Anchor Neilsen (551)
 Jim Neuwirth (259)
 Becky Neuwirth (259)
 Doris Orr (113)
 Russell Orr (113)
 Mildred Payne (33)
 Eileen Phelps (555)
 Ray Quibell (44)
 James Redman (2)
 Beatrice Renholts
 (103)
 Alice Roberts (213)
 Joseph Robinson (348)
 Nancy E. Rodgers (90)
 Kathie Runcie (530)
 Guy Saccane (202)
 Neva Saccane (202)
 Dolores Sanchez (291)
 Joseph Sanchez (291)
 Lawrence Smith (557)
 Aileen Symonds (590)
 Arthur Symonds (590)
 Laurie Thompson (297)
 Barbara Wildman (115)
 Evelyn Woods (186)
 Ruth Zanger (141)

ENTERTAINMENT:

- Dorothy Krug (482) Chairman
 Jean Hodge (89) Co-Chairman
 Lee Ann Shults (482) Co-Chairman

ESCORT AND GRAND MARCH:

- Francis & Beverly You (186) Chairmen
 Delma Davis (288)
 Richard Locke (636)
 Alfred Quebec (562)
 Lloyd Bowser (577)
 Kenneth Moore (177)

GRAND CHAPTER BANQUETS:

June Arnold (84) Chairman	
Harry Dyck (89) Co-Chairman	
Janet Allen (47)	Kathleen Ludy (326)
Ruth Allen (47)	Dorothy Rankine (326)
Betty Caria (44)	John Rankine (326)
Vern Jewett (31)	Louis Tarke (84)
Erma Ladd (328)	Betty Veffredo (627)
Lloyd Ladd (328)	

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SERVICES:

Virginia Bennett (94) Chairman	
Bejae Arnold (549)	Thelma Linville (488)
Geri Benning (118)	Sandy Morgan (185)
Beverly Copeland (362/125)	Bette Ripley (346)
Alys Evans (93)	Catherine Scott (428)
Mary Stuart Glass (237)	Goldie Stottrup (149)
Lucille Gray (445)	Renee Truman
Betty Lou Hume (614)	Joy Woodworth (135)
Lena Knight (310)	Mary Ann Woods (320)

HOUSING:

Maida Carpenter (320) Chairman
 LeRoy McMichael (555) Co-Chairman.

LOST-FOUND AND INFORMATION:

Hilda Johnson (295) Chairman	
Elsa Mae Whitney (188) Co-Chairman	
Mary Davis (557)	Louie Reed (295)
Ethel Diel (89)	Margaret Rush (295)
Fred Diel (89)	Dora Scheline (295)
Daisy Disher (555)	Opal Snider (89)
Jane Gamolan (557)	Pauline Tuttle (555)
Ghris Hansen (557)	Bonnie Weldon (13)
Sylvia Hardin (13)	Gus Weldon (13)
Celia Mason (89)	Doris White (510)
Sarah McCutcheon (13)	Francis White (510)

NECROLOGY AND DIVINE SERVICES:

Dorothy Farrell (92) Chairman	
Maxine Mounce (271) Co-Chairman	
Maxine Worden (136)	Helen Kovacevich (365)

PICTURES:

Edna Sherwood (136) Chairman.

PROGRAMS:

Jan Hedman (555) Chairman
 Marge Kincaid (555) Co-Chairman.

PUBLICITY:

Bernice Dyck (89) Chairman

RIBBONS:

Pearl White (531) Chairman.

SIGNS:

Coral E. Moore (557) Chairman
 Bob Moore (557) Co-Chairman

SPECIAL DUTIES:

Herb Gore (365/585) Chairman	
Vivian Gore (365/585) Co-Chairman	
Harry Alexander (31)	Gea Kral (549)
Inez Alexander (31)	Bea Kral (549)
Claud Bower (417)	Alilea H. Martin (50)
Verda Bower (417)	Dorothy McCarthy (556)
Bob Boyd (186)	Ray Murphy (417)
Francis Boyd (186)	Joy Murphy (417)
Marcia Burgess (537)	Faith F. Parks (320)
Jack Burgess (537)	Rosemary Parks (430)
LeNara Cairns (557/31)	Edith Pedersen (511)
Doug Cairns (557/31)	Douglas Pedersen (511)
Nellie Cecil (711/83)	John W. Runcie (530)
Shirley Christ (530)	Jane Russell (511)
Sarah Crooks (171)	Mickey Tolf (323)
Lenore Cross (581)	Ruth Tolf (323)
Martha Davis (511)	Ellen R. Wilmeth (438)
Jerry Hayes (412)	Grace Daughenbaugh
Donna Hays (13)	(365)
Lillian Everden (597)	Nancy Meseke (557)
Edwina Huber (310)	Ray Holliway (636)
	Sue Holliway (636)

SOUND:

Vern Starr (92) Chairman
 George and Virginia Langinbuch (555) Co-Chairmen

TICKETS AND SEATING:

Rosemary Kaufman (126) Chairman	
Lois Adams (391)	Bob Hoyal (200)
Vera Connelley (200)	Elnor Hoyal (200)
Pauline Cross (641)	Ralph Kaufman (126)
Marian Evans (93)	Kathryn Lauppe (48)
Cleome Hayden (172)	Geraldine Starr (93)
Bennie Holland (482)	Josephine Weaver (172)

TRANSPORTATION:

Mel Crader (365) Chairman	
Willie Lee Crader (365) Co-Chairman	
Wayne Adams (320)	Woody Lynn (97)
John Bair (41)	Lowell McFarlin (271)
Wayne Bode (155)	Manford Morton (555)
June Bryant (365)	Ernest Multhaup (203)
Lloyd Budwig (259)	Betty Payne (416)
Gordon Cronin (260)	Darrell Roberts (68)
Ed Glasgow (521)	John Ryan (555)
John Grohl (138)	Jeanne Seamans (195)
Margaret Hixon (407)	Paul Smith (126)
Romaine Hixon (407)	Ray Snider (89)
Bill Hughes (92)	Bob Sorensen (383)
Clark Iverson (553)	Pearl White (528)
Gloria Kimrey (561)	Harry Young (625)
Lorita B. Letcher (512)	Jane Young (625)

VENDORS:

Dick Stanton (555) Chairman..

Accepted:

(As the Grand Chapter Week Committees were being read, the members of the committees entered and circled the Grand Chapter Room. The Grand Inner Guards "Notables", Grand Guards and the Guardettes circled the balcony.)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron Thank you Brother George.

My friends, whatever job you have had, whatever part you played in this Grand Chapter Week, we thank you so very, very much. I hope you have had a good time. I think I am probably very glad that I didn't know everything that was going on backstage and, I am sure I am glad I didn't hear all of your conversations about the Worthy Grand Matron, because I know I asked you to do some things that had not been done before.

It is always scary, you can't say, "It has always been done that way, therefore." I thank you for your creativeness; I thank you taking my ideas and making them work; and I am thanking you for your friendships and certainly your loyalty to this Grand Chapter.

Some years ago, when they voted to go to Fresno, someone said, "How can you do that? You don't have enough people in the whole area to be on this Committee." That is true. These are not just people from the Central San Joaquin. We have members from all over the state. We thank you. You're one great group and, our sunset is that much more colorful because of your love and devotion to this Order. We are appreciative of your efforts, and your checks will be in the mail.

Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to also add my thank you to the committees for the many hours that you put in.

To our first-time members, now you can see that Grand Chapter Week does not just happen. It takes many hours and many people involved to make a success, and you truly have made it a successful week. We thank you for your labor of love. Thank you.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Would you show them now how much you appreciate them, and don't forget the ones around the balcony. *(Standing applause.)*

I would like to once again thank my family, my cousin Mary, of Delta Star Chapter; my sister Beverly and my niece, Vickie.

Worthy Patron may we have your closing remarks.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(By Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers, and especially the Worthy Patrons and their trailers;

Last year at Installation time, I had the great opportunity to introduce my family, and I know this lady will be new to you, but you see, when I got home, my daughters were not too happy with me, because I forgot to introduce somebody who is important in my life, and as you never met her before, I want to make amends for what I did not do last year. I want to introduce my wife, Sister Gloria. I have forgotten her many times, and she always understands the position I am in, and I thank her and love her for that.

The beauty of a beautiful week of Grand Chapter and the closing of a beautiful year. Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you, and how appropriate it is that this last day's Session is "Moments to Remember," the final Session of our "Song of the Sunset" Session of Grand Chapter.

Reflecting back over the past year, there have been so many beautiful things and moments that are permanently etched in my memory. I thank you for the opportunity that you gave me and Sister Gloria for serving this Grand Chapter.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and the trailers, when special people touch our lives, then suddenly we see how beautiful and wonderful our world of Eastern Star can be. They show us our special hopes and dreams can come true, and by helping us, dreams can take us far, and by helping us look inward and believing in who we are.

They bless us with their love and joy through the love they give. The special people like you, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and trailers, touch our lives, and you teach us how to live.

To my wife, Sister Gloria, I thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, and especially to each member that has touched our lives this year. You made it an enjoyable and rewarding year. Our success we owe to the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons and those trailers.

Your friendship will always be one that we will cherish in our hearts as long as we live.

Sister Gloria, my wife, my inspiration, my deepest appreciation and love to you for being by my side. You will always be special beyond words to me.

And now, to the Grand Officers and each of you members, thank you for making it a very, very special year.

As I bid you farewell, it is my prayer that God will bless the incoming leadership of this Grand Chapter and our hope that our Order will grow and prosper in the coming year.

Thank you.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(By Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron)

I think we need the dark glasses. Do you recall the song which starts "If I could save time in a bottle?"

Well, if we could do that, then we would never have to say goodbye. But, unfortunately, the hour has arrived. Our time together is about to go, but you are a part of our memory. We thank each of you who has touched our lives this year. Brother Clint and I are grateful for each one who shared in the service of this Grand Chapter.

Grand Officers, there will probably not be another Grand Family like this which is probably good news for the Order of the Eastern Star. But, though I've teased you, I hope you know I wouldn't trade you for anyone. So just in case, I chose these dresses so the members would never forget, as they would have to notice us when we show up.

Our Grand Line, with Sisters Diane and Viola, we thank you, and we want you to know that those of you who are going on, we're not kidding when we say we are there to help in any way we can. Sister Viola is going to retire with us, and we're going to sit back on the sidelines and say, "That's not the way we did it."

The Deputy Grand Matrons are a very important part of our year. We hope you will continue to ride the red wave and serve our Order.

Thank you for all the fun we had and for all the husbands, who are now officially out of service.

Thank you very much, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. We have tried to give you good leadership. Your successes have been enjoyed by us. Your sorrows and troubles have been shared.

No more priceless gift could you give us than your friendship and your love for this Order.

Thank you for daring to be different and trying some new things in your Chapters in the constant search for a stronger future for our Order. We hope that the legacy you leave behind shall be followed. Whatever good we have done was not enough, but as the song continues, "There never seems to be enough time to do the things you want to once you find them."

So we step aside and look to the 1988 Officers to carry on the work of this Order to yet greater heights.

I appreciate my Chapter, my Home Association, our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for their loyalty and support; and most of all, you, each one a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and, most particularly, those of California.

Brother Clint and Sister Gloria, my sincere thank you for having walked this way. May we share many sunsets in the future. Sister Gloria and I do not like to get up early and see the sunrise, so we just want Clint to do that part all by himself.

Minutes: The minutes of the Tuesday Morning Session were approved as read.

"Star of Love".....California Singing Stars

Jean Powers, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, may I make a few announcements?

I would like to say, on behalf of the Grand Officers and the members of this Grand Chapter, how efficiently and smoothly you have presided at this "Song of the Sunset" Session.

We are proud of you and proud to be members of your Grand Family. Our congratulations to our Sister Viola for having the title of Grand Treasurer Emeritus. We are proud of you, Vi. Congratulations.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Jean.

If you, who are going into the East in your own Chapters, have the same relationship with your "Big Sister" that Sister Jean and I have had, nothing can stop you.

It is my pleasure to publicly thank Sister Lila Hummel, who has been our Parliamentarian. She is also a member of our Home Board. She sat back here all week and made me look good. Thank you Sister Lila.

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like you to know that the Teddy Bear in the blue coveralls has not been asleep all this session and he joins me in complimenting you on the fine manner in which you presided over this "Song of the Sunset" Session.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Diane.

Last night we presented Sister Thelma a gift and she felt neglected because we had not given her a complete toy. We do not want her in any way to feel that she is not equal to anyone else, so we now have the tag for her toy.

Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron: I knew I could not get the last word with her, but thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sisters and Brothers, it is difficult to be as serious as I would like to be, but, to have what I have had from the members of this Grand Chapter and from your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, is a priceless gift to me. I am humbly grateful to them and to each of you for the love and the kindness that you have given to me.

There was something else I intended to say to our Worthy Grand Matron. You know the word "love." We express it so many times, but it has very little meaning until it is put into action. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the members of this Grand Chapter in the State of California, have put love into action for you both. It is meaningful, and it blesses your lives, because it takes love to bless our lives.

Thank you very much. My Teddy Bear will feel better now that it has a tag.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: You can tell we are on the way out. She is wearing a blue dress this morning.

Closing Ode: *"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."*

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Tuesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment.

(At 11:10 a.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

RECESSIONAL

(Directed by Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron)

DEDICATION OF CANDLESTICKS

(Narrator Boyana Brown Redman, Past Grand Matron)

Pure light, a flame, before an Altar set,
Oh give us light, so we may not forget,
Love builds a shrine, where love by love is met.

Illuminate our teaching so that they,
Who seek our help along our certain way,
Shall find the truth, and know the truth, each day.

Shed a soft light of peace, eternally,
Within our Grand Chapter room, so all may see,
How beautiful the light of peace can be.

Jean Powers, Associate Grand Matron: Sister Barbara,
Your year as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand
Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star,
Has been filled with shining light,
And we have shared with you this year,
In service, in truth, and in right
The light which you carried with you,
Served as a guide for us all,
So today we've brought "Our Lights"
To brighten up our Grand Chapter hall.

Mary Klarnet, Grand Chaplain: Sister Barbara,
One light you carried all through the year,
One light to inspire and guide you true,
And as a symbol of your one light,
Is this candle of Faith and Prayer for you.

June Lucretia Barnum, Grand Marshal: Brother Clinton,
You also carried a light in your heart,
That burned with a steadfast flame,
As as a symbol of your one true light,
This candle of Fraternal love bears your name.

Theaola Lynn, Grand Warder: Sister Barbara and
 Brother Clinton,
 I lit my candle of Peace,
 In gratitude for a harmonious year,
 For you have guided our Grand Chapter,
 By a light ever shining and clear.

Evelyn Walker, Grand Organist:
 I lit my candle of Harmony,
 To represent the beauty of music and song,
 For harmony has been with us all this year,
 As you lighted our way all along.

Kay Cosby, Associate Grand Conductress:
 I lit my candle of Good Discipline,
 For such as been ours all this year,
 And you have each been led by His light,
 And worked day by day without fear.

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Grand Conductress:
 I lit my candle of Fulfillment,
 For it was a joy to tend the light,
 Our plans have been very successful,
 And we've found joy in each day and night.

Mary Klarnet, Grand Chaplain:
 I lit my candle of Devotion
 For the Holy Bible has been our light,
 And it has been a great privilege
 To kneel at the Altar each meeting,
 day and night.

June Lucretia Barnum, Grand Marshal:
 I lit my candle of Direction
 To represent courtesy and promptness, too,
 For you inspire us by your leadership
 To be kind and thoughtful in all we do.

Jean Powers, Associate Grand Matron:
 I lit my candle of Light itself
 To represent the sun shining bright,
 For you have been true to our teachings
 And have filled our lives with light.

Bernard Seamans, Associate Grand Patron:
 I lit my candle of Divine Guidance,
 In appreciation of this year in the West,
 It has been a privilege to serve with you,
 And our Grand Chapter has been richly blessed.

Viola Perry, Grand Treasurer:

I lit my candle of Security,
 To say thanks for a prosperous year.
 Our lights have burned so brightly,
 That our books are in the clear.

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary:

I lit my candle of Intelligence
 As I say thanks for your kind deeds,
 My work has been made much easier
 For you've fulfilled all my needs.

Raymond Booth, Grand Sentinel:

I lit my candle of Protection,
 Just as I guarded the door with care.
 It has been a joy to greet many friends
 Who have visited us from everywhere.

Jean Multhaup, Grand Adah:

I lit my blue candle of Fidelity
 To say thanks for your kindness,
 It has been a joy to share with you
 This year of light and happiness.

Alice Kelley, Grand Ruth:

I lit my yellow candle of Constancy
 To say thanks for adding much beauty,
 It has been a privilege to share with you
 This year of light and devotion to duty.

Gerna Grohl, Grand Esther:

I lit my white candle of Loyalty
 To say thanks for your help in every task,
 It has been an honor to share with you
 As in the light and the joy we basked.

Susan White, Grand Martha:

I lit my green candle of Faith and Hope
 To say thanks for inspiring us anew,
 It has been a peaceful, happy time,
 This year of light shining through.

Lucille Sorensen, Grand Electa:

I lit my red candle of Love and Charity
 To say thanks for the love everywhere,
 It has been a year of fulfillment
 With light and love for all to share.

*"Take Time to Enjoy the Sunset".....Jeanna Balda, W.M. (46)
Accompanist - Geraldine Gerbrandt, W.M. (581)*

(All the Grand Officers come into the Labyrinth and circle the Altar.)

NARRATION

(By Boyana Brown Redman, Past Grand Matron)

We have lighted these candles of service
That those who have seen His Star
Will think of this Chapter Members
And help them wherever they are.

May envy and discord and malice
Just wither before its bright flame
And the eternal fires of our God
Light up our hearts in Thy Father's Name.

To all who have come to this session this year
With hearts over burdened with care,
Go forth with their burdens lightened
And Peace find a dwelling place there.

And as the light of these candles go out
And our year's work is now o'er,
May all who came to this session
Be permitted to meet here once more.

(The Grand Officers placed their badges upon the Altar.)

"Now Our Work is Over".....California Singing Stars

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron lead the Grand Officers to the East Line where they are joined by their Grand Escorts. They circled the Grand Chapter Room waving good-bye to the audience. Following the Grand Officers and their escorts are the Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives, all waving with pompoms.

"IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD"

Tuesday, October 20, 1987

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

7:00 p.m. *Piano Prelude*

Jacqueline Hecht, P.M. (174)

"What a Wonderful World".....California Singing Stars

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Fresno Convention Complex on Tuesday Evening, October 20, 1987. The stage of the arena was transformed into a mountain lake with tall trees and greenery.

Entrance: Grand Representatives
1987 Deputy Grand Matrons and
1988 Deputy Grand Matrons

NARRATION

(By Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron)

"The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings."

"Happy Thoughts"

By Robert Louis Stevensen

As the world went around in its circle of time,
And the sun came up for the very first time,
God looked at creation and saw beauty was there
In the hills, in the trees and his garden so fair.

"It's a beautiful world.

It's glory," said He.

"But there's no one here to enjoy it with me."

And in the midst of this beauty he placed,
hand in hand, a man and a woman,
The first in the land.

Two followed two, in the circle of time.
No beginning, no ending, just perfection sublime.

As each dawn follows sunset,

As each day follows night,

In this world and its beauty,

Our star is the light.

For the high and the low,

As the cycles repeated,

God's gift was forever, in the circle completed.

What a beautiful world. A world of warm summer days and soft winter nights. A world of laughter, music and love. A world where Sisters and Brothers shake hands and greet each other with a smile and where strangers are welcome and the door is always open.

It's a beautiful world because God has given us freedom to worship and believe, to say yea or nay as our conscience guides us, to be what we want to be, do what we want to do and have what we want to have, with God's help and a lot of hard work.

It's a beautiful world because it has a soul and life and immortality. There is peace when the day is done and renewal with the dawn of each new day. There is faith in the word of God and hope for the future. And there is love and harmony as the sun goes down.

Organist: *Leota Hopson, P.M. (396)*

NARRATION

(By Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron)

"And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." (Genesis 2:9)

As God formed the trees in the midst of this garden, so our Associate Patrons form the trunk and branches of the tree, symbolic of support for the Associate Matrons, who form the foliage, and together they assume the duties of their respective Chapters.

The cycle continues. As the tree becomes a living thing, it brings forth life and color in our beautiful world – the various shades of green, the symbol of immortality; blue, the symbol of heaven where all things were created by Our Father God and the many shades of gold, the symbol of our Mother Earth where all things are prepared for living.

The never-ending circle of life continues as the caterpillar enters our garden, a symbol of metamorphosis, the changing of one life form to another.

"Caterpillar on a bough, where do you think you're going now? As you wiggle out and in, do you wonder where you've been? Do you know where you are going? Do you think that you're growing? Your life is full of ups and downs, ins and outs and 'rounds and 'rounds. Mother Nature calls the tune. Weave yourself a soft cocoon. Wrap yourself in silk you make. Sleep and dream of when you wake. You can't stop it. No need to try. You're gonna be a butterfly."

And from the lowly caterpillar there emerges, once again the beautiful butterfly, the symbol of the highest point of perfection to which we all aspire. The circle – the symbol of eternity – no beginning, no ending. It cannot be improved upon.

**PRESENTATION OF
WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON
FOR 1988**

(By Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron)

In the butterfly we find the symbol of eternity. The circle without beginning or ending. As our mature butterfly rests with vibrating wings, so our Worthy Grand Matron Elect, Sister Jean Powers and our Worthy Grand Patron Elect, Brother Bernard R. Seamans await their cycle of maturity.

Over the next year they will lead and guide our Grand Chapter, making use of Prayer, that each task will have God's blessing and will be for the good of the Order; Empathy, that they may have understanding and love; and Preparation, that will give them the wisdom, courage and confidence to fulfill the leadership to which they have been committed.

"God Created the Universe"California Singing Stars

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Organist: *Evelyn Walker, Grand Organist*

Installing Marshal: Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron

Adah:	Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron
Ruth:	Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron
Esther:	Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron
Martha:	Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron
Electa:	Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron

Bible Escorts: Donna M. Smith, Past Grand Matron
Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron

"The Holy Bible"California Singing Stars

Escort: Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Hostess
Past Grand Patron, Escort

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Clinton Dillon, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

It is a very special honor for me to present to you your gavel.

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Thelma.

Sisters, Brothers and Friends; It is with much pride and honor that I present to you Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of California. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

And I present her escort, Brother Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: California's General Grand Chapter
Committee Members

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor of presenting Sisters Eleanor Marsh, Member of the Cancer Project Committee, and Zoe Harris, Chairman of the Education Committee of the General Grand Chapter, both Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of California. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Entrance: 1987 Grand Officers

Acting Associate Grand Matron:
Jeraldine Southward, Past Grand Matron
Acting Associate Grand Patron:
Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron

Opening: The Grand Conductress informally attended at the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Tuesday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter open for the Ceremony of Installation of Grand Offices.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

FLAG CEREMONY

United States Flag:	Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron
Christian Flag:	Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron
Eastern Star Flag:	James Craven, Past Grand Patron
California Flag:	Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron
Louisiana Flag:	A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE NATIONAL ANTHEM

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron)

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

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron Elect, Jean Powers, I have the pleasure of welcoming our members and guests to the One Hundred and Fifteenth Installation of Officers of the Grand Chapter of California.

We have just enjoyed a lovely, successful Sunrise-Sunset Session and now we enter a new year with it's new hopes, new dreams and goals, with it's theme "It's a Beautiful World."

Each Worthy Grand Matron selects the theme for her year, however, there is an invisible thread through all of these years which binds together the Chapters throughout the world. It's principals, ideals and aims never change.

The Order of the Eastern Star has two million members. It is the largest fraternal order in the world to which both men and women may belong.

It is our hope that the spirit of Love, Service and Kindness will continue to travel far into the unnumbered tomorrows and continue to wield and influence for good in this great State of California.

It is my hope that you will enjoy this evening.

Escort: Installing Officers

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to present Sisters Ardath Garst, Earlynn Albright, and Anita Simon, and Brothers Warren Wildman, Delroy Aldershof, and in the West, Jeraldine Southward, Dennis Jordan, our Installing Officers. The Emblem Bearers were Lura Rae Dales, Betty Stubblefield, Barbara E. Poole, Hildegard Smith and Katherine Hill. The Bible Bearer was Annie Picknell Mills and the Bible Escorts were Donna M. Smith and Ferne Hammond. In our Flag Ceremony, the Flags were carried by Gerald Cashion, Henry E. Woods, James Craven, Earl Eckert and A. Leroy Covey, all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

We would also like you to know Sisters Jacqueline Hecht and Leota Hopson at the piano; our California Singing Stars Chorale - their director Debbie Allin and accompanist Geraldine Gerbrandt and all the committee people who are still on duty. Thank you for making this Installation a very glorious night for our 1988s.

The 1987 Grand Officers will retire and we will prepare for the Installation of the 1988 Grand Officers. (*Grand Officers retire.*)

"Pocket Full of Dreams".....Rebecca Randles

PRESENTATION OF 1988 GRAND OFFICERS
(*By Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron, Narrator*)

In this wonderful world of ours, we have the greatest wonder of all: People. And the most wonderful people are those who make-up this grand and glorious Order of the Eastern Star. Those we are installing tonight are people who have given much time, effort and dedication to this beautiful Order. Each has been recognized as one worthy of representing our Grand Chapter in a grand way. Each has prayed for God's guidance; each approaches this year with Empathy, Love and Understanding, and each has prepared for this coming year.

It is with pleasure that we now present the Grand Officers of 1988.

Worthy Grand Matron. Her motto is, "Let Me be Loving and Understanding," and our Worthy Grand Matron Elect, SISTER JEAN POWERS, is just that. She was initiated into Bellow Chapter, Akron, Ohio, in 1945 and affiliated with Star of the West Chapter, Pomona, in 1960. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1970 and was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1974. She was elected President of the Southern Deputy Grand Matrons' Association. She was Grand Martha in 1980 and Grand Marshal in 1984. Her Grand Chapter Committees include Activities in 1972, Installation 1974, Chairman of Set-up 1976,

Chairman of Necrology 1982, J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Area Chairman 1983, and served on the Secretarial Staff for General Grand Chapter in 1982.

She was a member of the Job's Daughters Guardian Council and Secretary of DeMolay Mothers' Club.

Sister Jean's life has been inspired by our Order from the time she was very young. Her Aunt, Sister Ella May Smith was a charter member of Star of the West Chapter and served as its Worthy Matron in 1930. Sister Jean, her Mother and Sister were all initiated, kneeling together at the Altar as part of a class of 18 candidates.

She is proudly escorted by her husband Bob, also a member of Star of the West Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron. The name is BROTHER BERNARD R. SEAMANS, but our Worthy Grand Patron Elect feels more comfortable being called "Bernie." He was initiated into Santa Clara Chapter in 1971 and served as Worthy Patron three terms; 1974, 1978, 1983 and as Chaplain in 1979. He served Grand Chapter as Grand Guard 1975 through 1980. In 1981, he was appointed to the Escort and Grand March Committee, serving as its director for the years of 1984 and 1985. In 1986, he served as Grand Sentinel. Brother Bernie is a member of Liberty Lodge No. 299 Free and Accepted Masons, Santa Clara, and was elected Worshipful Master for the year 1970. He served his lodge on the Santa Clara Masonic Hall Board and also on the Board of Trustees. He is a member of the Scottish Rite bodies in San Jose and was Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection 1982 and Knight Commander of Court of Honor 1983. He is also a member of the York Rite bodies and belongs to Islam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, San Francisco. He has spent time with our Youth Orders, serving on the DeMolay Advisory Board.

He is escorted by his charming wife Jeanne, a Past Matron of Santa Clara Chapter.

Associate Grand Matron. Stepping into that all important position of Associate Grand Matron is SISTER YVONNE BECKENHAUER, a veteran in our Order having been initiated into Lily of the Valley Chapter, Watsonville, in 1945. Sister Yvonne has served her Chapter and Grand Chapter faithfully and enthusiastically over the past years: Worthy Matron 1957, Deputy Grand Matron 1962, Grand Adah 1978 and Grand Marshal 1985. She served Grand Chapter as Grand Inner Guard 1961, on the Credentials Committee 1975, Election Board 1976, Appeals and Grievances 1981 and Necrology in 1982. In the years 1973, 1979 and 1982 she was a Grand Page. In 1982 at General Grand Chapter, she served as Chairman of the Grand Ushers. She also helps with our Youth Orders. She was Mother

Advisor for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Watsonville and has received the Grand Cross of Color.

She is proudly escorted by her husband Rolland, Past Patron of Lily of the Valley Chapter.

Associate Grand Patron. His honor, JUDGE THOMAS M. SAGAR, retired, will be assuming the station of Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing year. This learned and distinguished gentleman is a member of El Cajon Chapter serving as Worthy Patron in 1981. He was very well qualified to serve Grand Chapter on the Committee to Revise Part VI of our Constitution and Laws in 1981 and to be a member of the Jurisprudence Committee 1982 through 1986, serving as Chairman of that committee in 1987. Brother Sagar is a member of El Cajon Valley Lodge No. 576 serving as Worshipful Master in 1983. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of San Diego and was Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection 1984. He has served as a member of the DeMolay Advisory Council.

He is escorted by his lovely wife Yvonne, a Past Matron of El Cajon Chapter.

Grand Secretary. Seeing to the business of our Grand Chapter is our efficient Grand Secretary, SISTER DIANE SILVA. Sister Diane started working in the Grand Chapter Office in 1966 and having been elected Grand Secretary in 1979 she will now commence her 9th year in that very busy and responsible position. She is a member of Richmond Chapter, San Francisco. She was initiated into what was then King Solomon's Chapter in 1948. She served her Chapter as Secretary, Marshal, Esther, Martha, Electa and was Worthy Matron in 1957 and again in 1979. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1961. Sister Diane has served in many Grand Chapter Committees but closest to her heart was the Cancer Dressing Station Committee on which she served as Co-Chairman 1965 and State Chairman 1966. She is a majority member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

She is escorted by Wayne Bode, Past Patron of Golden West-Mission Chapter.

Grand Treasurer. Stepping into the office of Grand Treasurer is SISTER SHERI WEISSER. Sister Sheri was initiated into Moss Agate Chapter, Billings, Montana in 1965. She affiliated with San Lorenzo Chapter in 1971 and served as Worthy Matron in 1977. She was Grand Inner Guard in 1978, 1979, 1981 and Grand Inner Guard Lieutenant in 1983. She also served as General Grand Chapter Inner Guard in 1982. She was

appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1984. Sister Sheri was very active in Youth Orders. She served on the Job's Daughters Council and is Past Mother Advisor of San Lorenzo Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and a recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. She is a majority member of both Orders.

She is escorted by her husband Al, Past Patron of San Lorenzo Chapter and Past Master of Ashland Lodge No. 798.

Grand Conductress. Here she comes, Ms. Merrie Mouse, SISTER KAY L. COSBY, stepping into the station of Grand Conductress. Now a member of Holly Gardens Chapter, Whittier, she was initiated in 1971 into what was then La Mirada Chapter. She served as Worthy Matron in 1976. Her service to Grand Chapter includes; Chairman, Courtesies to Dignitaries 1978, Co-Chairman of Special Duties 1980, Chairman of Service Awards 1982, Grand Page 1981 and 1982, Banquets Committee 1984 and Grand Esther in 1985. Her Youth Group service includes Den Mother for Cub Scouts 4 years and Mother Advisor, Board Member and Majority Member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. She is recipient of the Grand Cross of Color.

She is escorted by her husband Dwight, Past Patron of Holly Gardens Chapter.

Associate Grand Conductress. "Be flexible and creative. Be prepared for any spontaneous and/or unrehearsed situation." This sage advice is given, free of charge, by barrister, SISTER JUNE LUCRETIA BARNUM, our up-coming Associate Grand Conductress. Sister June has practiced Law in California since 1959 and was well qualified as Parliamentarian in 1974 and 1975 as General Grand Chapter Parliamentarian for the 1982 Triennium Session. She is a plural member of George Washington-Victory Chapter, San Francisco, and Sierra Star Chapter in Sierraville. She was initiated into Sierra Star Chapter in 1947 being the fourth generation of her family to be a member of that Chapter. She served as Worthy Matron in 1966 and 1967 and was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1970 and Grand Martha in 1978. She has been on the Jurisprudence Committee for eight years, six of which she has acted as Chairman.

She is escorted by her brother Tulie Barnum, a member of St. Johns Lodge in Clayton Valley.

Grand Chaplain. Lending beauty and solemnity to our work at the Altar will be our Grand Chaplain BROTHER OZZIE HULSTROM. Brother Ozzie has been a member of Harbor Star Chapter, Newport Beach, since 1954 and served as Worthy Patron in 1960. He has served Grand Chapter as: Group Chairman of Activities Committee 1976 and 1980, Chairman of Auditing Committee 1978, Chairman of Sound and Lighting Committee 1986. Brother Ozzie is a Past Master of Seafaring Lodge No. 708, Newport Beach. He is a member of Long Beach Scottish Rite Bodies and El Bekal Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Anaheim.. He was a very active Associate Bethel Guardian for 5 years in Bethel No. 157 of Job's Daughters, Newport Beach.

He is proudly escorted by his wife Charlotte, Past Matron of Harbor Star Chapter.

Grand Marshal. Appointed to the station of Grand Marshal, our SISTER PAULA WILLIAMS REMINGTON is looking forward to a very interesting and demanding year. She is well qualified to assume any of the duties which may be placed upon her. She was initiated into Imperial Crown Chapter, Calexico, in 1952 and became a member of Signal Alamitos-Crown Chapter, El Centro, by consolidation in 1983. She and her daughter make four generations to belong to this Chapter. Her Grandmother was Deputy Grand Matron to Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, who was serving as Conductress of Alamo Chapter, Brawley. Sister Paula served as Worthy Matron in 1962, 1972 and 1981. She was Grand Representative 1975 through 1978, Grand Martha 1979, Endowment Fund 1983 and 1984 and Decorations in 1983. She is currently Bethel Guardian for Job's Daughters, having accepted that position in 1983.

She is escorted by her husband Tom, Past Patron of Signal Alamitos Crown Chapter four times, and a Past Master of Imperial Lodge No. 390.

Grand Organist. The rhythm and harmony of music brings contentment to the soul, lightness to the heart and makes all things bright and beautiful. Our Grand Organist SISTER DOROTHELLE FITES will make all things bright and beautiful for the ensuing year. Sister Dorothele is a member of Thousand Oaks Chapter, Berkeley, serving as Worthy Matron in 1980 and was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1986. Her music is well known to our Youth Groups as she served on the Guardian Council of Job's Daughters as Director of Music and served as Musician and Board member for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. She has been musical director for Community Theaters and gives Piano and Organ Concerts.

She is escorted by her husband Bob, Past Patron of Thousand Oaks Chapter.

Grand Adah. The Blue Ray of Adah symbolizes Fidelity and will be portrayed by SISTER DOROTHY E. JACKSON. She was initiated into Chowchilla Chapter, Chowchilla, in 1969 and served as Worthy Matron in 1979 after filling many appointive and elective offices. She was appointed to the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund Committee 1983 through 1985 and served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1986. She served as Lieutenant of the Grand Inner Guards for 1987. She is currently active in Daughters of the Nile, Ladies Oriental Shrine, Scottish Rite Ladies Club and is a member of Rebecka Lodge. She was very active with youth groups. She was Leader of Campfire Girls, Bluebirds and Junior High Horizon. She also served on the Guardian Council of Job's Daughters.

She is escorted by her husband Robert, Past Patron of Chowchilla Chapter and Past Master of Chowchilla Lodge No. 485.

Grand Ruth. The Yellow Ray of Ruth symbolizes Constancy and will be portrayed by SISTER KATHRYN L. LAUPPE. She was initiated into Ada Chapter, Sacramento, in 1947 and affiliated into Wheatland Chapter in 1963, serving as Worthy Matron in 1968. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1984. Sister Kathryn was very active in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, serving as Mother Advisor 1972 through 1975, Grand Executive Committee 1974 and 1975 and Grand Deputy 1977 through 1981. Five generations of her family have been Masons starting with her Great Grandfather. Her Mother was a 66 year member of the Order and her Father is now a 72 year member.

She is escorted by her husband Burton, Past Patron of Wheatland Chapter, twice, and a Past Master of Nicolas Lodge No. 129.

Grand Esther. The White Ray of Esther symbolizes Loyalty and will be portrayed by SISTER JANE E. PORTERFIELD. She was initiated into Coronado Chapter, Coronado, in 1948 and served as Worthy Matron in 1967 and again in 1978 and was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1979. She served Grand Chapter on the Benevolent Fund Committee 1980 through 1982 and was a Grand Page in 1986. She served on the Transportation Committee for General Grand Chapter in 1982. She was a Charter Member of Bethel 160, Job's Daughters and progressed through the line to Junior Princess when Father Time caught up with her and she joined the Order of the Eastern Star. She has been an active member of her Chapter for 40 years and for the last 15 years she has hosted the Chapter's Christmas Luncheon in her home.

She is escorted by Kenneth Beckner, Past Patron of Coronado Chapter four times and Past Master of Chula Vista Masonic Lodge.

Grand Martha. The Green Ray of Martha symbolizes Faith and will be portrayed by SISTER MARY ANN WHITENER. She was initiated into Tahquitz Chapter, Hemet, in 1958 and served as Worthy Matron in 1967 and again in 1969. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1981. She served Grand Chapter as Grand Representative 1971 through 1973 and Chairman of Home Endowment Committee, Area 14, in 1985. She is a Majority Member of Job's Daughters and served on the Guardian Council as Director of Music. She was Chairman of DeMolay Mother's Circle three times, 1967, 1972 and 1974.

She is escorted by her husband Jim, Past Patron of Tahquitz Chapter.

Grand Electa. The Red Ray of Electa symbolizes Love and will be portrayed by SISTER JANICE GRAY. She was initiated into Columbia Chapter, Los Angeles, in 1936 which consolidated into Columbia-Beverly Hills Chapter. She served as Worthy Matron in 1954 and was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1974. She has an outstanding heritage in Columbia Chapter starting with her Grandmother who was Worthy Matron in 1910, through her Mother, Father, Husband, Brother, Daughter and Sister-in-law who have all served their Chapter as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron. Sister Janice is a 50-year member of the Order. She was also very active in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, serving on the Advisory Board and as Mother Advisor. She was Grand Deputy from 1980 through 1986 and was also a member of DeMolay Mother's Club.

She is escorted by her husband Bill, Past Patron of Columbia-Beverly Hills Chapter and a Past Master of West Los Angeles Lodge No. 373

Grand Warder. Assuring the peace and harmony of our Grand Chapter will be our Grand Warder, SISTER NOLA BRAGULLA. Sister Nola was initiated into Reseda Chapter in 1961. She served as Worthy Matron in 1974 and was President of her Association. She has been very active in supporting our Eastern Star Homes of California serving as Area Chairman of Home Endowment 1978 and 1979, General Chairman, Home Endowment 1980 and 1981 and was elected to the Home Board of Trustees in 1981, a position which she currently retains. She served as President of the Board in 1985 and is also a member of the Future Home Site Committee. She was Mother Advisor for Reseda Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls 1976 through 1978 and served on the Advisory Board 1975 and 1976. She is a recipient of the Grand Cross of Color.

She is escorted by her husband Walt, Past Patron of Reseda Chapter and a Past Master of Mizpah Lodge No. 378.

Grand Sentinel. Keeping the Outer Doors of our Grand Chapter safe and secure will be our Grand Sentinel, BROTHER CALHOUN B. VINSON. Brother Cal, as he prefers to be called, is a member of Santa Cruz Chapter. He was initiated in 1968 and was Worthy Patron in 1970 and once again in 1974. He served on the Grand Chapter Set-up Committee in 1977 and Credentials Committee 1984, 1986 and 1987. He joined San Diego Lodge No. 561 Free and Accepted Masons in 1955, moved to Sunnyville Lodge No. 511 in 1977 and settled in Santa Cruz Lodge No. 38 in 1985 where he is now serving as Senior Deacon.

He is escorted by his wife Wilma, a Past Matron of Santa Cruz Chapter.

"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). The time is now and the season is 1988. It is a beautiful world and it is beautiful because we have Faith, Hope and Love, and we know that in God's own time all things shall come together for good.

Our new Officers are before us well aware of the great task which lies before them. May they be ever mindful that each should be an inspiration – not only to our membership, but to all those whose paths they may cross.

And, as the last farewell is spoken and the year comes to a close, may each one hear that still small voice saying, "Bless you, thou good and faithful servant. You have indeed done well."

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

Jean Powers (468)

Worthy Grand Matron

"This Moment in Time".....Maxine Worden, P.M. (365)

Bernard Seamans (195)

Worthy Grand Patron

"No Man is an Island".....Thomas Chamberlain, W.P. (213)

Yvonne Beckenhauer (18)

Associate Grand Matron

Thomas M. Sagar (429)

Associate Grand Patron

Diane Silva (255)

Grand Secretary

Sheri Weissner (577)

Grand Treasurer

Kay Cosby (248)

Grand Conductress

June Lucretia Barnum (129)(280)

Associate Grand Conductress

Ozzie Hulstrom (521)	Grand Chaplain
Paula Remington (276)	Grand Marshal
Dorothelle Fites (178)	Grand Organist
Dorothy Jackson (365)	Grand Adah
Kathryn Lauppe (48)	Grand Ruth
Jane Porterfield (332)	Grand Esther
Mary Ann Whitener (351)	Grand Martha
Janice Gray (247)	Grand Electa

"Our Shining Star".....Maxine Worden, P.M. (365)

Nola Bragulla (505)	Grand Warder
Calhoun Vinson (273)	Grand Sentinel

Prayer: Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron
Installing Grand Chaplain

PROCLAMATION

Barbara Campbell, Junior Past Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is now my privilege to invite you to the podium to receive this gavel and begin your reign. I know you will lead with kindness and intelligence and I have not one qualm about relinquishing my office to you.

This jewel has been worn by many of our Past Grand Matrons. It glows with the love they have given to this Order and, comes to you will all our best wishes for a happy and most successful year. (*Presenting Isabella Hilditch's Worthy Grand Matron Jewel.*)

Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Barbara, our Junior Past Grand Matron. The gavel is accepted with honor, and responsibility, to the members of this Grand Chapter.

The jewel will be worn with pride and humble remembrance of those who have been privileged to wear it.

Brother Clint, do you have a presentation to make?

Clinton Dillon, Junior Past Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Patron, I have the honor to present to you the Hartley Taylor ring and the Joseph Reed traveling pin of a Worthy Grand Patron. I hope that you will wear them with honor and pride throughout the year. (*Presenting ring and pin.*)

Bernard Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brother Clint, Junior Past Grand Patron. I will wear them with honor, and will do my utmost to maintain the standards set by those who have preceded me and have been privileged to wear them.

Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have you make your presentation at this time.

Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron: The beautiful installation ceremonies this evening are the culmination of another session of our Grand Chapter and the beginning of a new year. Sister Jean, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Bernie, Worthy Grand Patron, may I congratulate you on becoming our new leaders and extend best wishes for a happy and successful term of office as you perform your duties in this great State of California.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters, Brothers and Guests.

Sister Barbara, it is my privilege and pleasure, on behalf of the members of our Grand Chapter, to present you with your jewel which represents our feelings of deep affection and high esteem for you. You have guided the destiny of this, our Grand Chapter, to new heights and we commend you and your Grand Officers on your successful year. You have reached the "Sunset" of one of the happiest days of your life, for you are now a "Past Grand Matron!"

As your year as Worthy Grand Matron dawned, it was like the "Sunrise" of a beautiful day and year. And now in its "twilight," in contemplating, you should feel the peaceful contentment of having achieved a large measure of success.

In reviewing the "yesterdays," we give thanks to our Heavenly Father, for His guidance and for giving you the strength to complete your task!

Please accept this jewel as a shining token of the service you so cheerfully rendered. You have laid your gifts of "Love" and "Devotion" upon the Altar of charity and leave your office having achieved a true spirit of "Harmony."

May the "Songs of the Sunset" always fill your heart with joy.

Junior Past Grand Matron, it is now my pleasure to present your jewel, symbol of our love and appreciation.

Barbara Campbell, Junior Past Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Anita.

As most of us do, when I went out of office as Worthy Matron, I had a Past Matron's ring but some years ago, it was stolen from my apartment. One of my friends has commented that I had to go to a great deal of trouble to get another ring.

I thank each of you for your contribution to this ring, because it comes from the gifts which I received at the Official Visits, and I thank you so very much. I shall wear it with pride and honor and love for the members of this Order.

Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Delroy Aldershof, we would be pleased to have you make your presentation at this time.

Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron: Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members Sisters and Brothers;

Brother Clint served as Worthy Patron in 1980 with our beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother Hershel Brown. I stand in his place tonight to honor one of his Worthy Patrons. I know that he, too, would have been proud to honor our Junior Past Grand Patron.

Brother Clint, as Deputy Sheriff you took an oath to protect the citizens of Los Angeles County and to serve, and your position and responsibilities in that department prove that you took this oath seriously.

One year ago tonight, you took an obligation to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and serve the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. You have fulfilled this obligation with honor and dignity; and as you have found throughout your life, the moments of the greatest satisfaction are those moments of giving service to others.

To show our appreciation, Sister Gloria, on behalf of the members of California, and I have the honor to present to you your Past Grand Patron's ring. I am sure that Sister Gloria has something to add.

Gloria Dillon, Wife of the Junior Past Grand Patron: Junior Past Grand Patron, how sweet it is!

Clinton Dillon, Junior Past Grand Patron: Thank you, the members of the Grand Chapter of California, for your contribution to this beautiful ring. I will always wear it with pride of membership, and the memory of a most beautiful year. Thank you so much.

Bernard Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Jean Powers, I congratulate you on your being installed Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and wish for you a very successful year. On behalf of Jeanne and myself, I take pleasure at this time to present your Oregon Myrtlewood gavel and sounding blocks. The first sounding block is a small round one, and embedded in resin are the Eastern Star Emblem, the Worthy Matrons' and Worthy Patrons' Emblems, a small Worthy Matron's Butterfly and the year, 1988. The larger of the sounding blocks is a circle, representing our world set upon a pentagon. The craftsman who made them is Brother Dave Dunn of Fraternity Chapter in San Jose.

Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Bernie, the gavel and sounding blocks are beautiful. It will be an honor to carry and use them at our various events in the coming year, and then to our Grand Session. And, thank you Brother Dave Dunn, for making this beautiful gavel and sounding blocks.

Brother Bernie, having you by my side in the coming year is much appreciated, as you serve as our Worthy Grand Patron. My congratulations to you on being installed into this high office, and thank you Jeanne for my lovely gavel, and for sharing this very special time with Bob and me.

INSTALLATION ADDRESSES

*(By Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron and
Bernard Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron)*

The year before us is awesome at this point and the fact of our being installed Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. But the fruits of our preparation are about to be realized. Aren't you looking forward to our year with the Golden Butterflies and the Penguins throughout the State? There is so much enthusiasm by these future leaders for the coming year's projects of Home Endowment and special honor to our Cancer Dressing Stations. And, our "88 Star Tracks Program" will be such fun. The Chairman even has a lovely pin designed for those who reach the 88 points.

Bernard: Don't forget the public relations project begun by our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell and Brother Clint. They are pleased that we plan to continue this toy program of loving care to bring sunshine to the lives of those in need of attention and love. Of course, we will continue all of our Eastern Star projects: The J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, The Cancer Dressing Stations, Home Endowment, and special love gifts on Holidays of our Eastern Star Home residents.

Jean: Have we forgotten anything?

Bernard: I don't think so.

Jean: Well, a couple of months ago it was my pleasure to appoint ten dedicated members of our California Order as Grand Floor Officers, and they have joined our elected Grand Officers to form our 1988 Grand Family. We are truly excited with the anticipation of working with this Family.

Bernard: And, those ninety-one Sisters appointed to instruct in the Districts are really a sharp looking group who have accepted the position of their respective districts as Deputy Grand Matrons. There is no doubt our next few days with them will be very special and rewarding, indeed.

Jean: Yes, Bernie, and we are so thrilled about those Sisters and Brothers who are Grand Chapter Committee Members. They are truly the loving support that makes our Grand Chapter so professional. Their expertise and leadership are much appreciated. Oh, and aren't those Grand Representatives beautiful in blue?

Bernard: This has certainly been a great year of the "Red Wave" - with our Barbara and Clint at the helm. Their appointed Grand Officers and Committee Members as well as Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons have made a visible difference by their presence and performance.

Jean: Oh, yes, and Sister Barbara has been the best Big Sister anyone could ever have. My four years as one of her "Munchkins" has been happy and fun, as well as a sharing and learning experience.

This evening has been so special due to the many months of planning and preparation by our Past Grand Matron, Sister Ardath Garst. Her many committees and Associates who have assisted have made this a night of beautiful moments. I was so pleased to have Sister Ardath install me tonight. It was the frosting on the cake. Thank you, Ardie!

Bernard: It was my honor to have been installed by Past Grand Patron, Brother Dennis Jordan. He has a beautiful delivery any time he speaks, and tonight was very special to me for his part in the Installation.

Jean: Yes, Bernie, having our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, as our Hostess was a very special event of the evening. Sister Thelma has given so many years of devoted service to our Grand Chapter, and to our Order throughout the world. Her message is always an inspiration, as well as her presence and participation. She is truly a remarkable Lady of whom we are most proud. Thank you, Sister Thelma.

Bernard: Yes, and weren't all of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons sharp tonight, as they participated in this special evening? They are all such "Pros" that they make it special, and they do bring lots of PIZZAZZ to the evening.

Jean: How true! Each of our Installing Officers gave a top performance.

Bernard: You know, Sister Jean, I have enjoyed this whole evening – right from the beginning. The choir and the soloists, and those very talented Organists made this a toe-tapping event, with all their special talents.

Jean: How about those Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons here tonight? Their part in the formation of the lovely tall pine tree made this evening so unforgettably beautiful.

Bernie, wouldn't it be great if the feeling and expression of love for one another that is felt here tonight could prevail throughout the year in our Chapters?

Bernard: Yes, if only each would keep in mind the motto..."LET ME BE LOVING AND UNDERSTANDING"...with the emphasis on "ME."

Jean: ...AND if TRUTH be the only words spoken!

Bernard: Sister Jean, don't you have some special people to present to our Distinguished and Honored Members and all those present?

Jean: Thank you, Brother Bernie; Yes, I'd be delighted. Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, and our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Guests;

It gives me the greatest joy to present the members of Star of the West Chapter. Will you please stand?

Remain standing for just a moment, please. These are some of the wonderful members of my Chapter, my own Star of the West Chapter in Pomona. I do appreciate your being here to be a part of this special evening with me, and I do thank you for the support and confidence and encouragement given me always.

Sisters and Brothers, the Bible used this evening is a gift from the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Star of the West Chapter.

Will all who came from my district and the Orange Belt area to attend this special evening please rise with them? Thank you.

We had two buses of people that came up today. I thank each one of you for your presence.

They came up this afternoon and will be leaving for home in the morning. Thank you, dear Sisters and Brothers, for being here and sharing this beautiful Installation with me.

Bernard: It is with much pride and pleasure I present to you some of the members of the Santa Clara Chapter. Would they please rise?

Thank you, dear friends, for making this evening extra special for me, particularly when the bus that they were to travel on today did not show up at the departure point, and six carloads have driven off this afternoon and will drive home this evening after the close. Remain standing, please.

Now, would the members of the Chapters in District 41 please stand? Thank you for your addition to this fine evening.

Finally, would the members of the San Francisco Peninsula please stand? Thank you all for being here and adding the extra special topping. The knowledge that you're still there after the last couple of years is a very strong indication of your continued support and gives me a vote of confidence.

To the busload which didn't arrive, and to the six cars that will leave us right after tonight's program, thank you, my friends, for making a long day of it. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for being here and making this a special evening never to be forgotten.

Jean: At this time I would like for all present to know my family that could be present tonight; my husband, Bob, and Heaven knows where he is, but who is having a ball in all of our travels. He is really having a good time. Those of you that don't know: Bob is just a bit shy, so all of you try your best to bring him out of that shell. I love you, Bob, for being my severest critic and for being my best friend.

Our son, Buz, and his lovely wife, Sandra, are here from San Francisco. Our two darling grandsons, Matthew, five and Daniel, three, are in dreamland at this time.

Our cousin, Margaret Dickerhoof, Past Matron of Elva Chapter of Akron, Ohio, and honorary member of the Star of the West Chapter, and her daughter, Norma Webb, whom I had the great pleasure to initiate when I was Worthy Matron of the Star of the West Chapter in 1970.

Another cousin, Paul Smith, of Guardian Chapter in South Gate, and a Past Master of his Lodge. He has served as Inspector of his Masonic District. Thank you so much, Paul, for being with me. Paul's mother was my aunt, the late Ella May Smith, and she was a charter member of our Star of the West Chapter, a 1930 Matron, and she was my inspiration as a very young child to someday be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Thank you, dear family, for spending this evening with me.

Brother Bernie, there are some special introductions you would like to make, I'm sure.

Bernard: At this time, I take pride in introducing my family that is present tonight. The First Lady of the Seamen's family is my wife, Jeanne, who is the love of my life, and she does fill all those other activities that are expressed. I love you, Jeanne.

She has served Santa Clara Chapter as Worthy Matron in '78, Deputy Grand Matron in 1983, and is a past Queen of Islam Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

Next is our son, Roger, who is a Past Master Councilor, and has with him his lady, Ms. Riparetti. They're both from the Santa Barbara area.

I believe cousins Brother Jim and Sister Bernetta Worthington of Gold Ridge Chapter, Sebastapol, are here this evening.

My mother-in-law, Helen Campbell, of the Estero Bay Chapter, Morro Bay, was not able to attend this evening.

Jean: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, as we observe the beauty in God's world; a brilliant sunset on an ocean, a magnificent cascading waterfall, a field of yellow sunflowers turned to face the morning sun, the rainbow that illuminates the sky in pastel splendor as a summer storm passes; there is a feeling of oneness with the universe and the promise within to be worthy of such splendor in our daily lives. With our thoughts centered on our Creator, we have the assurance that all is well.

We have just completed a beautiful year in our California Eastern Star, a year with changes and innovations. We survived and thrived on these new ideas and changes, didn't we?

We must keep in mind that, as this world changes, we, too, must change in our Order. We know, of course, that our ritual never changes, but we can have new thoughts and ideas for bringing new interest and life to our Order and sincere caring for our fellow traveler on life's journey. We can be participants and not just observers in the activities of our Chapters.

Let's each be aware of the blessings of being needed and loved, for each one has an important role in the Divine Order of the world.

While we're appreciative of the beauties of nature that are given us, we are no less appreciative of the beauty and order of humankind. The love we share with others, the kindness and understanding that greet us wherever we may go; the appreciation of God's loving goodness that unites us as Sisters and Brothers, these, too, are the reminders of the harmony and beauty within "God's Beautiful World."

The beautiful butterfly, symbolic of the resurrection of Our Lord; their legend is happiness; their nature is peace and harmony in God's Beautiful World. God said, "Your task: To build a better world," and I answered, "How? This world is such a large, vast place, so complicated now, and I so small and useless am, there is nothing I can do." But God, in all His wisdom, said, "Just build a better you."

Bernard: Today is the first of a new Eastern Star year, containing 365 days that have not been used, and we have the opportunity to build each day with happiness and harmony. Now, if we establish a positive, happy, and expectant attitude by changing "I can't" to "I can," "I won't" to "I will," "I don't believe" to "I believe"...the year will stretch out before us with unlimited opportunities to accomplish the best that is in us for our Order.

Now, if we stop using negatives about our Order and start using positives when talking about our Order with those outside of the Order, maybe we can slow down the decrease in membership by interesting some of our Masonic Family friends to join. We must light the lights and stop hiding under a bushel basket. We must stop waiting for non-members to ask us for membership or for some other member to ask them. We must step-up, stick out our hand, and invite them to join us.

Let us be proud we're members of the Order of the Eastern Star and invite others to enjoy it with us.

With the realization that life is meant to be an exhilarating, exciting, new adventure, we should begin anew and set our feet upon the pathway of new accomplishments and goals. These goals may be to get one new member, to participate on one Chapter Committee, to start looking up and seeing the positive side, and stop looking down and seeing only the negative.

Thank you and keeping smiling.

"Everything is Beautiful".....Rebecca Randles

Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Rebecca, that was beautiful. Rebecca is the granddaughter of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Euclid Chapter, in Ontario, Shirley and Don Dickerson.

One last thank you to Sister June Bates and her committee for creating this lovely backdrop scene behind me. It reminds me of the Powers Family Island in Ontario, Canada.

CLOSING

Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Matron, have you any further business to bring before the Grand Chapter?

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

Jean Powers, 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.

Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron: Has any Sister or Brother present any business to offer for the consideration of the Grand Chapter? If not, we will precede to close.

Closing Ode: *"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"*

Prayer: Ozzie Hulstrom, Grand Chaplain: Our Dear Father in Heaven, we thank Thee, for each gift from Thy bounteous hand, for the pleasure of greeting and meeting with the members of this faithful band. And each morn, may our prayers rise to Heaven for protection and care through the day. And at evening, a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings that brighten our way. May the days and the hours be spent wisely and each known duty faithfully done, that at last, when life's labors are finished, we may hear Thy approval, "Well done." Bless Thy children, O Father, we ask Thee, and along life's rude way be our guide, let Thy love, like a mantle, enfold us, in Thy love, may we ever abide. Amen.

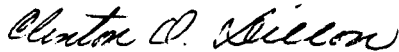
The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the 114th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be closed.

(At 10:47 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 14 - 18, 1988.



Worthy Grand Matron



Worthy Grand Patron



Grand Secretary



INSTALLATION COMMITTEES

Chairman

Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron

Assisted by

1984 Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons,
Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Husbands and Wives

State Decorations and Program Cover:

June and Harold Bates (532), Chairmen
Kay and Vernon Alley (583)
Roy Correa (532)
Cathy Gibson, WM (372)
Tina and Wayne Adams, WM/WP (320)
Reba and Dave Gibson (355)
May and Robert Tilley, Sr. (72)
Joan and Walt Patterson (355)

Stage and Floor Butterflies:

Dorothy Pratt (437), Chairman
Carol Rivenbark (436)
Ethel Day (319)
Frances Donnelly (260)
Clara Kohler (319)
Lois Hill (437), DGM
Lillian Propst (516), PGT
Nita and Bob Crocker (469)

Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons Carryins:

Barbara and Gene Stiles (105)
Southern California 1984's

Artificial Corsages:

Edna Neely (174), Chairman
Ilse Schroeder (174)
Mardell Schatzlein (260)
Della Warner (174)
Luella Doebler (260)
1974 Deputy Grand Matrons

Fresh Corsages:

1987 Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee

Grand Officers' Carryins:

Judy DeVault (192), Chairman
Pat Adams (192)
Ilse Schroeder (174)

Associate Matron and Associate Patron Formation:

Barbara and Warren Wildman (115/455), Chairmen
Verna and Darrell Roberts (68)
Ruth and Erland Myers (649)
Orange Belt 1984's

Directors of Escort:

Beverly and Francis You (186)

Special Assistants:

Elizabeth McGinty (171)

Barbara and Gene Stiles (105)

Doris and Russell Orr (476)

Lillie Mae and Al Marsh (331)

1984 Deputy Grand Matrons

Set-up:

Joyce Moss (190)

Vernon Worden (365)

Lorene and Lonie Gibson (173)

1987 Set-up Committee

Tickets:

Hazel Lawrence (229)

1987-1988 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

District

- 1 Anne Odom (207)
- 2 Jeanie Krueger (10)
- 3 Ruby Goulden (51)
- 4 Betty Margrave (377)
- 5 Annabel Haskins (129)
- 6 Marilyn Harris (44)
- 7 Edna Mae Burlison (83)
- 8 Sharon Zunino (35)
- 9 Nadine Keene (326)
- 10 Carol Case (314)
- 11 Leona Benson (585)
- 12 Kitty Frisbie (161)
- 13 Della Hollaway (594)
- 14 Marion Ellinger (189)
- 15 Norma Maloney (278)
- 16 Jerry Hargraves (28)
- 17 Margaret Fagan (639)
- 18 Betty Himmelmann (190)
- 19 Carole Barsdale (428)
- 20 Joan Kennedy (181)
- 21 Alice Russell (55)
- 22 Jean Morris (304)
- 23 Barbara Shipps (283)
- 24 Judy Ribarsky (244)
- 25 Mary Payson (226)
- 26 Pearl White (531)
- 27 Madonna Pickett (348)
- 28 Virginia Brum (118)
- 29 Argere Cozakas (198)
- 30 Bernice Heine (590)
- 31 Jeanne Tomlinson (294)
- 32 Barbara Wildman (115)
- 33 Ila Trueblood (8)
- 34 Mary Wagerman (205)
- 35 Alice Wooderson (255)
- 36 Patricia Jahn (252)
- 37 Fern Pyle (382)
- 38 Ruth Wells (203)
- 39 Alida Rankin (551)
- 40 Jean Bright (342)
- 41 Miriam Baker (288)
- 42 Cath Allan (638)
- 43 Lenore Cross (581)
- 44 Vivian Garton (641)
- 45 Virginia Reimann (136)
- 46 Hilda Johnson (295)

District

- 47 Geraldine Starr (93)
- 48 Iona Story (270)
- 49 Earnesteen Mauldin (114)
- 50 Judi Dodd (643)
- 51 Jewel Murphy (125)
- 52 Gaynell Southerland (587)
- 53 June Peterson (566)
- 54 Marjorie Allison (501)
- 55 Irma Duncan (79)
- 56 Susan Premo (632)
- 57 Bonnie Nidiver (398)
- 58 Eddie Wasson (611)
- 59 Thelma Brancato (494)
- 60 Jean Dean (354)
- 61 Merwyn Bergquist (473)
- 62 Betty Jo Young (193)
- 63 Charline Mankin (299)
- 64 Zona Wilt (567)
- 65 Bernice Fraley (439)
- 66 Carmalita Dobbs (456)
- 67 Mildred W. Rohr (516)
- 68 Mary Law (319)
- 69 Marie Spence (459)
- 70 Gloria Coons (310)
- 71 Rene Talbert (511)
- 72 Ina Brewer (584)
- 73 Nita Eichen (143)
- 74 Joan Downs (151)
- 75 Danna Willoughby (483)
- 76 Grace Rosengren (524)
- 77 Bea Habstritt (197)
- 78 Betty Halbe (537)
- 79 Helen Tracht (607)
- 80 Shirley Rullman (324)
- 81 Esther Sampson (162)
- 82 Dorothy Field (302)
- 83 Colleen von Pless (560)
- 84 Nancy Forney (578)
- 85 Rosemary Weart (242)
- 86 Ruby Smith (576)
- 87 Florence Sperbeck (287)
- 88 Hazel Boland (490)
- 89 Ruth C. Wahpecome (600)
- 90 Dallas McCormack (458)
- 91 Pauline Adams (289)

LEGISLATION

(Throughout the Session the various Committees presented the following legislation to the delegates.)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS
1987**

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, GRAND TREASURER 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, 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: Zoe Harris, P.G.M. James B. Craven, P.G.P.
Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M. Diane Silva, Gr. Sec.
Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**
(By Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 1 to Section 8 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 2.**Sec. 22. TITLES.**

(Add: 4th paragraph)

THE TITLE OF GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING BEEN CONFERRED UPON SISTER VIOLA M. PERRY, OF CASIMIR CHAPTER NO. 252, AS AN EXPRESSION OF REGARD FOR HER MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE AS GRAND TREASURER OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Zoe Harris, P.G.M. James B. Craven, P.G.P.
Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M. Diane Silva, Gr. Sec.
Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**
(By Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 2 to Section 22 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 3.

(1st paragraph)

Sec. 23. REGULAR; TIME; PLACE. The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of business on the date and time determined Grand Chapter ~~at the preceding annual session and shall continue for not more than four consecutive days, including Sundays, except that the annual opening held at each annual session on the evening preceding the commencement of the annual session, except the first year in which the annual session commences on a Friday, the following opening day, or the alternate of the weekly Grand Matron, held on the evening of the day on which the annual session commences, and shall continue for the following three days, making the full session four days in length.~~ Preference shall be given to dates in October, not in conflict with the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in California.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Don Locke, P.P. (553) Hal D. Cook, P.P. (553)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**
(By William Rose, Member, Jurisprudence Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 3 to Section 23 has been referred, recommends a no vote, because this matter has already been committed for the next four years.

Not Adopted:

William Rose, Member, Jurisprudence Committee: Worthy Grand Matron, earlier today we balloted on Proposed Amendment No. 3 to Section 23. A ballot request, properly signed, was sent to the dais prior to this amendment, but in the shuffle of papers, this request was overlooked. It has not, at this time, been withdrawn.

I would therefore respectfully request that the Chair reopen consideration of the resolution as it appears on page 3 and call for a ballot vote.

(The Worthy Grand Matron called upon the Chairman of the Committee on Elections to give instructions. She declared Ballot No. 1 on Proposed Amendment No. 3 to Section 23 open, and when all had balloted, she declared it closed.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS
(By *Walter Hammond, Past Patron (636), Chairman*)

Worthy Grand Matron, the results of Ballot No. 1 on Proposed Amendment No. 3 to Section 23 are: Total votes cast 2,169. Two-thirds necessary 1,446. The "yes" votes totaled 702; the "no" votes totaled 1,467.

Not Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 4.

(1st paragraph)

Sec. 23. REGULAR; TIME; PLACE. The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of business on the date and time determined by the Chapter, at a place to be determined by the Chapter, on the first or second Monday of the month of May, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or at such other time and place as the Chapter may determine, except that the Chapter may, at its discretion, hold an annual session on the evening preceding the commencement of the annual session, except that any year in which the annual session commences on a Friday, the Chapter may determine any day of the discretion of the Chapter.

~~which/ the/ annual/ session/ communications/~~ , WHICH SHALL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. FOLLOWING AN INFORMAL OPENING AND SHALL CONTINUE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE DAYS, SUNDAYS INCLUDED, ~~preference shall be/ given/ to/ dates/ in/ October/~~ 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.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Don A. Baker, P.P. (397)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**
(By William Rose, Member, Jurisprudence Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 4 to Section 23 has been referred, recommends a no vote, because this matter has already been committed for the next four years.

Not Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 5.

Sec. 29. VOTING RIGHTS.

(2nd paragraph)

(1) Each Grand Officer, ~~at/office/appointed to/say/his~~
~~capacity/created by/his/him/her/absence/future/his/Grand~~
OFFICER, EACH DEPUTY GRAND MATRON, EACH ELECTED
PAST GRAND OFFICER AND EACH PAST MATRON AND
PAST PATRON AS STATED IN SEC. 8, shall have one vote as
such, ~~by each/Grand Officer/he/she/a/Past Elective/Grand~~
~~Officer/his/her/shall/be/elected to/a/vote/in each/such~~
~~capacity/~~ IF PRESENT AT THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION.

(7) Each Past/Elective/Grand Officer of the Grand Chapter shall have one Note as such, and shall in no event have more than one such Note.

(3) Each Deputy Grand Master shall have one vote as such
 If such Deputy Grand Master be also a Past Grand Elective
 Officer, he shall be entitled to a vote in each such capacity/

(4) The/Basic/Methods/Of/each/subordinate/Chapter/As/Issued/In/Sec/24/Amal/Have/Not/Been/Used/In/Any/Of/The/Other/Past/Meetings/And/In/Every/Case/Not/In/Agreement/With/Each/Of/The/Grand/Chapter/Session/Submitting/The/Affidavit/Of/The/Grand/Secretary/Print/In/Any/Of/The/Grand/Chapter/Session/And/Other/Considerable/Issues/And/Past/Meetings/Having/Been

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 6.

Sec. 29. VOTING RIGHTS.

(5th & 6th paragraphs)

[illegible]

(5) THE PAST ACTIONS OF EACH SUBORDINATE CHAPTER HAS STAYED IN/SEC./B./SHALL HAVE ONE COLLECTIVE MOVE/TO BE DETERMINED AND EVALUATED IN ALL RESPECTS TO THAT OF THE PAST ACTIONS/

(4). ALL PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS, AS STATED IN SEC. 8, SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE AS SUCH, IF PRESENT AT THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

If passed paragraphs (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) would become (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10).

Signed: Don A. Baker, P.P. (347) James H. Hoole, P.G.P.
Anthony B. Cooper, P.P. (273) Earl Easley, P.P. (352)
Darrell Roberts, P.P. (68) Verna Roberts, P.M. (68)
Donald D. Jones, P.P. (144)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**
(By William Rose, Member, Jurisprudence Committee)

This Proposed Amendment should be referred to a Special Committee with the total membership problem being reported back to this Grand Chapter at the next session.

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 to Section 29 has been referred, recommends 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:

(Add the following and re-number the subsequent paragraphs.)

(4) EACH DULY ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES, AS STATED IN SEC. 451, WHO IS NOT ENTITLED TO A VOTE IN ANOTHER CAPACITY SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE EACH AS SUCH, DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE, AT EACH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION IF REGISTERED AND IN ATTENDANCE.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Earl Heverly, P.P. (444)	Nola Bragulla, P.M. (505)
Connie Harrington, P.M. (410)	Lila Hummel, P.M. (597)
Kathryn Carmignani, P.M. (605)	Warren Wildman, P.G.P.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron)**

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 7 to Section 29 has been referred, recommends a no vote, feeling as previously stated, that studies should be made before we continue to amend our voting rights on a piecemeal basis.

Not Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 8.

Sec. 63. STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT. The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees:

(Add:)

23. COMMITTEE ON THE MARGUERITE RENNIE
MEMORIAL
FUND.

(Reminder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Gerald P. Cashion, P.G.P.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**
(By James Craven, Past Grand Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8 to Section 63 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 9.

Sec. 65. TERM.

(b) The members of the AIMS AND OBJECTIVES, Benevolent Fund, Endowment Fund, J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, Consolidation, Appeals and Grievances, and Annual Session Site Committees shall serve for three years. ~~the NotW hTW be appointed for a one-year term and designated chairman, one member shall be appointed for a two-year term, and one member shall be appointed for a three-year term, with one-third of the membership of such committees being appointed each year.~~ THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND SHALL SERVE FOR THREE YEARS, ONE MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED EACH YEAR; EXCEPT THAT FOR 1988 ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM AND DESIGNATED CHAIRMAN, ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM, AND ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM, with one-third of the membership of such committees being appointed each year.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Gerald P. Cashion, P.G.P.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(By Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 9 to Section 65 has been referred, recommends an amendment to the Proposed Amendment as follows;

In the first line, striking the words "Aims and Objectives," and the remainder of the printed matter remains the same.

Amendment Adopted:

Sec. 65. TERM.

(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. ~~and objectives, one member to be appointed for a one-year term and shall be designated chairman, one member from the Society will be appointed for a two-year term and one for a three-year term. The members of the committee on the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund shall serve for three years, one member to be appointed each year; except that for 1988 one member shall be appointed for a one-year term and designated chairman, one member shall be appointed for a two-year term, and one member shall be appointed for a three-year term, with one-third of the membership of such committees being appointed each year.~~

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Adopted as Amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 10.**Sec. 68. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.**

(3) ~~Upon request~~ To.....

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: The Committee on Aims and Objectives
 Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M. Joyce Moss, P.M. (190)
 Gordon Browning, P.P. (202) Joseph Ross, P.P. (297)
 Jeraldine Southward, P.G.M. Dennis Jordan, P.G.P.
 Wilda Grunert, P.M. (76), Chairman

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
 ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
 (By Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron)**

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 10 to Section 68 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 11.**Sec. 68. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.**

(Add:)

(4). THE 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.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: The Committee on Aims and Objectives
 Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M. Joyce Moss, P.M. (190)
 Gordon Browning, P.P. (202) Joseph Ross, P.P. (297)
 Jeraldine Southward, P.G.M. Dennis Jordan, P.G.P.
 Wilda Grunert, P.M. (76), Chairman

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
 AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**
(By Phillip Brooks, Member, Finance Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 to Section 68 has been referred, recommends a no vote.

Not Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 12.**Sec. 69. CREDENTIALS.**

(4) To list properly the names of all Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Grand Secretary Emeritus, GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Treasurers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Conductresses, Associate Conductresses, Chapter Representatives, Past Matrons and Past Patrons present, setting forth the names and numbers of the Chapters they severally represent.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Zoe Harris, P.G.M. James B. Craven, P.G.P.
 Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M. Diane Silva, Gr. Sec.
 Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**
(By *Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman*)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 12 to Section 69 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 13.

Sec. 71. JURISPRUDENCE.

(6) ~~It is the duty~~ In conjunction with the Committee on Finance, ~~to approve~~ to ~~approve~~ APPROVE contract(s) negotiated by the Annual Session Site Committee FOR THE NEXT ENSUING GRAND CHAPTER SESSION pursuant to Sec. 78;

(7) ~~It is the duty~~ In conjunction with the Committee on Finance to ~~approve~~ APPROVE all proposed contracts and any financial obligations ~~of the Grand Chapter~~ INCURRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF GRAND CHAPTER. Such ~~approval~~ 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 in the budget adopted by Grand Chapter

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
Ardath Garst, P.G.M. A. Leroy Covey, P.G.P.
Gerald P. Cashion, P.G.P., Chairman

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(By *Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron*)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, requests permission to withdraw Proposed Amendment No. 10 to Section 68.

Withdrawn by Proponents:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 14.

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.

(7) To determine and direct, between the session of the Grand Chapter all matters of the investment and reinvestment of all funds of the Grand Chapter ~~the 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:

(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.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home
 Warren Wildman, P.G.P. Nola Bragulla, P.M. (505)
 Kathryn Carmignani, P.M. (605) Milton Dales, P.P. (259)
 Connie Harrington, P.M. (410) Lila Hummel, P.M. (597)
 Earl Heverly, P.P. (444), President

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
 AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**
(By Thomas Sagar, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 14 to Section 73 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 15.**Sec. 73. FINANCE.**

(Add 2nd paragraph to (6).)

UPON APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, THE PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT COUNSELOR(S) SHALL BE GIVEN FULL DISCRETIONARY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR INVESTMENTS, REINVESTMENTS, PURCHASES, SALES AND EXCHANGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS ESTABLISHED IN SEC. 73 (7) INVESTMENT OF FUNDS. THE PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT COUNSELOR(S) WILL PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WITH A FULL REPORT OF ALL TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENTS UPON REQUEST, BUT NOT LESS THAN ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS. THE FULL DISCRETIONARY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT COUNSELOR(S) MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: The Committee on Finance

Phillip Brooks, P.P. (635)

Glenn Martin, P.P. (347)

Betty Stubblefield, P.G.M.

Frank Young, P.P. (19)

James B. Craven, P.G.P., Chairman

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**
(By William Rose, Member, Jurisprudence Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 15 to Section 73 has been referred, recommends an amendment to the Proposed Amendment as follows:

Add, at the beginning of the Proposed Amendment, the words, "as an alternative,". This amendment has the approval of the proponents. The Committees to which this recommendation has been referred recommend a yes vote.

Steve Sherry, Past Patron (592): MOTION: I move this be referred back to the committee, who will expressly put into this Proposed Amendment the type of counselor that will be given this responsibility. (*Motion seconded.*)

Adopted:

(Replace with:)

d. THE ENDOWMENT FUND SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS, A RESTRICTED FUND AND AN UNRESTRICTED FUND, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ALL ASSETS IN THE ENDOWMENT FUND SHALL BE HELD AS PART OF THE RESTRICTED FUND, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE DONOR OR BY ANOTHER PROVISION OF THESE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS. No part of the principal of the RESTRICTED FUND OF THE Endowment Fund shall ever be expended for any purpose. The income therefrom shall be used only for the maintenance and operation of the Eastern Star Homes of California and Endowment Fund Committee expenses. The income of the RESTRICTED FUND OF THE Endowment Fund subject to its use for Endowment Fund Committee expenses shall be distributed at least annually to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California for the maintenance and operation of the Home.

(2) THE INCOME FROM THE UNRESTRICTED FUND OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA. THE INCOME OF THE UNRESTRICTED FUND OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AT LEAST ANNUALLY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE HOME. THE PRINCIPAL OF THE UNRESTRICTED FUND OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA AND THEN ONLY IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN A BUDGET DESCRIBED IN SEC. 468 OR IN A WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home
 Warren Wildman, P.G.P. Nola Bragulla, P.M. (505)
 Kathryn Carmignani, P.M. (605) Milton Dales, P.P. (259)
 Connie Harrington, P.M. (410) Lila Hummel, P.M. (597)
 Earl Heverly, P.P. (444), President

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
 AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
 (By Thomas Sagar, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee)**

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 16 to Section 75 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 17.

(Add:)

SEC. 75-A. THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE BROTHER RALPH R. RENNIE, A TRUST FUND SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE GRAND CHAPTER PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

(A). THE FUND SO CREATED SHALL BE KNOWN AS "THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND", AND ALL REFERENCES TO THIS FUND, WHETHER BY SPOKEN WORD OR IN WRITTEN REPORTS, MUST BE SO STATED AND THE FUND OR ANY PORTION OF IT SHALL BE KNOWN OR REFERRED TO BY NO OTHER TITLE.

(B). THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF GRAND CHAPTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AS THEY MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER EXIST WITH RESPECT TO THE INVESTMENT OF GRAND CHAPTER FUNDS.

(C). THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF "THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND" SHALL NOT BE WITHDRAWN, IN PART OR IN TOTAL, FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER; HOWEVER, THE INTEREST AND INCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF THE FUND SHALL BE USED SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY TO ASSIST CANCER VICTIMS.

(D). THE INTEREST AND INCOME FROM SAID FUND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY CANCER VICTIMS BY A COMMITTEE DESIGNATED AS "THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE".

(E). IF IT SHOULD OCCUR AT ANY TIME THAT "THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND" IS MERGED WITH ANY OTHER FUND OR ACCOUNT, OR IS SUBSTITUTED IN FAVOR OF ANY OTHER TITLE, THE ENTIRE REMAINING BALANCE OF THE TRUST FUND, INCLUDING ANY UNDISTRIBUTED INTEREST AND INCOME, SHALL IMMEDIATELY BE REFERRED TO THE COURT BY WHOSE ORDERS THE ESTATE OF RALPH R. RENNIE WAS ADMINISTERED, FOR FURTHER ORDERS WITH RESPECT TO THE TRANSFER OF THE ENTIRE REMAINING FUND TO THE SHRINER'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES OR WHATEVER OTHER DISTRIBUTION MAY BE ORDERED BY THAT COURT.

Signed: Gerald P. Cashion, P.G.P.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
(By James Craven, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)**

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 17 to Section 75-A has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 18.

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, and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each to the other members thereof; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund AND THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND; fifty dollars (\$50.00) each to the Chairman of the Committees on Credentials, Grand Chapter Week Activities, Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations, Mileage and Housing; to each of the other members of the Committees on Grand Chapter Week Activities and Credentials, thirty dollars (\$30.00), and on Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations, Mileage and Housing, twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50); twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each to the Chairman of the Committees on Appeals and Grievances, Dispensations and Charters, Fraternal Correspondence, Consolidation, Endowment Fund and Scholarship Fund and to each of the other members thereof twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

Signed: Gerald P. Cashion, P.G.P.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**
(By James Craven, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 18 to Section 106 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 19.

Sec. 111. Rule 13. Parliamentary Details, Motions, Debate and Action:

(h) **Voting Sign.** The voting sign of the Grand Chapter shall be by raising the ~~right hand~~ **BALLOT(S) IN THE FORM OF A COLORED CARD(S), PROVIDED TO EACH DELEGATE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.**

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: George H. Cronon, II, P.P. (260)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(By Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron)**

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 19 to Section 111, Rule 13 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 20.

Sec. 111. Rule 17. Distribution of Amendments to Chapters, etc. Within sixty days after each session of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Secretary shall mail eight printed copies of all amendments to the Constitution and Laws to all subordinate Chapters, and copies to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Secretary Emeritus, GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS, Past Grand Treasurers and the Chairmen of Standing Committees. At the top of such list there shall be prominently printed the notation: "Chapters are required, after each session of the Grand Chapter, to amend their bylaws, if necessary, so that they will at all times conform to the laws of the Grand Chapter."

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Zoe Harris, P.G.M. James B. Craven, P.G.P.
Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M. Diane Silva, Gr. Sec.
Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(By Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)**

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 20 to Section 111, Rule 17 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 21.**Sec. 113. CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.****(2). Distribution of Amendments.****(2nd paragraph)**

The Grand Secretary shall assign each amendment a consecutive number for reference purposes. The proposed amendment shall be prepared with reference number used, and in such a manner that everything to be deleted is shown with a line drawn through it and everything to be added is shown in a distinguishable style of type, such as italics or bold face. The Grand Secretary shall mail one copy to each Grand Officer, Past Grand Matron, Past Grand Patron, Grand Secretary Emeritus, GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS, Deputy Grand Matron and Past Grand Treasurer and ~~for~~ EIGHT copies to each subordinate Chapter for the ~~for~~ EIGHT voting delegates not less than forty days prior to the opening date of the annual session of Grand Chapter, and with the assistance of the Committee on Credentials present copies to all non-voting members at the time of registration at the annual session. The Distribution Committee then to distribute such proposed amendments to the proper committees five days prior to the opening date of the annual session.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Zoe Harris, P.G.M. James B. Craven, P.G.P.
Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M. Diane Silva, Gr. Sec.
Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(By Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)**

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 21 to Section 113 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 22.**ELECTIONS**

Sec. 130. ANNUAL; TIME. The annual election of officers in chartered Chapters shall be held on the first stated meeting in ~~October~~/ THE FIRST CALENDAR MONTH PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER MONTH, unless such stated meeting fall on a holiday as defined in the bylaws, or unless the phase of the moon on which the Chapter meets does not occur in such ~~October~~. FIRST CALENDAR MONTH PRIOR TO THE GRAND CHAPTER MONTH, in either of which contingencies such election may, upon notice as provided in Sec. 146, be held ~~either~~ at the last stated meeting in ~~September~~/ ~~at~~/ ~~the~~/ ~~last~~ ~~stated~~/ ~~meeting~~/ ~~in~~/ ~~November~~/ THE SECOND CALENDAR MONTH PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION MONTH, if action be taken by the Chapter on or before the first stated meeting in ~~September~~/ THE SECOND CALENDAR MONTH PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION MONTH, or by the order of the Worthy Matron, if the Chapter fails to so act. A special dispensation may be issued by the Worthy Grand Matron to hold the annual election otherwise than as provided herein, if, in her judgment, there is sufficient reason therefor.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Joe Billings, P.P. (548)	John J. Powers, P.P. (548)
Jens A. Morley, P.G.P.	Hazel Cornell, P.M. (548)
Carl J. Hawkins, P.P. (596)	Roy G. McLain, P.P. (211)
Dale Thornton, P.P. (485)	Walter J. Deane, P.P. (75)
Laurence Cook, P.P. (75)(485)	Joseph Hayes, W.P. (548)

Withdrawn by Proponents:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 23.**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Sec. 136. TIME; PLACE. The annual installation of officers shall be held at such time and place, within its territorial jurisdiction, as the Chapter may determine, ~~now~~/ ~~later~~/ ~~than~~/ ~~the~~ ~~20th~~/ ~~or~~/ ~~the~~ ~~21st~~/ ~~or~~/ ~~the~~ ~~22nd~~ DURING THE THREE WEEKS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION. It can be held ~~thereafter~~ AT ANY OTHER TIME only by special dispensation of the Worthy Grand Matron, upon a majority vote of the Chapter, as provided in Sec.

~~206 (4). However, if/Chapter/18/has/during/any/period
of/November/when/it/Chapter/18/otherwise/hold
Installation/it/which/may/be/necessary/to/obtain/a/special
dispensation/to/his/installation/any/other/time~~

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Joe Billings, P.P. (548)	John J. Powers, P.P. (548)
Jens A. Morley, P.G.P.	Hazel Cornell, P.M. (548)
Carl J. Hawkins, P.P. (596)	Roy G. McLain, P.P. (211)
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Laurence Cook, P.P. (75)(485)	Joseph Hayes, W.P. (548)

Withdrawn by Proponents:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 24.

Sec. 169. PROPERTY COMMITTEE. The Worthy Matron, at her installation, shall appoint a Property Committee to consist of three members, one of whom shall be a Past Matron, whose duty it shall be to maintain a current inventory of all properties owned by the Chapter, and to submit an inventory of the same at the first stated meeting ~~in October~~. FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Signed: The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
Ardath Garst, P.G.M. A. Leroy Covey, P.G.P.
Gerald P. Cashion, P.G.P., Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS (By Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 24 to Section 169 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 25.**Sec. 179. RESTRICTIONS; PROJECTS; SPONSORSHIP OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.**

(2nd paragraph)

The Chapter may sponsor one or more Youth Organizations, by vote of the members, but shall not contribute financially to any such group or organization MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A YEAR without a special dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Barbara Campbell, W.G.M. Clinton O. Dillon, W.G.P.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**
(By Glenn Martin, Member, Finance Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 25 to Section 179 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 26.

Sec. 181. LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS. All moneys received for or on account of life membership fees shall be deposited at interest in a bank designated by the Chapter as a depository, in a special Life Membership Fund, or invested in securities as approved by the Grand Chapter in its Constitution and Laws, and a separate account kept thereof. All interest received by the Chapter on the Life Membership Fund shall become a part of the general funds of the Chapter; provided however, ~~as~~ ~~attributed to the~~ ~~interest received by the~~ ~~Chapter on such~~ ~~life membership~~ ~~account~~ ~~may be used~~ ~~annually by the Chapter to pay current Grand Chapter~~ ~~assessments~~ ~~to and on behalf of each~~ ~~life member.~~ THAT IF CURRENT ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER ASSESSMENTS ARE MORE THAN THE ANNUAL INTEREST RECEIVED BY THE CHAPTER ON EACH LIFE MEMBER'S ACCOUNT, THE PRINCIPAL OF THAT MEMBER'S ACCOUNT MAY NOT BE REDUCED TO PAY SUCH ASSESSMENTS.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
Ardath Garst, P.G.M. A. Leroy Covey, P.G.P.
Gerald P. Cashion, P.G.P., Chairman

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(By Frank Young, Member, Finance Committee)**

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 26 to Section 181 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 27.

Sec. 193. LIFE MEMBERS.

(3rd paragraph)
Fifty Year Members

A Chapter may, by motion carried by a majority vote of members present and voting, PRESENT A CERTIFICATE AND confer a life membership in such Chapter upon any member who has been a member in good standing of any Chapter(S), ~~of~~ ~~CHAPTERS~~ in the State of California for a total of fifty years, providing the last five (5) years prior thereto were in the Chapter conferring the life membership, without payment of fee into a Life Membership Fund, any provision of the laws of Grand Chapter or the bylaws of the Chapter notwithstanding.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
Ardath Garst, P.G.M. A. Leroy Covey, P.G.P.
Gerald P. Cashion, P.G.P., Chairman

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron)**

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 27 to Section 193 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 28.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

Sec. 206. DEFINED AND ENUMERATED.

(4) To hold the annual installation of officers at a time ~~after the 30th of November~~ OTHER THAN THE THREE WEEKS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Joe Billings, P.P. (548)
Jens A. Morley, P.G.P.
Carl J. Hawkins, P.P. (596)
Dale Thornton, P.P. (485)
Laurence Cook, P.P. (75)(485)

John J. Powers, P.P. (548)
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Roy G. McLain, P.P. (211)
Walter J. Deane, P.P. (75)
Joseph Hayes, W.P. (548)

Withdrawn by Proponents:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 29.

Sec. 243. RIGHT OF VISITATION.

(8th paragraph)

Test of Regularity. Every Chapter existing under the authority of any Grand Chapter in which the Grand Chapter of California has a representative, and every Chapter existing under the authority of the Grand Chapter or the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland OR THE UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA shall be deemed to be a legal or regular Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star/, PROVIDING THAT ANY MEMBER OF THE UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA MUST PRODUCE A "TRAVELLING CARD". If such a Chapter has become extinct, it shall be deemed, on presentation of credentials from a former member to have been a regular Chapter of the Order at the time of his membership.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Barbara Campbell, W.G.M. Clinton O. Dillon, W.G.P.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**
(By Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 29 to Section 243 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 30.**Sec. 460. DISBURSEMENTS; CURRENT EXPENSES;
OPERATING FUND.**

(Add:)

WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR OF EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA, EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA SHALL TRANSFER TO THE UNRESTRICTED FUND OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE OF THE OPERATING FUND AS OF THE END OF SUCH FISCAL YEAR EXCEEDS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Signed: Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home

Warren Wildman, P.G.P.

Nola Bragulla, P.M. (505)

Kathryn Carmignani, P.M. (605)

Milton Dales, P.P. (259)

Connie Harrington, P.M. (410)

Lila Hummel, P.M. (597)

Earl Heverly, P.P. (444), President

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**

(By Thomas Sagar, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 30 to Section 460 has been referred, recommends an amendment to the Proposed Amendment, as follows:

On the last two lines, strike the word "Ten Thousand" and insert "Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand".

Amendment Adopted:**Sec. 460. DISBURSEMENTS; CURRENT EXPENSES;
OPERATING FUND.**

(Add:)

WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR OF EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA, EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA SHALL TRANSFER TO THE UNRESTRICTED FUND OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE OF THE OPERATING FUND AS OF THE END OF SUCH FISCAL YEAR EXCEEDS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Adopted as Amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 31.**Sec. 466. LIFE SPONSOR MEMBERSHIP – EASTERN STAR HOME.**

(2nd paragraph)

The title of "Life Sponsor of the Eastern Star Home" may be obtained by any individual member of the Order of the Eastern Star, by request of and upon contribution of a sum of not less than \$25.00 by or on behalf of said member. SUCH CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE ADDED TO THE RESTRICTED FUND OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home
 Warren Wildman, P.G.P. Nola Bragulla, P.M. (505)
 Kathryn Carmignani, P.M. (605) Milton Dales, P.P. (259)
 Connie Harrington, P.M. (410) Lila Hummel, P.M. (597)
 Earl Heverly, P.P. (444), President

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
 AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**
(By Thomas Sagar, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 31 to Section 466 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 32.

Sec. 467. GIFTS, DEVISES AND BEQUESTS. Gifts, devises and bequests may be accepted by the corporation, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees, and ~~may~~ **SHALL**, if not otherwise specified, ~~in the discretion of the Board of Trustees~~ be placed in THE UNRESTRICTED FUND OF the Endowment Fund.

Signed: Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home
 Warren Wildman, P.G.P. Nola Bragulla, P.M. (505)
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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**
(By Thomas Sagar, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 32 to Section 467 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 33.

Sec. 904. FORM OF CHARGES. All charges shall be in writing and shall be in the ~~form set forth in Appendix I/A~~ APPROPRIATE FORM AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 970 and shall specifically state the following:

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Thomas M. Sagar, P.P. (429) David A. Minnich, P.G.P.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**
(By Collette Serio Gole, Member, Jurisprudence Committee)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 33 to Section 904 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 34.

Sec. 907. PROCEDURE WHERE INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO FILE CHARGES. In the event that a member has knowledge that a member is guilty of conduct unbecoming a member or an abuse of power, and such informed member cannot obtain the number of other members' signatures necessary to prefer charges, such informed member may submit ~~the following statement in writing~~ PROPOSED CHARGES AGAINST SUCH MEMBER, IN WRITING, IN THE FORM SET FORTH IN SECTION 970, FORM NO.7, to the Worthy Grand Matron who, thereupon, shall refer the same to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances shall investigate the matter in such manner as it may deem necessary and shall then recommend to the Worthy Grand Matron.

1. That the facts establish that there should be a trial of the accused; or

2. That the facts do not warrant a trial of the accused.

If the Committee on Appeals and Grievances recommends a trial, the Worthy Grand Matron shall assign the matter for trial, in which case the preferring and filing of charges and the appointment and investigation of the Reviewing Committee as provided in this Part VI shall be unnecessary. IN SUCH CASES THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE SHALL SEND AN INFORMATION ONLY COPY OF THE CHARGES (FORM 8) TO THE ACCUSED, AND EITHER THE CHAIRMAN, OR HIS DESIGNEE, SHALL CONTINUE AS THE TRIAL PROSECUTOR, WHO SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION NECESSARY, FOR THE ASSEMBLING OF EVIDENCE TO BE PRESENTED, SUBPOENAING OF WITNESSES, AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE EVIDENCE IN AN ORDERLY FASHION AT THE TRIAL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE, WILL BE AN IMPARTIAL SEEKER AND PRESENTER OF THE TRUTH, AND NOT AN ADVOCATE FOR EITHER SIDE.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Thomas M. Sagar, P.P. (429) David A. Minnich, P.G.P.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Collette Serio Gole, Member, Jurisprudence Committee)**

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 34 to Section 907 has been referred, recommends an amendment to the Proposed Amendment, as follows:

Please refer to to Page 37, line 7, after the word "Committee," add the words "or his designee," the remainder of the section to remain unchanged.

Amendment Adopted:

Sec. 907. PROCEDURE WHERE INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO FILE CHARGES. In the event that a member has knowledge that a member is guilty of conduct unbecoming a member or an abuse of power, and such informed member cannot obtain the number of other members' signatures necessary to prefer charges, such informed member may submit ~~a written statement~~ **PROPOSED CHARGES AGAINST SUCH MEMBER, IN WRITING, IN THE FORM SET FORTH IN SECTION 970, FORM NO.7,** to the Worthy Grand Matron who, thereupon, shall refer the same to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances shall investigate the matter in such manner as it may deem necessary and shall then recommend to the Worthy Grand Matron.

1. That the facts establish that there should be a trial of the accused; or
2. That the facts do not warrant a trial of the accused.

If the Committee on Appeals and Grievances recommends a trial, the Worthy Grand Matron shall assign the matter for trial, in which case the preferring and filing of charges and the appointment and investigation of the Reviewing Committee as provided in this Part VI shall be unnecessary. IN SUCH CASES THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE SHALL SEND AN INFORMATION ONLY COPY OF THE CHARGES (FORM 8) TO THE ACCUSED, AND EITHER THE CHAIRMAN, OR HIS DESIGNEE, SHALL CONTINUE AS THE TRIAL PROSECUTOR, WHO SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION NECESSARY, FOR THE ASSEMBLING OF EVIDENCE TO BE PRESENTED, SUBPOENAING OF WITNESSES, AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE EVIDENCE IN AN ORDERLY FASHION AT THE TRIAL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE, OR HIS DESIGNEE, WILL BE AN IMPARTIAL SEEKER AND PRESENTER OF THE TRUTH, AND NOT AN ADVOCATE FOR EITHER SIDE.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Adopted as Amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 35.

Sec. 916. APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRIAL COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER.

(7th paragraph)

The six (6) Trial Commissioners, respectively so appointed or elected, shall, within ten (10) days of such appointment or election, convene for the purpose of electing from their number one who shall serve as Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission during the conduct of the trial, and of completing all necessary preliminary and organizational work prior to trial. ~~The Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission shall have the~~
~~position of Judge during the trial and shall decide all questions~~
~~of procedure and Eastern Star law but shall not have the~~
~~right to instruct the evidence and the other Trial~~
~~Commissioners to take or not take the final decision of the~~
~~Commissioners who shall act as the jury and decide all~~
~~questions of fact.~~

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

(New:)

SEC. 916A. PROCEDURE IN GENERAL. THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE TRIAL COMMISSION FULFILLS THE POSITION OF JUDGE DURING THE TRIAL AND SHALL DECIDE ALL QUESTIONS OF LAW, PROCEDURE AND EASTERN STAR LAW, BUT SHALL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISCUSS THE EVIDENCE WITH THE OTHER TRIAL COMMISSIONERS OR HAVE A VOTE IN THE FINAL DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONERS WHO SHALL ACT AS THE JURY AND DECIDE ALL QUESTIONS OF FACT. THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL DECIDE WHAT AND HOW MUCH TESTIMONY SHALL BE HEARD, AND SEE TO IT THAT THE TRIAL IS CONDUCTED IN ALL RESPECTS WITH DUE ORDER AND PROPRIETY. THE ORDINARY RULES OF EVIDENCE EMPLOYED IN THE CIVIL COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SHALL BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ADMISSIONS OR CONFESSIONS OF THE ACCUSED, SUCH AS WOULD BE ADMISSIBLE IN THE COURTS, ARE ADMISSIBLE. THE RECORDS AND REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPTS OF TESTIMONY MADE IN THE COURTS IN CRIMINAL CASES BUT NOT IN CIVIL CASES, PROPERLY AUTHENTICATED, MAY BE ALLOWED IN EVIDENCE. WHERE GUILT IS SOUGHT TO BE PROVED BY ONE WITNESS, GREAT CAUTION IS TO BE EXERCISED. A WITNESS SHALL NOT BE EXAMINED OR ANY TESTIMONY TAKEN WITHOUT AN OPPORTUNITY GIVEN THE ACCUSER AND THE ACCUSED TO BE PRESENT. AFFIDAVITS OR DEPOSITIONS TAKEN WITHOUT NOTICE CANNOT BE RECEIVED. TECHNICAL OBJECTIONS AS TO FORM SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED. HEARSAY EVIDENCE IS NOT ADMISSIBLE.

ANY MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR IN GOOD STANDING MAY BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES AS SUCH TRIAL, PROVIDED THAT THE PRESIDING OFFICER MAY, FOR GOOD CAUSE AND IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, EXCLUDE ANY PERSON WHOSE PRESENCE IS NOT NECESSARY TO THE ACTUAL CONDUCT OF THE TRIAL. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL A NON-MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BE PERMITTED TO BE PRESENT AT AN EASTERN STAR TRIAL EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF TESTIFYING.

THE ACCUSED HAS A RIGHT AS A PART OF HIS PRESENTATION TO INTRODUCE TESTIMONY WHICH IS EXPLANATORY OF HIS ACTIONS AND THE FURTHER RIGHT TO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE IN EXTENUATION AND MITIGATION. NO MEMBER AGAINST WHOM CHARGES ARE PENDING SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE A WITNESS OR TO TESTIFY TO FACTS PENDING TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF AND BEFORE SUCH TESTIMONY IS ACCEPTED, THE PRESIDING OFFICE MUST BE SATISFIED THAT THE ACCUSED HAS BEEN ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS TO REMAIN SILENT.

Signed: Thomas M. Sagar, P.P. (429) David A. Minnich, P.G.P.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Collette Serio Gole, Member, Jurisprudence Committee)**

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 35 to Section 916 has been referred, recommends an amendment to the Proposed Amendment, as follows:

Refer to Page 39, the first full paragraph, line 5, between the sentence ending with the word "trial," and the sentence beginning with the word "Under," and insert the sentence "All prospective witnesses shall be excluded."

Amendment Adopted:

**Sec. 916. APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRIAL
COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER.**

(7th paragraph)

The six (6) Trial Commissioners, respectively so appointed or elected, shall, within ten (10) days of such appointment or election, convene for the purpose of electing from their number one who shall serve as Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission during the conduct of the trial, and of completing all necessary preliminary and organizational work prior to trial.

~~The Presiding Officer of the Trial Commission during the position of judge during the trial and shall decide all questions of procedure and Eastern Star Law, but shall not have the right to discuss the evidence with the other Trial Commissioners or have a vote in the final decision of the Commissioners who shall act as the jury and decide all questions of fact.~~

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

(New:)

SEC. 916A. PROCEDURE IN GENERAL. THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE TRIAL COMMISSION FULFILLS THE POSITION OF JUDGE DURING THE TRIAL AND SHALL DECIDE ALL QUESTIONS OF LAW, PROCEDURE AND EASTERN STAR LAW, BUT SHALL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISCUSS THE EVIDENCE WITH THE OTHER TRIAL COMMISSIONERS OR HAVE A VOTE IN THE FINAL DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONERS WHO SHALL ACT AS THE JURY AND DECIDE ALL QUESTIONS OF FACT. THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL DECIDE WHAT AND HOW MUCH TESTIMONY SHALL BE HEARD, AND SEE TO IT THAT THE TRIAL IS CONDUCTED IN ALL RESPECTS WITH DUE ORDER AND PROPRIETY. THE ORDINARY RULES OF EVIDENCE EMPLOYED IN THE CIVIL COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SHALL BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ADMISSIONS OR CONFESSIONS OF THE ACCUSED, SUCH AS WOULD BE ADMISSIBLE IN THE COURTS,

ARE ADMISSIBLE. THE RECORDS AND REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPTS OF TESTIMONY MADE IN THE COURTS IN CRIMINAL CASES BUT NOT IN CIVIL CASES, PROPERLY AUTHENTICATED, MAY BE ALLOWED IN EVIDENCE. WHERE GUILT IS SOUGHT TO BE PROVED BY ONE WITNESS, GREAT CAUTION IS TO BE EXERCISED. A WITNESS SHALL NOT BE EXAMINED OR ANY TESTIMONY TAKEN WITHOUT AN OPPORTUNITY GIVEN THE ACCUSER AND THE ACCUSED TO BE PRESENT. AFFIDAVITS OR DEPOSITIONS TAKEN WITHOUT NOTICE CANNOT BE RECEIVED. TECHNICAL OBJECTIONS AS TO FORM SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED. HEARSAY EVIDENCE IS NOT ADMISSIBLE.

ANY MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR IN GOOD STANDING MAY BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES AS SUCH TRIAL, PROVIDED THAT THE PRESIDING OFFICER MAY, FOR GOOD CAUSE AND IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, EXCLUDE ANY PERSON WHOSE PRESENCE IS NOT NECESSARY TO THE ACTUAL CONDUCT OF THE TRIAL. ALL PROSPECTIVE WITNESSES SHALL BE EXCLUDED. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL A NON-MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BE PERMITTED TO BE PRESENT AT AN EASTERN STAR TRIAL EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF TESTIFYING.

THE ACCUSED HAS A RIGHT AS A PART OF HIS PRESENTATION TO INTRODUCE TESTIMONY WHICH IS EXPLANATORY OF HIS ACTIONS AND THE FURTHER RIGHT TO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE IN EXTENUATION AND MITIGATION. NO MEMBER AGAINST WHOM CHARGES ARE PENDING SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE A WITNESS OR TO TESTIFY TO FACTS PENDING TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF AND BEFORE SUCH TESTIMONY IS ACCEPTED, THE PRESIDING OFFICE MUST BE SATISFIED THAT THE ACCUSED HAS BEEN ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS TO REMAIN SILENT.

Adopted as Amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 36.

UNIFORM CODE ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

D. A Property Committee to consist of three members, one of whom shall be a Past Matron, whose duty it shall be to maintain a current inventory of all properties owned by the Chapter, and to submit an inventory of the same at the first stated meeting ~~in October~~ FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

(Remainder of article unchanged.)

Signed: The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
Ardath Garst, P.G.M. A. Leroy Covey, P.G.P.
Gerald P. Cashion, P.G.P., Chairman

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(By Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron)**

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 36 to Article VI of the Uniform Code has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INSTRUCTION BOOK
1987**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 37.

Page 5, 4th paragraph:

LEGAL MEETINGS

"Short Form" opening is omitting only those portions of the Ritual (beginning on P.28) that are bracketed and pertains to the opening ceremony only. Short form is used only when necessary, such as annual election, or when important, time-consuming business is to come before the Chapter. All regular business is to be taken care of. Chapters may not open in short form more than ~~the~~ ~~the~~ 50% (FIFTY PERCENT) OF THE MEETINGS during the year.

Signed: Jerry Getchell, W.P. (629) Joan Getchell, Cond. (629)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)**

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 37 to Page 5, 4th Paragraph has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Russell Lowell, Associate Patron (214): **MOTION:** I think we should leave the six meetings or 50%, which ever is greater. I am proposing that as an amendment to the Proposed Amendment. (*Motion seconded.*)

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: It would then read "Chapters may not open in short form for more than six times or 50% of the meetings during the year, whichever is greater."

Amendment Not Adopted:

Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron: I'm going to call for a standing vote. Because it is so close, we will call for a division of the house, which will require a ballot vote.

(The Worthy Grand Matron called upon the Chairman of the Committee on Elections to give instructions. She declared Ballot No. 2 on Proposed Amendment No. 37 to Page 5, 4th Paragraph open, and when all had balloted, she declared it closed.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

(By Kenneth Rheingans, Past Patron (549), Co-Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the results of Ballot No. 2 on Proposed Amendment No. 37 to Page 5, 4th Paragraph are: Total votes cast 2,253. The "yes" votes totaled 2,377; the "no" votes totaled 876.

Adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 38.

Page 8:

CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS

(3rd paragraph)

The opening and closing of the Bible is always in the same ritualistic form. ~~When the Conductress is instructed to open or close the Bible informally, it is with the same floor work as though formally attending at the altar. The chapter is held in her hands and the music is played. (See Opening Ceremony.) For receptions and open installations, a nod is substituted for the salutation sign, which is part of the secret work, and not to be used publicly.~~

The opening and closing of the Bible is always in the same ritualistic form. WHEN THE CONDUCTRESS IS INSTRUCTED TO OPEN OR CLOSE THE BIBLE INFORMALLY, IT IS WITH THE SAME FLOOR WORK AS THOUGH FORMALLY ATTENDING AT THE ALTAR. THE CONDUCTRESS PROCEEDS FROM HER STATION NORTH TO MARCHING LINE, WEST TO WHERE THE INTRODUCTION LINE MEETS THE MARCHING LINE. SHE PIVOTS AND WALKS DIRECTLY TO CENTER OF ALTAR, NODS TO THE WORTHY MATRON (WITH NO SALUTATION SIGN), OPENS OR CLOSSES THE BIBLE REVERENTLY. AS SHE STEPS BACK HALF STEP, SHE PIVOTS TO FACE ELECTA'S PEDESTAL AND BACKS TO EDGE OF LABYRINTH, TURNS, AND PROCEEDS TO POINT OF INTRODUCTION LINE AND MARCHING LINE, RETRACING HER STEPS TO HER STATION. THE CHAPTER SHALL NOT BE RAISED, AND MUSIC SHALL NOT BE PLAYED. (SEE OPENING CEREMONY.) FOR RECEPTIONS AND OPEN INSTALLATIONS, A NOD IS SUBSTITUTED FOR THE SALUTATION SIGN, WHICH IS PART OF THE SECRET WORK, AND NOT TO BE USED PUBLICLY.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Jean Powers, A.G.M. Yvonne Beckenhauer, Gr.Cond.
Kay Cosby, A.G.C.

Beatrice O'Rear, Worthy Matron (412): **MOTION:** I will move an amendment to the Proposed Amendment, that we reinstate the wording originally, where it said "need not be played." (*Motion seconded.*)

Page 8:

(3rd paragraph)

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Adopted as Amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 39.**Page 23.**

Order in which distinguished and honored members should be invited to the East:

11. **Grand Secretary Emeritus AND GRAND TREASURER
EMERITUS**

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Zoe Harris, P.G.M. James B. Craven, P.G.P.
Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M. Diane Silva, Gr. Sec.
Gladys M. Johnson, G.S.E.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(By Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 39 to Page 23 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

Adopted:

COMMITTEE REPORTS NOT GIVEN DURING THE SESSION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ART DISPLAY (By Carmel Lindholm, Past Matron (370), Chairperson)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of our Order, Sisters and Brothers of this 114th Annual Session;

It is my privilege to report on something new at our 1987 Grand Chapter Session. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell, expressed a desire to have a display of photography and art (oils, water color and mixed media) from the many talented members throughout our State.

With the guidance of the Grand Chapter General and Activities Chairmen, an enthusiastic Committee and the assistance and cooperation of the interested members of many Chapters in California, we hope we have helped make another successful first this year.

It has been rewarding to me to work with so many devoted members, who are blessed with the gift of expression in various areas of Art. Truly a God-given talent.

We displayed one hundred-thirty (130) art entries. The membership has browsed and thoroughly enjoyed. The Committee hosting the display has been pleased with the many who have viewed and commented favorably of the Art Display and the chance to see and enjoy the quilt given to our Worthy Grand Matron by the Grand Officers and Deputies.

We can't all be artists, however, each member of our Grand Jurisdiction has a talent to express to everyone. We the Committee, have been grateful to respond to the request of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara and display the talents of these particular members.

Because of the interest shown by both artists and general membership, we the Committee recommend that this event be continued.

Thank you, Sister Barbara.

Bette Kleinknight (555)	Olive Steffen (309)
Jim Kleinknight (555)	Peggy Scofield (320)
Greta Cobb (309)	Kay Logan (114)
Marian Apple (270)	Mae Melton (309)
Fran Conner (32)	Vivian Hall (127)
Melvin Hall (127)	

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
GRAND CHAPTER BANQUET**
(By June D. Arnold, Past Matron (84), Chairman)

The Grand Chapter Banquet was an unqualified success! It was held at The Centre Plaza Holiday Inn in Fresno on October 19, 1987, at 5:30 p.m. We had planned on 500 and finally served 794 guests. The dinner tickets sold for \$22.50, the menu was Oven Roasted Prime Rib of Beef au Jus.

The theme was: The "Heart of California" Banquet and this was carried out with five redwood California bears circling the center of the table. They had a tiny dowl in their backs with a heart on the top in the color of the five star point colors. In the center of the bears was a large bow of the five star point colors. On the white napkins were red magnetic hearts with either a gold music note or a gold star on them, also a piece of chocolate candy in the shape of California, wrapped in gold foil. On the Head Table was a two-foot open gold heart and across it was ribbon the colors of the star points. Just in front of that were two very large grizzly bears, which were gifts to Sister Barbara Campbell, WGM, and Brother Clinton Dillon, WGP. Place cards were made in the shape of California with a red heart in the center for "The Heart of California." The bears were made by Brother Vern Jewett (31), he also cut out the hearts and painted them, the committee put the finishing touches on them.

We announced that the bears and bows were for sale and we sold every bear and every inch of ribbon, also the large heart on the Head Table, for \$435.85!

The Ticket Chairman, Harry Dyck, reported that 794 tickets were sold. Total \$17,865.00. After everything was paid, we had \$1,102.74 left in our account! I feel that everything went as it should. The Centre Plaza Holiday Inn could not have been nicer. They did everything we asked. They put up risers for the entertainment. Sister Evelyn Ousley (326) played the piano, denoting the parts of California that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had traveled. The Orange County 1985 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons' Calliope and Bottle Band entertained us, under the direction of Sara Lee Mills Martin, Brother Glenn Martin played a flute, assisting her. Brother Delroy Aldershoff, PGP, played the Calliope, letting off steam!

I have received congratulations from people about the dinner, saying that the food was good and the entertainment was great. Some said they were glad that we did not have a soloist. They enjoyed a "different" dinner, so everyone said.

A beautiful blessing was given before the dinner by Sister Bernice Dyck, PM (89).

The Dinner Committee was:

Harry Dyck (89), Ticket Chairman	
Louis Tarke (84)	Kathleen Ludy (326)
Dorothy Rankine (326)	John Rankine (326)
Erma Ladd (328)	Lloyd Ladd (328)
Betty Veffredo (328)	Janet Allen (77)
Betty Caria (44)	Ruth Allen (278)
Vern Jewett (31)	

Willing Helping Hands were:

Arlene Arnold (84)	Georgia Lauchland (118)
John Allen (77)	Catherine Scott (428)
Bernice Dyck (89)	Sophie Frandson, Supreme
Adeline Morehead (55)	Inspector from
Fern Nicholas (235)	Honolulu, Rainbow for Girls

These people were identified by wearing a pin-on of a red teakwood heart with the California candy in gold on the front, and it was backed with a loop bow of Scottish-red plaid in honor of our Scottish lass! It was interesting and fun for us all, and pure pleasure to work for Sister Barbara and Brother Clinton!

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANQUET COMMITTEE

(By Bernice Davies, Past Matron (320), Chairman)

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

In the dictionary one definition of the word "challenge" states that 'it is the difficulty in a job or activity that proves stimulating or enjoyably motivating,' and so it has been with this Grand Chapter Committee appointment. There were a few problems encountered in the beginning, as with any new enterprise. However, these were soon resolved as the meal facilities we used learned what our requirements were; the various event chairmen were informed of their assigned places and duties; my responsibilities were met in coordinating each event; and then the blending of all of this into harmonious teamwork, appropriate for the "Song of the Sunset" Session. My sincere gratitude to each one that participated for their wonderful cooperation.

Thank you, Sister Barbara, our Worthy Grand Matron, for your faith in my ability to serve as Banquet Chairman. It has truly been a privilege and a pleasure to perform this service.

We used 16 facilities for meal functions and meetings as follows: Breakfasts - 33, Luncheons - 48, Dinners - 38, Meetings - 2, for a total of 121 events.

Our goal has been to make this Grand Chapter Session one of such enjoyment that each of you will look forward to being with us next year. I hope that we have succeeded.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CANCER DRESSING DISPLAY & GIFT WRAPPING**
(By Lenora Lushbaugh, Past Matron (320), Chairman)

The display of the Cancer Dressings materials is very important as many of the members learned the extent of the work carried on by the Cancer Dressings Stations. Many questions were asked and we feel this should be a committee at every Grand Chapter session.

The booth was open every day from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., which proved to be very satisfactory.

We used one table for Cancer Dressings Display and information leaflets from the Cancer Society. One table used for hand-made articles for sale. Articles that were for sale were donated by three members of other Cancer Dressings Stations. In fact, all supplies were donated, giving us a net profit of \$865.00. Three tables for work area, supplies, and wrapping paper and ribbon in the Grand Line Officers colors.

Tables were located in the southwest corner of the Exhibit Hall across from the Information Center. We were pleased with this location, but could have used another table.

The 1987 State Chairman, both co-chairman, and the former state chairmen and co-chairmen helped at the booth between sessions. All workers were from the Fresno Station or from various Stations in the north and south. We had plenty of help – always 4–6 between sessions and 2–3 during sessions. For identification purposes a rainbow hair ribbon was worn by each helper.

Suggestions:

1. Larger area, if possible (1 additional table).
2. Scotch tape holder like gift wrapping centers use.
3. Need new tissue paper, packing material, fun stickers, wrapping paper and ribbons in the Grand Line Officers' colors, and a few shopping bags.
4. A few fancy bows made ahead.
5. New variety of small gift cards and envelopes.
6. Need various size boxes – especially for mugs, cups and saucers and figurines.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES**
(By *Lily Reed, Past Matron (295), Chairman*)

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

Our Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee feels most honored and highly privileged to have had the opportunity of service to you, Sister Barbara, and to the Grand Chapter.

This has been a challenge and the results have been a combined effort of each member of this committee.

I would like to express to you, Sister Barbara, our sincere appreciation for your suggestions; we tried very hard to carry out your wishes and we hope you are pleased with our efforts and the results.

It is with pride and pleasure I present this hard-working and talented committee:

Lorene Gouge (555), Co-Chairman, who is responsible for all the fresh and artificial corsages that our Distinguished and Honored members are wearing

Willie McCrummen (555), Secretary-Treasurer, who took care of all the finances and correspondence

Orine Paris (557)	Verna Crabtree (114)
Marietta Kubecek (306)	Rhea Landing (554)
Ann Keel (414)	Evelyn Budwig (259)
Betty Simonsen (635)	

Our Helpers, located at the Grand Secretaries desk, were of invaluable assistance. Many, many months have been spent executing our challenge and I am most grateful to each one. It is impossible to mention, in this report, what each one contributed; however, I would be remiss if I did not mention that Orine Paris made all the beautiful pillows that our Distinguished Members received.

Lovely baskets of fresh fruit, V-8 Juice, nuts, raisins, etc. were given to our California and out-of-state Distinguished and Honored Members.

The theme of the Dignitaries Luncheon was "Stars of Note." The tables were beautifully decorated with an Eastern Star and musical notes arranged in the center of the table. At each place setting was a "Star of Note" hot-plate trivet which was a gift to each one attending. There were over 300 in attendance and I thank Sister Donna Smith, PGM, Chairman of Special Courtesies, for her help and guidance.

Without a "Honey-Doer" at my side, there were times that the hill was quite steep and seemed insurmountable, but with the love, understanding and willing hands of my Fresno Chapter members, we were able to climb it together and take time to enjoy the Sunset – you are the greatest.

The 265 Musical Pillows that the "Notables" carried took many, many hours of cutting, sewing and stuffing but what fun we had through it all. We met each month in my home with the Fresno Committee members furnishing the lunch for all who so faithfully attended our meetings.

A detailed report will be submitted to the Grand Secretary as well as the Chairman for 1988.

It has been a labor of love, Sister Barbara, and we thank you for allowing us to have a part in your "Song of the Sunset" session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT
(By Dorothy Krug, Past Matron (482), Chairman)

SATURDAY EVENING – 8:00 p.m. – October 17, 1987

Entertainment began promptly at 8:00 p.m. as follows:

8:00 to 8:07 – Raisin Dancers
 Directed by Juli Mitchell Dance Productions

8:07 to 8:30 – "Mountain View Cloggers"
 Directed by James Mahon

8:30 to 9:00 – "Sierra Chord Express"
 Barber-shop Quartet
 Directed by Chuck Irwin

9:00 to 10:00 – Variety, Song and Dance
 by "Good Company Players"
 Junior Company – Adult Company

10:00 – Grand Ball
 Directed by Beverly and Francis You

Music – Fresno Pacific College Jazz Band
 Directed by Wayne Huber

Dancing followed.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
ESCORT AND GRAND MARCH**
*(By Beverly You, Past Matron (186) and
Francis You, Past Patron (186), Co-Directors)*

Our 1987 Worthy Grand Matron initiated the first change since the inception of this committee by appointing a husband and wife team as co-directors and allowing women to serve on the committee.

The Fresno Convention Center is a new experience for this committee. Unlike the convention centers in Sacramento and Anaheim, some changes directing the Grand March and providing the required services had to be made. Perhaps perfection will come about by this change for future sessions.

We were fortunate to have Sister Anita Simon, PGM, in charge of the floor work: with "up-to-date" directions and timely changes, we were able to better assist her with the Escorts and Opening Sessions. This special communication is important and most appreciated.

The experience of serving Grand Chapter in the co-directing capacity is indeed a very rewarding experience.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
THE GRAND INNER GUARDS**
(By B. J. Kirste, Past Matron (295), Captain)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron, I haven't the words to begin to express my appreciation to you for having the faith and confidence in me to serve you and Grand Chapter as Captain of the Grand Inner Guards for your 1987 Grand Chapter Session.

Since the time of acceptance many who are serving have suffered the loss of loved ones. Some have family members and loved ones at home who are ill. Some have experienced hardships untold; but, with dedication and loyalty to our beautiful Order they continued on to serve our Grand Chapter as a "Notable" Grand Inner Guard.

I have come to know each one of these Sisters...AND TO KNOW ONE...IS TO LOVE ONE. Some are quiet, some have a GIFT OF GAB, and some are more serious than others. Each has a "Notable" sense of humor and one quality they all share is a beautiful attitude toward the wonders of life.

To you, Sister Barbara, and your Grand Officers and their families...and to you, dear "Notables," God bless you and keep you within his loving care.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
THE GRAND OUTER GUARDS**
(By Ray Peugh, Past Patron (136), Captain)

This report from the Captain of the Grand Outer Guards is mostly concerned with the problem of obtaining sufficient Past Patrons to serve as Grand Outer Guards.

I corresponded with Bob Svendsen, 1986 Captain of the Grand Outer Guards, and received from him an extremely detailed folder of information. Included was a list of the Guards that had served in 1986. I invited all of these men to serve again as Grand Guards in order to have a cadre of experienced Guards to fall back on. From this group I received several to serve as Co-Captains and Lieutenants. And about 40 accepted to serve as Grand Guards. Without this group of dedicated Past Patrons I would have had much difficulty in obtaining enough Guards.

I then sent invitations to serve as Grand Guards to almost every 1986 Patron. From this mailing of about 300 letters, I received about 80 acceptances. The remainder of the Guards were obtained from recommendations from various other sources.

Even though these lists are tentative, I have included them for information. For instance I have included a listing of the Guard stations, knowing that these will change as we get into the actual working in the environs of the Convention Center. However I will forward a list of the stations that we actually used at the end of the Session.

Having served many times as a Grand Outer Guard since 1973, I have experienced the Sessions of Grand Chapter when the Grand Sentinel was involved in acquiring the Guards and in recent years when the Captain of the Grand Outer Guards was left on his own to accomplish this task. Needless to say, it is very difficult obtaining enough Past Patrons to fill out the required stations. My goal was to obtain about 150 but soon settled on 130 and now hope I will still have 120 by the time Grand Chapter week is here. I believe the incentive of having the Grand Sentinel involved, at least signing the invitation letter and addressing the Guards the first day, would help considerably.

Preparing this report prior to experiencing the details of using the Fresno Convention Center may exclude some of the solutions that will be peculiar to this Session. I will prepare an addendum to this report that will be passed on to the General Chairperson for the next Session, and for next year's Captain of the Grand Outer Guards.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GUARDETTES

(By Norma Peugh, Past Matron (136, Captain))

This report covers the manner used to acquire Past Matrons to serve as Guardettes and also the numbers used at each station. This being the first time a separate committee has been formed with a Captain of Guardettes, I relied heavily on my husband, Ray Peugh, Captain of Grand Outer Guards. He received much information from the 1986 Captain of the Grand Outer Guards. Ray has also served Grand Chapter many times as Co-Captain and Lieutenant and therefore experienced.

Included in the information was a list of names, Chapter numbers and addresses of 33 previously invited ladies, which I used for my first mailing. From these I received 23 responses, 19 which were available. Two of these are serving as Grand Inner Guards. In the meantime, I started receiving recommendations from some of the ladies and even a few from a Past Grand Matron, which I felt should be used.

In my second mailing, I sent out 17 more invitations and received 14 more acceptances. This gives me a total of 33 Guardettes, including 1 Co-Captain and 3 Lieutenants. I hope they all show and are willing to work.

6 at the Outer Doors	2 in the Medical section
8 at the Microphones	2 in the Stage area
1 at First Aid	3 Floating

We are looking forward to a really "Grand Session" in this new-to us convention center. We're trying very hard to make it a great Grand Chapter Session, for our Sister Barbara.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

*(By Maida Carpenter, Past Matron (320) and
Leroy McMichael, Past Patron (555), Co-Chairmen)*

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

To serve Grand Chapter as Housing Chairmen for the "Song of the Sunset Session" is a great privilege. You are assembled here in Fresno for the very first time. Thank you, Sister Barbara, for allowing us this opportunity. It has been a most enlightening experience. We have become acquainted with several understanding and cooperative managers.

Loretta Maggiore of the Convention Bureau has been a tremendous help. Having worked with Loretta previously, I still marvel at her accurate record keeping. All confirmations are handled through her office.

Reports of former Housing Chairmen told of "surprises" one encounters as the months roll by. Ours include - three motels were sold, eight new managers were appointed. Our members should continue to do their reservations through the Housing Chairman and Convention Bureau. Just five days ago, one motel called and reported that they had overbooked twenty-eight rooms. All of these were made directly with the motel. We are sorry if members were inconvenienced, yet we had not been contacted for confirmation.

Statistically, we booked 1475 rooms for 3105 people. Approximately 68 stayed in RV parks, 90 came into Fresno to stay with friends, 156 made their own reservations and 484 commuted from home. We are aware that many did not report to Housing.

Now you know what Fresno can offer. We trust your stay has been enjoyable. We know it is impossible to please everyone. We tried.

It has been a real pleasure to serve you and the members of our beautiful Order.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEETING ROOMS

(By Margaret Turner, Past Matron (391), Chairman)

In late February, a letter was sent to Grand Chapter Committee Chairmen who would possibly need a meeting room during Grand Chapter, along with a form regarding the size of room and equipment needed. These letters were sent to:

- Constitution and Bylaws
- Finance
- Jurisprudence
- Courtesies to Dignitaries
- Election Board
- Credentials
- Grand Chapter Secretary
- Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home
- Grand Guard and Guardettes
- Grand Inner Guard
- Lost and Found
- Special Duties

Later, a room was needed by the person in charge of Signs, Appeals and Grievances, and Seating. The Eastern Star Home Board needed a room on two occasions. The Constitution and Bylaws, Finance, and Jurisprudence Committees were assigned rooms behind the East which they needed for quick meetings. They were assigned adjoining rooms as they frequently meet together.

A visit was made in April and again in September to the Convention Center and Arena to see the rooms that were available.

After receiving the letters indicating the size of room needed by each Committee, a chart was filled in with the assignment for each room. A large chart was made to hang in the area of Registration and Credentials. Small charts were given to each Chairman, the General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week, the Activities and Special Duties Chairmen and the Group Chairman.

A list of equipment needed for each Committee Room was given to the General Chairmen, Activities and Special Duties Chairmen and Group Chairman. A sign was made for each of the meeting rooms for each committee to quickly locate their room.

There was one other person on my committee, which I felt was adequate. There were some last minute changes in room assignments, because one room was being used by the Convention Center and no longer available to us.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY AND DIVINE SERVICES

(By Dorothy Farrell, Past Matron (92)

Maxine Mounce, Past Matron (271), Co-Chairmen)

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

The combined committee on Necrology and Divine Services would like to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving at this 1987 Grand Chapter Session. Working together during this year has been a very rewarding experience. The members of the Committee are Sisters Maxine Worden and Helen Kovacevich. These Past Matrons are primarily responsible for planning the beautiful services held on October 18th. We hope that our efforts met with your approval.

Our appreciation is extended to all who participated. Their talents and labor added much to the success of the services.

The theme of "Beyond The Sunset" was chosen as a fitting remainder that God is ever present with us, upholding us in times of sorrow and celebrating with us in times of great joy. As the colors of the sunset fade into darkness, we know that we have an Eternal Friend who watches over us with everlasting love. May His love ever surround and support you.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PICTURES
(By Edna Sherwood, Past Matron (136), Chairman)

It was my pleasure to have served as Pictures Committee Chairman for the 1987 Grand Chapter in Fresno. following the format handed down to me, I feel that our committee did a fine job in assisting the photographers in taking pictures.

Our committee, which numbered nine members, was able to attend at all functions where needed. At no time were more than three assistants needed, except on the evening when four State Dinners were held at or near the same hour, in four different locations. At that time, two assistants each, or eight members were "on duty" at the same time.

Picture sessions where we assisted included:

WGM, WGP and Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons
 AGM, AGP and Associate Matrons & Associate
 Patrons
 Grand Conductress and Conductresses
 Associate Grand Conductress and Associate
 Conductresses
 Deputy Grand Matrons of 1987
 Deputy Grand Matrons of 1988
 Grand Representatives
 Various lunches and dinners as requested by
 the photographers

I did not receive a schedule for the picture sessions before arriving in Fresno. It would have been helpful in planning each day's activities, and it is my opinion that the schedule, when given to the photographers, should also be given to the committee chairman.

The only suggestion that I might make, otherwise, would be to have cards with the names of each association printed on them, to use to assemble groups for lining up while waiting turns to be photographed. This would apply to large groups such as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and would be especially helpful where microphones might not be available.

I enjoyed this assignment and am grateful for this opportunity to serve Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SIGNS
(By Coral E. Moore, Past Matron (557), Chairman)

For the first Grand Chapter in Fresno, all new signs were beautifully made by Robert Moore, Fort Milerton Chapter No. 557.

In all, about 300 signs were made before the session started. As many as possible will be used in future years.

The enclosed sign forms were available for the various chairmen at meetings.

The budget for signs was \$100.00; \$73.50 was spent.

It was a pleasure serving on this committee.

P.S. As Grand Chapter progressed extra signs were made and more supplies had to be purchased, bringing the total amount spent to \$92.80.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
 CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS**
(By Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron, Advisor)

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

Music is Magic! What special sparkle is noted with the sound of music in our Grand Chapter room. Our dreams for our beautiful Choir continue, and we wish that our Singing Stars may eventually grow to 100 singers! This year we have 85. We are very proud of each of them, and thank them for producing those pear-shaped tones for our enjoyment.

We greatly appreciate our Worthy Grand Matron's invitation to sing for you, and her assistance in the original formation of the Choir five years ago. Positions in the Choir are open to anyone who can sing reasonably well, and our Chapter Members are most cordially invited to come and sing along with us. You must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the room, and must have sufficient vision to occasionally observe the director a few feet away. No applications will be accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed or whistled in the shower at some time.

Our singers experience satisfaction and joy in their service to our Grand Chapter and in their close harmony with their Sisters and Brothers. A fringe benefit is that of social security, in which you are promised the security of friendships with the other members of the Singing Stars, and in the special involvement of performing at Grand Chapter.

The hours are easy, with 3 or 4 rehearsals prior to coming to our Session. Missed rehearsals are a matter of conscience and the ability to withstand the glares and pointed remarks from the Director and other chorus members.

Retirement from the Choir is determined, generally, by printed notes getting too small, notes too high or rehearsal rooms being too cold or too hot. A long vacation is necessary between Sessions.

We are equal opportunity employers – open to all members of Grand Chapter. The artistry of our Accompanist, Geri Gerbrandt, and our Director, Debbi Allan is appreciated. We couldn't do this without their abilities and interest. And – the price is right! They give greatly of themselves. The complimentary remarks of members attending the Session are truly appreciated, and we are happy that you are enjoying our Singers. The Choir members love to sing and are delighted that the lives of our members are being made happier by their music. May each of you experience joy in hearing their music. May the music of laughter and the warmth of friendship be with you always.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL DUTIES

*(By Herbert Gore, Past Patron (365/545) and
Vivian Gore, Past Matron (365/545), Co-Chairmen)*

What is a Special Duties Committee and what are its duties and responsibilities. That is exactly what Viv and I ask each other after being appointed Co-Chairmen by the Worthy Grand Matron. After reviewing many of the Grand Chapter reports presented by past committee chairmen it was apparent that this committee must consist of a large group of very dedicated members ready to perform a multitude of duties, from baby sitting to moving pianos, on a minutes notice.

Once a month we journeyed to Fresno to attend Grand Chapter Committee meetings. our first duty was to determine how many members would be needed on our committee to adequately support Grand Chapter. After reviewing previous reports, it was determined that the committee should consist of not less than thirty-five members plus the co-chairmen. Forty-two letters were sent to prospective members during the month of February with forty-one members accepting. Later three additional letters were sent out and acceptance received.

In July, we received a letter from one of the members that she and two others would be unable to attend due to a wedding of her sister in Arizona at the same time as Grand Chapter.

A second letter was sent to all committee members during the month of April thanking each member at which time it was requested that the committee members wear red vests so they would be readily recognizable to anyone needing assistance.

A third letter was sent to all committee members during the month of July informing the members that the committee would have their first meeting at 8:00 am, 16 October in the Firebaugh and Mendota rooms of the Convention Center and also that we were hosting an open house 6 to 8 pm, 15 October in our room at the LaQuinta Motor Inn so the members could get acquainted with each other.

In March the Worthy Grand Matron asked us to coordinate with the Star-Liters of the Central San Joaquin to prepare new ballot boxes for the 1987 session of Grand Chapter. Priscilla Hughes, Past Matron of Madera Chapter and President of the Star-Liters was contacted and the project was commenced in May with ballot boxes being completed and delivered to us in September and subsequently being delivered to Brother Walter Hammond, Chairman for Elections, at Grand Chapter.

Vivian and I were given the material to make 160 Hawaiian Leis to bring to Grand Chapter to be sold, on Sunday, before the Worthy Grand Matron's "Hawaiian Sunset" Session honoring the Youth Groups and the Organists of California.

The chairman held a meeting at 8 am Friday morning before the Grand Chapter Sessions started to brief the committee members on their duties and responsibilities and to form the committee into shifts. Three shifts were formed with a flight chairman for each flight. Shifts were as follows: 8 am to 12 am, 12 am to 5 pm and 5 pm until daily sessions closed.

The first official duty assigned to the Committee at Grand Chapter was the inflating of 2100 balloons to be released in the Convention Center Parking Lot following the Friday afternoon session. Helium tanks and supplies were procured on Thursday and returned on Friday after completion of the inflation of the balloons. This resulted in a complete change of shift scheduling.

In addition in inflation of the balloons the materials to make approximately 300 additional leis, which had not been made, was delivered to Special Duties. All committee members worked on this project until 1 pm Sunday the 18th, at which time the remaining completed leis and materials were delivered to the information center for sales.

Other duties were performed as requested. However; due to the location of the Special Duties Committee on the second floor of the Exhibit Hall, very few requests for assistance were received.

At the close of the "Song of the Sunset" Session, it was very apparent that if this committee is to be affective at the 1988 Grand Chapter Sessions, it must be located on the floor of the Exhibit Hall as close as possible to the Arena.

The members of the 1987 Special Duties Committee were a very special group of people who helped on a moment's notice and greeted all with a smile and an "I help attitude." The Chairmen wish to express their grateful thank you to each member of this committee. The friendships formed during this Grand Session will last forever.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TICKETS-SEATING (By Rosemary Kaufman, Past Matron (126), Chairman)

I attended a meeting each month during the year of all Grand Chapter Week Committee Chairmen, under the leadership of Dorothy and Clifford Feaver, General Chairmen for Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Barbara attended many of these meetings to give us guidance and assistance.

I held two meetings at my home for my committee members at which time discussions were held as to our duties and becoming better acquainted with each other. All of us being new to this committee, it was a real challenge to all of us. We were listed in the directory as Ticket Committee, but since the Worthy Grand Matron did not elect to use tickets, we became the Seating Committee. Then we were told we would assist the Credentials Committee and receive the \$2.00 registrations for Informal Opening and Installation, thus our name became Tickets-Seating.

At this time I wish to name the members of my committee:

Lois Adams (391)	Elnor Hoyal (200)
Vera Connelly (200/126)	Cleome Hayden (172)
Pauline Cross (641)	Ralph Kaufman (126)
Marian Evans (93)	Vickie Kidd (93)
Bennie Holland (482)	Kathryn Lauppe (48)
Robert Hoyal (200)	Pearl Satterberg (93)
Josephine Weaver (172)	

I sincerely wish to thank all the members of my committee for their cooperation and assistance. They were great.

We used maps of the Arena, showing the different seating sections by color according to the color of their credentials as follows:

Red	Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Past Grand Treasurers and Deputy Grand Matrons
Orange	Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
Blue	Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons
Pink	Conductresses and Associate Conductresses
Green	Voting Past Matrons and Past Patrons
Yellow	Past Matrons and Past Patrons
Rust	Out-of-State Members
Beige	Members (Seated in Yellow sections)

These maps were posted around the Arena so members could locate where they were to be seated. Members of our committee were also posted around the arena wearing buttons that said "Seating" so we could assist the members. Signs were also provided by Auditorium Set-up Committee.

A table and chairs were requested for the registration to be set-up near the Credentials Committee so we could receive the \$2.00 for the Informal Opening or the Installation and issue a receipt. Money box and change were provided by Chairman, also necessary supplies for the committee.

I coordinated with the Worthy Grand Matron, General Chairmen, Medical Chairman, Inner Guard Captain and Credentials Chairman.

Our Committee was on duty for seating for Formal Opening, Informal Opening, Business Sessions on Saturday. We hope the work of our Committee has been satisfactory to the members of Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(By Mel Crader, Past Patron (365), Chairman)

There were no accidents! Many drivers who had short runs donated their fuel. It was excellent weather so only one car needed to be washed. Four Grand Officers used their spouses as drivers.

A total of 905 miles traveled were reported. Of this, 430 miles were in serving Grand Officers and 475 miles in serving Past Grands and emergency service.

The Grand Officers walking to the sessions across the street freed more drivers for service to the Past Grands and emergency service, which was much appreciated.

15 either emergency or follow-up service trips were reported as going to the hospital. Additional service was provided to a blind member, disabled members in distress, and Past Grands needing to leave early. Some airport transportation was also provided.

Due to the evacuation of the theatre Sunday morning, some scheduled trips for Past Grands were late or missed entirely. The delay could not be avoided.

29 drivers participated with varying amounts of service. This is a recommended amount of drivers needed. There will be a lot of idle time, but all many be needed at once. When at work, drivers should be clearly identified in some manner easily detected in a crowd for ease of the Past Grands.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A Grand Guard should be stationed at ALL times at the rear emergency exit to prevent cars from blocking the ambulance or transportation cars taking the sick or injured people to the hospital. Some Past Grands need to leave early for their room and need to use this exit.

Since this seems a less desirable duty being just OUTSIDE the door, perhaps those 5 to 7 Guards standing near the rear of the stage, could take turns. This should be determined before Grand Chapter starts.

Designated parking areas for the handicapped, Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, and transportation committee members should be clearly marked in advance. Notice of the parking across "O" street should be announced early so that the able bodied and mobile home people could leave more parking for those mentioned above.

Excluding donations, bills for the Transportation service totaled \$304.27.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON VENDORS (By Richard J. Stanton. Past Patron (555), Chairman)

This Committee consisted of three members:

Richard J. "Dick" Stanton PP (555), Chairman
Charles Lighty PP (555), Co-Chairman
Fred Burnham PP (555), Co-Chairman

The Vendor Coordinator is responsible for the Set-up for Vendors and Committees in the Exhibit Hall at the Fresno Convention Center. He is also responsible for contacting all previous Vendors and of obtaining new vendors who would be willing to display at the 1987 Session.

As chairman, it is also my duty to reserve spaces for various committees and spaces for Youth Groups. Set-ups for Associations or other special interests, were not made without the consent of the General Chairman.

On April 6, 1987, I mailed 39 letters of Invitation to Display to possible Vendors asking if they would be interested in a Display Booth for this 1987 Session. Upon receipt of letters and phone calls, I mailed to each interested Vendor a complete summary of conditions and prices for booth spaces, also asking for deposit for space or spaces. All checks to be made to Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Upon receipt of Vendor deposits, checks were immediately mailed to Grand Secretary Office and a complete record of all checks received was kept by Vendor Coordinator. A second letter was mailed in July to all Vendors asking them to pay Balance Owed by September 1, 1987.

A complete floor layout was then made for Exhibit Hall and was approved by General Chairman and Convention Center, all to Code.

Since Fresno is to have Grand Chapter, California, for the next four years, it was decided by General Chairman, Cliff Fever, and Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara Campbell, and myself, that rather than rent skirting for the tables in the Exhibit Hall, that it would be cheaper to buy skirting for tables. With their approval, I purchased enough skirting for all tables for Vendors and Committees and Youth Groups. After each Session the skirting will be carefully removed from the table and be stored until next Session.

Move-in by Vendors, Committees and Youth Groups was on Thursday, October 15th, with all committee members present, plus volunteered help by other Order of the Eastern Star Members.

I wish to thank my Committee and Members who assisted me and a special thanks to Chairpersons, Clifford and Dorothy Fever, Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara Campbell, for her Faith in me, and last but not least the cooperation that I received from Brother Wendell Hammargren, the Vendor Coordinator at Anaheim for 12 years.

Vendors were charged \$10.00 per Lineal Front Foot for spaces. We charged for five days, although we encouraged sales to start on set-up day. The following lists all Vendors and amounts paid:

Apparels of Pauline	440.00
Audre	860.00
Babs Bridals	850.00
Julius Black	440.00
Florine Inc.	420.00
Mark Collins	440.00
Aaron Frey (Plasticrafters)	440.00
Harolds Jewelry	400.00
Ken Kessel	420.00
Bradley Leyman	400.00
Lindeburg Co.	2,400.00
Lori Co.	400.00
Page Investments	1,450.00
Gifts by Patsy	2,080.00
Porcelain & Petals	440.00
Richard Printing	440.00
Walters Jewelry	1,270.00
Williamson & Morgan	440.00
Foster Enterprises	<u>420.00</u>
TOTAL	\$14,450.00

Expenses of this committee are not complete.

Estimated Lineal Ft. for space charged by Convention Center	\$4,030.00
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Estimated Skirting Cost for Vendors and O.E.S. Committees	373.82
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Copies mailed to Vendors, and follow-up letters and stamps	89.77
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Total Expense	\$4,493.59
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The charge to Order of the Eastern Star per lineal ft. of table space was \$10.00 per Lineal Foot. The skirting was purchased by Eastern Star and should last the four years that Grand Chapter is here. There should be no expense for the next three years for skirting. I have enjoyed the experience of being Vendor Coordinator and am looking forward to next year.

GRAND PAGES

Evelyn Selkirk (295)	Chairman
Audelle Berry (373)	Worthy Grand Matron
Phyllis Lamborn (295/273)	Worthy Grand Matron
Pat McBride (240)	Worthy Grand Matron
Barbara Robinson (89)	Worthy Grand Matron
Helen Veerkamp (90)	Worthy Grand Matron
Marilyn Bonnenberger (554)	Worthy Grand Patron
Rosemary Clawson (172)	Worthy Grand Patron
Barbara Stiles (105)	Associate Grand Matron
Maxine Chapman (522)	Associate Grand Matron
Lena Stevenson (195)	Associate Grand Patron
Sheri Weisser (577)	Grand Secretary
Lorraine Bode (155)	Grand Treasurer
Barbara Oliver (18)	Grand Conductress
Vera Mae Sandlin (248)	Associate Grand Conductress
Juanita Lockhart (320)	Grand Chaplain
Jane Cooper (129)	Grand Marshal
Anne Gamble (639)	Grand Organist
Mayme Ray (203)	Grand Adah
Barbara Story (391)	Grand Ruth
Wynonah Thomas (226)	Grand Esther
Ella DeVany (524)	Grand Martha
Mary Tom Coe (383)	Grand Electa
Jessie Nelson (97)	Grand Warder
Cowanda Cleaver (270)	Grand Sentinel

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Mildred Bormann (163)	Marcia McBrayer (103)
Bonnie Chivers (177)	Betty Meese (123)
Catherine Franklin (73)	Doris Parrish (521)
Barbara Hare (114)	Barbara Svendsen (412)
Dorothy Jackson (365)	Joan Tanner (320)
Dorothy Willharber (370)	

Sandra Abrams (239)	Miriam Baker (288)
Betty Abshier (567)	Ellie Berger (179)
Mildred Albright (649)	Joyce Bigham (136/545)
Barbara Alford (626)	Catherine Boggess (240)
Helen Allen (387)	Alice Bomgardner (387)
Edra Anderson (171)	Mary Bowers (200)
Lealis Anderson (97)	Ina Brewere (584)
Margaret Arledge (587)	Helen Brisbin (3)
Loyce Ashley (631)	Alice Broadhead (537)
Beatrice Ashlock (300)	Ruth Bucci (133)
Emma Askew (159)	Marion B. Burch (219)
Betty Bair (41)	Norma Butts (93)

- Alice Carlson (192)
 Anne Carlson (583)
 Betty Carr (584)
 Jean Castberg (499)
 Joyce Cheney (202)
 Fern Cieslinski (160)
 Hazel Cline (626)
 Jean Conger (499)
 Eunice Corn (643)
 Mildred Coulter (524)
 Inez Coverston (342)
 Gloria Cox (320)
 Ruth Cosby (549)
 Twyla Cullen (90)
 Margaret Daniel (469)
 Fran Davey (456)
 Lil Davidson (67)
 Debbie Dawson (557)
 Adell Dean (320)
 Jean Dean (354)
 Cecile Dietrich (18/129)
 Okla Dinucci (33)
 Etheldean Dodd (271)
 Virginia Dover (631)
 Twyla Dowdle (59)
 Ruth Eastham (509)
 Donna Edwards (416)
 Nita Eichen (143)
 Linda Elverum (587)
 Ethel Erickson (255)
 Mona Esrey (499)
 Mary Evans (387)
 Gina Farris (347)
 Kadie Fender (50)
 Blanche Fierst (524)
 Jean Fisher (259)
 Victoria Foran (247)
 Lois Forrell (39/332)
 Bernice Fourr (630)
 Ruth Fox (626)
 Rachel Gamble (273)
 Estelle Gamey (642)
 Lorraine Gibb (425)
 Lillian Glasgow (521)
 Patricia Glennan (591)
 Annette Glickstein (446)
 Jean Godair (639)
 Sharon Gonsalves (613)
 Norma Gordon (113)
 Sadie Gordon (446)
 Dorothy Gorr (348)
 Dortha Grimm (248)
 Gladys Haley (3)
 Virginia Hamilton (530)
 Jeanne Hardin (173)
 Jerry Hargraves (28)
 Micki Harrison (26)
 Jeri W. Hatch (133)
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 Pat Hickok (96)
 Alice Hicks (561)
 Jean Hodge (89)
 Mercy Holiday (403)
 Margaret Houser (505)
 Edna Hull (327/622)
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 Jean Betty Johnston (133)
 Doris Jones (602)
 Bernadine Jones (185)
 Sande Kaster (214)
 Carolyn Keifer (211)
 Pat Kellogg (482)
 Agnes Kelman (550)
 Patricia Kendall (41/644)
 Joan Kennedy (181)
 Linda Kephart (491)
 Laurella Kerr (644)
 Arlene King (155)
 Johnnie Kirkpatrick (574)
 Barbara Kleppen (314)
 Mary Koonce (295)
 Grace Kroeger (140)
 Karol Lake (493)
 Beatrice Landman (212)
 Shirlee Larsen (405)
 Jacqueline Lawrence (367)
 Helen Learn (295/396)
 Juanice Lee (405)
 Wilma Leger (59)
 Marjorie Lessing (213)
 Barbara Lewis (384)
 Lelia Lewis (320)
 Dorothy Lex (305)
 Oryene Lundburg (549)
 Marie MacCallum (626)
 Norma Madden (44)
 Patricia Mann (253)
 Kathleen Martin (320)
 Virginia Massey (327/630)
 Carolyn Matheus (478)
 Erma Mayo (77)
 Helen McBride (191)
 Joan McBride (625)
 Rita McCarty (73)
 Vi McCleary (300)
 Vera McGill (420)
 Margaret McGuire (234/384)
 Jane McHugh (19)
 Clara McMichael (555)
 Mary Jane Meikle (181)
 Ada Mertz (591)

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 Arline Metcalf (499)
 Gwen Meyer (513)
 Sara Middleman (446)
 Carol Minsinger (58)
 Marianne Mooney (181)
 Suzanne Morris (237)
 June Myska (3)
 Dorothy Neal (398)
 Marjorie Nelson (323/537)
 Barbara Netto (644)
 Bertha Newton (614)
 Charlotte Nichols (284/470)
 Helene Nicholson (23)
 Chris O'Neill (68)
 Harriet Oakes (511)
 Louetta Oldham (596)
 Margaret Olsen (357)
 Mildred Olsen (557)
 Wilma Olsen (371)
 Darlene Padgett (92)
 Irene Page (114/439)
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 Jean Pitoniak (521)
 Virginia Poindexter (270)
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 Esther Potter (555)
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 Patricia Seymour (564)
 Cindy Shaw (295)
 Rozene Sherrow (354)
 Audrey Sims (203)
 Rae Deene Smith (264)
 Marie Spence (459)
 Gwendoline Spencer (505)
 Jean Stallings (295)
 Rita Stelling (524)
 Dorleen Stephenson (97/342)
 Bonnie Stevens (239)
 Iona Story (270)
 Jaynee Stott (452)
 Evelyn Sutcliffe (89/429)
 Gladys Talbert (270)
 Edna Taylor (107)
 Elaine Taylor (529)
 Lee Taylor (212)
 Dorothy Tellefson (494)
 Ruth Tetley (248/444)
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 Barbara Thompson (385)
 Mona Trigg (129)
 Carol Tucker (95/344)
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 Alice Van DaWalker (241/537)
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Bates Christian (511)	Wendell Roberts (479)
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Theodore Alarid (470)	Arthur Guy (92)
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Thomas Baker (288)	Richard Hart (597)
Atlon Becker (210)	Alvie Hartzog (213)
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Jack Bormann (163)	Edward Holland (512)
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Thomas Brydon (425)	Arthur Kearney (222)
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Raymond Dover (631)	Roger Murry (604)
Fred Edwards (416)	Emmett Neal (398)
Al Effie (242)	Ray Neal (648)
Earl Ekland (459)	William Nelson (323)
Harland Forell (39)	Jim Neuwirth (259)
Ernest Fosse (545)	Dan Nickum (240)
Jack Fraley (558)	Ardrian O'Banion (295)
Donald Gerken (595)	Howard Oldham (596)
David Gibson (372)	Paul Overholt (100)
Roy Gibson (602)	Willfred Peterson (553)
Edwards Golden (322)	John Powers (548)
Robert Francis (558)	Robert Priester (284)

Edward Reid (21)	Walter Stott (108)
Ralph Renholts (103)	Oliver Thomas (571)
John Rhodes (18)	David Feffredo (104)
William Riley (284)	Ted Wardell (523)
Raymond Roberts (185)	Donald Warner (521)
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Carl Silvers (297)	Thomas Wenker (412)
Raymond Simmons (382)	Al Westergren (633)
Carl Smith (330)	R.C. Willis (485)
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Larry Smith (557)	Reginald Wilson (445)
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Geraldine Gerbrandt (581) Accompanist

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Nancy Fagan (173)	Sylvia Matthews (141)
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- 1976 Donna M. Smith (Jack) (360)..51-555 Monroe, Sp. 143
Indio 92201-9713 (619) 398-5758
- 1977 Patricia B. Quibell (Ray) (44).....P.O. Box 267
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- 1978 Hildegard Smith (Kenneth) (619/524)319 Calle Fiesta
San Clemente 92672-2114 (714) 498-5433
- 1979 Boyana Brown-Redman (James) (159).14118 Countryside
Ranch Road, Grass Valley 95945-8112 (916) 268-2120
- 1980 Earlynn Albright (Rex) (521)22039 Parrotts Ferry Rd
Sonora 95370-9002 (209) 533-3803
- 1981 Ferne Hammond (Walter) (636/214)..690 Persian Drive
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- 1983 Anita H. Simon (Richard) (314).....308 Coast Street
Willits 95490-3808 (707) 459-2117
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Gardena 90248-3912 (213) 329-1484
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- 1986 Jeraldine Southward (Dorsey) (478)2216 Cliff Street
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Fresno 93726-6118 (209) 222-7242

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Highland 92346-4830 (714) 864-1536

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532 St. Ambrose, Santa Cruz 95060 (408) 427-0930

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Whittier 90602-1919 (213) 693-3530

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Sunset Oaks, Oakdale 95361-9563 (209) 847-6423

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Valencia 91355-3153 (805) 255-3020

1978 John Allen (Janet) (77).....P.O. Box 246
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Rosemead 91770-1928 (818) 280-4248

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Murphys 95247 (209) 728-3848

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South San Francisco 94080-2104 (415) 756-0515

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Merced 95340-2725 (209) 722-4028

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 Scotland - April.....Miss Mary F. Shirkie
 121 W. Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 2SD
 South Carolina - June.....Mrs. Zoie 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. Frances E. Burbank
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 Utah - October.....Mrs. Alice Houser
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 Vermont - June.....Mrs. Donna Norton
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 Virginia - May.....Mrs. JoAnn Poole
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 Washington - June.....Mrs. Helene Banton
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 West Virginia - October.....Mrs. Genevieve Bee
 406 Deveny Bldg., Fairmont, WV 26554
 Wisconsin - May.....Mrs. Elizabeth Gemmel
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 Wyoming - August.....Mrs. Virginia Porter
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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
WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES *
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October 1930
SUSAN MILLS WILLATS *
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1979
GLADYS M. JOHNSON
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1913
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS *
Past Grand Matron

October 1972
MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH *
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1987
VIOLA M. PERRY
Grand Treasurer Emeritus

May 1873
GP George John Hobe *
GM Maria Anderson *
GAP George W. Simonton *
GAM Anna Maria Elliot *
GS Henrietta Whitcher *
GT Mary Ellen Gillespie *

1876-1877
GP Jerome Spaulding *
GM Ada Adelia Libbey **
GAP John Carlton Marsh **
GAM Elizabeth Bullard **
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT Mary Ann S. Knox *

October 1873-1874
GP George John Hobe *
GM Mary Ellen Gillespie *
GAP W. G. Doolittle **
GAM Sarah Anderson *
GS Henrietta Whitcher *
GT Kate Richardson *

1877-1878
GP Rollin C. Gaskill *
GM Annie E. Doubles *
GAP William Adams **
GAM Harriet Norcross *
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT Lizzie J. Holmes *

1874-1875
GP George John Hobe *
GM Henrietta Whitcher *
GAP William S. Phelps **
GAM Emily Rolfe *
GS Anna Maria Elliott *
GT Kate Richardson *

1878-1879
GP Ianthus Jerome Rolfe *
GM Fena Woods Ford *
GAP John W. Philbrook +
GAM Malinda C. Parker *
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT Anna L. Thomas *

1875-1876
GP Jeremiah E. Whitcher *
GM Emily Rolfe *
GAP John Quincy Adams **
GAM Emile C. Swain *
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT Kate J. Willats *

1879-1880
GP Charles L. Thomas *
GM Eleanor Marie Owens *
GAP Edward Swift West *
GAM Hattie E. Major *
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT Sarah E. Baker *

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1880-1881		1888-1889	
GP	Jerome Banks *	GP	Thomas Flint *
GM	Sarah Jennie Mann *	GM	Mary E. Partridge *
GAP	Joseph W. Kinsley +	GAP	John McMurry *
GAM	Eleanor Farrington *	GAM	Elmira F. West *
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Mary Jane Reeves *	GT	Calista Spaulding **
1881-1882		1889-1890	
GP	Edward Swift West *	GP	Jesse Beech Fuller *
GM	Frances Ellen Ryder *	GM	Annie E. Briggs *
GAP	John Bradford Cox *	GAP	George T. Shaw *
GAM	Sarah Cassidy *	GAM	Mary Louis Grohs *
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Mary A. Hasty *	GT	Elizabeth Wardwell *
1882-1883		1890-1891	
GP	Abram F. Hitchcock *	GP	Fred Lawrence Button *
GM	Mary Ann Flint *	GM	Mary Jeannie Parker *
GAP	Andrew J. McPike *	GAP	J. Avery Shepherd *
GAM	Caroline Seeley **	GAM	Mary S. Brown *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Mary Matilda Holtz *	GT	Melissa Morey *
1883-1884		1891-1892	
GP	Anderson C. Hartley *	GP	Chauncey C. Bush *
GM	Mary Ann Flint *	GM	Mattie Ann Farnum *
GAP	Darwin DeGolia *	GAP	David Byron Todd *
GAM	Mary Jane Mayhew *	GAM	Kate E. Boyd *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Annie E. Briggs *	GT	Mary Anna Smith *
1884-1885		1892-1893	
GP	Fred Wm. G. Moebus *	GP	Jacob F. Boller *
GM	Mary J. Young *	GM	Georgia A. Matfield *
GAP	Justice Merryfield *	GAP	George W. Stout *
GAM	Luci M. Singletarry *	GAM	Emma Perkins *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Ella Marie Haum *	GT	Arvilla McHarvey *
1885-1886		1893-1894	
GP	Edmund W. Roberts *	GP	Allen B. Lemmon *
GM	Abbie E. Wilkins *	GM	Emma Hapgood *
GAP	Martin J. Wright *	GAP	Zachary T. Gilpin *
GAM	Carrie A. Kingsley *	GAM	Margaret B. Searles *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Lora Virginia Ream *	GT	Sarah I. Hubbard *
1886-1887		1894-1895	
GP	John Nelles Young *	GP	Thomas Flint, Jr. *
GM	Mary B. Moore *	GM	Augusta D. Wilson *
GAP	Benjamin F. Bagley *	GAP	Powell S. Lawson *
GAM	Elizabeth Phillips *	GAM	Hattie E. Alexander *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Lovina Gibson **	GT	Julie M. Lubeck *
1887-1888		1895-1896	
GP	John Hatfield Gray *	GP	James B. Merrit *
GM	Gertrude S. Freeman *	GM	Carrie L. Peaslee *
GAP	Jesse Beech Fuller *	GAP	Roscoe E. Hewitt **
GAM	Mary S. Numms *	GAM	Florence Miller *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Isabel Derman *	GT	Mary T. Dean *

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1896-1897
 GP James R. Tapscott *
 GM Ella Tyler Hall *
 GAP John Adam Gallup *
 GAM Susan Rucker *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Isadore Hoarton *

1897-1898
 GP Harrison D. Rowe **
 GM Eva M. Porter *
 GAP Lewis O. Stephens *
 GAM Belle Smith **
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Jane F. Raabe *

1898-1899
 GP Joseph M. Lawrence *
 GM Jaria A. Pierce *
 GAP George L. Darling *
 GAM Marie Summerfield **
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Kate S. Craig *

1899-1900
 GP George L. Darling *
 GM Fannie T. McCowen *
 GAP Charles C. Corbiere *
 GAM Lulu Lucas *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Isabelle L. Wawter *

1900-1901
 GP Ernest W. Conant *
 GM Maud E. Bowes *
 GAP Benjamin A. Plant *
 GAM Etta Ada Miller
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Adaline B. Runyon *

1901-1902
 GP Charles E. Mitchell *
 GM Clara A. Giberson *
 GAP Claude de St. Maurice *
 GAM Minnie D. Brown *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Agnes Johnson *

1902-1903
 GP Lyman C. Byce *
 GM Mabel B. Seymour *
 GAP Arthur H. Millberry *
 GAM Emma E. Rupp *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Henrietta Heuer *

1903-1904
 GP George F. McNoble *
 GM Chlo Craig *
 GAP Erwin S. Logan +
 GAM Agnes Conant *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Annie B. Barnes *

1904-1905
 GP Charles J. Willett *
 GM Pauline W. Dohrmann *
 GAP Lorenzo B. Leavitt *
 GAM Anna N. Skinner *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Emma Neal Rider *

1905-1906
 GP Florin L. Jones *
 GM Georgiana Polhamus *
 GAP Curtis J. Monroe *
 GAM Catherine Merritt *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Helen Seeman *

1906-1907
 GP Casimir J. Wood *
 GM Anna D. Dudderar *
 GAP George W. Earl *
 GAM Alice F. Hickie *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Ida H. McCoy *

1907-1908
 GP Benjamin Cartwright *
 GM Emma R. Leach *
 GAP Matthew Stewart *
 GAM Alice S. Dozier *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Laura P. Butcher *

1908-1909
 GP Alexander Fraser *
 GM Annie M. Johnson *
 GAP Harry Clay Cooper *
 GAM Marsh E. Rankin *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Eliza C. Higgins *

1909-1910
 GP Phineas F. Ferguson *
 GM Rosa J. Burns *
 GAP Dr. John Paddock *
 GAM Lucy Anna Curtis *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Marie Sherer *

1910-1911
 GP William Mossholder *
 GM Ada M. Dalton *
 GAP William A. Hicks +
 GAM Nellie A. Darling *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Josephine M. Pattern *

1911-1912
 GP John L. McNab *
 GM Lena W. Stannard *
 GAP George G. Vanderlip *
 GAM Addie Lee Sleeper *
 GS Kate J. Willats *
 GT Lillian B. Hammar *

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1912-1913		1920-1921	
GP	William K. Chambers *	GM	Effie Easton *
GM	Martha G. Dinsmore *	GP	Roy Musser **
GAP	Briceno A. Fassett *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GAM	Leah Nora Earl *	GT	Annie S. Brasch *
GS	Kate J. Willats *		
GT	Charlotte Jameson *		
1913-1914		1921-1922	
GP	Fred L. Kincaid *	GM	Maud Dezell Bradley *
GM	Minnie Hiner *	GP	Delos Albert Mace *
GAP	Arnold Goodfriend *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GAM	Virginia Coate *	GT	Genevieve Norton *
GS	Kate J. Willats *		
GT	Theresa J. Catron *		
1914-1915		1922-1923	
GP	Eldon P. Mains *	GM	Stella M. Linacott *
GM	Minnie B. Wheeler *	GP	Ernest E. Noon *
GAP	Harry V. Brown +	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GAM	Jennie M. Wayman *	GT	Sue Estelle Tuck *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	AGC	Ellen J. La Fontaine *
GT	Laura M. Macdermott *		
1915-1916		1923-1924	
GP	Alrik Hammar *	GM	Maude B. Sibley *
GM	Elizabeth Wheeler *	GP	Guy W. Brundage *
GAP	Pliny H. Murphy *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GAM	Emma Graves *	GT	Georgia E. Hunt *
GS	Kate J. Willats *		
GT	Eva Harriet Boyd *		
1916-1917		1924-1925	
GP	William F. Holman *	GM	Zella W. Samson *
GM	Maude N. Haven *	GP	Russell La Fontaine *
GAP	Arthur T. Biddle *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GAM	Nellie D. Graham *	GT	Grace D. Beckman *
GS	Kate J. Willats *		
GT	Georgia Catherwood *		
1917-1918		1925-1926	
GP	Robert Edgar *	GM	Cora S. Holland *
GM	Ivy C. Shelhamer *	GP	Waldo F. Postel *
GAP	Frank A. Foye *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GAM	Mary E. Finlay *	GT	Bessie A. Pierce *
GS	Kate J. Willats *		
GT	Lena R. Mallery *		
1918-1919		1926-1927	
GP	Darwin W. Pierce **	GM	Hazael M. Piper *
GM	Elizabeth Marshall *	GP	Raymond H. Griest *
GAP	Henry C. Haake *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GAM	Margaret E. Sawyer *	GT	Birdie Eiler *
GS	Kate J. Willats *		
GT	Lillian P. Beckley *		
1919-1920		1927-1928	
GP	Lew E. Wallace *	WGM	Gladys Fitch Pierce *
GM	Louise Elsensohn *	WGP	Henry F. Pernau *
GAP	Walter V. Scott *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GAM	Ida H. Fitschen *	GT	Mattie M. Charette *
GS	Kate J. Willats *		
GT	Gertrude M. Mildrim *		
1920-1921		1928-1929	
GP	Effie Easton *	WGM	Pauline A. Hause *
GP	Roy Musser **	WGP	Bert R. Hollway *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Susan M. Willats *
GT	Annie S. Brasch *	GT	Anna L. McKenney *
1921-1922		1929-1930	
GM	Maud Dezell Bradley *	WGM	Myra Moyse *
GP	Delos Albert Mace *	WGP	Walter W. Bradley *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Susan M. Willats *
GT	Genevieve Norton *	GT	Mildred C. Blair *

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1930-1931		1940-1941	
WGM	Willa J. Hellwig *	WGM	Gertrude C. Matson
WGP	Joseph M. Argabrite *	WGP	Ralph Boynton *
GS	Stella Linscott, PGM *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Florence Newman *	GT	Margurite McDonald *
1931-1932		1941-1942	
WGM	Elsie M. Pierce *	WGM	Corine O. Melville *
WGP	John L. McDonald *	WGP	Walker Peddicord *
GS	Stella Linscott, PGM *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Grance I. Good *	GT	Sally L. Chalson *
1932-1933		1942-1943	
WGM	Grace Butterfield *	WGM	Kathryn Farwell *
WGP	Lloyd E. Griffin *	WGP	Donald A. Boone *
GS	Stella Linscott, PGM *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Gladys H-Robinson *	GT	Kittie Briggs *
1933-1934		1943-1944	
WGM	Jessie G. Morris *	WGM	Hazel T. Lane *
WGP	Wallace Rutherford *	WGP	Francis J. Herz *
GS	Stella Linscott, PGM *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Clara E. Alvarez *	GT	Anna Shrader *
1934-1935		1944-1945	
WGM	Minnie V. Collins *	WGM	Lillian W. Podesta *
WGP	J. Hartley Taylor *	WGP	Logan R. Cotton
GS	Stella Linscott, PGM *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Anna N. Moncur *	GT	Ether M. Serel
1935-1936		1945-1946	
WGM	Bertie Y. Connolly *	WGM	Isabella H. Hilditch *
WGP	Edward Counter, Jr. *	WGP	Harry C. Sproule *
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Josephine L. Fisk *	GT	Beulah Ludlow *
1936-1937		1946-1947	
WGM	Rita May Cooper *	WGM	Birdie Bassett *
WGP	Frank D. Cruse *	WGP	Carson Hubbard *
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Leila Vevoda *	GT	Isabelle Mosher *
1937-1938		1947-1948	
WGM	Mary I. Warner *	WGM	Thelma Bailey
WGP	Robert P. Easley *	WGP	George Harlan *
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Flora T. Whitney *	GT	Viola L. Rasmeor *
1938-1939		1948-1949	
WGM	Maude E. Fluetsch *	WGM	Elveta Grohl *
WGP	John Vale *	WGP	Joseph F. Reed *
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Catherine E. Yates *	GT	Lillian H. Adkins *
1939-1940		1949-1950	
WGM	Helen L. Edwards *	WGM	Margaret Lauritzen *
WGP	Ernest E. Williams *	WGP	Arthur J. Hook *
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Grace King *	GT	Verna Westhoven *

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1950-1951

WGM Lois B. Tamba
WGP Henry J. Hardy *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Sadie Lumry *

1951-1952

WGM Helen B. DeBeers *
WGP James L. Halley *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Hattie M. Tolle *

1952-1953

WGM Gilma Vick Moyers
WGP J. Clifford Lee *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Zelma L. Bray

1953-1954

WGM Bernice J. Basich
WGP Robert J. McMullen *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Viola Larsen *

1954-1955

WGM Thelma R. Warner
WGP Philip F. Leahy *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Jennie E. Young *

1955-1956

WGM Mabel Tellefson *
WGP Reuben C. Wright *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Agnes C. Barnes

1956-1957

WGM Marguerite Weisheimer
WGP Elmer J. Walther *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Royetta Wilson *

1957-1958

WGM Grace M. Hoffman *
WGP George D. Danielson *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Agnes McGehee

1958-1959

WGM Annie P. Mills
WGP Henry L. Wintz *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Thelma Schleifer *

1959-1960

WGM Mary E. Balden *
WGP James L. Millard
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Isabel V. Meager

1960-1961

WGM Everina Rheingans
WGP Dalora K. Burnham
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Eunice W. Benson

1961-1962

WGM Helen O. Isberg *
WGP Robert C. Atkinson
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Ruth V. Burnside

1962-1963

WGM Carol M. Jensen
WGP Edwin F. Collins *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Ethel Holland

1963-1964

WGM Esther M. Sandman *
WGP William P. Wilson *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Bessie Kidd

1964-1965

WGM Ellen C. Walters
WGP James H. Hoole
GS Maude M. Smith *
GT Helen Bratschie

1965-1966

WGM Marian F. Schwach
WGP Edward T. Mancuso *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Ruby M. Parker

1966-1967

WGM Vivian Kilgore
WGP Robert Armbrust
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Isabelle E. Johnson

1967-1968

WGM Lura Rae Dales
WGP Robert M. Lutz *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Vera G. Blum

1968-1969

WGM Florence Dunn
WGP Richard Brassell, Jr.
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Dale A. Ellsworth

1969-1970

WGM Bessie V. Robinson
WGP Henry E. Woods
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Ruth H. Chase

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1970-1971

WGM Elsie K. Mitchell
 WGP Thomas W. Thurman *
 GS Maud M. Smith *
 GT Grace Anderson

1971-1972

WGM Barbara E. Poole
 WGP Jay E. Miller
 GS Maud M. Smith *
 GT Helen Andrews

1972-1973

WGM Lillas E. Haug
 WGP Jens A. Morley
 GS Gladys M. Johnson
 GT Grace Gould

1973-1974

WGM Zoe Harris
 WGP James B. Craven
 GS Gladys M. Johnson
 GT Lois Johnson

1974-1975

WGM Eleanor M. Marsh
 WGP W. Gordon Gilbert
 GS Gladys M. Johnson
 GT Wilma A. Harrell *

1975-1976

WGM Donna M. Smith
 WGP Stanley M. Love
 GS Gladys M. Johnson
 GT LaVerne Walker

1976-1977

WGM Patricia B. Quibell
 WGP Gerald P. Cashion
 GS Gladys M. Johnson
 GT Eunice Thornton *

1977-1978

WGM Hildegard Smith
 WGP John Allen
 GS Gladys M. Johnson
 GT Lillian Propst

1978-1979

WGM Boyana Brown-Redman
 WGP Stuart H. Maude
 GS Gladys M. Johnson
 GT Viola Perry

1979-1980

WGM Earlynn Albright
 WGP Hershel C. Brown *
 GS Diane Dixon
 GT Viola Perry

1980-1981

WGM Ferne Hammond
 WGP Earl E. Eckert
 GS Diane Dixon
 GT Viola Perry

1981-1982

WGM Betty Stubblefield
 WGP David A. Minnich
 GS Diane Silva
 GT Viola Perry

1982-1983

WGM Anita Simon
 WGP A. Leroy Covey
 GS Dian Silva
 GT Viola Perry

1983-1984

WGM Ardath Garst
 WGP Warren Wildman
 GS Diane Silva
 GT Viola Perry

1984-1985

WGM Katherine Hill
 WGP Delroy Aldershof
 GS Diane Silva
 GT Viola Perry

1985-1986

WGM Jeraldine Southward
 WGP Dennis Jordan
 GS Diane Silva
 GT Viola Perry

1987-1988

WGM Barbara Campbell
 WGP Clinton O. Dillon
 GS Diane Silva
 GT Viola Perry

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LIST OF EXTINGUISHED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	{ Before Grand Chapter was organized }	April, 1873	Recalled - October 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda		April, 1873	Surrendered - September 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer		April, 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	{ Rotunville }	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	West Oakland	Alameda	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered - March 27, 1879
25	Harmony	No. San Juan	Nevada		Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered - May 19, 1889
29	Queen Esther	{ Windsor }	Sonoma	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered - October, 1880
32	Myrtle	Healdsburg	Solano	Sept. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered - November 10, 1885
34	Opal	Dixon	Yolo	April 18, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Surrendered - March 22, 1883
37	Adah	{ Meridian }	{ Sutter }			
38	Pacific	{ College City }	{ Colusa }	May 24, 1879	Oct. 21, 1879	Recalled - August 16, 1887
43	Woodbine	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1879	Surrendered - May 17, 1884
52	Quincy	Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	May 8, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880	Surrendered - February 26, 1884
54	Ophir	Quincy	Plumas	June 27, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled - August 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Oroville	Butte	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled - August 16, 1887
69	Manzanita	Martinez	Contra Costa	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Surrendered - August 28, 1885
70	Brilliant Star	Calistoga	Napa	April 13, 1883	Oct. 18, 1883	Surrendered - January 9, 1889
81	Flower Valley	Orland	Colusa	May 15, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Recalled - October 22, 1891
87	Laurel	Coloma	El Dorado	Aug. 22, 1884	Oct. 22, 1884	Surrendered - October, 1895
88	Mountain View	Helenia	Napa	Feb. 11, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Surrendered - September 18, 1896
91	Pall River	{ Jansville }	Lassen	April 16, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Revoked - October 21, 1921
96	Yosemite	{ Lassen }	Shasta	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Recalled - August 23, 1897
101	Elaine	{ Burgettville }	Stanislaus	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Surrendered - October, 1895
132	Chrysanthemum	Glenburn	Fresno	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Surrendered - May 22, 1899
157	King Solomon's	Oakdale	Fresno	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled - June 19, 1900
158	Galt	Roodley	San Francisco	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled - October 10, 1898
		Sanger	Sacramento	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered - August 1, 1907

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180	Golden State	{ College City Arbutle }	Colusa	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered - March 10, 1910
187	Eagle	Flagstaffville	Modoc	Sept. 22, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered - February 9, 1938
194	Hilde	Mohavaland Hill	Calaveras	May 10, 1901	Oct. 16, 1901	Surrendered - February 22, 1928
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	Los Angeles	Feb. 6, 1906	Oct. 17, 1906	Surrendered - May 12, 1910
251	Paul Revere	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 8, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Surrendered - October 22, 1962
256	Marlinton	Oakland	Alameda	April 30, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Revoked - October 21, 1921
261	Alta	Dumba	Tulare	Oct. 28, 1907	Oct. 21, 1908	Surrendered - December 13, 1972
285	Carvin	Randburg	Kern	May 26, 1909	Oct. 20, 1909	Surrendered - November 7, 1917
318	Serra	Big Pine	Inyo	April 14, 1913	Oct. 20, 1913	Surrendered - 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	Surrendered - September 21, 1928
462	Angelenos Mesa	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 6, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Revoked - October 20, 1927
466	McIntosh	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	July 29, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered - December 20, 1964
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	Siskiyou	Sept. 8, 1934	Oct. 21, 1934	Surrendered - November 1, 1959
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	Fresno	Oct. 3, 1936	Oct. 21, 1937	Revoked - October 18, 1944
646	Silver Towel	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Aug. 13, 1973	Oct. 8, 1974	Surrendered - May 24, 1985

UD	Alta Loma	Signal Hill	Los Angeles	Aug. 16, 1926		Dispositions
UD	Los Banos	Los Banos	Merced	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	Landar	Admitted to California	Grand Chapter	
121	Edith	Carson	Orymby		May 1, 1894	October 16, 1901
122	Adah	Renoo	Washee			
148	Martha	Wadsworth	Washington	April 24, 1896	Oct. 22, 1896	October 16, 1901
152	Silver State	Winnemucca	Humboldt	June 11, 1896	Nov. 11, 1896	October 16, 1901
156	Argenta	Virginia City	Storey	Mar. 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	October 16, 1901
166	Idigema	Eureka	Eureka	Oct. 17, 1898	Oct. 18, 1898	October 16, 1901

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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, 1899	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
146	La Rosa	Wasco	Mar. 12, 1896	June 29, 1987	Libertas No. 362	Bakersfield
167	Highland	Los Angeles	Feb. 11, 1899	Nov. 29, 1986	Highland-Park No. 21	Los Angeles
168	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Feb. 14, 1899	Feb. 25, 1977 Nov. 26, 1984	Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles Los Angeles
169	Olive Branch	San Francisco	Mar. 29, 1899	Sep. 24, 1965 June 24, 1971 Aug. 28, 1980	Starr King No. 169 King Solomon's No. 170 Richmond No. 255	San Francisco San Francisco San Francisco
170	King Solomon's	San Francisco	Apr. 4, 1899	Aug. 28, 1980	Richmond No. 255	San Francisco
182	Valley Home	Windsor	Jul. 28, 1900	Nov. 23, 1985	Gold Ridge No. 161	Sebastopol
184	Crockett	Crockett	Aug. 7, 1900	Apr. 24, 1984	Pinole-Crockett No. 220	Hercules
196	San Francisco	San Francisco	Dec. 16, 1901	Nov. 30, 1973	Golden Gate No. 1	San Francisco
204	Starr King	San Francisco	Sep. 26, 1902	Sep. 24, 1965 June 24, 1971 Aug. 28, 1980	Starr King No. 169 King Solomon's No. 170 Richmond No. 255	San Francisco San Francisco San Francisco
206	Aloha	San Francisco	Oct. 4, 1902	Jan. 2, 1952	California No. 183	San Francisco

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210	Palestine	Huntington Park	Mar. 7, 1903	Nov. 28, 1972 Jan. 12, 1980 Aug. 2, 1986	Mendias-Ray No. 210 Hollywood No. 209 Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
217	Loyalty	Los Angeles	Sep. 22, 1903	Feb. 7, 1972 Feb. 15, 1977	Trinity No. 192 United No. 192	Los Angeles Los Angeles
223	Loyal	Williams	Apr. 27, 1904	Dec. 9, 1975	Arbuckle-Loyal No. 368	Arbuckle
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 Nov. 29, 1980	Esperanza-East Gate No. 167 Highland Park No. 167 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles 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 Nov. 26, 1986	California No. 183 California-Presidio No. 183	San Francisco 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	Sept. 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

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263	Highland Park	Los Angeles	Jan. 13, 1908	Oct. 18, 1982 Nov. 29, 1980	Highland Park No. 167 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles
266	Garvanza	Los Angeles	Feb. 19, 1908	Sept. 9, 1979 Oct. 18, 1982 Nov. 29, 1980	Highland Park No. 263 Highland Park No. 167 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles 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
275	Burlingame	Burlingame	May 16, 1908	Nov. 20, 1986	Peninsula No. 186	Burlingame
277	Athens	Oakland	June 10, 1908	Sep. 15, 1980	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland
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
293	Foothill	Castro Valley	July 30, 1910	Dec. 29, 1986	Golden Wave No. 103	San Leandro
306	Lindsay	Lindsay	June 13, 1911	Mar. 31, 1987	Palm Leaf No. 114	Porterville
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 Sep. 30, 1983	Signal Alamitos No. 276 Signal Alamitos Crown No. 276	El Centro El Centro

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317	Rose Croix	Los Angeles	Mar. 10, 1913	May 14, 1971 Nov. 29, 1980	Acacia-Rose Croix No. 21 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles 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. 03, 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
369	Maxwell	Maxwell	Sep. 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 Ionic-Menorah No. 446	Los Angeles Los Angeles
379	Grafton	Knights Landing	July 14, 1921	Feb. 28, 1987	Esparto-Grafton No. 218	Esparto
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

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388	Victory	San Francisco	Feb. 11, 1922	Dec. 3, 1968 Sep. 24, 1979	Victory No. 280 George Washington Victory No. 280	San Francisco 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
393	Bell	Bell	May 2, 1922	June 16, 1987	Bell No. 286	Bell
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
404	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Feb. 2, 1923	Nov. 22, 1986	Columbia-Beverly Hills No. 247	Los Angeles
406	Siloam	Playa del Rey	Apr. 11, 1923	Sep. 8, 1972 Mar. 28, 1979	Tri-Star No. 406 Morning Vista No. 516	Los Angeles 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 Mar. 28, 1979	Tri-Star No. 406 Morning Vista No. 516	Los Angeles 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 Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles Los Angeles
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

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424	Ninishi	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	Casimir No. 252	San Francisco
433	Foothill	Hayward	July 29, 1924	June 10, 1980 Dec. 29, 1986	Foothill No. 293 Golden Wave No. 103	San Lorenzo San Leandro
434	Trinity	San Francisco	Aug. 2, 1925	June 23, 1969 Feb. 1, 1974	Amity No. 262 Amity No. 99	San Francisco 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 Feb. 25, 1977 Nov. 26, 1984	Los Angeles No. 168 Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
451	Liberty	San Francisco	June 24, 1925	Aug. 20, 1964 Feb. 1, 1974	Beulah-Liberty No. 99 Amity No. 99	San Francisco 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 Jan. 12, 1980 Aug. 2, 1986	Hollywood-Malta No. 209 Hollywood No. 209 Hollywood No. 133	Hollywood Los Angeles Los Angeles
476	Westwood Hills	Los Angeles	Feb. 9, 1927	Nov. 18, 1985	Santa Monica No. 113	Santa Monica
477	Florence	Huntington Park	Feb. 12, 1927	Apr. 13, 1977 Nov. 26, 1984	Majestic Star No. 343 Bellflower No. 397	South Gate Bellflower
480	Majestic	Inglewood	Apr. 12, 1927	Feb. 9, 1972 Nov. 26, 1984	Majestic Star No. 343 Bellflower No. 397	South Gate Bellflower
481	Presidio	San Franciwco	Apr. 14, 1927	Nov. 26, 1986	California-Presidio No. 183	San Francisco
484	Prudence	El Cerrito	May 26, 1927	June 11, 1973 Apr. 25, 1983	Plymouth No. 423 Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland Oakland
487	White Pine	Weed	July 25, 1927	Feb. 23, 1983	Sisson-White Pine No. 175	Mt Shasta
489	Wasco	Wasco	Oct. 1, 1927	May 22, 1972	La Rosa No. 146	Wasco
492	Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	May 14, 1928	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
495	Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	June 14, 1928	June 22, 1971 Nov. 28, 1972 Jan. 12, 1980 Aug. 2, 1986	Mendias Ray No. 495 Mendias Ray No. 210 Hollywood No. 209 Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles 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

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503	Olivette	Los Angeles	Aug. 13, 1928	Nov. 24, 1969 Nov. 25, 1974	Olivette-Wilshire No. 329 Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles Los Angeles
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 June 29, 1987	La Rosa No. 146 Libertas No. 362	Wasco Bakersfield
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	Morning 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 Morning Vista No. 516	Los Angeles Playa del Rey
544	Nova Dies	Oakland	July 17, 1940	Apr. 4, 1984	Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140	Oakland

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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	Gentinel Valley No. 319	Hawthorne
572	Castro Valley	Castro Valley	May 25, 1950	Feb. 17, 1987	Castro Valley No. 455	Castro Valley
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
582	Mendias	Los Angeles	Jan. 30, 1952	June 22, 1971 Nov. 28, 1972 Jan. 12, 1980 Aug. 2, 1986	Mendias Ray No. 495 Mendias Ray No. 210 Hollywood No. 209 Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles Los Angeles 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	Emera 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	Betsy Ross No. 518 Morning Vista No. 516	El Segundo Los Angeles

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623	La Mirada	Whittier	May 14, 1958	Nov. 25, 1984	Holly Gardens No. 248	Whittier
624	El Rancho	Pico Rivera	Sep. 15, 1958	Nov. 18, 1983	El Rancho de la Paz No. 584	Pico Rivera
628	Paramount	South Gate	Mar. 26, 1960	Oct. 10, 1982	Mar Vista No. 511	Long Beach

Eastern Star Membership System

Summary Chapter Information

Chapter Name	No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-86	Members 6-30-87	Total Assess
Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	329	313	1585.43
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	336	322	1880.22
Silver Star	3	11/22/1870	556	535	3092.92
Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	572	545	2513.01
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	335	327	1822.00
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	139	132	774.64
Martha Washington	13	12/09/1874	338	328	1892.89
St. John's	14	01/28/1875	214	192	1135.14
Welcome	17	04/05/1875	259	251	1436.69
Lily of the Valley	18	05/11/1875	307	298	1629.49
Idlewild	19	03/30/1876	289	277	1608.00
Vesper	20	03/01/1876	251	248	1429.59
Highland Park	21	03/14/1876	550	517	2584.58
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	78	78	426.09
Northern Light	26	09/11/1875	214	210	1269.28
Vacaville	28	03/03/1877	222	215	1194.22
Silver Gate	30	07/14/1877	177	180	1038.21
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	361	346	1817.72
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	501	490	2716.18
Vernon	35	06/01/1878	217	205	1219.01
Naomi	36	05/03/1879	243	239	1289.82
Stella	39	05/24/1880	221	217	1190.51
Aurora	40	02/13/1880	273	266	1411.86
Lily of the Lake	41	03/23/1880	163	164	941.17
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	296	279	1498.45
Redding	44	06/18/1880	229	226	1300.50
Ceanothus	45	05/22/1880	73	69	365.49
Athena	46	07/07/1880	127	126	708.77
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	312	301	1746.52
Wheatland	48	03/23/1881	194	186	986.60
Placer	49	03/24/1881	214	211	1216.51
Homo	50	05/21/1881	260	253	1337.43
Alturas	51	06/03/1881	188	176	972.89
Sincerity	53	06/24/1881	92	85	499.47
Marysville	55	06/25/1881	203	193	1104.20
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	368	358	2033.26
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	252	245	1314.21
Kingsley	58	07/23/1881	245	243	1409.81
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	571	563	3321.82
Yolo	60	08/20/1881	262	264	1555.73
Morning Star	61	09/27/1881	332	323	1809.79
Mountain Fern	62	10/15/1881	152	147	809.85
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	305	288	1477.80
Golden Star	66	04/11/1882	176	174	977.33
Friendship	67	05/03/1882	101	103	505.52
Ocean Spray	68	11/11/1882	175	171	933.23
Queen Esther	71	06/21/1883	191	194	1083.31
Electa	72	06/29/1883	305	293	1624.71

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Chapter Name	No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-86	Members 6-30-87	Total Assess
Magnolia	73	07/05/1883	161	152	902.73
Silver Wave	75	07/28/1883	254	230	1140.35
Rohnerville	76	09/08/1883	184	183	1055.65
Azalia	77	10/13/1883	132	129	777.42
Santa Barbara	78	05/12/1884	237	233	1258.49
Ventura	79	05/13/1884	437	425	2424.72
Augusta	80	07/31/1884	90	91	485.97
Sotoyome	82	09/03/1884	133	132	723.10
Molino	83	05/31/1884	174	167	995.88
Veritas	84	11/21/1884	116	113	654.78
Valley of the Moon	85	12/06/1884	198	189	1100.42
Citrus	86	02/25/1903	236	210	1073.70
Raisina	89	04/26/1886	398	390	2025.31
Fallen Leaf	90	07/14/1886	307	309	1804.69
Madera	92	04/30/1886	163	167	1006.55
Heliotrope	93	05/02/1887	241	236	1234.39
Tulare	94	11/07/1887	237	230	1288.55
Bethlehem	95	03/22/1888	216	205	1172.01
Southern Star	96	04/02/1888	308	292	1510.76
Ramona	97	06/19/1888	295	286	1635.05
Amity	99	08/16/1888	260	252	1263.83
Mizpah	100	09/13/1888	414	389	2266.16
Golden Wave	103	04/05/1889	662	635	3432.53
Josephine	104	06/28/1889	417	400	2251.94
Hermosa	105	10/13/1888	293	271	1637.67
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	431	418	2477.23
Corona	107	06/14/1890	248	240	1375.65
Pasadena-Melita	108	07/11/1890	292	277	1093.13
Elk Grove	109	09/24/1890	198	179	1014.26
Pomona	110	08/31/1891	134	131	771.31
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	72	71	391.04
Hesperian	112	09/30/1891	140	122	665.33
Santa Monica	113	01/08/1892	556	526	2685.54
Palm Leaf	114	02/13/1892	545	512	3128.41
Carita	115	03/08/1892	255	243	1293.15
Columbus	117	08/08/1892	180	180	972.65
Woodbridge	118	09/17/1892	175	176	958.11
Amapola	119	07/05/1893	313	304	1866.02
Tuolumne Star	123	08/25/1893	350	344	1968.32
Harmony	124	11/10/1893	170	157	789.91
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	326	315	1336.46
Mercedes	126	02/23/1894	278	262	1487.35
Lucerne	127	02/15/1894	158	152	857.02
Los Gatos	128	03/19/1894	266	264	1469.68
Sierra Star	129	06/12/1894	123	117	582.23
Clover Leaf	130	07/21/1894	117	114	657.44
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	228	218	1236.62
Hollywood	133	12/24/1894	433	403	2135.89
Angels	134	12/18/1894	65	62	347.38

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Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	249	240	1426.31
Centinela	136	06/10/1895	154	151	830.13
Clear Lake	137	10/09/1895	274	256	1468.58
Summit	138	12/21/1895	113	111	576.06
Orestimba	139	12/28/1895	124	114	655.61
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	01/02/1896	207	205	1059.92
Miramonte	141	01/08/1896	275	275	1541.83
Copa del Oro	142	01/23/1896	218	210	1276.56
Norwalk	143	02/12/1896	295	287	1678.87
Lyra	144	02/12/1896	290	275	1567.00
Jasmine	145	02/13/1896	202	197	1107.47
Pearl	147	04/10/1896	266	262	1515.23
Del Norte	149	05/15/1896	177	163	910.61
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	281	267	1479.13
Chispa	151	06/06/1896	303	295	1765.63
Mt. Shasta	153	01/08/1896	161	169	1010.89
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	458	376	2149.11
Golden West Mission	155	12/19/1896	268	260	1228.11
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	154	150	803.58
Occident	160	06/19/1897	384	367	2311.55
Gold Ridge	161	01/06/1898	363	345	1935.00
Crown	162	03/07/1898	245	248	1452.13
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	584	531	3118.94
Onisbo	164	04/29/1898	118	118	693.32
Crescent	165	06/15/1898	161	174	1008.10
Carnation	171	05/12/1899	269	255	1465.18
Lexington	172	07/18/1899	247	236	1404.98
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	380	376	1666.11
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	331	324	1724.67
Sisson-White Pine	175	09/23/1899	156	146	814.52
Miguelito	176	12/26/1899	354	346	2126.86
Orient	177	03/21/1900	339	327	1897.44
Thousand Oaks	178	04/04/1900	331	303	1291.52
Euclid	179	05/03/1900	216	207	1222.12
Heber	181	05/29/1900	402	397	2402.75
California-Presidio	183	08/14/1927	324	313	1586.27
Santa Paula	185	09/22/1900	200	184	1030.82
Peninsula	186	05/16/1908	566	545	2934.26
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	166	159	946.11
Calistoga	189	01/19/1901	127	125	729.65
Sacramento	190	03/07/1901	221	204	1098.75
Brea	191	03/19/1901	207	200	1129.35
United	192	03/23/1901	177	152	785.86
Alhambra	193	03/25/1901	282	271	1545.23
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	266	263	1338.14
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	199	196	1149.42
Maspha	198	04/23/1902	206	209	1217.89
Ionia	199	04/29/1902	164	161	896.89
Las Mariposas	200	05/27/1902	174	169	900.50

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Beckwith Star	201	06/25/1902	101	97	602.79
La Paloma	202	08/05/1902	326	310	1845.40
Sequoia	203	09/01/1902	297	290	1655.60
El Portal	205	09/30/1902	357	324	1699.69
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	244	235	1284.05
Colton	211	07/08/1903	207	207	1246.45
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	405	382	2081.41
Palo Alto	213	08/22/1903	431	413	2284.02
Almona	214	09/05/1903	264	257	1439.46
San Rafael	215	09/11/1903	281	267	1380.19
Los Feliz	216	09/16/1903	480	456	2398.91
Esparto-Grafton	218	02/13/1904	223	214	1130.47
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	162	159	916.84
Pinole-Crockett	220	02/23/1904	222	221	1282.50
Golden Rod	221	04/02/1904	145	140	738.59
Rio Vista	222	04/05/1904	152	142	753.47
Oakdale	226	04/11/1905	165	155	935.28
Parnassus Imperial	229	04/17/1905	293	290	1408.08
Sapphire	230	04/17/1905	107	102	571.07
Lower Lake	231	04/20/1905	216	210	1231.67
Natoma	233	07/03/1905	272	273	1625.88
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	243	243	1437.03
Keystone	235	09/27/1905	215	202	1165.46
Glen Eyrie	237	02/22/1906	287	292	1665.42
Monterey	239	03/30/1906	182	180	1067.48
Buena Park	240	04/06/1906	322	319	1901.11
La Victoria	241	04/06/1906	114	108	653.00
Needles	242	04/11/1906	128	123	701.27
Elsinore	243	04/16/1906	131	131	774.75
Milton	244	04/17/1906	100	100	572.01
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	359	326	1876.39
Plumas	246	06/11/1906	149	143	852.80
Columbia-Beverly Hills	247	06/14/1906	397	381	2261.44
Holly-Gardens	248	06/23/1906	257	240	1264.44
Sunnyvale	250	03/14/1907	321	313	1854.95
Casimir	252	04/13/1907	281	273	1486.13
Artesia	253	04/15/1907	151	151	907.39
Richmond	255	04/22/1907	249	232	1142.68
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	269	261	1586.56
Gardena	260	09/30/1907	284	278	1577.66
San Diego	264	01/17/1908	310	308	1715.36
Radiant Daylight	265	02/06/1908	57	36	192.91
Golden Rule	267	02/21/1908	107	106	599.56
Eschscholtzia	270	03/14/1908	259	249	1312.47
Monte Vista	271	03/16/1908	158	145	836.02
South Pasadena	272	03/28/1908	178	173	972.49
Santa Cruz	273	04/04/1908	531	517	2891.71
Signal Alamitos-Crown	276	06/08/1908	280	270	1436.58
Vallejo	278	09/26/1908	539	533	2979.13
Mystic Star	279	11/24/1908	148	141	799.86
George Washington-Victory	280	01/22/1909	239	225	1207.29

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La Posa	282	03/30/1909	136	131	733.65
Ione	283	04/22/1909	105	100	538.57
Albert Pike	284	04/26/1909	209	190	1079.43
Bell	286	05/28/1909	676	641	3618.96
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	267	267	1634.27
Fraternity	288	11/23/1909	279	275	1494.56
Alamo	289	01/13/1910	124	114	655.00
West Gate	290	02/01/1910	109	107	595.56
Point Arena	291	05/31/1910	56	55	296.67
Rose	292	06/11/1910	278	268	1397.47
Pleasanton	294	09/22/1910	225	223	1208.62
Fresno	295	09/30/1910	371	363	1973.31
Wistaria	296	10/01/1910	201	195	1104.98
Alameda	297	12/21/1910	343	323	1729.52
Sierra Madre	299	01/23/1911	95	89	536.29
La Mesa	300	03/04/1911	314	300	1756.24
Ada	301	03/23/1911	283	278	1508.01
Miriam	302	04/28/1911	464	439	2583.04
Golden Chain	303	04/29/1911	119	106	542.85
Bethany	304	04/24/1911	116	113	666.77
Ruth	305	05/12/1911	210	215	1218.33
Southland	307	01/13/1912	174	167	943.78
Calkota	309	02/17/1912	119	112	660.16
Palos Verdes	310	02/26/1912	321	299	1655.71
Eagle Rock	313	09/12/1912	135	118	680.55
Willits	314	03/13/1912	155	154	889.12
Moneta	315	11/30/1912	157	152	920.28
Centinela Valley	319	05/10/1913	365	346	1948.88
Concordia	320	06/03/1913	310	307	1815.40
Portola	321	06/16/1913	85	71	368.60
Oxnard	322	06/28/1913	305	287	1654.97
Taft	323	07/12/1913	268	260	1045.88
Claremont	324	03/14/1914	160	148	899.40
La Puente	325	04/04/1914	120	117	726.49
Wild Rose	326	04/22/1914	95	90	455.14
Sunshine	327	05/12/1914	315	305	1830.95
Eowana	328	05/30/1914	50	58	330.61
Chino Valley	330	07/21/1914	94	85	478.86
Hayward	331	09/23/1914	284	272	1590.16
Coronado	332	10/14/1914	177	173	890.33
El Rio	333	12/05/1914	144	141	837.02
Exeter	334	02/26/1915	130	128	746.20
Montebello	335	03/17/1915	248	232	1313.53
Riverview	336	04/13/1915	95	94	499.69
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	372	354	1997.14
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	228	222	1313.88
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	196	193	1178.02
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	147	143	757.19
South West	345	10/09/1916	276	273	1572.17
Upland	346	11/23/1916	229	227	1287.60
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	123	125	741.20
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	219	209	1142.68
Tahquitz	351	09/21/1918	485	482	2839.33

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Burbank	352	03/31/1919	413	403	2547.56
Elysian	354	06/28/1919	262	248	1422.41
Golden Poppy	355	08/04/1919	302	269	1493.35
Glen	357	10/03/1919	182	180	1051.20
Corinthian	358	12/15/1919	239	248	1534.84
Blythe	359	12/30/1919	150	148	918.62
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	236	234	1371.20
Fillmore	361	03/31/1920	108	103	537.40
Libertas	362	05/12/1920	517	488	2735.68
Lyman	363	05/15/1920	82	82	472.53
Chowchilla	365	07/29/1920	179	179	1059.70
Ramona Star-Belvedere	367	09/15/1920	280	259	1378.86
Arbuckle-Loyal	368	09/21/1920	102	101	525.80
Corcoran	370	11/30/1920	110	108	634.67
Live Oak	371	04/13/1921	85	78	453.75
Linden	372	05/02/1921	105	99	578.39
Stockton	373	05/14/1921	227	216	1292.66
Lebanon	374	05/21/1921	198	186	1136.52
Westwood	377	06/27/1921	158	154	852.96
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	131	118	656.33
Torrance	380	07/30/1921	314	294	1690.74
Crocker	382	09/09/1921	236	228	1200.06
Beacon	383	09/09/1921	200	204	1187.02
Concord	384	09/28/1921	321	316	1754.62
Rainbow	385	10/13/1921	395	374	2023.47
Silver Stand	387	12/16/1921	176	169	890.72
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	171	170	989.49
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	381	364	2051.52
Point	394	07/06/1922	120	118	758.54
Seal Rock Brilliant Star	396	08/11/1922	291	283	1453.63
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	476	465	2709.25
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	348	340	1960.60
Bettina	399	10/11/1922	295	276	1537.11
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	185	176	880.23
North Hollywood	403	01/16/1923	371	358	2160.79
Ami Tai	405	03/23/1923	198	192	1054.80
San Gabriel	407	04/27/1923	174	162	911.50
Lake Merritt	410	07/10/1923	282	267	1584.61
Estrella	412	08/04/1923	444	417	2552.27
El Petrol-Service	414	08/13/1923	391	375	2205.43
Smyrna	416	08/18/1923	190	185	1078.25
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	135	130	763.20
Fort Sutter	420	11/30/1923	182	181	1048.99
Glendale	422	01/19/1924	234	226	1201.89
Playa Linda	425	03/01/1924	172	165	960.10
Security	426	03/10/1924	209	204	1089.31
El Camino	428	03/13/1924	365	336	1782.83
El Cajon	429	05/17/1924	524	506	3139.78
Rosemead	430	06/02/1924	164	149	795.91
Searchlight	435	08/12/1924	380	367	2082.13

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Sunnyside	436	12/15/1924	173	168	924.22
Ascot	437	01/30/1925	108	99	522.74
Lynwood	438	02/19/1925	215	213	1292.05
Guardian	439	02/19/1925	497	460	2694.69
Granada	442	03/25/1925	205	182	985.94
South Park	443	03/26/1925	124	111	599.28
Whittier	444	04/18/1925	345	336	2052.80
Tujunga	445	04/20/1925	172	168	1032.60
Ionic-Menorah	446	04/27/1925	617	572	3184.16
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	150	147	844.46
Temple City	448	05/07/1925	249	238	1402.14
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	207	200	1088.19
North Star	450	05/29/1925	189	183	1061.43
Canoga	452	07/07/1925	310	318	1884.32
Santa Maria	453	07/18/1925	101	103	617.34
Polaris	454	08/04/1925	106	98	529.52
Castro Valley	455	08/07/1925	410	400	2335.92
Triangle	456	08/10/1925	297	285	1629.70
Chula Vista	458	02/13/1926	513	492	2880.98
Wilmington	459	02/27/1926	258	244	1373.75
Heritage Roseland	465	06/28/1926	203	191	1161.35
Star of the West	468	07/31/1926	246	242	1505.62
Hawthorne	469	08/10/1926	313	300	1802.02
Roosevelt	470	08/18/1926	90	80	463.47
Arcadia	471	08/18/1926	425	404	2470.67
East Pasadena	473	11/20/1926	137	127	761.76
Normal Heights	478	02/18/1927	284	271	1560.59
La Jolla	479	03/07/1927	180	173	993.26
Sanger	482	04/26/1927	204	197	1039.31
Garden Grove	483	04/28/1927	373	367	2229.72
Big Bear	485	06/18/1927	208	215	1230.50
Glassell Park	486	07/13/1927	115	113	668.72
Orange Blossom	488	08/16/1927	253	246	1479.63
Point Loma	490	11/14/1927	337	329	1876.59
Palms	491	12/05/1927	132	132	751.92
Jarman	493	05/25/1928	244	232	1240.11
Crescenta Valley	494	06/04/1928	216	206	1203.50
El Dorado	499	06/30/1928	173	166	970.05
Santa Barbara	501	07/14/1928	209	189	1137.36
All States	502	08/08/1928	233	224	1358.98
Reseda	505	04/01/1929	412	391	2242.31
La Habra	508	04/24/1929	225	209	1286.39
San Dimas	509	04/25/1929	130	122	731.26
Woodlake	510	04/27/1929	74	73	405.04
Mar Vista	511	04/30/1929	531	522	3246.26
Point Firmin	512	05/04/1929	211	206	1084.52
Temple	513	05/11/1929	247	232	1286.99
San Geronio	515	07/31/1929	194	190	1178.52
Morning Vista	516	08/03/1929	442	423	2435.02
Harbor Star	521	06/11/1930	438	378	2284.10

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Atwater Larchmont	522	06/17/1930	186	175	1104.70
Vallecito	523	07/19/1930	110	107	622.16
San Clemente	524	05/05/1930	177	165	962.66
Cambria Pines	525	10/04/1930	118	114	687.10
Altadena	526	03/14/1931	166	154	828.35
Baldwin Park	527	04/30/1931	140	133	735.20
Ojai	528	04/16/1932	167	176	1139.53
Lauralane	529	07/14/1933	193	198	1132.52
Willow Glen	530	11/10/1933	325	325	1909.10
Livingston	531	12/29/1933	156	159	937.06
Modesto	532	03/10/1934	183	176	1070.37
Victor Valley	537	10/06/1934	299	300	1809.79
Tulelake	539	05/31/1937	92	85	526.80
Estrellita	541	07/01/1938	89	86	483.91
Dos Palos	545	09/07/1940	135	128	776.42
Barstow	546	10/04/1940	245	237	1409.63
Searles Lake	547	03/08/1941	126	121	740.15
Arrowhead	548	04/29/1941	441	424	2615.83
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	474	472	2909.84
Vista Cerrito	550	01/28/1942	296	292	1319.74
San Carlos	551	01/29/1942	230	216	1139.84
Mountain View	552	10/07/1944	102	99	611.17
Campbell	553	10/12/1944	301	263	1557.33
San Marino	554	04/25/1945	196	190	1125.68
La Sierra Venus	555	06/12/1945	437	426	2692.04
Star of Vista	556	09/14/1945	351	336	1986.09
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	261	244	1383.35
Desert Holly	558	03/22/1947	279	277	1723.75
Oildale	559	05/20/1947	186	181	1060.64
Yucaipa Valley	560	07/16/1947	336	327	1936.21
Emera	561	07/17/1947	208	195	1168.57
Menalto	562	08/30/1947	135	127	722.42
San Juan	563	04/27/1948	436	418	2554.88
Redwood Empire	564	08/18/1948	74	77	490.97
Palomar	565	09/30/1948	266	261	1492.66
Santa Ynez Valley	566	04/27/1949	143	139	839.63
Rosemead	567	07/08/1949	181	171	1013.21
Catalina Island	570	01/28/1950	62	63	379.71
Lafayette	571	03/15/1950	121	112	749.16
El Gabilan	574	07/08/1950	167	166	1035.15
Palm Springs	576	03/15/1951	230	207	1248.11
San Lorenzo	577	03/29/1951	293	273	1667.42
Rim of the World	578	04/16/1951	139	147	906.51
San Miguel	579	05/03/1951	274	268	1564.93
Castroville	580	09/17/1951	103	100	611.67
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	111	111	652.88

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Crystal Springs	583	02/18/1952	227	229	1331.19
El Rancho de La Paz	584	05/01/1952	254	240	1445.96
Mountain Star	585	06/20/1952	104	100	608.45
Estero Bay	587	09/09/1952	223	213	1279.55
San Ramon Valley	588	01/31/1953	153	148	871.01
Silver Chalice	590	08/28/1953	206	198	1218.45
Lomita	591	10/08/1953	319	310	1837.72
Home	592	10/09/1953	422	415	2569.44
Rising Star	593	08/16/1954	348	344	2175.68
Fairfax	594	08/21/1954	172	165	982.82
Mono	595	08/23/1954	85	82	517.80
Rialto	596	08/25/1954	276	271	1692.70
Fuchsia	597	08/26/1954	220	219	1163.82
Harbor Lights	600	05/28/1955	229	195	1213.07
Desert Star	602	06/27/1955	133	124	776.70
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	130	127	779.36
San Pablo Mission Bell	605	08/29/1955	129	118	724.98
Pacific Beach	606	09/21/1955	160	144	788.18
West Covina	607	09/22/1955	165	155	961.11
Sojourner	608	09/26/1955	179	182	1161.58
Novato	609	10/04/1955	191	181	1104.08
Lake Tahoe	610	10/05/1955	82	79	516.58
Noel	611	06/29/1956	116	115	727.15
Century	613	08/07/1956	110	111	668.71
Hacienda	614	08/08/1956	140	138	734.68
Granada Hills	616	03/21/1957	190	197	1200.56
Star of Lakewood	617	03/22/1957	275	277	1712.03
Star of Palmdale	619	10/07/1957	240	239	1387.18
San Dieguito	620	03/11/1958	186	180	1143.25
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	301	291	1769.18
Westminster	625	04/23/1959	194	191	1057.57
In Shallah	626	08/04/1959	265	261	1634.71
Chico	627	02/16/1960	112	111	676.16
Yucca Valley	629	08/02/1960	219	205	1255.17
Joshua Tree	630	03/14/1961	138	143	870.90
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	151	150	935.17
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	143	147	927.34
Desert Candle	633	05/21/1962	72	69	426.37
Santa Rosa	634	06/06/1962	173	166	1035.27
Orinda	635	06/07/1962	155	147	901.17
Los Altos	636	04/07/1964	203	202	1151.06
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	125	122	743.92
Valley of the Redwoods	638	08/23/1966	121	116	713.93
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	133	130	802.69
Desert Hot Springs	640	09/18/1967	109	108	646.27
Sierra Vista	641	10/12/1968	131	127	796.75
Old West	642	03/06/1969	209	215	1219.43

Eastern Star Membership System

Summary Chapter Information

Chapter Name	No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-86	Members 6-30-87	Total Assess
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	321	311	1782.38
Clayton Valley	644	08/12/1972	170	170	1031.48
Saddleback	645	08/08/1973	223	215	1304.32
Lakeside	647	09/10/1975	137	108	676.38
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	126	130	764.36
Camarillo	649	09/05/1981	155	150	859.39
-- Grand Totals -->			106816	102829	585528.43

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