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Order of the Eastern Star



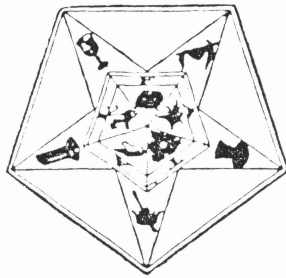
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One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual

"IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD" SESSION

October 14-18, 1988

Fresno Convention Center
700 M Street
Fresno, California



JEAN POWERS
Worthy Grand Matron



BERNARD SEAMANS
Worthy Grand Patron

The
GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA

Welcomes

HELEN ROQUEMORE COX
Most Worthy Grand Matron

And the Officers of the
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

for the
OFFICIAL VISIT TO CALIFORNIA



HELEN ROQUEMORE COX
Most Worthy Grand Matron

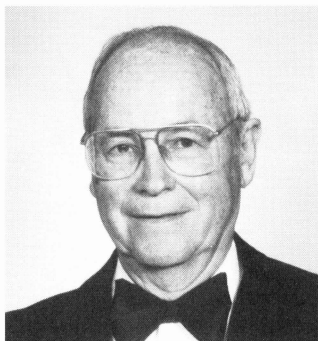


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Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of California

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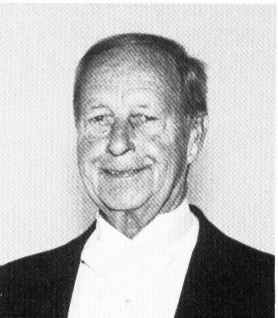
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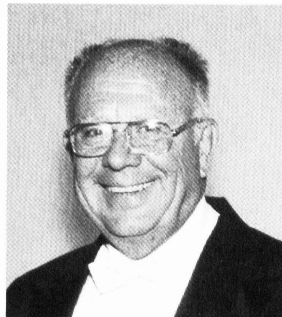
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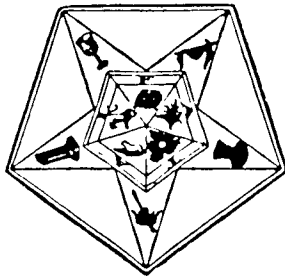
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DEDICATION

"It's A Beautiful World" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, is lovingly dedicated to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1988 and to all members in the Grand Jurisdiction of California with whom it has been a pleasure to serve.

EMBLEM

God's Beautiful World

MOTTO

Let ME be Loving and Understanding

FLOWER

Green Fern of Martha with any flower

COLORS

The BLUES of the heavens and the seas;
The GREENS of foliage and trees;
and the many shades of GOLD of the earth.

WATCHWORDS

Prayer, Empathy, Preparation

SCRIPTURE

"HE hath made everything beautiful in HIS time."

Ecclesiastes 3:11

*Consider the beautiful butterflies, likened to
flowers with wings. Their legend is
Happiness. Their nature is Peace and
Harmony in God's Beautiful World.*

**THE "IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD" SESSION
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

FORMAL OPENING

**Friday, October 14, 1988
Afternoon Session**

The Friday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California convened at 2:00 p.m. The Opening was preceded by a members' sing-along, directed by Nancy Forney, P.M. (578) and accompanied by Nellie Cecil, P.M. (587).

ENTRANCE: Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages.

ESCORT: Hostess Barbara Campbell, Junior Past Grand Matron; Host Clinton O. Dillon, Junior Past Grand Patron.

ENTRANCE OF EMBLEM BEARERS

HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL: Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron

EMBLEM BEARERS:

Adah - Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron;
Ruth - Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron;
Esther - Jeraldine Southward, Past Grand Matron;
Martha - Eleanor Marsh, Past Grand Matron;
Electa - Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron.

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

BIBLE BEARER: Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron.

BIBLE ESCORTS: Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron;
Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron.

MARIMBA SOLO - "The Lord's Prayer": Marilyn Harris, P.M., (397).

BARBARA CAMPBELL, JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON,
HOSTESS: The Grand Marshal will present the Grand Family
of 1988.

ENTRANCE: Grand Officers of California.

BARBARA CAMPBELL, JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON,
HOSTESS: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand
Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and
Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

ESCORT: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

BARBARA CAMPBELL, JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON,
HOSTESS: Sisters and Brothers, it is my grand pleasure to
present Sister Jean Powers and Brother Bernard Seamans, Worthy
Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter
of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a distinct personal pleasure for me
to present to you your gavel, not so much as a Junior Past Grand
Matron but simply to wish you good luck, and may you have a
good time.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you,
Sister Barbara.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister
Barbara Campbell, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother
Clinton O. Dillon, Junior Past Grand Patron of the Grand
Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, our Hostess and
Host.

(Grand Honors extended.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Grand
Officers will assume their stations.

Good afternoon: Sister Barbara Campbell, may we have your
welcome at this time?

WELCOME BY HOSTESS
(Barbara Campbell, Junior Past Grand Matron)

Once upon a time there were but a few Chapters of this Order

here in California and they felt a need for a common bond and the strength which comes from such bonding. So - they formed this Grand Chapter. Now, for over 100 years we have met annually to transact the business of our Order; to enjoy the social times; to witness the ritual and pageantry which is our tradition, and to recharge our enthusiasm for the upcoming year. Today it is my double pleasure to welcome you, as your Junior Past Grand Matron and as a native of Fresno. We who live in the valleys of our state are steeped in the awareness of agribusiness. Most of us have an annual county fair and Fresno County is holding such a fair at this moment. The local farmers and ranchers bring to the fair the results of their year's work; the fair sponsors provide entertainment, food, and an atmosphere in which friends and families can enjoy the whole experience. That's just what I feel we do here at Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, their officers and committees are now ready to present the reports of their year's work. The setting is in place, the entertainment is ready, and surely we'll find some food along the way -- thus, we are ready to proceed.

It is our special opportunity this year to enjoy our Most Worthy Grand Matron and I urge you to heed well her words as she brings us the news of Eastern Star around the world as seen through her eyes. Each of us who has served as one of her Worthy Grand Matrons or Worthy Grand Patrons is proud to be on her team and we of Fresno have a special connection since we cheer for our Fresno State Bulldogs just as she supports her Georgia Bulldogs. We welcome you, Sister Helen, and each of your officers and committee people.

Welcome to Grand Chapter -- may these be days of friendship, accomplishment, and good times which will become your memories of tomorrow.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Clint, may we hear from you?

GREETING BY HOST
(Clinton O. Dillon, Junior Past Grand Patron)

Sister Barbara Campbell, our Worthy Grand Matron of 1987, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for allowing me this opportunity to be the Host for this Opening Session, the 115th Session of our Grand Chapter.

To you, Worthy Grand Matron, go our best wishes for a most successful Grand Chapter. You have served our Order well. You have served it with distinction, and we are proud of you and your Brother Bob. We were proud of you in 1980; and as we continued through the Grand Line, our admiration and respect grew.

To you, Brother Bernie, your term in our Grand Chapter goes way back. You have served, also, with distinction, going back many years, you have served the Grand Chapter to make it more beautiful.

Many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons are proud of the many things that you did to see that the success of their Grand Chapter Session was above all else.

We thank you for everything that you have done and, especially, being by the side of our Worthy Grand Matron during this 1988 Grand Chapter year.

To each of our Delegates, this is your Grand Chapter Session. We want you to have the very best in this particular year. As you know, this is the official visit of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron. They will be presented on Monday evening formally and talk about southern hospitality in Atlanta, and we will be joining them in Atlanta this year in just a short time. But when they talk about their southern hospitality, will you join with me in showing them what real western hospitality is on Monday evening -- I know you will, because we're very proud of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, and we're very proud to have them at this, the 115th Session of your Grand Chapter.

Welcome to Fresno. Have a great time, and let's make this the very best ever.

Thank you.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sister Barbara Campbell, Junior Past Grand Matron; Brother Clint Dillon, Junior Past Grand Patron, how great it is to be with you and to have the opportunity to wish you both a good afternoon.

Thank you for sharing this Friday Afternoon Session with us and for your welcome and greeting to the members present. It was great to be a part of your Red Wave last year and to know that you have been ready to help us at any time this year.

Thank you so very much.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Barbara and Brother Clint, it is tradition in California, that the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron give the welcome at Formal Opening. But, we want you to know, tradition or not ... YOU would have been our choice to get us off to the right start for this 115th annual session of Grand Chapter. We are proud to have been a part of your Red Wave of 1987.

Welcome, everyone, to the Formal Opening of our "It's a Beautiful World" Session.

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

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
(Read by Diane Silva, 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.

This is signed by Carl Hawkins, P.P., Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you.

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

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

PRAYER - OZZIE HULSTROM, GRAND CHAPLAIN:

Our Heavenly Father -- We gather here today in this beautiful setting of "It's A Beautiful World" for our Opening Session of our beloved Order.

Grant our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all delegates present your guidance in the decisions we are about to make.

May the legislation rendered here be good -- not only for our beloved Order but for the benefit of all mankind.

May all our deliberations be wise and good and crowned with success. May the spirit of peace and goodwill abide at all times during this Grand Session, and when we go to our several homes, may we have new inspiration, renewed enthusiasm and a stronger faith in Him whose star we have seen in the East.

Amen.

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

(The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY

Flag Escort: Paula Remington, Grand Marshal.

Flag Bearer: Thomas Remington, P.P., (276)

Pledge of Allegiance.

National Anthem.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We express our appreciation to our Past Grand Matrons, who brought in our Emblems and our Bible so beautifully, and to Sister Marilyn Harris, P.M., for the marimba solo of "The Lord's Prayer." We want all of you in attendance to know how pleased we are that you are here.

There are a number of things to which we would call your attention: You will find various items of information in your program, and we hope you will go through it carefully.

The Grand Goddesses will be seated in each section and will ask to see your dues receipt and credentials when you enter each time.

There will be a Grand Page seated just east of the Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress, and this is the Page nearest the East, on each side, in the event there is an important message to be delivered to the East or announced to the members. Only emergency announcements, please.

If chapters or associations wish to make contributions to any of our projects, they should place contributions in an envelope,

noting the amount and the name of the project on the outside of the envelope, and place it on the Grand Secretary's desk. All contributions will appear in the 1988 proceedings.

Some of the Committee Chairmen have been asked to give us very brief reports of the highlights of their Committee work. We hope you will all want to purchase a copy of the 1988 proceedings to see the entire report and the reports of all of our Committees. These you may order later through our Grand Secretary.

We ask the members to remain seated while the reports are being given. We will give you time to stretch occasionally; and if you must leave, then you may do so.

We will endeavor to close the Morning Sessions by noon and the Afternoon Sessions by 4:00.

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

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron:

The first order of business of the 115th Annual Session of this Grand Chapter will be the report of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Powers.

Worthy Grand Matron, may we hear from you at this time?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
(Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron)

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

Many lovely thoughts raced through my mind as I sat and began to record all that has happened in 1988. It has been a good year in so many ways, for many of the dreams from my "Pocket Full of Dreams" that have been gathered these preceding four years have been fulfilled. From the time of service as Grand Marshal, ideas were posed, observances were made, and notes kept in preparation for this year of 1988. Much of what was learned in those years was a result of "listening hard"...listening to what was being said about receptions, instructional, grand sessions, Deputy Grand Matrons, installations, poor initiatory work, and too much repetition, too many long speeches with no message, were just a few, not to mention the lack of attendance

at meetings, the lack of officer enthusiasm and participation of the members.

When the emblem of authority was given into my keeping, I was deeply conscious of the great responsibility that rested upon me and I recognized the need of help and guidance from a Higher Authority. My constant prayer has been:

"I do not ask a lifted load,
Nor for a smooth and thornless road;
But simply for strength enough to bear,
Life's daily burdens anywhere.
Strength for each trial and each task,
What more of my Father should I ask?
But just as I need it from day to day,
Strength for my weakness, this I pray."

I thank HIM for the good health that has been mine throughout this arduous year, for the responsibilities and work involved in being the Presiding Officer of this Grand Jurisdiction is extremely heavy and demanding and definitely does require a strong constitution; willing and loyal workers and much understanding. Trying always to listen to the inner voice that each one of us has, if we but heed. I am deeply and humbly grateful to HIM and to all of you who have been such a great help to me this year.

No Worthy Grand Matron ever accomplishes everything that she would like to and I have been no exception. However, I hope that whatever I have accomplished this past year will prove worthy of a place among the records of those who have served so faithfully in the previous years, and have made this Order what it is today.

As we approach the closing of this year, I have come to realize that although I have given much, I have received far more than I have been able to contribute and shall hold this year as one of the greatest treasures in my life. As the end approaches I do so with a heart full of gratitude for the opportunity of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.

This has been a full year of service and a happy one. We have visited all of the ninety-one districts in our Grand Jurisdiction and found everywhere a cordial welcome and the spirit of our Order gaining renewed vigor for their task of regaining membership. Early in the year the Grand Family visited every part of this great state presenting our ritual and floor work to the members. These "ALL OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS" were started in 1985 and

have continued through 1986 and 1987, and the attendance has grown each year. It is an arduous and difficult task for the Grand Family - Officers and Trailers working side-by-side to "go to the membership" showing we care enough to come to them, even in the remote areas. We reached all twenty-three association areas from January 8th through February 7th ... traveling many miles each weekend, sometimes doing five in a weekend. The Deputy Grand Matrons were invited to attend and observe the work again WITH their officers. The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were invited to attend in their areas. The Officers, as well as the Deputy Grand Matrons, felt this instruction was so worthwhile and aided in their quest to present the best instruction and ritual and floor work they could possibly give to the members.

The selection of the ten appointed Grand Officers was one of great joy. When it was finally time to ask them to serve it was really exciting and moments to always cherish. Grand Officers were selected who were willing to participate in an instructional and exemplification of the ritualistic and instruction book in every area of the state, regardless of the size of the area. Relationships were formed between the Grand Officers and the subordinate officers and were strengthened when we returned for official district visits or receptions and anniversaries; the Grand Officers always being seated WITH their subordinate officers. The following Grand Officers are lovingly thanked for their steadfastness when it became increasingly difficult to do what they said they would do and to do it exceedingly well.

Worthy Grand Patron:	Bernard R. Seamans (195)
Associate Grand Matron:	Yvonne Beckenhauer (18)
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Grand Sentinel:	Calhoun Vinson (273)

They traveled far more than I had dreamed and it was so very special to have them with us each time as we traveled about.

One of the greatest responsibilities an Associate Grand Matron has in her busy year of preparation is the selection of the District Deputy Grand Matrons. This is the most important of all appointments -- and rightly so, for it brings that Sister in closer contact with more of her Sisters and Brothers than any other position. This selection is done with much thought, study, and prayer, for guidance was needed in these all important selections. I am very proud of the Deputy Grand Matrons in our ninety-one Districts and rejoice when your love for each other is expressed in so many ways. May you cherish and treasure the closeness you have with the 1988 officers of your district chapters, for this closeness will remain long after the title of Deputy Grand Matron is passed on to your successor. God Bless You Each One for this year of devoted service to our Order.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS 1987-88

	<i>District</i>		<i>District</i>
Anne Odom (207)	1	Alice Wooderson (255)	35
Jeanie Krueger (10)	2	Patricia Jahn (252)	36
Ruby Goulden (51)	3	Fern Pyle (382)	37
Betty Margrave (377)	4	Ruth Wells (203)	38
Annabel Haskins (129)	5	Alida Rankin (551)	39
Marilyn Harris (44)	6	Jean Bright (342)	40
Edna Mae Burlison (83)	7	Miriam Baker (288)	41
Sharon E. Zunino (35)	8	Cath Allen (638)	42
Nadine Keene (326)	9	Lenore Cross (581)	43
Carol Case (314)	10	Vivian Garton (641)	44
Leona Benson (585)	11	Virginia L. Reimann (136)	45
Kitty Frisbie (161)	12	Hilda Johnson (295)	46
Della P. Holloway (594)	13	Geraldine Starr (93)	47
Marion D. Ellinger (189)	14	Iona Story (270)	48
Norma Maloney (278)	15	Earnesteen Mauldin (114)	49
Jerry Hargraves (28)	16	Judi Dodd (643)	50
Margaret Fagan (639)	17	Jewel M. Murphy (125)	51
Betty Jane Himmelmann (190)	18	Gaynell Sotherland (587)	52
Carole Barsdale (426)	19	June Peterson (566)	53
Joan Kennedy (181)	20	Marjorie Allison (501)	54
Alice Russell (55)	21	Irma Duncan (79)	55
Jean Morris (304)	22	Susan Premo (632)	56
Barbara Shipps (283)	23	Bonnie Nidiver (398)	57
Judy Ribarsky (244)	24	Eddie Wasson (611)	58
Mary Payson (226)	25	Thelma A. Brancato (494)	59
Pearl White (531)	26	Jean Dean (354)	60
Madonna Pickett (348)	27	Merwyn J. Bergquist (473)	61
Virginia Brun (118)	28	Betty Jo Young (193)	62
Argere Cozakas (198)	29	Charline Mankin (299)	63
Bernice Heine (590)	30	Zona Witt (430)	64
Jeanne Tomlinson (294)	31	Bernice Fraley (439)	65
Barbara A. Wildman (115)	32	Carmelita Dobbs (456)	66
Ila Trueblood (8)	33	Mildred Rohr (516)	67
Mary Alice Wagerman (205)	34	Mary Law (319)	68

South Carolina:
Tennessee:
Utah:
Wisconsin:

Mary Dingman (291)
 Susan Mingus (113)
 Kathie Runcie (530)
 Betty Gibson (297)

as well as

Grand Representatives of California in

Alabama:
British Columbia:
Colorado:
Kansas:
Maryland:
Massachusetts:
Mississippi:
Missouri:
New Hampshire:
New York:
Ohio:
Rhode Island:
Scotland:
South Carolina:
Vermont:
Virginia:
West Virginia:
Wisconsin:

Kathy Sfakianos
 Nora I. Wilkinson
 Erna Brown
 Hazel Litton
 Laura M. Lea
 Jeannette Erickson
 Marie Cagle
 Gayle Davis
 Cynthia J. Salisbury
 Elizabeth G. Geddes
 Dolores McConnaughey
 Virginia G. Hill
 James R. Young
 Harry Wagner
 Pauline Brilliant
 Louise Garman
 Helen Cheshire
 Howard Patterson

Our Deputy Grand Matrons' School of Instruction was held in Las Palmas Masonic Temple in Fresno October 22nd through 24th, with the Grand Floor Officers exemplifying the work. Brush Up Schools were held in December in conjunction with our first Official Visits -- the south in Gardena Masonic Temple and the north in Hayward Masonic Temple. Delicious luncheons were prepared by members of those Chapters for the three school sessions. Our Grand Officers presented the Ritual with precision and may I state here that I very much doubt that any Worthy Grand Matron has ever had a finer, more dedicated group of Grand Officers.

The Official Visits to the Districts will remain in my memory for they gave me the opportunity to personally meet the officers and members, and my heart shall always be full of the remembrance of the loving deeds of kindness, beautiful and original presentation, lovely flowers, words of encouragement, lovely chats and sincere hand clasps of the members. My sincere thanks also goes to the committees who spent hours decorating the chapter and banquet rooms, preparing the food with loving

hands, and the countless courtesies that were extended to us and to the members of the Grand Family. These are priceless gifts you have given and these precious memories shall live with me always; for all of this I am humbly grateful. While making these visits, it was my great pleasure -- assisted by our Worthy Grand Patron -- to present many fifty-year pins. These Sisters and Brothers who have been following the Star for fifty years are an inspiration and help to the rest of us by their splendid example of courage, faith and devotion to our beautiful Order.

Official Visits

December 3, 1987	District 68 Gardena Masonic Temple, 1250 W. 155th Street
December 5, 1987	District 75 Seafaring Masonic Temple, 1401 15th Street, Newport Beach
December 7, 1987	District 70 Palos Verdes Masonic Temple, 5155 Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach
December 8, 1987	District 89 East San Diego Masonic Temple, 7850 Navajo Road, San Diego
December 11, 1987	District 31 Hayward Masonic Temple, 1074 "B" Street
December 12, 1987	District 38 Burlingame Masonic Temple, 145 Park Road
December 14, 1987	District 16 Rio Vista Masonic Temple, 2nd and California
December 15, 1987	District 44 Chowchilla Masonic Temple, 224 Ventura Avenue
January 11, 1988	District 18 Eastern Star Temple, 2719 "K" Street, Sacramento
January 12, 1988	District 19 Masonic Temple, 2354 Forrest Street, Sacramento
January 18, 1988	District 37 Crocker Masonic Temple, 17 Hillcrest Drive, Daly City
January 19, 1988	District 12 Sebastopol Masonic Temple, 373 North Main Street
January 21, 1988	District 52 Estero Bay Masonic Temple, 1338 Atascadero Road, Morro Bay
January 25, 1988	District 69 Hermosa Manhattan Masonic Temple, 1535 Artesia, Manhattan Beach
January 26, 1988	District 74 Anaheim Masonic Temple, 303 W. Lincoln
January 27, 1988	District 72 Greenleaf Masonic Temple, 12001 E. Beverly Boulevard, Whittier
February 1, 1988	Districts 50 and 51 Bakersfield Masonic Temple, 1920 18th Street
February 10, 1988	District 62 San Marino Masonic Temple, 3139 Huntington
February 11, 1988	District 61 Pasadena Masonic Temple, 200 So. Euclid
February 12, 1988	District 67 Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo
February 15, 1988	District 76 San Clemente Masonic Temple, 43011 S. El Camino Real
February 16, 1988	District 90 Chula Vista Masonic Temple, 732 3rd Avenue
February 17, 1988	District 88 Silvergate Masonic Temple, 3795 Utah Street, San Diego

February 18, 1988	District 87
San Dieguito Masonic Temple, 1401 Windsor, Cardiff-by-the-Sea	
February 19, 1988	District 73
Artesia Masonic Temple, 11531 E. 187th Street	
February 22, 1988	District 20
Roseville Masonic Temple, 235 Vernon Street	
February 23, 1988	District 22
Colfax Masonic Temple, 326 Main Street	
February 24, 1988	District 23
Placerville Masonic Temple, 2820 Cold Springs Road	
February 25, 1988	District 24
Bear Mountain Masonic Temple, 1332 Bush Street, Angels Camp	
February 26, 1988	District 27
Stockton Masonic Temple, 340 E. Market Street	
February 27, 1988	District 26
Livingston Masonic Temple, 7th and Peach	
March 1, 1988	District 55
Santa Paula Masonic Temple, 107 N. 7th Street	
March 2, 1988	District 54
Santa Barbara Masonic Temple, 16 E. Carrillo	
March 3, 1988	District 53
Solvang Masonic Temple, 2nd and Oak Streets	
March 7, 1988	District 63
Azusa Masonic Temple, 510 N. San Gabriel	
March 8, 1988	District 65
Bell Masonic Temple, 6826 Pine Avenue	
March 9, 1988	District 59
Crescenta Valley Masonic Temple, 2801 Montrose, La Crescenta	
March 10, 1988	District 58
Home Masonic Temple, 7640 Lankershim, North Hollywood	
March 11, 1988	District 60
Elysian Masonic Temple, 1900 N. Vermont, Los Angeles	
March 16, 1988	District 79
Glendora Masonic Temple, 135 N. Valley Center, Glendora	
March 17, 1988	District 80
Ontario Masonic Temple, 1025 N. Vine Street, Ontario	
March 18, 1988	District 57
San Fernando Masonic Temple, 1112 N. Maclay	
March 19, 1988	District 64
Rosemead Masonic Temple, 8637 E. Valley Boulevard	
March 29, 1988	District 13
San Rafael Masonic Temple, 4th and Lootens	
March 30, 1988	District 14
St. Helena Masonic Temple, 1335 Main Street	
March 31, 1988	District 11
Clearlake Masonic Temple, 6890 Highway 53	
April 4, 1988	District 81
Evergreen Masonic Temple, 5801 Chicago Avenue, Riverside	
April 5, 1988	District 78
Victorville Masonic Temple, 14941 Hesperia	
April 6, 1988	District 86
Oasis of Mara Masonic Temple, 72495 Larrea, Twentynine Palms	
April 7, 1988	District 85
Needles Masonic Temple, Broadway and F Street	
April 8, 1988	District 91
El Centro Masonic Temple, 582 State Street	
April 11, 1988	District 45
Los Banos Masonic Temple, 1510 Canal Farm Lane	
April 12, 1988	District 46
Fresno Masonic Temple, 3444 E. Shields	

April 13, 1988	District 48
	Coalinga Masonic Temple, 500 Monroe Street
April 18, 1988	District 43
	Pacific Grove Masonic Temple, 680 Central
April 29, 1988	District 77
	Winnedumah Masonic Temple, 156 E. Line Street, Bishop
May 5, 1988	District 83
	Yucaipa Masonic Temple, 13669 California
May 10, 1988	District 84
	San Bernardino Masonic Temple, 310 W. 4th Street
May 11, 1988	District 82
	Perris Masonic Temple, 27221 McCall Boulevard
May 13, 1988	Eastern Star Home
	11725 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles
May 16, 1988	District 25
	Modesto Masonic Temple, 800 Rose Avenue
May 17, 1988	District 28
	Woodbridge Masonic Temple, 1040 E. Augusta
May 18, 1988	District 21
	Marysville Masonic Temple, 324 8th Street
May 19, 1988	District 9
	Wild Rose Chapel, Road "Y", Afton
May 20, 1988	District 8
	Gridley Masonic Temple, Vermont and Sycamore
May 21, 1988	District 7
	Los Molinos Masonic Temple, 25020 Tehama-Vina Road
May 23, 1988	District 6
	Redding Masonic Temple, 160 Masonic Drive
May 24, 1988	District 2
	North Star Masonic Temple, 1931 East Street, Fort Jones
May 25, 1988	District 3
	Alturas Masonic Temple, 328 N. Main Street
May 26, 1988	District 4
	Susanville Masonic Temple, No. Lassen and Nevada Streets
May 28, 1988	District 5
	Beckwourth Masonic Temple, Main Street
June 2, 1988	District 66
	Santa Monica Masonic Temple, 926 Santa Monica Boulevard
June 6, 1988	District 56
	Canoga Masonic Temple, 7242 Owensmoth Avenue, Canoga Park
June 9, 1988	District 10
	Willits Masonic Temple, 330 S. Main Street
June 10, 1988	District 1
	Arcata Masonic Temple, 251 Old Arcata Road
June 20, 1988	District 47
	Selma Masonic Temple, 2010 High Street
June 21, 1988	District 49
	Porterville Masonic Temple, Oakmont Avenue and Indiana Street
June 27, 1988	District 42
	Santa Cruz Masonic Temple, 828 N. Branciforte
June 28, 1988	District 41
	San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Drive
June 29, 1988	District 40
	Morgan Hill Masonic Temple, 380 West Dunne
June 30, 1988	District 39
	San Carlos Masonic Temple, 1150 Arroyo
August 4, 1988	District 71
	Monte Vista Masonic Temple, 1120 East Market Street, Long Beach
August 15, 1988	District 34
	Richmond Masonic Temple, 5050 El Portal Drive

August 16, 1988		District 33
	Broadway Masonic Temple, 3903 Broadway, Oakland	
August 17, 1988		District 36
	Golden Gate Masonic Temple, 2400 14th Avenue, San Francisco	
August 18, 1988		District 35
	Mission Masonic Temple, 2668 Mission Street, San Francisco	
August 19, 1988		District 32
	Alameda Masonic Temple, 2313 Alameda Avenue	
August 22, 1988		District 30
	Valley Masonic Temple, 4035 Treat Boulevard, Concord	
August 23, 1988		District 15
	Springbrook Masonic Temple, 101 Temple Way, Vallejo	
August 24, 1988		District 29
	Martinez Masonic Temple, Masonic and Estudillo	

To be elected to Honorary Memberships in a Chapter is truly an expression of esteem and confidence and since it comes unsolicited, it is a most precious gift, and one of great value to me and to Bob. We deeply appreciate the many Honorary Memberships that were extended to us by Chapters in all sections of the state.

We gave special recognition to this 30th anniversary year of the beginning of our CANCER DRESSING STATIONS. Certificates were presented to the chairmen and to those members with service hours to this worthwhile cause in aid of all mankind. Our State Chairman Sister Berta Gillaspay, P.M., traveled to many areas of our state visiting the various Stations, and Bob, Bernie and Jeanne and I visited a few as time permitted.

In April we journeyed to Reno for our "Hands Across the Border" visit with Nevada Grand Chapter when their Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Yensen made her Official Visit to her Nevada Chapter in Reno. It was a great night and there were many of our members attending. The Worthy Grand Matron Pat was amazed at our attendance, and she said to us..."Do you realize that you have more of your Worthy Matrons of California visiting tonight than I have in the whole state of Nevada?" It was a great evening and in July -- the Nevada members journeyed to Elk Grove to be our guests at the Official Visit of our District #17. A delicious dinner was prepared and served at the new Masonic Temple in Elk Grove, and then we went over to the school for the Official Visit. Of course, it was one of the warmest nights we had thus far in the summer. It was a lovely evening and all was presented so very well by our District Officers. It was truly a memorable event to have so many of Nevada's members with us on that night.

In June some of our Grand Officers journeyed to Idaho to attend the Grand Session up there, and some caravanned to Oregon for their Grand Session in Portland. It was delightful to

have the opportunity to share ideas and meet new friends and renew previous friendships.

Brother Bernie and I missed Arizona Grand Chapter this year, as the Worthy Grand Matron of Arizona had to reschedule her Grand Session due to an error in booking and the dates had to change and alas...we had Official Visits at that time. Some of our Grand Officers did attend, however, and represented California at their Grand Session.

We brought OES greetings to the Grand Guardian Council Conclave in November at Sacramento, and also in that same month Brother Bernie and his Jeanne and Bob and I were guests of the Northern California DeMolay Conclave for their special banquet at Thanksgiving time in Sacramento. We enjoyed the evening with them and admired their enthusiasm. On the 28th of March we were attending Grand Assembly in Anaheim and were proud to witness their lovely installation of thirteen brand new Rainbow Girls. Then, on June 23rd, we attended Grand Bethel in Fresno. It was indeed a treat to witness the exuberance of these young people. We continue to urge support of and visitations to our Youth Orders. They are the seeds of our future, and need to know we love and support them in every way.

Our combined Southern Associations worked for months to earn the funds and prepare for a "GALA EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT" for the members of California. It was held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Los Angeles. A delicious roast beef dinner was enjoyed -- with the fellowship of breaking bread together. Following dinner we had pictures of the various groups, and then to the theater for the special entertainment. We enjoyed a lovely cotillion escort of the Dignitaries and Grand Officers in attendance, and were then entertained by Piet Paula, a magician, and Comedienne Monica Piper, followed by Tony Martin -- who sang his way into our hearts, and performed some of the music that brought him fame several decades ago. It was an outstanding evening of entertainment and social enjoyment.

The annual San Francisco Tea was held on April 17th at the Brotherhood Masonic Temple, and was a delightful event with the Grand Officers receiving all guests at the front foyer, and then into the reception room for introductions, presentations, and delicious refreshments served on elegantly appointed tea tables. The setting was truly lovely with the green trees of God's Beautiful World visible through the south windows. It was indeed an unforgettable event and lovely social enjoyment to all in attendance.

Our annual pilgrimage to Union City to visit the Masonic Home was made on August 20th. The Grand Officers were guests of the East Bay Past Matrons Association, and each Grand Officer and Spouse were seated and hosted by one of the East Bay Chapters. We do congratulate the Administrator of the Home, Mr. Burton Brown, and his wife, Ruth, for their love and devotion to the residents of the Home. Mrs. Brown conducts the activities and we were entertained by the "Hill Toppers" under her direction. They were excellent and enjoyed performing for us. We congratulate the Masonic fraternity on maintaining such a beautiful haven for their Brethren and relatives.

The evening of August 20th found us in Concord at the Hilton enjoying the annual EAST BAY RECEPTION. A delicious dinner was enjoyed following the entrance, cotillion style, into the dining-reception room. Introductions and presentations were made, and entertainment was provided by the Gay Nineties Girls. The theme of "All God's Creatures Great and Small" was carried through in the decorations, and the evening was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Our Grand Family and some of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were in attendance when the annual Christmas Party was held December 5 at the Eastern Star Home. The ladies were entertained by Brother Don Snyder, Past Patron of Los Feliz Chapter #216 of Los Angeles. There were carols sung, and then Santa Claus arrived with gifts for all the ladies followed by delicious refreshments. It was a delightful party.

On Friday, May 13th, we visited the Eastern Star Home officially, and we were joined by some of the Deputy Grand Matrons and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. The Board of Trustees were all present, and the President of the Board, Warren Wildman, presided at the meeting for escort and introductions. Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, gave a delightfully appropriate message.

The first weekend in June we had our annual Fiesta Days. This year our theme was "Country Fair" and it was so well attended and many in costume. There were several buses from other parts of the state, and many campers and motor homes were on the back lot, and enjoyed the fellowship of new Eastern Star friends. The costumes and cleverly decorated booths were colorful. The total of \$23,000.00 was realized from the two-day activity. More new windows were purchased for the Home as well as refurbishing the nurses' quarters with new cabinets, wallpaper, paint and new floors, as well as tuning all the musical instruments; i.e. the piano in the Rose Room and the organ in the chapel. On

Sunday morning there was a special Worship Service in the Chapel for the Grand Family. The service was conducted by our Grand Chaplain Ozzie Hulstrom, and our Grand Organist was at the organ. Our Grand Marshal Paula Remington and her Tom led our singing. They were truly special, never to be forgotten moments as our Grand Family worshipped together.

This year five chapters, Centinella Valley No. 319, Hawthorne; Concordia No. 320, Clovis; Portola No. 321; Oxnard No. 322; and Taft No. 323 celebrated their Diamond Jubilee, and in each was much recalling old days and old ways. The Chapter histories were so very unique and interesting. Each celebration was long to be remembered.

Five chapters celebrated their 100th anniversary and we attended them all. The Centennial Chapters were: Bethlehem No. 95, Paso Robles; Southern Star No. 96, San Diego; Ramona No. 97, Arroyo Grande; Amity No. 99, San Francisco; and Mizpah No. 100 in Santa Maria. Each was unique and so very well presented by the Chapter members through skits and historical dialogues. They were all well attended, and will forever be a highlight of the year and happy memory of very special moments.

Our 1988 music books were lovingly prepared by Jacquie Hecht, Grand Organist of 1980 and Past Matron of San Pedro Harbor Chapter No. 174. The proceeds of the sale of these music books went to our Cancer Dressing Stations Fund, and our calendars with the itinerary proceeds was to the Endowment Fund.

May was declared Endowment Fund Month and all Chapters were urged to have an event for fundraising for the Endowment Fund for the Eastern Star Homes of California. The ultimate end to be obtained shall be that a sufficient Endowment Fund shall be created to make it possible for the Eastern Star Homes of California to be entirely self supporting from the income of such fund.

In 1987 the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Campbell began the Toy Program which we have continued in 1988. This program is well received and provides excellent public relations with people in all walks of life. The toys are given in lieu of a carrying piece for the escort of the Worthy Grand Matron at her Official Visits to the Districts. These toys are then accumulated until we have bundles of at least twenty-five toys and are then taken to children's wards in hospitals, or burn centers, and/or care facilities for those residents who need to know that someone cares, and wishes them well. Some of the toys have also been

taken to the Paramedics for their program and aid in relieving anxiety to a child of trauma. Each toy is tagged "A GIFT OF LOVE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR". The program has stimulated such interest in the membership that they bring toys in abundance to the Official Visits for distribution, contributing to this worthwhile program. Over 1,400 toys were distributed throughout the year.

At the session of Grand Chapter last year, your Worthy Grand Matron was directed to appoint a Membership Committee to provide programs for the chapters' Membership Chairmen appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to generate interest in membership. Sister Ella Norris, Past Matron of Alameda No. 577, was appointed State Chairman with two area chairmen in the north and two in the south to assist each Chapter membership chairman with their programs. Several Laymen's Nights were planned and proved to be excellent sources for new members. An outline will be designed by the Chairman to pass along to any District or Chapter that desires to plan such an evening in their area. Special interest was given to the parents of our Youth Organizations that are not members of the Order, as well as the wives of many of our Master Masons.

Sister Ella was also the designer of "88 Star Tracks Program" generating new interest in our Chapters by planned visitations. Sometimes as many as fifty or sixty would visit one Chapter -- taking their sack lunch so as not to cause the Refreshments Committee any anxiety. A planned point program was devised whereby the members could earn "88" points by attending certain functions in our various Masonic Affiliated Organizations, and those reaching 88 points were awarded the "88 Star Tracks pin", a round blue and a white star in center with an "88" in the star. This program was a great success, and Chapters were once again enjoying visitors and members on the sidelines. Hats off to Sister Ella Norris! The Grand Representatives assisted throughout the state in boosting the "88 Star Tracks Program", and aided in distribution of pins when earned.

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9 Erna K. Cheadle (288)

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12 Barbara Hoffman (125)

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- 14 James O. Fourr (630)
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Tina Adams (320)

Wayne Adams (320)

Kay Alley (583)

Vernon Alley (583)

Roy Correa (532)

Dorothy Crabtree (532)

Dave Gibson (355)

Reba Gibson (355)

Jewell Harrell (72)

Wallace Harrell (72)

Elizabeth McKim (416)

Larry McKim (416)

Florence Olsen (532)

Hans Olsen (371)

Maye Powell (532)

Tony Powell (531/532)

Divine Services/**Necrology**

Onilee & Tom Carson (272)

Chairmen

June Deatherage (558)

Barbara Estlow (192)

Robert Worswick (272)

Thelma Worswick (272)

Drayage

Ray Dias (41)

Chairman

Walter Behymer (555)

*Co-Chairman***Elections**

Walter Hammond (636)

Chairman

Lydia Eckert (556)

Co-Chairman

Helen Errecard (555)

Co-Chairman

Ken Rheingans (549)

Co-Chairman

Rolland Beckenhauer (18)

Captain

Howard Hill (372)

Captain

Lloyd Lawrence (229)

Captain

Leon Moynier (362)

Captain

Sterling Bailey (636)
 Virginia Bailey (636)
 Arline Barnes (373)
 Jack Borman (163)
 Millie Borman (163)
 Judy Brown (222)
 Kay Campbell (401)
 V. O. Campbell (401)
 Dolores Cashion (21)
 Beverly T. Clarke (49)
 Robert Cline (509)
 Eleanor Covey (479)
 Bonnie Curtis (605)
 Loren Curtis (605)
 Donald Davis (10)
 Irene Davis (10)
 Eleanor Duncan (33)
 Rae DeClercq (647)
 Dale A. Ellsworth (214)
 Lillian Evernden (597)
 Mary Gilliland (557)
 Carol Ann Gross (186)
 Corin Gross (186)
 Helen Hand (21)
 Marion Haugh (636)
 Ethel Holland (295)
 Jean Jewett (31)
 Verne H. Jewett (31)
 Lois Johnson (100)
 Barbara Kaiser (195)
 Wallace A. Kelley (33)
 Lloyd Kikendall (452)
 Geraldine Kikendall (452)
 Helen Kirkpatrick (155)
 Lavonne Kirschner (617)
 Marian Klusmann (430)
 Doris Knutson (576)
 Phyllis Lamborn (295)
 Hazel Lawrence (229)
 Bernice Little (581)
 Louise Locke (636)
 Richard Locke (636)
 Irma Loring (355)
 Doris Love (447)
 Mary Lowell (214)
 Russell Lowell (214)
 Craig Luzier (488)
 Helen Luzier (488)
 Theaola Lynn (97)
 Geraldine Marcum (430)
 Edgar Meixner (59)
 Mary Meixner (59)
 Betty Millard (205)
 Charles Millard (384)
 Billy Miller (505)
 Dixie Lee Miller (505)
 Marianne L. Mooney (181)

Anne Morris (405)
 Velda Moynier (362)
 Ruth Myers (649)
 Lee R. McGuire (234)
 Margaret McGuire (234)
 Irene McReynolds (213)
 Anchor Neilsen (551)
 Audrey Neilsen (551)
 Becky Neuwirth (259)
 Jim 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 E. Rodger (90)
 Dolores Sanchez (291)
 Joseph Sanchez (291)
 Prentice Shepard (20)
 Lawrence Smith (557)
 Aileen Symonds (590)
 Arthur Symonds (590)
 Geri Terry (384)
 Irene Tonello (513)
 Carl Wallis (530)
 Thomas D. Wells (203)
 Ruth J. Wood (280)
 Evelyn Woods (186)
 Beverly You (186)
 Francis You (186)
 Ruth Zanger (141)

Entertainment

Doris Knutson (576)
Chairman

Escort and

Grand March

Beverly & Francis You (186)

Directors

Lloyd Bowser (577)
 Delma Davis (288)
 Richard Locke (636)
 Kenneth Moore (177)
 Alfred Quebec (562)

Fraternal Family

Dinner

Donna M. Booth (270)
Chairman

Gerna Grohl (138)
 Janet Powell (92)

Grand Chapter Set-up

Dan Nickum (147)

Chairman

Ron Pierce (286)

Co-Chairman

Debbie Bayes (597)

Catherine Boggess (240)

Jack Burgess (537)

Marcie Burgess (537)

Sharon Gonsalves (613)

Vashti Moore (147)

Barbara Nichols (147)

Katie Nielsen (104)

Ruth Smith (645)

Loyal Stark (331)

Mary Jane Wade (617)

Health Services

Thelma Linville (488)

Chairman

Sandy Mangan (185)

Co-Chairman

Virginia Bennett (94)

Geri Benning (118)

Valerie Dowler (154)

Lorraine Earle (640)

Alys Evens (93)

Mary Stewart Glass (452)

Donald Gordon (323)

Betty Lou Hume (614)

Marianna Lomicka (622)

Janet Norton (426)

Bettie Ripley (346)

Catherine Scott (428)

Goldie Stolloys (149)

Roberta Weeks (333)

Karon Wilson (556)

Housing

Maida Carpenter (320)

Chairman

Leroy McMichael (555)

Co-Chairman

Information Center**Lost and Found**

Bonnie K. Weldon (13)

Chairman

Elva Crispin (109)

Co-Chairman

Martha Anderson (200)

Marietta Buckley (114)

Lena Cook (555)

Emma Copley (13)

Bob Crabtree (114)

Verna Crabtree (114)

Elaine Crosno (93)

Tom Crosno (93)

Esther Davis (13)

Jo Everitt (233)

Donald Farquharson (114)

Ruth Farquharson (114)

Daisy Fisher (555)

Verna Guiney (62)

Sylvia Hardin (13)

Evelyn Howland (365)

Mattie Lewis (94)

Sarah McCutcheon (13)

Larry Nygaard (320)

Miriam Poundstone (114)

Dorothy Russell (114)

Doris White (510)

Francis White (510)

Faye Woodard (320)

George Woodard (320)

Eileen Woodin (625)

Informal Opening &**Recessional**

Ardath Garst, PGM (260)

Chairman

Warren Wildman, PGP (455)

1984 Grand Officers

1984 Matrons and Patrons

Installation

Katherine Hill, PGM (372)

Chairman

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

'85 Grand Family

Lighting and Sound

William Bennett (62)

Chairman

Vernon Starr (93)

Co-Chairman

George Langenbuch (555)

Vergenea Langenbuch (555)

Pictures

Henry Black (110)

Chairman

Jerry Getchell (629)

Co-Chairman

Mary Black (110)

Alice Broadhead (537)

Peggy Cruickshank (629)

Fred Eslinger (110)

Mindalyn Eslinger (110)

Nancy Forney (578)

Betty Halbe (537)

Marsha Halkola (537)

Rosanne Hertzler (397)

Beverly Kottkamp (324)

Shawn Kottkamp (324)

Jean McLeod (117)

Lynn Olson (537)
Joan Reece (537)
Berneice Trenary (546)

Program

Rich Glass (36)
Chairman
Bobbie Glass (36)
Dick Cunningham (44)
Michael Sanders (44/153)
Sally Sanders (44/153)

Publicity

Bernice Dyck (89)
Chairman
Patricia Dryden (89/177)
Co-Chairman

Ribbons

Pearl White (531)
Chairman
Gisella McCullough (531)
Elizabeth Vining (531)

Secretarial

Ruth M. Wallis (110)
Chairman
Ruth DeMille (110)
Co-Chairman
Louise Elliott (622)
Ardie Rutan (384)

Signs

Robert L. Moore (557)
Chairman
Coral E. Moore (557)
Co-Chairman

Special Duties

Herbert C. Gore (365)
Chairman
Vivian I. Gore (365)
Co-Chairman
Dr. Jeri Barnes (110)
Claud Bower (417)
Verda Bower (417)
Bob Boyd (186)
Francis Boyd (186)
Shirley Christ (530)
Grace Daughenbaugh (365)
Martha Davis (511)
Lorraine Gibb (425)
Edwina Huber (310)
Bessie Jameson (203)
Alilea Martin (50)
Ray Murphy (417)
Edith Pedersen (511)

Douglas Pedersen (511)
John Runcie (530)
Kathy Runcie (530)
Durand F. Russell (319)
Jane Russell (511)
Marilyn Russell (319)
Joan Stark (331)
Barbara Story (391)
Della Warner (174)
Ellen R. Wilmeth (438)
Patricia Witt (114)
Bea Wynn (435)

Tickets/Seating

Hazel Lawrence (229)
Chairman
Lloyd Lawrence (229)
Co-Chairman
Pauline Cross (641)
Mary Gilliland (557)
Florentena LeClert (348)
Thurman LeClert (348)
Helen Locke (553)
Doris Ray (638)
Marjorie Richards (229)

Transportation

Tom & Sue McKinney
(643)
Chairmen
Al & Donna Westergren
(643)
Co-Chairmen
Kenneth Becker (332)
Lloyd Bowser (577)
Dr. Lloyd Budwig (259)
George Cronin (260)
Melvin Crader (365)
Doris Davis (391)
Milledge Davis (391)
Ed Glasgow (521)
Carl L. Gregory (351)
Phil Gustafson (468)
Margaret Hixon (407)
Romaine Hixon (407)
Lester Hutchison (391)
Louise Hutchison (391)
Lorita Letcher (512)
Peggy Lippert (362)
Helen Miller (426)
Shirley Miller (643)
Nina Murray (456)
Richard Parrish (521)
Robert Robbins (33)
Darrell Roberts (68)
Frances Ryan (555)
John Ryan (555)

Louise Taylor (456)	Del Cook (555)
Jane Young (625)	<i>Co-Chairman</i>
Vendor/Exhibit Hall	Lewis Bennett (94)
Richard "Dick" Stanton	Fred Burnham (555)
(555)	Harry Johnson (295)
<i>Chairman</i>	Arthur Koonce (295)
	Clarence Lewis (555)

Due to vacancies this year in two of our Standing Committees, the following Sisters were appointed: Endowment Fund Area Chairman of Area 16, Marjorie Nelson, P.M., Taft No. 323, replaced Dorothy Bolander who resigned due to illness. Benevolent Fund Area 12 Chairman Sister Mozelle Gold was called to rest, and Sister Barbara Hoffman, P.M., Bakersfield No. 125, was appointed to serve this area. My loving thanks to each Sister who so willingly took these positions of vacancy.

Decisions

In accordance with the Constitution and Laws, the following were Decisions made by your Worthy Grand Matron this year:

1. Stepdaughter - Eligibility for Membership

A Stepdaughter of a Master Mason would qualify for membership in the Order. (Section 186).

2. Membership in Eastern Star Home - Honorary Membership

An honorary member of a chapter in this jurisdiction, where the member's affiliation is outside this jurisdiction is not eligible for membership in the Eastern Star Home unless that member fulfills all the requirements set forth in Section 458 of our Constitution and Laws. (Section 458)

3. Life Membership/Affiliation with Another Chapter - Responsibility for Dues in the Affiliated Chapter.

A member who has a life membership in one chapter can affiliate with another, however, the member will be responsible for dues in the affiliated chapter. (Section 193)

4. Request for Reimbursement of Attorney Fees When There Has Been No Trial.

A trial is necessary before attorney fees can be reimbursed to a member by that member's chapter. (Section 931)

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS APPROVED

Oak Leaf No. 8	04-11-88	Increasing dues
Martha Washington No. 13	05-16-88	Consolidation By-Laws
Idlewild No. 19	12-04-87	Increasing dues
Silver Gate No. 30	01-11-88	Increasing dues and fees, conforming Uniform Code
Redding No. 44	01-28-88	Changing meeting time
Reveille No. 47	12-04-87	Increasing dues
	04-11-88	Increasing Life Membership fee
Homo No. 50	01-13-88	Changing meeting day
Sincerity No. 53	05-31-88	Increasing tenure
Marysville No. 55	10-03-88	Creating Board of Directors
Kingsley No. 58	07-13-88	Tenure for Secretary and Treasurer
Ocean Spray No. 68	04-04-88	Deleting Trustees, increasing dues
Electa No. 72	06-02-88	Conforming Uniform Code, increasing salaries, dues, Relief Committee
Santa Barbara-Marguerite No. 78	03-10-88	Consolidation By-Laws
Ventura-Fillmore No. 79	01-13-88	Consolidation By-Laws
Citrus No. 86	05-13-88	Changing meeting day
Fallen Leaf No. 90	05-16-88	Allowance jewels, Budget changes
Southern Star No. 96	02-08-88	Providing time anteroom meeting
Elk Grove No. 109	01-11-88	Increasing dues and fees, remit dues of Secretary, Treasurer, Organist
Carita No. 115	01-11-88	Approval of 25-year pins
Tuolumne Star No. 123	10-03-88	Increasing dues and fees
Bakersfield No. 125	06-22-88	Increasing dues
Hollywood No. 133	03-03-88	Complete revision
Miramonte No. 141	06-22-88	Increasing dues and fees
Mt. Shasta No. 153	03-03-88	Change meeting time
Occident No. 160	04-04-88	Increasing dues
Orange No. 163	04-11-88	Consolidation By-Laws
San Pedro Harbor No. 174	03-03-88	Conforming Uniform Code, provide Life Memberships, increase dues, allowances, expenses
Sisson-White Pine No. 175	04-04-88	Changing meeting place and day
Miguelito No. 176	09-08-88	Increasing dues, conforming Uniform Code
Thousand Oaks No. 178	03-17-88	Conforming Uniform Code, stating time for ante-room meeting
Peninsula No. 186	08-25-88	Changing time anteroom meeting
Ionia No. 199	04-04-88	Increasing dues
El Portal No. 205	09-21-88	Increasing dues
Colton No. 211	09-14-88	Increasing dues
Almona No. 214	06-09-88	Adding exempt meeting, changing tenure, increasing dues
Buena Park No. 240	08-25-88	Creating Life Membership
Fresno No. 295	08-25-88	Defining Trustees, adding exempt meeting day, increasing relief
Elsinore No. 243	12-04-87	Increasing dues
Richmond No. 255	05-26-88	Increasing dues
Vallejo No. 278	08-25-88	Defining Trustees
Eschscholtzia No. 270	12-04-87	Increasing dues and fees, changing net income to dues, fees and investment income

La Posa No. 282	06-09-88	Increasing dues, changing amendment procedure
Fraternity No. 288	01-11-88	Increasing dues and fees
Alamo No. 289	09-21-88	Changing meeting days
Sierra Madre No. 299	05-16-88	Increasing dues
	09-08-88	Creating Life Membership
La Mesa No. 300	09-08-88	Increasing dues
Ada No. 301	01-11-88	Increasing dues, time for anteroom meeting, limitation unbudgeted items
Miriam No. 302	07-28-88	Increasing dues and Home assessment for 50-year members from out of state
Eowana No. 328	12-04-87	Increasing dues
Chino Valley No. 330	04-11-88	Conforming Uniform Code
Riverview No. 336	08-01-88	Change to one meeting a month
Pentalpha No. 339	04-11-88	Increasing relief
South West No. 345	09-08-88	Increasing dues, conforming Uniform Code
Corinthian No. 358	07-18-88	Increasing dues and fees, Life Membership
Coachella Valley No. 360	06-22-88	Creating Board of Trustees
Libertas No. 362	07-18-88	Changing exempt meeting, increasing dues, fees, and Life Membership
Lyman No. 363	04-11-88	Meeting day and time of anteroom meeting
Mission Star No. 367	09-21-88	Consolidation By-Laws
Torrance No. 380	06-22-88	Allowance for Conductress and Associate Conductress, increasing installation expense
Crocker No. 382	09-08-88	Increasing dues and fees
Beacon No. 383	12-04-87	Increasing dues and Life Membership
Caledonia No. 391	07-18-88	Increasing dues and Life Membership
Starlight No. 401	09-21-88	Increasing jewel allowance and allowance for Grand Chapter for Conductress, Associate Conductress, Past Matron, and Past Patron delegate
North Hollywood No. 403	02-08-88	Allowance Conductress, Associate Conductress
San Gabriel No. 407	07-15-88	Changing meeting days
Estrella No. 412	08-25-88	Increasing dues and Life Membership
Fort Sutter No. 420	03-03-88	Increasing dues
Security No. 426	07-15-88	Increasing dues
El Camino No. 428	01-11-88	Tenure of Secretary
Rosemead No. 430	05-23-88	Consolidation By-Laws
	09-21-88	Increasing dues
Lynwood No. 438	07-18-88	Increase dues and Grand Chapter allowances
Granada No. 442	05-16-88	Complete revision
Temple City No. 448	12-04-87	Increasing dues
Santa Maria No. 453	06-22-88	Conforming Uniform Code, change exempt meeting
Chula Vista No. 458	09-21-88	Complete revision
Heritage Roseland No. 465	06-02-88	Allowance Conductress and Associate Conductress
East Pasadena No. 473	06-02-88	Consolidation By-Laws
Orange Blossom No. 488	01-20-88	Increasing dues
	03-03-88	Specify time anteroom meeting
	03-03-88	Creating Life Membership

Crescenta Valley No. 494	02-08-88	Increasing salary for Secretary
Mar Vista No. 511	05-23-88	Changing exempt days
Temple No. 513	06-22-88	Conforming Uniform Code, change exempt meeting
Morning Vista No. 516	10-03-88	Increasing dues, change meeting place and days
Lauralane No. 529	05-23-88	Increasing salaries, dues, allowances; change tenure
Campbell No. 553	04-13-88	Conforming Uniform Code, increasing dues, change exempt day, creating tenure and Life Membership
Emera No. 511	07-29-88	Adding exempt meeting
San Juan No. 563	09-21-88	Increasing dues, Life Membership, Grand Chapter allowances
San Lorenzo No. 577	03-03-88	Changing meeting place and day, provide time of anteroom meeting
Castroville No. 580	04-11-88	Increasing dues
Crystal Springs No. 583	09-14-88	Increasing dues
Silver Chalice No. 590	12-04-87	Increasing dues
Fuchsia No. 597	03-10-88	Change exempt day, increasing allowance
Lomita No. 591	07-18-88	Increasing gifts and installation allowance, Grand Chapter allowance
Hacienda No. 614	04-11-88	Increasing dues
Star of Lakewood No. 617	10-03-88	Adding exempt meeting day
Riverside No. 622	01-18-88	Increasing dues and fees
	04-18-88	Creating social club
In Shallah No. 626	11-04-87	Increasing allowances, allowing 50-year life members
Rio Linda No. 631	12-04-27	Increasing dues and tenure of Treasurer
Desert Hot Springs No. 640	05-26-88	Changing exempt meeting, Conforming Uniform Code, changing allowance, jewels, Life Membership

Special Dispensations Issued

To ballot and initiate at the same meeting

1987

OCTOBER

- 21 Silverware No. 75
- 21 La Mesa No. 300
- 26 Yucca Valley No. 629 (2)

NOVEMBER

- 2 Centinela No. 136
- 17 Home No. 592 (2)

1988

JANUARY

- 14 Heber No. 181
- 21 Golden Wave No. 103

FEBRUARY

- 5 Desert Candle No. 633
- 16 Penrhyn No. 159
- 17 Sequoia No. 203
- 23 Mt. Whitney No. 197
- 23 Crescenta Valley No. 494

25 Josephine No. 104

MARCH

- 7 Silver Gate No. 30
- 7 Elk Grove No. 109
- 7 Richmond No. 255
- 7 Starlight No. 401
- 7 Roosevelt No. 470 (2)
- 8 Peninsula No. 106
- 9 North Star No. 450
- 9 Paradise No. 549 (2)
- 14 Fidelity No. 131 (2)
- 14 Ionia No. 199
- 14 La Posa No. 282
- 14 Bethany No. 304
- 16 Valley of the Redwoods No. 638
- 18 Silver Star No. 3
- 21 Star of Palmdale No. 619
- 29 Santa Maria No. 453 (2)

APRIL

- 11 Redding No. 44
- 13 Evening Star No. 10
- 20 Desert Hot Springs No. 640
- 25 Oak Leaf No. 8
- 25 El Petrol-Service No. 414
- 28 Libertas No. 362

MAY

- 9 Molino No. 83
- 9 Temple City No. 448
- 9 Temple No. 513
- 9 Paradise No. 549 (4)
- 10 Golden Wave No. 103
- 12 Santa Monica No. 113
- 16 Golden Rod No. 221
- 16 Poinsettia No. 287
- 16 Ruth No. 305 (2)
- 18 Citrus No. 86 (20)
- 20 Harmony No. 124
- 23 Concordia No. 320
- 26 Chino Valley No. 330
- 31 North Hollywood No. 403

JUNE

- 13 Escondido No. 154
- 13 San Clemente No. 524
- 20 Morning Star No. 61
- 21 La Posa No. 282

- 24 Almona No. 214 (2)

JULY

- 5 Lyman No. 363
- 21 Glendale No. 422 (2)

AUGUST

- 22 Lily of the Valley No. 18

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Lafayette No. 571
- 14 Welcome No. 17
- 14 Citrus No. 86
- 19 Penrhyn No. 159
- 19 La Puente No. 325
- 19 San Dieguito No. 620
- 20 Monte Vista No. 271 (2)
- 21 Peninsula No. 186 (2)
- 27 Northern Light No. 26
- 27 San Diego No. 264
- 27 Fraternity No. 288
- 27 Westwood No. 377
- 27 Santa Maria No. 453 (2)
- 30 Evangeline No. 9 (5)
- 30 San Geronio No. 515

OCTOBER

- 3 Escondido No. 154
- 3 Miriam No. 302

To reballot upon the petition**1988****FEBRUARY**

- 19 Silver Chalice No. 590 (2)

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Heritage Roseland #465

**To hold the annual election of officers
at a time not authorized by Grand Chapter****1987****OCTOBER**

- 23 Wistaria No. 296

AUGUST

- 16 Silver Chalice No. 590
- 23 Woodbridge No. 118

1988**JUNE**

- 29 Tehachapi No. 188

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Chico No. 627

JULY

- 7 Vernon No. 35
- 11 Linden No. 372

**To hold the annual installation of officers
at a time not authorized by Grand Chapter****1987****OCTOBER**

- 21 George Washington-Victory No. 280

NOVEMBER

- 9 Tulare No. 94

DECEMBER

- 1 Rohnerville No. 76
- 1 Sapphire No. 230
- 17 Tulare No. 94
- 18 Silver Strand No. 387

1988**MARCH**

- 4 Star of Palmdale No. 619

SEPTEMBER

- 19 Redwood Empire No. 564
- 27 United No. 192

**Participate in public processions, celebrations,
festival, fair, entertainment for community benefit,
or other public, civic or charitable undertaking**

1987**DECEMBER**

- 1 Triangle No. 456
- 10 Fallbrooke No. 390
- 17 Star of Vista No. 556
- 29 Buena Park No. 240

1988**FEBRUARY**

- 16 Hayward No. 331

MARCH

- 7 Silver Star No. 30
- 7 Smyrna No. 416
- 9 Valley of the Moon No. 85

APRIL

- 4 Eowana No. 328
- 13 Onisbo No. 164

- 20 Portola No. 321

- 20 Silver Chalice No. 590

MAY

- 9 Concord No. 384 (2)
- 11 Silver Gate No. 30

JUNE

- 1 Kingsley No. 58
- 3 Mountain Star No. 585
- 24 Crescent No. 165
- 27 Vista Cerrito No. 550

AUGUST

- 17 Sapphire No. 230

**Contribute more than \$100. to Rainbow,
Job's Daughters or DeMolay**

1987**DECEMBER**

- 1 Triangle No. 456

1988**JANUARY**

- 11 Ungava No. 106

**To contribute to any fraternal organization
or to any fraternal hall association**

1987**OCTOBER**

- 21 Vacaville No. 28

DECEMBER

- 1 Triangle No. 456
- 17 Starlight No. 401

1988**FEBRUARY**

- 1 Buena Park No. 240

APRIL

- 20 Santa Paula No. 185

MAY

- 9 Star of Palmdale No. 619 (2)
- 9 Athena No. 46
- 16 Crescent No. 165

JUNE

- 13 Fallbrook No. 390
- 20 Placer No. 49
- 24 Ceanothus No. 45

JULY

- 5 Santa Rosa No. 634
- 11 Concord No. 384

Change annual chapter activity at the
Worthy Grand Matron's request

1988

JANUARY

15 Palm Leaf No. 115

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bernie Seamans...our two years of service together are swiftly drawing to a close. Your attendance at all of the Official Visits and the many anniversary celebrations, receptions, and official functions has been appreciated. You and Jeanne have also visited Chapters and Associations and have participated diligently with your Worthy Patrons "Penguins of 1988" throughout the state. The time, energy, and expense in this worthy cause is appreciated by this Worthy Grand Matron. Always by your side and first in your heart is Jeanne, whose charm has captivated people everywhere. I deeply appreciate any help, kindness, loyalty, and consideration that you each have extended to me in this journey.

To you, Sister Yvonne and Brother Tom, it has been a joy to work with you and I pray that God will give you strength and wisdom in the great task that will soon be yours. My wish is that you two will have an even greater success, and that our Order will gain much during your year of service. The kind of year I wish for you, is one that is made of dreams come true!

Diane, only a Worthy Grand Matron can know the many helpful things a Grand Secretary does for our Order. Your knowledge of our Eastern Star work accumulated over these many years is of inestimable value. You truly have been my right hand. For the many letters you have written, (also the priceless little notes), and the innumerable details which you take care of with such ease, for your keen wit, and your encouragement, your assistance given so freely to the Worthy Grand Matron and any Grand Line Officer, is a treasure. There has never been a request, that was not granted, and any and all tasks are taken in stride. I truly could not have performed my duties this year, and the years leading to this year without the devotion to our Order and the work performed for me by you and those in the Grand Chapter Office. If I should say a thousand thanks, I know there wouldn't be enough of them to express the help that you have given me.

Our Sister Sheri Weisser has jumped right in with both feet to the duties of our Grand Treasurer this year, and how we do appreciate having you as a member of this Grand Family. Your keen interest and support given to your duties is much appreciated.

Our Grand Conductress, Sister Kay Cosby, and Associate Grand Conductress, Sister June Lucretia Barnum, my wish for you is that all the joys that have come to those who have gone before you become a part of your journey with extra joys added to it. You have given extra joys this year in your attendance at so many Official Visits. You are our career girls, and have made every effort to travel great distances to be with us when possible.

The appointed Grand Officers were a family the first weekend we gathered together fourteen months ago, and one of the joys of "Mothering" such a family is to see the friendships blossom and grow, and the endearment that each has for the other. I shall never forget your consistent loyalty and kindness to me and each of you has my deep love and appreciation. "Life is so fragile, and friendships so dear, how happy you've made me -- by being a part of this special year."

Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have been my inspiration always, and some of you have been kind enough to permit me to use those special gifts from your year, that have made such an impression on me, and have them a part of this year. For your counsel, advice and understanding, I am truly grateful. The traditions and high standards that have been set by you have been upheld as much as has been possible. Thank you for being our Speakers Bureau team and visiting the Chapters and local functions to give your support to the members. Your presence at the Official Visits, Receptions and special events proves your loyalty and interest in our Order. Thank you for the support given us this year.

The Committee Members and their chairmen have shown responsibility for the orderly performance of countless essential duties. I am truly grateful to each of you for your devotion to the duties of your position and your dedication to this Order. A very special thank you to Brother Hal and Sister Donna Denney, our Co-Chairmen of this Grand Chapter Week. The responsibility that goes to this team is heavy, but has been so well handled and all run so smoothly, you are to be congratulated for a job well done. Please accept my humble thanks for your hours, days, weeks, months of dedicated service in preparation for this week.

How I wish that I could express to My Golden Butterflies what you have meant to me. These four years have gone so fast, and I have seen so many of you start as the caterpillar -- uncertain, and moving cautiously, and grow to become the beautiful butterfly that has soared to unbelievable heights, that many of you have surprised yourselves. To your Worthy Patrons who walked beside you goes much of the credit for this wonderful year. For your

every courtesy, your unwavering loyalty, for the love and kindness, the understanding, and interest you have shown me and your members, my sincere thanks. Truly -- my Golden Butterflies have been my inspiration through the years. Our active service may be over, but I am looking forward to years of continued association with you.

The Goddesses, Grand Pages, and Grand Guards a very sincere thank you for all that you have given of yourselves this week, and in preparation in the previous months. The very fine assistance you have given to make this session flow along smoothly is very much appreciated. We '88s will always claim you, for you made this session move along on "Wings of Love". Thank you each one!

To my Sisters and Brothers of Star of the West Chapter, who have been a friend walking beside me from the first time I visited Chapter and affiliated. Thank you each one for always giving me every consideration, every loyalty and encouragement; for your understanding for the two beautiful Receptions and a Homecoming that was a dream come true. For your many gifts of love, and the many courtesies extended always to me and to Bob. Our Chapter's Emera Social Club made it possible for all of these events to happen, as they were the energy and the working crew that earned the money to support this incredible journey. I thank you each one for this happy year, and to each of you I owe my everlasting gratitude for you helped make it so! GOD BLESS YOU EACH ONE!!

To my Bob, thank you for being my severest critic, always keeping me on my toes, and for encouraging me when times were not at their best. Thank you for being my best friend, and for traveling this long highway of service with me. You bring balance to my life, for I am not whole without you! Thank you my love, for your wit and humor, and keeping me in balance with the ups and downs of this task. We have a date, you and I, to travel to our island and catch up with the fishing, watch the trees grow, and feed the chipmunks, sit on the porch, and watch the sunsets in that special part of God's Beautiful World that is so special to us. The privilege of serving Grand Chapter is a wonderful honor, but my greatest privilege and most choice position is being Your Wife, and the mother of our Dear Son, Buz. Yes we have much to catch up with, and maybe soon we can really become acquainted with our two grandsons, Matthew and Daniel.

The year has had its sorrows and its joys. There is no need of my presenting recommendations for more legislation to increase our rules and regulations. The need is for all of our members to

be aware of this Order, and what it is really all about. To heed those lovely words in our Ritual that give us the finest road map for life in this world. The greatest heartache for me this year has been the fact that two Chapters surrendered their Charters. Sisters and Brothers, this is so unnecessary, for the surrender of Charter means the demits are issued by Grand Chapter, and the members who are not able to apply for affiliation with another Chapter are lost. How unfair for our Dear Ones who are in care facilities and do not have a voice in the decision as to whether they should consider consolidation.

Consolidation is not a four-letter word. It is the only answer for Chapters that have no growth, have the same devoted members working year after year at filling the offices, and becoming tired and weary of having no one to carry part of the responsibility of the Chapter. If only when the danger signals arise, the members of a Chapter would read the first part of Section 289, and check then with the Consolidations Committee to have someone come and speak. Group meetings in an area is a very good idea: Inviting a member of the Committee to come and speak, then having representatives come from each of the Chapters and hear the presentation and ask questions. Past Matrons and Past Patrons within the chapters should educate themselves and read the Constitution, understand what they read, and then conform to the guidelines. If there is an area the members do not understand, then go to the proper person and get some answers. Remember this fact: It is not the number of Chapters that make an active healthy order -- it is the Members! Why not have your Past Matrons' Association organize a meeting with the Consolidation Committee person in that area. Our Chairman of this committee has offered to go wherever needed. Obtain the book that has been prepared on Consolidations to have some of the most important and often asked questions answered. We have developed a good working Constitution -- so let us use what we now have to its fullest.

Another heartache is the misuse of the black cube. The Constitution and Laws clearly states the procedures to follow in screening petitions and conducting investigations, prior to balloting on petitions. The black cube is NOT the tool for personal revenge against a prospective member.

There are still some Chapters with serious problems of discord among the members. I call them "People Problems"! Sisters and Brothers not remembering their obligation and actually working at keeping disruption of Chapter harmony.

Neither of these problems can be cured by further legislation.

It has been proven time and again, if you look for trouble, you will find it, or some embellish facts to **MAKE** trouble!

The only part of the universe we can be absolutely sure of improving is ourselves! Sisters and Brothers, why not try to be the kind of Sister or Brother you would others be to you? This Order is far larger, and far more important than a personal grievance one may have with another Sister or Brother. "Anger is the wind that blows out the lamp of the mind!!"

Improve SELF!! Think and Talk and Be the best that you can be, and this Order will not only survive but thrive, and once again become a fraternity that has for its precept. "Love One Another".

Sow a thought and you reap an act; Sow an Act and you reap a habit...

Sow a Habit and you reap a character; Sow a character and you reap a destiny!

Pray for others. You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and even once say "I". From the very beginning, it never once says "ME": "OUR FATHER", "GIVE US", "LEAD US", "DELIVER US".

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

It's a beautiful world filled with beautiful things,

Lovely trees, and song birds, and butterfly wings.

Music and sunshine, friendships and love,

And all things wonderful that dreams are made of.

MAY YOU ALWAYS FIND BEAUTY IN LIFE.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move the acceptance of this report.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: If there is no objection, this report will be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

It is so ordered.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, may we have your annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON (Bernard Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 115th Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers.

As we move through the labyrinth of our lives we learn many lessons, this is a lot like our initiation into our beautiful Order moving from station to station. Each should be one of growth and knowledge. The past year has been such for me. We have traveled up and down our great state and have come to appreciate much of GOD'S BEAUTIFUL WORLD. We have met and been welcomed by friends, old and new, at every turn of the road. I am humbly grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of California as Worthy Grand Patron and I Thank You all for that.

Official Visits: It was my good fortune to be able to attend all scheduled items included in the 1988 Itinerary. The 90 District Official Visits were well planned and the Officers made us proud as they exemplified the Ritual work.

As we made our Official Visits one of the highlights was to present 50-year pins to those members who have become eligible to receive them. Our Worthy Grand Matron extended me the honor of accompanying her through the Labyrinth where she presented the pin and I, in turn, presented the certificate. We enjoyed meeting and visiting with our 50-year members and sharing some of their experiences. Will all the 50-year members please stand? Let's give them a hand. Thank you all and may God bless you each with good health and many more years of service.

Honorary Memberships: We were honored by having many Chapters elect to bestow Honorary Memberships on us, and I am especially very grateful for those bestowed on my Jeanne. We will be proud to attend these Chapters in the future.

Installations: I was honored to have been asked to install several Worthy Patrons around the state. The Worthy Grand Matron and several of the Grand Officers honored Santa Clara Chapter by traveling to the North and installing the Worthy Matron and some of the Chapter Officers. We of Santa Clara thank them for taking time from their busy lives to do this. We traveled South to Star of the West Chapter to install the Worthy Patron and some of the Chapter Officers. I was privileged to

serve as one of the installing officers with Sister Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, as the presiding Worthy Matron at Carita Chapter in Alameda.

Schools of Instruction: The Deputy Grand Matrons' School of Instruction was held immediately after the close of Grand Chapter at the Clovis Masonic Temple. This was an enjoyable experience as we worked together to be prepared for the tasks ahead, being alert to the perfection of our Ritual Work and in accordance with our Regulations.

The Southern Deputies Brush-up School was held in Gardena and the Northern Deputies Brush-Up School was held in Hayward.

There were All-Officer Instructionals held in 19 Association Areas. The Deputy Grand Matrons from each area were in attendance with the Grand Officers to show the unity and agreement between them in the presentation of the work and the answering of any questions which might arise.

Attendance records kept by the Worthy Grand Matron over the four years indicate a steady increase in the number of Officers and Members attending these Instructionals. Many of those in attendance expressed their enthusiasm for the opportunity to meet and see their Grand Officer, and also the chance to observe the entire floor while the Ritualistic work is being exemplified and not just their own or that which is being performed in front of them.

Youth Organizations: Attendance at Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council; Grand Bethel of the International Order of Job's Daughters; Grand Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the Northern California DeMolay Conclave were most enjoyable experiences. The one thing I came away with from each of the Youth Meetings is a feeling that it would be fantastic if we of the Order of the Eastern Star could have as much enthusiasm for our Order as the youth do for theirs. Our problem might very well be where would we find a building large enough to hold our Grand Chapter, rather than looking at and giving lip service to falling membership numbers. They are enthusiastic!

Receptions: We were pleased to attend all of the Grand Officers' Receptions and it was my pleasure to express our admiration for them. They are a fine group of Officers with whom I have had the pleasure to serve. Time did not permit us to attend all of the Deputy Grand Matrons' Receptions; therefore,

in honor of them all, it was a pleasure to attend those of three Association Presidents, as well as that of Sister Jean Bright of Manzanita Chapter in Morgan Hill, Deputy Grand Matron of my own District.

Special Committees: As Worthy Grand Patron, it has truly been a privilege to serve as an ex-officio member of the Eastern Star Home Board. The members of this Board and the Administrator Sister Mary Lou McElroy are hardworking and dedicated to do all possible to comply with State and Federal regulations, protect our interests and even more important provide a pleasant atmosphere for our Sisters who reside at the Home.

The Finance Committee has also given me yet another insight in the function of our Grand Chapter. The burden of managing our finances in these fast changing times demands dedication to our members and a willingness to devote many hours to the financial well being of our Order. It has also been an honor for me to be an ex-officio member of this Committee.

Institution: The Pittsburg Star Club has not been able to acquire the necessary number of candidates and therefore they have asked to be allowed to continue as a Club until next year in hopes that they will be able to meet the membership requirement. All information will be forwarded to the incoming Worthy Grand Patron.

Anniversaries: We participated in five Centennial Celebrations of service given to our Order by Bethlehem Chapter No. 95, Paso Robles; Southern Star Chapter No. 96, San Diego; Ramona Chapter No. 97, Arroyo Grande; Amity Chapter No. 99, San Francisco; Mizpah Chapter No. 100, Santa Maria; and five 75th Diamond Jubilee Celebrations for Centinela Valley Chapter No. 319, Hawthorne; Portola Chapter No. 321; Oxnard Chapter No. 322; Concordia Chapter No. 320 of Clovis; and Taft Chapter No. 323. These celebrations were each unique and were truly enjoyed.

Special Visitations: The Official Visit to the Eastern Star Home was a pleasurable afternoon in which we could socialize with the residents and enjoyed presenting each Sister with a stuffed toy and having each Grand Officer and Grand Trailer introduce and tell a bit about "their" special Sister.

The Visit to the Masonic Home in Union City on the annual "Jam and Jelly Day" sponsored by the Past Matrons Club of the East Bay was a delight. After a great entertainment program by the "HILL TOPPERS", who are residents of the Home, we heard

from the Administrator of the Home, Mr. Burt Brown, Sister Lois Harris a Resident Representative of the residents, and a Past Matron of Lake Merritt Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, the formal part of the day closed with a benediction and we adjourned to the patio and enjoyed a delightful luncheon prepared by the members of the Chapters of the East Bay Association. Each Chapter had drawn the name of one Grand Officer and then invited that Grand officer to break bread with them. What a warm and friendly atmosphere this provided.

We are happy to have traveled to Portland with several of the Grand Officers where we attended Oregon Grand Chapter. We joined the Grand Officers of Oregon and other Grand Jurisdictions for a Dignitaries Dinner. This was another great experience of greeting and meeting members from other jurisdictions.

Country Fair Fiesta: June 4th and 5th were filled with a happy time at the Fiesta, held in the Patio area of the Eastern Star Home. The Country Fair Theme was carried out by all participants, both in costumes and booth decorations. A BIG THANK YOU goes to the Chairman, Sister Pam Potter, Worthy Matron of United Chapter #192 for the organization and control. A special thank you to the Worthy Patrons who put up the booths on Thursday and the Associate Patrons for tearing down and storing them on Sunday afternoon.

Santa Clara Chapter: My own Santa Clara Chapter is one of the finest in California and is dedicated to the high principles of our Order. I can never say "THANK YOU" enough for the fantastic Reception given in my honor on August 28th. All the honors I have received, in Eastern Star, must be shared with my Chapter and its members for without them, their friendship and love, I could not have received them.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron: We have been honored with the presence of Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron at many of our Official Visits and other Special Events. Your pleasant smile and warm friendly manner has been an inspiration to all of us and a pattern to emulate. We are proud to be with you whenever possible and your kindnesses to me have been truly appreciated.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members: How lucky we are to have had three fine people representing our beautiful State in the General Grand Chapter the past three years. Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, Past Grand Matron, Cancer Project

Committee; Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron, Credentials Committee; Sister Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron, Chairman of Education Committee. The members are honored as you extend warm California greetings as you go about your duties and travels. You have made us very proud!

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have been very supportive to our 1988 Grand Chapter activities. We have been pleased to have so many attending our Official Visits and other Special Events. Thank you for sharing your experience whenever requested and being a stabilizing force to our Order. Thank you for the encouragement and support you have extended to me this year, and I hope to be able to extend the same to those who follow. I value your friendship, and look forward to continuing it in the future.

Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer: Sister Diane Silva, Grand Secretary, and Sister Sheri Weisser, Grand Treasurer, you two have been loyally working in the background and are very helpful whenever a call has been made for information that can only come from the Grand Chapter Office. What a source of knowledge you are to this Grand Chapter and its members. We have all benefited from your friendly and encouraging manner.

Your abilities and special knowledge to utilize the computer to accomplish the required accounting and to get those reports requested by various Committees and then, to keep your cool when it reflects other than what was wanted, is admired and respected.

I thank you both for the many answers and help you have given me this year; you and your fine staff, truly work for the good of Our Order.

1988 Grand Family: How proud I am of each of you. Our Sister Jean Powers chose you well. You have fit into your stations in a fine manner and have blended together to make a great Grand Family. Your love and special kindnesses to my Jeanne and me will never be forgotten. Your support of the Worthy Grand Matron's projects was given freely and with enthusiasm.

The Deputy Grand Matrons have been outstanding. They have listened carefully, taught wisely, with love and understanding, and have earned the love and respect of the members within their Districts. It has been a pleasure to greet them as we have traveled around our state.

The Grand Representatives have been good ambassadors wherever they have traveled. It has been a pleasure to meet and greet them when in the areas where they were. Good traveling to those who will go on for another year or two, and congratulations to those who are completing their Commission.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons: To the Golden Butterflies and the Perky Penguins, I give my heartfelt thanks for the way you have all conducted yourselves and presided over your Chapters. We have been proud at the Official Visits, not only of you, but also of your Officers. All tried their very best to do their work well, to please you and their Grand Officer. To the Golden Butterflies, you did make a good choice when you selected that special Brother to accompany you to the East. They have studied well and have been willing and eager to improve their Ritual work. To the Perky Penguins, my sincere thanks for your enthusiasm and acceptance of the emblem, instruction book for the Worthy Patrons and our "Fun Emblem". I am looking forward to a lot of fun and friendship in the coming years. My life has been enriched by meeting and knowing each of you.

Sister Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron: Where have the past two plus years gone? I know a lot of hours were spent loading and unloading cars and a lot of asphalt has gone under the wheels. There have been many meetings in different Masonic Temples, lunches, dinners and gallons of ice tea consumed. This has truly been an enriching experience for me. I know Jeanne and I will look back over these two years with gratitude and pleasure to ourselves and hopefully to those with whom we have served. I hope that most of your goals have been accomplished to your satisfaction. Being the Worthy Grand Matron of a jurisdiction the size of California cannot be an easy job, but you have performed your duties with love and understanding and we can ask no more of anyone. Sister Jean, before I close I must say -- Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter!

Sister Jeanne Seamans, my wife; My Darling one, what can I say to you but Thanks for all you have done for me always, but particularly the last three years and especially these last two years. We will soon be able to slow down and take a rest. All my love to you for all my life.

Conclusion: The Eastern Star Year of 1988 is coming to a close with the conclusion of this Grand Chapter Session. The Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have fulfilled their duties, inspired our members and served with faith in our Order, love in their hearts and

kindness to all.

Closing: In closing I would like to quote a poem by Mary Rowe, taken from the Millerton Chapter No. 57 Newsletter:

A Thanksgiving Prayer by Mary Rowe

Thank You, Father, that I have come to this place in Consciousness.

Thank You for the ways that have brought me here.

Thank You for the highs, and the lows -- which after all, are part of any journey.

Thank You for the times when I have had to strive to move uphill.

Thank You for the strength of your supporting hand.

Thank You, too, that, when I made a hasty descent, you have been there to gather me up and set me on my feet again.

Right now, I Thank You for where I am:

Here --- with friends to walk with and talk with, and opportunities to grow.

I no longer strive to be in my neighbor's shoes;

I know that I am in my right place at my right time, and that you are here with me.

Thank You, Father, that I have come to this place of consciousness --- But that even now I am moving onward and upward led by your spirit within.

THANK YOU AND KEEP SMILING

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, this report will be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

It is so ordered.

Sister Janet Scinto, may we have a musical moment?

SINGING STARS OF CALIFORNIA: "Everything is Beautiful."

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Yes, everything is beautiful, and you help to make it so. That was lovely.

Sister Diane Silva, Grand Secretary, may we have your annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY **(Diane Silva, Grand Secretary)**

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

The torch bearer is just entering the Olympic Stadium. He is carrying the burning torch high and with pride. He approaches the standard and with a surge of honor, places the torch and ignites the Olympic flame.

Here we are, all gathered for the annual Olympics of the Order of the Eastern Star. We have brought the flame of fraternalism into Fresno as we gather together for this 115th session of the Grand Chapter of California. We have gathered the very best of each Chapter as we execute the games of the Order. Each one of us will leave with a gold medal as our efforts are upper most and the good of the Order will prevail in our deliberations.

The first event is the Decathalon, a four-year course culminating in being Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. To Jean and Bernie, their Bob and Jeanne; it has been a pleasure to be on your team. Your Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives have treated me with fraternal love and I have appreciated their friendships.

The high-jump award is given to our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey who has encouraged each of us to do better by the high goals she has set. We all pledge our allegiance to Brother Gerald Cashion as he accepts the baton in our relay event. We hand him the badge of leadership knowing he will carry it well to the fulfillment of duty.

The next event is the discuss. To the Finance Committee I offer a gold medal for all their caring and understanding of what it takes to run the Grand Chapter Office. We have had a problem with the Proceedings. The computer system is just great but it is having a problem converting with the printer. We will have the 1986 Proceedings, as well as the 1987 and now the 1988 proceedings available in a short time. I hope all the members who have asked about the Proceedings, will buy a copy when they are available.

The caring event is dedicated to the Board of Trustees, who really should get a gold medal for all they do to maintain our Eastern Star Home and its residents. Special awards are given to Sister Mary Lou McElroy, our Administrator, and her staff for

their ability and their concern.

We would like to give gold medals to all of the Chairmen and the members of their Standing Committees that the Grand Chapter office staff assists in the performance of their duties. Our contact with the Benevolent Fund, the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, the Memorial Cancer Dressing Fund and the Scholarship Committees is a part of our routine work in the Grand Chapter office. It has been a pleasure to work with these members as they administer the charities of our Order.

Another gold medal is award to Donna and Hal Denney and their Grand Chapter Week Committees. We have enjoyed working with them as they planned this "It's a Beautiful World" session.

Gold medals were awarded to the long-jump event, to the 705 members who received their 50-year pins and certificates and to the six members who received their 75-year guards and certificates. Special mention is given to Fresno Chapter No. 295 who presented 11 50-year pins and to San Rafael Chapter No. 215 who presented 11 50-year pins and one 75-year guard.

To the 203 members who received the Rob Morris Award, a gold medal is added to the accomplishments of service to their Chapters.

The next event is loyalty and service and gold medals are awarded to the ladies of the "722 Club". It has been a pleasure to share the responsibility with our Grand Treasurer, Sheri Weisser. I thank Lorraine Bode, Ruth Hulse, Carol Ramos and Mary Kay Bowser for their support and devotion to our Order. No one can do the job of Grand Secretary by herself. It is these loyal employees that make my job seem so easy.

The next gold medal is awarded for endurance, to my husband, Albert, for his understanding, patience and great love.

As our Olympic Games progress, we should stop and look at reality as our membership decreases.

Membership - June 30, 1987	102,829
Gained by initiation	1,394
affiliation	784
reinstatement	<u>106</u>
	2,284

Loss by demit	1,755	
resignation	57	
suspension or		
other causes	1,223	
death	<u>3,653</u>	
	6,688	
Membership - June 30, 1988		98,425
Loss	4,404	

Of these 98,425 memberships, 5,361 are plural memberships, which leaves us with 93,064 members in California.

Less members on whom no dues or
fees are paid due to remission
or 50-year life memberships 8,341

Membership on whom dues and fees
are paid 90,084

The Olympic Flag has five rings representing the five continents that participate in the games and the five colors represent the colors in the flags of the participating countries. We have a flag that also has five colors, blue, yellow, white, green and red, and each represents a heroine of our Order and teaches us fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love. If we would practice these virtues in our daily lives we would all be winners of gold, silver or bronze medals in our Olympic Game of life.

We send to Grand Chapter the very best members we have in each Chapter, as Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons. They are the Olympics of our Order. Their voting and knowledge will lead us into the future. The future of our Order is in their hands for we have voted them into the positions of leadership in our Chapters. Let us support them with encouragement, assistance, participation and friendship.

We have now come to the closing ceremonies of our Olympic Games. The winners have received their medals, each has tried to do the very best and the Olympic flame has been extinguished. Each of us should leave this Grand Chapter Session with new thoughts and enthusiasm to do something for our Order that will make it better. Sisters and Brothers, it starts with us. It is up to us. We have the ability to bring our Order around. To encourage growth in our membership. Each of us should understand that "The Buck Stops Here" and the future of our Order is our responsibility. Do something to increase our membership, to make our meetings meaningful, to continue with our fine charities,

to create new friendships, so that we can belong to an organization that we proud to say "I am a member of the Order of the Eastern Star". When that happens, we will all be gold medal winners.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there is no objection, this report will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

To the Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California
San Francisco, California

We have audited the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Operating, Future Home Site and Property Funds of the Eastern Star Homes of California at June 30, 1988 and the related statements of revenues and expenses and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Eastern Star Home's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. The financial statements of the Eastern Star Homes of California for the year ended June 30, 1987 were examined by other auditors, whose report dated September 2, 1987, expressed a qualified opinion on those statements relating to the policy of not charging depreciation expense to operations.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Eastern Star Homes of California changed its method of reporting depreciation in 1988.

In our opinion, the 1988 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Eastern Star Homes of California as of June 30, 1988, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Laventhol & Horwath

September 21, 1988

EXHIBIT A

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
ASSETS		
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 40,279	\$ 64,457
Due from other funds (net)	288,520	5,674
Dividends and accrued interest receivable	171,162	170,341
Notes receivable	16,183	20,940
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	251,926	513,506
Bonds	1,741,935	1,759,590
Stocks	356,335	374,944
Inventory of provisions and medical supplies at cost	6,673	6,316
Prepaid expenses	2,021	2,021
Cemetery plots and burial policies at nominal value of \$1 each	<u>69</u>	<u>69</u>
Total assets	<u>\$2,875,103</u>	<u>\$2,917,858</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 94,544	\$ 65,363
Residents' accounts	10,425	12,591
Residents' activities and gifts funds	20,166	16,096
Worthy Grand Matrons' project fund	<u>27,429</u>	<u>21,714</u>
Total liabilities	<u>152,564</u>	<u>115,764</u>
Fund balances - Exhibit B		
Appropriated for Life Care Reserves (Note 3)	285,000	285,000
Unappropriated	<u>2,437,539</u>	<u>2,517,094</u>
Total fund balances	<u>2,722,539</u>	<u>2,802,094</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$2,875,103</u>	<u>\$2,917,858</u>

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

EXHIBIT B

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

	<u>Life Care Reserve</u>	<u>Unappropriated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, June 30, 1986	\$ 285,000	\$2,656,199	\$2,941,199
Net revenues - Exhibit C		117,262	117,262
Transfers to Property Fund		(6,367)	(6,367)
Funds transferred to Future Home Site Fund	<u> </u>	(<u>250,000</u>)	(<u>250,000</u>)
Balance, June 30, 1987	285,000	2,517,094	2,802,094
Net expense - Exhibit C		(134,917)	(134,917)
Transfers to Property Fund:			
Capital expenditures		(32,876)	(32,876)
Depreciation (Note 1)	<u> </u>	<u>88,238</u>	<u>88,238</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988	<u>\$ 285,000</u>	<u>\$2,437,539</u>	<u>\$2,722,539</u>

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the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT C

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
Revenues:		
Grand Chapter assessment and per capita tax	\$ 240,142	\$ 252,909
Income from Endowment Fund	730,534	641,444
Contributions by residents after admissions	423,696	474,762
Contributions to worthy Grand Matrons' Project Fund	19,650	
Gifts and bequests	157,260	303,824
Interest	128,757	184,678
Dividends	15,383	16,179
Money market fund income	19,698	8,893
Gain on securities sold (Note 2)	30,170	37,498
Decrease in market valuation account (Note 2)	(50,921)	(21,942)
Rental income	350	350
Medicare reimbursements	5,663	8,857
Sundry	46	301
Total revenue	<u>1,720,428</u>	<u>1,907,753</u>
Expenses:		
General and administrative - Schedule 1	241,263	212,352
Operations and maintenance - Schedule 2	225,544	224,952
Repairs and maintenance - Schedule 3	44,029	25,361
Dietary - Schedule 4	266,465	275,224
Housekeeping and laundry - Schedule 5	72,499	81,081
Skilled nursing center - Schedule 6	647,506	704,498
Services to residents - Schedule 7	70,323	83,602
Insurance - Schedule 8	116,051	102,311
Taxes and licenses - Schedule 9	83,427	81,110
Depreciation expense	88,238	
Total expense	<u>1,855,345</u>	<u>1,790,491</u>
Net revenues (expense)	<u>(\$ 134,917)</u>	<u>\$ 117,262</u>

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the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		SCHEDULE 1
	1988	1987
Salary, administrator	\$ 51,934	\$ 44,266
Salaries, other	61,845	62,765
Audit and tax services	8,910	8,270
Automobile expense	1,785	2,209
Grand Chapter administrative services	35,000	35,000
Legal	10,136	11,383
Printing and stationery	1,424	3,362
Office	2,254	1,582
Help wanted advertising	16,929	7,584
Employment fees	12,502	
Postage	553	692
Trustees' expense	10,545	10,515
Official visits	762	440
Telephone	6,894	9,189
Bank payroll fees and service charges	3,631	3,600
Investment expense	7,961	9,008
Employee education	130	577
Employees' and tradesmen's Christmas gifts	1,600	1,910
Sundry	6,468	
Total general and administrative expense	<u>\$ 241,263</u>	<u>\$ 212,352</u>
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE		SCHEDULE 2
Salary, supervisor	\$ 21,098	\$ 24,830
Salaries, gardeners	16,804	16,092
Salaries, janitors	33,593	32,535
Salaries, security patrol		7,370
Security patrol contract service	44,907	34,853
Gas, water and power	97,984	98,315
Garden supplies and tree service	353	751
Janitorial supplies	3,359	2,212
Scavenger	6,528	6,598
Tools and materials	620	804
Painting and painting supplies	298	592
Total operations and maintenance expense	<u>\$ 225,544</u>	<u>\$ 224,952</u>

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the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	1988	1987
Airconditioning, refrigeration, heating	\$ 2,028	\$ 1,606
Electrical	548	1,581
Plumbing	3,762	1,371
Rooms	75	95
Carpets and drapes	78	290
Furnishings	143	375
Elevators	7,926	7,775
Audio-visual and other equipment service contracts	11,208	10,060
Fire drills	576	548
Pest control	840	805
Roof		700
Asbestos removal	16,500	
Sundry	<u>345</u>	<u>155</u>
Total repairs and maintenance expense	\$ <u>44,029</u>	\$ <u>25,361</u>

DIETARY EXPENSE	1988	1987
Salary, supervisor	\$ 19,026	\$ 18,302
Salaries, cooks	41,729	42,046
Salaries, other	71,406	63,257
Dietician	4,300	4,785
Food	114,152	133,597
Supplies	15,621	13,237
Sundry	<u>231</u>	<u></u>
Total dietary expense	\$ <u>266,465</u>	\$ <u>275,224</u>

HOUSEKEEPING AND LAUNDRY EXPENSE	1988	1987
Salary, supervisor	\$ 9,420	\$ 9,460
Salaries, housekeepers	29,388	31,259
Salaries, laundresses	21,636	23,583
Linens and sheets	1,416	3,371
Supplies, housekeeping	8,582	9,865
Supplies, laundry	<u>2,057</u>	<u>3,543</u>
Total housekeeping and laundry expense	\$ <u>72,499</u>	\$ <u>81,081</u>

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the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

SKILLED NURSING CENTER EXPENSE		SCHEDULE 6
	1988	1987
Salary, supervisor	\$ 33,038	\$ 33,152
Salaries, registered nurses	183,102	217,423
Salaries, licensed vocational nurses	31,866	9,469
Salaries, certified nurses' aides	188,914	199,717
Salaries, medical records	10,022	8,992
Contract labor	26,697	
Doctors, house	24,846	25,000
Doctors, outside	4,547	14,928
Dentist	7,385	3,526
Ophthalmologist, podiatrist, etc.	10,271	13,102
Physical therapist	347	4,443
Hospitals	4,730	7,195
Outside facility costs	35,054	86,495
X-ray and laboratory	4,899	5,656
Ambulance	1,437	1,459
Drugs	55,742	53,338
Supplies and waste disposal	24,609	20,603
Total skilled nursing center expense.	<u>\$ 647,506</u>	<u>\$ 704,498</u>

SERVICES TO RESIDENTS		SCHEDULE 7
Salary, activity director	\$ 17,732	\$ 25,976
Salaries, hairdressers	14,973	22,809
Supplies, hairdressing	827	624
Allowances	12,580	15,455
Activities	2,574	3,663
Clothing and dry cleaning	373	608
Hearing aids, eyeglasses, etc.	2,280	1,241
Funerals	18,914	13,226
Sundry	70	
Total services to residents	<u>\$ 70,323</u>	<u>\$ 83,602</u>

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the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

INSURANCE EXPENSE		SCHEDULE 8
	1988	1987
Workers' compensation insurance (net)	\$ 25,570	\$ 25
Fire, extended coverage and other perils	37,202	38,175
Automobile	1,901	2,612
Group medical	42,465	52,801
Medicare premiums	263	203
Residents' life insurance	758	894
Directors' and officers' liability	7,892	7,554
Notary insurance		47
Total insurance expense	<u>\$ 116,051</u>	<u>\$ 102,311</u>

TAXES AND LICENSES EXPENSE		SCHEDULE 9
Payroll taxes	\$ 70,585	\$ 69,800
Real estate taxes	6,799	6,680
California Department of Health	3,452	3,258
Other	<u>2,591</u>	<u>1,372</u>
Total taxes and licenses expense	<u>\$ 83,427</u>	<u>\$ 81,110</u>

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the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
FUTURE HOME SITE FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT D

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
ASSETS		
Cash		
Due from other funds	\$ 3,174	\$ 201
Interest receivable	3,732	3,795
Marketable securities (Note 2)		
Cash equivalents	69,215	53,276
Bonds	<u>194,219</u>	<u>193,920</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 270,340</u>	<u>\$ 251,192</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 251,192	
Add:		
Transfer from Operating Fund		\$ 250,000
Gifts	2,973	200
Interest	14,846	5,827
Money market fund income	2,120	1,309
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	<u>299</u>	(<u>5,614</u>)
Total increases	20,238	251,722
Less investment expense	<u>1,090</u>	<u>530</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>19,148</u>	<u>251,192</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 270,340</u>	<u>\$ 251,192</u>

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the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
PROPERTY FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT E

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
ASSETS		
Land and land improvements	\$ 186,784	\$ 186,784
Buildings	1,022,950	1,022,950
Building improvements	472,512	455,951
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>454,126</u>	<u>437,811</u>
	2,136,372	2,103,496
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>1,655,161</u>	<u>1,566,923</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 481,211</u>	<u>\$ 536,573</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 536,573	\$ 632,165
Add transfers (to) from Operating Fund:		
Capital expenditures (Note 4)	32,876	6,367
Depreciation (Note 1)	<u>(88,238)</u>	
Less depreciation (Note 1)		<u>(101,959)</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 481,211</u>	<u>\$ 536,573</u>

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the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

1. Summary of significant accounting policies:

Method of accounting:

The accounts are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting.

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.

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.

Dividend income:

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Interest income:

Interest income is recorded as earned on an accrual basis.

Inventory of provisions and medical supplies:

The inventory is stated at cost (first-in, first-out method).

Depreciation:

Depreciation on assets recorded in the Property Fund is recorded as an expense and as a transfer to the Property Fund in the Eastern Star Homes Operating Fund's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1988. In prior years, depreciation was recorded as a direct reduction of fund balance in the Property Fund.

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 1956. 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:

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Property (continued):

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.

Services:

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

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.

2. Investments:

Fund records include a Market Valuation Account which represents the difference between the original carrying basis of the securities and their respective market values. The change in the valuation balance results from dispositions of securities as well as changes in 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:

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

2. Investments (continued):

	Carrying Basis		Market Value		Increase (Decrease) in Market Value
	6/30/88	6/30/87	6/30/88	6/30/87	
Operating Fund:					
Cash equiva-					
lents	\$ 251,926	\$ 513,506	\$ 251,926	\$ 513,506	
Bonds	1,745,233	1,759,261	1,741,935	1,759,590	
Stocks	213,208	184,523	356,335	374,944	
Total	<u>2,210,367</u>	<u>2,457,290</u>	<u>2,350,196</u>	<u>2,648,040</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>139,829</u>	<u>190,750</u>			(<u>50,921</u>)
Future Home Site Fund:					
Cash equiva-					
lents	69,215	53,276	69,215	53,276	
Bonds	199,534	199,534	194,219	193,920	
Total	<u>268,749</u>	<u>352,810</u>	<u>263,434</u>	<u>247,196</u>	
Market valuation account	(<u>5,315</u>)	(<u>5,614</u>)			<u>299</u>
Combined:					
Cash equiva-					
lents	321,141	566,782	321,141	566,782	
Bonds	1,944,767	1,958,795	1,936,154	1,953,510	
Stocks	213,208	184,523	356,335	374,944	
Total	<u>\$2,479,116</u>	<u>\$ 2,710,100</u>	<u>\$2,613,630</u>	<u>\$ 2,895,236</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>\$ 134,514</u>	<u>\$ 185,136</u>			(<u>\$ 50,622</u>)

The Eastern Star Homes of California investment policy conforms to Section 73(7), Constitution and Laws, Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

3. 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.

4. Capital expenditures:

1988 capital expenditures made with funds transferred from the Operating Fund to the Property Fund were as follows:

Building improvements	\$ 3,319
Kitchen improvements	3,484
Windows	9,758
Hot water heaters	14,463
Furniture and fixtures	<u>1,852</u>
Total	<u>\$ 32,876</u>

5. Future Home Site Fund:

The Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, authorized during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1987 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.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT A

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
NET ASSETS		
Cash on hand and in checking accounts	\$ 193,160	\$ 31,367
Cash in savings account	1	8,805
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	131,217	29,256
Bonds		140,392
Stocks	650	550
Inventories of supplies for resale	61,078	39,384
Security deposit	2,384	2,384
Sundry prepaid costs		6,053
Deposits on computer equipment	1,758	1,758
Computer equipment less accumulated depreciation (1988-\$71,237; 1987-\$35,488)	107,503	143,252
Other office equipment and furniture less accumulated depreciation (1988-\$23,340; 1987-\$20,992)	4,700	7,049
Due (to) other funds (net)	(130,980)	(34,694)
Sundry receivable (payable)	<u>606</u>	<u>(397)</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 372,077</u>	<u>\$ 375,159</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 375,159	\$ 394,178
Add: Grand Chapter dues, fees and assessments (Exhibit L)	142,675	148,250
General Fund revenues-Schedule 1	77,019	81,804
Interest income	16,915	14,607
Money market fund income	4,037	4,709
Sale of supplies (loss)-Schedule 2	(188)	(4,520)
Loss on securities sold (Note 2)	(928)	
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	636	(858)
Contributions to Stained Glass Window Fund	<u>7,948</u>	
Total increases	248,114	243,992
Less: General Fund expenses-Schedule 3	<u>251,196</u>	<u>263,011</u>
Decrease in fund balance	(3,082)	(19,019)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 372,077</u>	<u>\$ 375,159</u>

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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, 1988 AND 1987

SCHEDULE 1

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
Special dispensations	\$ 420	\$ 580
Fines	250	624
Sale of Grand Chapter reports	555	585
Eastern Star Homes administrative charge	35,000	35,000
Consolidations	500	361
Bequests, memorials and gifts	174	4
Other funds administrative charge	37,600	43,200
Income from Chapter 646	2,135	
Sale of 1984 Proceedings		1,450
Miscellaneous	<u>385</u>	<u></u>
Total general fund revenues	77,019	81,804

SALE OF SUPPLIES

SCHEDULE 2

Sales	\$ 68,890	\$ 73,594
Postage and United Parcel	9,789	9,603
Use Tax	1,462	1,125
Purchases	<u>57,827</u>	<u>67,386</u>
Total expense	<u>69,078</u>	<u>78,114</u>
Net (loss)	(\$ <u>188</u>)	(\$ <u>4,520</u>)

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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, 1988 AND 1987

SCHEDULE 3

	1988		1987
	Budgeted	Actual	
Salaries	\$ 89,720	\$ 78,323	\$ 89,720
Allowances:			
Worthy Grand Matron	9,900	9,900	9,900
Worthy Grand Patron	4,400	4,400	4,400
Associate Grand Matron	2,750	2,750	2,750
Jewels:			
Worthy Grand Matron	700	700	700
Worthy Grand Patron	500	500	500
Standing committees	7,500	8,784	7,209
Postage paid envelopes	4,000	1,549	3,226
Printing and stationery	7,400	7,642	5,265
Deputy Grand Matrons, official visits and schools	19,000	15,381	14,279
Office rent	24,024	24,024	22,954
Christmas greetings	325	325	325
Office expense	9,500	7,383	7,918
Telephone	2,900	3,236	2,806
Audit and tax service	5,500	6,420	5,710
Payroll taxes	8,000	5,943	7,224
Investment expense	1,500	754	926
Personal property tax	950	1,908	926
Attorney fees	3,000		
Computer consultants		7,188	8,845
Computer supplies	7,700	7,882	1,578
Computer maintenance and repairs		7,901	6,489
Flowers, and funerals	100	46	57
50 year pins	8,000	4,820	7,725
Depreciation		38,098	38,028
General Grand Chapter mileage	500		
Cost of Proceedings	14,000		13,327
Office equipment	1,000		
Sundry/Reserve	14,331	5,339	224
Total General Fund expenses	<u>\$ 247,200</u>	<u>\$ 251,196</u>	<u>\$ 263,011</u>

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of the financial statements.

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 BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT B

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
ASSETS		
Cash in savings accounts		\$ 7,435
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	\$ 179,600	103,954
Bonds	445,324	450,950
Stocks	373,825	403,871
Due from General Fund	<u>161,529</u>	
Total assets	<u>\$1,160,278</u>	<u>\$ 966,210</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 966,210	\$ 957,091
Add: Bequests and contributions	312,109	127,234
Interest	36,513	42,980
Money market fund income	7,915	5,685
Dividends	17,280	16,175
Gain on securities sold (Note 2)	36	15,095
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (note 2)	(25,687)	19,432
Total increases	<u>348,166</u>	<u>226,601</u>
Less: Hospital care	64,371	105,971
Doctors and nurses	46,562	71,217
Medicine, drugs and services	27,932	24,603
Investment expense	3,519	3,602
Salary pro-rate	11,600	11,600
Committee expense	114	470
Printing		19
Legal		
Total decreases	<u>154,098</u>	<u>217,482</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>194,068</u>	<u>9,119</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$1,160,278</u>	<u>\$ 966,210</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.

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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 BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT C

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
ASSETS		
Cash in savings accounts		\$ 4,043
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	\$ 119,162	97,585
Bonds	96,892	97,305
Stocks	134,485	153,757
Due to General Fund	(7,115)	
Total assets	<u>\$ 343,423</u>	<u>\$ 352,690</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 352,690	\$ 332,123
Add: Grand Chapter reinstatement per capita	944	980
Interest	7,666	10,261
Money market fund income	6,297	4,281
Dividends	4,936	4,698
Memorial donations and bequests	3,050	2,039
Reimbursements from Chapters		910
Gain on securities sold (Note 2)		192
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	(19,685)	16,597
Total increases	<u>3,208</u>	<u>39,958</u>
Less: Assistance to members	7,309	12,975
Investment expense	1,366	1,385
Salary pro-rate	3,800	5,000
Printing and telephone		31
Total decreases	<u>12,475</u>	<u>19,391</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	(9,267)	20,567
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 343,423</u>	<u>\$ 352,690</u>

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

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

EXHIBIT D

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
ASSETS		
Cash in savings accounts	\$ 287	\$ 55,305
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	18,241	12,865
Due from Grand Chapter	<u>33,523</u>	<u>1,293</u>
	<u>\$ 52,051</u>	<u>\$ 69,463</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 69,463	\$ 53,160
Add: Grand Chapter per capita	9,439	9,802
Interest	351	515
Money market fund income	1,259	1,072
Contributions	47,146	49,044
Collected for ESTARL	849	856
Bequests	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total increases	<u>59,044</u>	<u>63,289</u>
Less: Scholarship awards	71,500	40,159
Investment expense	252	271
Committee expense	409	1,214
Salary pro-rate	4,000	4,600
Printing, postage, legal	<u>295</u>	<u>742</u>
Total decreases	<u>76,456</u>	<u>46,986</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	(17,412)	16,303
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 52,051</u>	<u>\$ 69,463</u>

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

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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 BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT E

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
ASSETS		
Cash in savings accounts		\$ 2,098
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	\$ 51,822	36,222
Bonds	49,391	50,195
Expenses of succeeding convention-net	3,190	1,439
Due from General Fund	<u>10,800</u>	<u>13,247</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 115,203</u>	<u>\$ 103,201</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 103,201	\$ 101,446
Add: Grand Chapter per capita	33,036	34,305
Convention revenues-Schedule 4	59,471	61,996
Interest	4,244	5,083
Money market fund income	1,689	2,402
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Note 2)		36
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	(804)	(972)
Total increases	<u>97,636</u>	<u>102,850</u>
Less: Mileage paid for 1987/1986		
Grand Chapter Session	16,583	18,721
Convention expenses-Schedule 5	54,012	66,823
Investment expense	468	567
Salary pro-rate	11,800	13,600
Sundry	<u>2,771</u>	<u>1,384</u>
Total decreases	<u>85,634</u>	<u>101,095</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>12,002</u>	<u>1,755</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 115,203</u>	<u>\$ 103,201</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
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

CONVENTION REVENUES

SCHEDULE 4

	1988		1987
	Budgeted	Actual	
Registration	\$ 40,000	\$ 41,668	\$ 39,910
Exhibitors and vendors	9,000	15,157	11,463
Divine services (see Expenses)			1,879
Housing reimbursement	5,000	2,646	3,580
Sundry	6,272		5,164
Total convention revenue	<u>\$ 60,272</u>	<u>\$ 59,471</u>	<u>\$ 61,996</u>

CONVENTION EXPENSES

SCHEDULE 5

Auditorium	\$ 4,600	\$ 4,505	\$ 4,963
Sound and lighting	5,150	3,660	8,442
Equipment rental	2,337	1,350	2,183
Installation	4,000	2,300	5,113
Divine services (see Revenue)	250	249	1,879
Informal opening and recessional	4,500	4,151	8,780
Committees	3,620	2,645	3,606
Drayage	600	882	849
Telephone	250	384	255
Printing and postage	18,000	19,687	18,668
Court reporter	3,000	2,814	2,820
Grand Secretary and staff	2,500	2,394	2,241
Courtesies to dignitaries	5,975	2,441	4,538
Grand Ball and entertainment	1,750	1,375	1,313
Exhibit and vendors		4,284	
Rug cleaning (prepaid)	2,540	750	325
Sundry	1,200	141	848
Total convention expenses	<u>\$ 60,272</u>	<u>\$ 54,012</u>	<u>\$ 66,823</u>

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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 BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT F

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
ASSETS		
Cash in savings accounts		\$ 30,972
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	\$ 88,121	52,429
Due from General Fund	<u>36,036</u>	<u>16,844</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 124,157</u>	<u>\$ 100,245</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$ 100,245</u>	<u>\$ 73,957</u>
Add: Contributions	73,309	70,838
Bequests	421	17,333
Interest	3,147	848
Money market fund income	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,664</u>
Total increases	<u>78,877</u>	<u>91,683</u>
Less: Cost of materials for dressings	49,738	59,512
Investment expense	427	383
Salary pro-rate	<u>4,800</u>	<u>5,500</u>
Total decreases	<u>54,965</u>	<u>65,395</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>23,912</u>	<u>26,288</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 124,157</u>	<u>\$ 100,245</u>

The Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund was established 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.

EXHIBIT G

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
INSURANCE FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
ASSETS		
Cash in savings accounts		\$ 6,452
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	\$ 141,289	116,415
Due (to) from General Fund	(14,040)	<u>1,067</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 127,249</u>	<u>\$ 123,934</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 123,934	<u>\$ 113,936</u>
Add: Grand Chapter per capita	132,145	117,619
Interest	146	195
Money market fund income	<u>2,524</u>	<u>6,146</u>
Total increases	<u>134,815</u>	<u>123,960</u>
Less: Insurance expense	130,365	112,449
Investment expense	335	613
Salary pro-rate	<u>800</u>	<u>900</u>
Total decreases	<u>131,500</u>	<u>113,962</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>3,315</u>	<u>9,998</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 127,249</u>	<u>\$ 123,934</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.

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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, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT H

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
ASSETS		
Cash in savings accounts		\$ 31,488
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	\$ 35,276	2,131
Due from General Fund	<u>18,660</u>	<u>2,323</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 53,936</u>	<u>\$ 35,942</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 35,942	\$ 47,734
Add: Contributions	17,137	18,590
Interest	1,442	979
Money market fund income	<u>565</u>	<u>1,016</u>
Total increases	<u>19,144</u>	<u>20,585</u>
Less: Stanford University Medical Center		30,017
Investment expense	350	360
Salary pro-rate	<u>800</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total decreases	<u>1,150</u>	<u>32,377</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>17,994</u>	(<u>11,792</u>)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 53,936</u>	<u>\$ 35,942</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.

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of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER CONVENTION FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT I

	<u>1988</u>
ASSETS	
Due from General Fund	\$ 23,597
Total assets	<u>\$ 23,597</u>
FUND BALANCE	
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 0
Add: Grand Chapter assessment	<u>23,597</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 23,597</u>

The General Grand Chapter Fund was established in 1988 to promote the candidacy of Brother Cashion among the other jurisdictions of the General Grand Chapter and to share in the expenses of the Triennial Assembly to be held in 1997.

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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, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT J

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
ASSETS		
Cash in savings accounts		
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	\$ 214,831	\$ 180,780
Bonds	184,969	186,409
Stocks	240,602	268,602
Due to General Fund	(80)	(80)
Total assets	<u>\$ 640,322</u>	<u>\$ 635,711</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$ 635,711</u>	
Add: Bequests		\$ 615,274
Interest	14,964	1,000
Money market fund income	12,120	6,176
Dividends	9,352	3,417
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Note 2)	4	(625)
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	(29,439)	11,739
Total increases	<u>7,001</u>	<u>636,981</u>
Less: Investment expense	2,390	1,190
Legal costs		80
Total decreases	<u>2,390</u>	<u>1,270</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>4,611</u>	<u>635,711</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 640,322</u>	<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.

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of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

EXHIBIT K

	1988	1987
NET ASSETS		
Cash in savings accounts	\$ 18,874	\$ 32,585
Notes receivable	20,239	23,971
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	414,603	842,718
Bonds	7,010,822	5,819,102
Stocks	2,820,881	3,125,732
Prepaid sundry	8,850	
Residence less mortgage of \$13,000		10,665
Due to Eastern Star Homes of California	(422,423)	(5,874)
Due to future home site	(1,201)	
Total net assets	<u>\$9,870,645</u>	<u>\$9,848,899</u>

FUND BALANCE		
Balance at the beginning of the year	<u>\$9,848,899</u>	<u>\$9,182,598</u>
Add: Reinstatement assessments	\$ 3,094	\$ 3,584
Assets assigned by residents	156,742	215,175
Bequests	70,191	73,184
Memorials	18,204	6,215
Life sponsor memberships	30,680	33,175
Donations by Chapters and individuals	55,761	49,582
Gain (loss) on securities sold (Note 2)	98,547	135,390
Increase (decrease) in market valuation account (Note 2)	(427,889)	157,263
Gain on sale of property	<u>17,099</u>	
Total increases	<u>22,429</u>	<u>673,568</u>
Less: Legal	872	5,983
Costs in connection with property received		1,236
Sundry	(189)	<u>48</u>
Total decreases	<u>683</u>	<u>7,267</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>21,746</u>	<u>666,301</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$9,870,645</u>	<u>\$9,848,899</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
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

SCHEDULE 6

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
Income:		
Interest	\$ 496,271	\$ 515,994
Money market fund income	97,095	32,812
Dividends	194,246	111,606
Rents and royalties	<u>14,935</u>	<u>18,410</u>
Total income	<u>802,547</u>	<u>678,822</u>
Expense:		
Interest	711	360
Investment	68,941	34,187
Estate	<u>2,361</u>	<u>2,831</u>
Total expense	<u>72,013</u>	<u>37,378</u>
Net income transferred to the Eastern Star Homes of California	<u>\$ 730,534</u>	<u>\$ 641,444</u>

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of the financial statements.

EXHIBIT L

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF 1987 ANNUAL REPORTS

Members, June 30, 1987	102,825		
Less life members, members in Homes and members whose dues were waived	(8,436)		
Members subject to dues	<u>94,389</u>		
Grand Chapter dues and fees:			
General Fund			
Members for the year	94,389	@ \$1.50	\$141,584
Initiates, admission fees	1,391	@ .50	695
Affiliates, admission fees	792	@ .50	<u>396</u>
			142,675
Benevolent Fund	94,389	@ .01	944
Scholarship Fund	94,389	@ .10	9,439
Convention and Mileage Fund	94,389	@ .35	33,036
Insurance Fund	94,389	@ 1.40	132,145
General Grand Chapter Convention Fund	94,389	@ .25	23,597
Endowment Fund:			
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside of California	1,547	@ 2.00	<u>3,094</u>
Total Grand Chapter dues and fees			<u>344,930</u>
Eastern Star Homes Maintenance Fund:			
Members paying dues and fees	94,389	@ 1.00	94,389
Back assessments on reinstated members			857
Eastern Star Home 1986 assessments:			
Members	94,389		
Less life sponsorships	<u>21,941</u>		
	<u>72,448</u>	@ 2.00	<u>144,896</u>
Total Homes dues and assessments			<u>240,142</u>
International Temple			
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside of California	1,547	@ 1.00	<u>1,547</u>
Total dues, fees and assessments			<u>\$586,619</u>

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

1. Summary of significant accounting policies:

Method of accounting:

The accounts are maintained on the modified cash basis of accounting under which 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.

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.

Inventory of supplies:

The inventory is stated at cost and is valued on first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis.

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 account and any gain or loss is recognized in income.

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.

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.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

2. Investments:

Fund records include a Market Valuation Account which represents the difference between the original carrying basis of the securities and their respective market values. The change in the valuation balance results from dispositions of securities as well as changes in market values. Gains and losses on securities sold during the year are computed from the carrying value basis.

The following is a schedule showing Grand Chapter Funds' carrying basis, market values, market valuation accounts and the changes in the market valuation accounts:

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

2. Investments (continued):

	Carrying Basis		Market Value		Increase (Decrease) in Market Value
	6/30/88	6/30/87	6/30/88	6/30/87	
General Fund:					
Cash equivalents	\$ 131,217	\$ 29,256	\$ 131,217	\$ 29,256	
Bonds		140,928		140,392	
Stocks	12,251	12,251	650	550	
Total	<u>143,468</u>	<u>182,435</u>	<u>131,867</u>	<u>170,198</u>	
Market valuation account	(11,601)	(12,237)			636
J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund:					
Cash equivalents	179,599	103,954	179,599	103,954	
Bonds	457,180	467,155	445,324	450,950	
Stocks	241,630	241,640	373,825	403,871	
Total	<u>878,409</u>	<u>812,749</u>	<u>998,748</u>	<u>958,775</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>120,339</u>	<u>146,026</u>			(25,687)
Benevolent Fund:					
Cash equivalents	119,161	97,585	119,161	97,585	
Bonds	89,656	89,656	96,892	97,305	
Stocks	80,784	80,784	134,485	153,757	
Total	<u>289,601</u>	<u>268,025</u>	<u>350,538</u>	<u>348,647</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>60,937</u>	<u>80,622</u>			(19,685)
Scholarship Fund:					
Cash equivalents	<u>18,241</u>	<u>12,865</u>	<u>18,241</u>	<u>12,865</u>	
Convention and Mileage Fund:					
Cash equivalents	51,822	36,222	51,822	36,222	
Bonds	39,875	39,875	49,391	50,195	
Total	<u>91,697</u>	<u>76,097</u>	<u>101,213</u>	<u>86,417</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>9,516</u>	<u>10,320</u>			(804)
Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations Fund:					
Cash equivalents	<u>88,121</u>	<u>52,429</u>	<u>88,121</u>	<u>52,429</u>	20

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

2. Investments (continued):

	<u>Carrying Basis</u>		<u>Market Value</u>		<u>Increase (Decrease) in Market Value</u>
	<u>6/30/88</u>	<u>6/30/87</u>	<u>6/30/88</u>	<u>6/30/87</u>	
Insurance Fund:					
Cash equivalents	<u>141,289</u>	<u>116,415</u>	<u>141,289</u>	<u>116,415</u>	
Heart Fund:					
Cash equivalents	<u>35,275</u>	<u>2,131</u>	<u>35,275</u>	<u>2,131</u>	
The Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund:					
Cash equivalents	214,831	180,778	214,831	180,778	
Bonds	199,734	199,735	184,969	186,409	
Stocks	243,537	243,537	240,602	268,602	
Total	<u>658,102</u>	<u>624,050</u>	<u>640,402</u>	<u>635,789</u>	
Market valuation account	(<u>17,700</u>)	<u>11,739</u>			(<u>29,439</u>)
Endowment Fund:					
Cash equivalents	414,603	842,718	414,603	842,718	
Bonds	7,187,256	5,934,656	7,010,822	5,819,102	
Stocks	1,664,659	1,602,501	2,820,881	3,125,732	
Total	<u>9,266,518</u>	<u>8,379,875</u>	<u>10,246,306</u>	<u>9,787,552</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>979,788</u>	<u>1,407,677</u>			(<u>427,889</u>)
All Funds:					
Cash equivalents	1,394,159	1,474,353	1,394,160	1,474,353	
Bonds	7,973,701	6,872,005	7,787,397	6,744,353	
Stocks	2,242,861	2,180,713	3,570,443	3,952,512	
Total	<u>11,610,721</u>	<u>\$10,527,071</u>	<u>12,752,000</u>	<u>\$12,171,218</u>	
Market valuation account	<u>\$ 1,141,279</u>	<u>\$ 1,644,147</u>			(<u>\$ 502,868</u>)

The Grand Chapter of California investment policy conforms to Section 73(7)
Constitution and Laws, Grand Chapter of California, order of the Eastern Star.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1988 AND 1987

3. General Fund appropriations:

Appropriated:	
Mileage General Grand Chapter	
Meetings	\$ 2,511
Stained Glass Window Fund	7,948
Unappropriated	<u>361,618</u>
Total fund balance	<u>\$ 372,077</u>

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Sheri Weisser, Grand Treasurer, please give us your report.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
(Sheri Weisser, Grand Treasurer)**

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

It has been an honor for me to serve as the Grand Treasurer of California this past year. It has been a year of challenges and a great learning experience. My job was made easier by the experience and knowledge of our Grand Secretary, Diane Silva. Sister Diane, my grateful thanks for all your help, advice, and wisdom of experience. It has been a pleasure working with you and I have enjoyed our travels together. I treasure our friendship.

The financial reports for fiscal year July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988 have been distributed to each delegate and will be printed in the proceedings. I would like to thank the Finance Committee for their support, particularly Brother Philip Brooks, Chairman, who patiently answered all my questions.

This year all of the Home's bills have been paid by computer generated checks. This past month we have been able to go "on line" with the accounting for both the Grand Chapter and the Home.

As Grand Treasurer I have attended all of the Finance Committee meetings and all but one of the Home Board meetings. The Finance Committee members and the Trustees of the Home Board are to be commended for their many hours of dedicated service to our Order. These Sisters and Brothers volunteer their time and talents for the betterment of our Order. Their only pay is the satisfaction of serving our Order and the expression of appreciation from you, our members.

I was unable to attend three of the All Officer Instructionals. While traveling throughout our State, I found many of our members did not realize the Grand Treasurer works at the Grand Chapter office five days a week! Because this is a working position, it was impossible for me to attend many Official Visits; however, I did attend many in the San Francisco Bay Area. I was also able to attend the Receptions of each of our Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I have enjoyed serving with your Grand Family as we traveled to Schools

of Instruction, Official Visits and Receptions we became better acquainted and they are indeed "Special".

To the Treasurers of California, my loving thanks for your many courtesies and for your support of the Secretary/Treasurer Booth at the Fiesta. I have enjoyed meeting with many of you during the Instructionals and at the Official Visits.

Each of us thinks our Chapter is the best and I am very proud to be a member of San Lorenzo Chapter. A little over a year ago we lost our meeting place and nearly all of our paraphernalia because of a fire. Our Officers and Members rallied 'round and we are now settled into a new meeting place and have replaced nearly all our paraphernalia. Thank you San Lorenzo members for your love and support.

My grateful thanks to our office staff -- Lorraine Bode, Ruth Heulse, Carol Ramos and Mary Kay Bowser. Thank you for your assistance and friendship. May Kay, words cannot express my appreciation for all your help this past year. Thank you for your friendship and for keeping everything in perspective.

To my husband, Al, your patience and understanding has been appreciated. Thank you for all that you do for me.

I thank the delegates for the trust they placed in me and it is my hope that I have fulfilled the duties of my office to their satisfaction.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Sheri.

If there be no objection, this report will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there is no objection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws and the Instruction Book, as presented and distributed according to the Constitution, will be considered as read.

It is so ordered.

Sisters and Brothers, we are about to take up the business of our Grand Chapter, and let me remind you that we are governed by the rules set forth in our Constitution and Bylaws. If our 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 his or her name and the name, number, and location of the chapter to which he or she belongs.

If speaking on a question that is properly on the floor, the speaker shall state whether he or she is for or against the question.

No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the presiding officer or of Grand Chapter, except members of Committees in relation to their reports.

No one may speak longer than three minutes at a time.

Unless the ballot vote has been called, the vote shall be taken by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter, which is the raising of the colored card given out at the time of registration. A ballot vote may be ordered at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or at the request of five members, providing such request is made by such five members, at the time such question is under discussion, and before the result of the vote has been declared by the Presiding Officer.

When you need additional information on a subject, you may rise to a Point of Information.

If you are unsure about the proper parliamentary procedure to use, you may rise to a Parliamentary Inquiry.

If you feel there has been a rule violation, you may rise to a Point of Order.

If you do not agree with the Chair's ruling on a Point of Order, you may Appeal the Decision of the Chair.

If you wish to stop debate, you should Move the Previous Question. A motion for the previous question to stop debate and call for a vote shall not be in order unless at least three members have been heard on each side of the question, if they desire to be heard.

Finally, you are asked not to applaud, speak out, or otherwise display your feelings as a result of discussion on a matter.

Brother Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron, President of our Home Board Trustees, may we have your report at this time; and would you present the members of the Board, please.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME TRUSTEES

**(Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron,
President, Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees)**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed an honor and pleasure for me to present to you the members of our Eastern Star Home Board:

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Powers; our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bernie Seamans; our Vice President, Sister Lila Hummel; Connie Harrington; Kathryn Carmignani; Earl Heverly; Elston McGinty; and Milton Dales, and of course our Ex-Officio Members, Sisters Diane Silva, Secretary and Sheri Weisser, Treasurer.

Your Board of Trustees this year has benefited from the splendid cooperation of our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Jean Powers to share her preliminary itinerary for the year with us so that our meetings could be scheduled when she and our Worthy Grand Patron would be available to meet with us, for they are voting members of your Board of Trustees. I am happy to report that they were in attendance at all of our meetings and shared in our deliberations and decisions. A standing invitation was extended to our Grand Line Officers and I am also happy to report that they were also in attendance at our Board Meetings. They were invited to join in our deliberations and discussions, but were not permitted to vote on any matters before the Trustees. We thank all of them for their interest, input and cooperation.

Following the election at our 1987 Annual Session your Board organized for the 1987-88 year by electing Warren W. Wildman, President and Lila Hummel, Vice President. Our Grand Secretary serves as Secretary to the Board as does our Grand Treasurer who serves as Treasurer.

We, the members of the Board, are pleased to submit for your consideration a portion of the Annual Report for the fiscal year of July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988, as required by our Constitution and Laws.

During the year, the Board received a total of 23 applications for residency in our Home and their disposition is as follows: two deceased prior to admission, seven accepted, three not approved due to not being able to pass the physical requirements, nine withdrawn and two were awaiting action of the Board.

The requirements for residency in the Eastern Star Home require the applicant to be 65 years of age, a member in good standing in California for 10 years, next prior to application, a member of the Chapter through which the application was made for at least five consecutive years; able to care for themselves in their own room; be ambulatory upon admittance and they are required to transfer and assign all assets upon entrance to the Home. A member upon entrance is assured of life care.

Your Board has concerned themselves with seeing that all licensing requirements are met. This year new regulations have necessitated that all employees who have any contact with the residents must be fingerprinted, the gardeners being the only employees exempted. The nurses' aides were required to attend first aid CPR classes. All of your Trustees were furnished copies of the regulations that pertain to our license from Title 22. This will enable them to familiarize themselves with not only staffing requirements, but also facility maintenance and equipment -- all very important requirements.

Several surprise inspections were conducted by an Inspector from the Licensing Agency and who listed several deficiencies. Our most capable and efficient Administrator, Mary Lou McElroy, appealed the report at the time of the inspection. Our Legal Counsel as well as several Trustees and several residents attended the appeal hearing along with our Administrator, where everything was worked out. It should be noted here that many of the new regulations are bringing about a need for higher staffing levels, which means higher budgetary costs.

It is interesting to note that in an article in the September 1988 issue of the Non-Profit Times the President of the Robert Wood Johnson's Foundation, the nation's largest health care philanthropy, pointed out, "It has been anticipated there is going to be a deficiency of over 400,000 nurses in this country within the next few years. It's been estimated...about 15 to 18 percent of hospital beds in this country are now closed because they can't get enough nurses".

At our Grand Chapter Session, 10 years ago in 1978, a special report was given after a one-year study and research as to the future of our Home. Areas of concern in that study included (1)

Sale of the Home and possible revenue, (2) Relocate the Home, (3) Bring the Home up to code, (4) Purchase a building that has been used as a Facility, (5) Consolidation of the Eastern Star Home and the Masonic Home and (6) Build a new home on one level.

The recommendations made to this Grand Chapter by the study group were as follows:

"1. That the Home be brought in line with current safety Health Building Codes, so that we will have a Home which will last many years ahead. As previously stated, the 1978 costs would be approximately \$500,000. The financing of this project to be obtained from the existing Operating Fund of the Home. Expenditures programmed over a period of the next three to five years following Grand Chapter approval."

"2. That we sell or lease the four lots that exist on the North side of our property, in a manner that would be most profitable to the Eastern Star Home Operation Fund."

The recommendations were approved by a vote of the members of Grand Chapter. To our knowledge and belief Recommendation #1 has been complied with, while Recommendation #2 was studied and considered. It was felt that with the concerns of the Homeowners' Association and with a potential great loss of property value if our holdings were divided, no effort has been taken to sell or lease the lots.

While it has been stated that as "Nothing has been done for 10 years" at the Home there was a need to have a committee seek a future site on which to build a new home. Not only have several hundreds of thousands of dollars been spent on capital improvements at our Home to meet code requirements your Boards during these past 10 years have performed their fiduciary responsibilities in a very prudent and responsible manner.

We are deeply concerned about moving ahead too fast in seeking a future site to build a new Home. It is felt that a great deal of preliminary study and planning needs to be done before proceeding with relocating or building a new Home. We must give consideration to the fact that many of our residents in our present Home are most happy there and have encouraged your Trustees not to move them to a different location. It must be borne in mind that while our present building and land have a high appraisal for sale, it is fully paid for and has been affordable to our membership through their contributions and the assessment which they must vote each year. We need to understand that any

shortfall of funds for construction or operating costs must be borne by the membership either through voluntary contributions or a voted increased assessment.

Residency at our Home has declined during the past 10 years for several reasons. Members are waiting longer in life to make application and many become ineligible because they become non-ambulatory. Many do not want to turn over all of their assets upon admission. Other facilities have been built by the private sector and some are subsidized by Federal programs.

With so many vacant rooms your Board is presenting to you, the voting delegates, legislation that would permit the residency of paying guests within our Home. They would have to meet all of the requirements of regular residency except that they would have to pay a fee for admittance and a monthly fee which would be based upon actual costs for services provided. These guests would not be required to turn over all of their assets, nor would they be provided medical care.

Each of us as members of our Order are part owner of our Home and as individual landlords we must assume the responsibility and obligation to support it through service and personal financial support. We acknowledge with loving gratitude the work of all who participated in the "COUNTRY FAIRE" Fiesta held on June 4th and 5th. In excess of \$23,000. was realized and will be used on our Worthy Grand Matron's specially designated project at the Home.

The OES Home Booster's Club continues with their good work and have provided on a monthly basis an opportunity for our residents to go out for dinners at restaurants, plus exemplifying the work for our residents, parties on special holidays and they are most helpful in so many ways. We thank them for their support in letting all of our members know that we do have rooms available for those who seek residency.

On behalf of each of you we commend highly our Administrator Mary Lou McElroy and her competent staff for the continuous loving care they give to our Sisters and Brothers who now reside within our Eastern Star Home. Of course we do not want to overlook the service our Grand Secretary Diane Silva and our Grand Treasurer Sheri Weisser perform for our Homes. Their continuing and dedicated service is deeply appreciated and we commend them also for their service.

The complete report of the Home Board will be printed in the Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Warren.

If there be no objection, this report will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

Brother Warren, are you going to present the budget at this time?

WARREN WILDMAN, PAST GRAND PATRON, PRESIDENT, EASTERN STAR HOME TRUSTEES: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with your permission, I would ask that the member, Connie Harrington, who heads up our Finance Committee within the Board of Trustees, be permitted to present the budget and the assessment report.

**EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET
(Connie Harrington, P.M.)**

The proposed budget for the Eastern Star Home, of \$2,019,864., is 6.5% higher than the budget for 1987-88. This is a small increase given that in 1988 the shortage of nurses has caused an escalation in nursing salaries. Also, the 1988 increase in the minimum wage caused The Board to recommend adjustments in most hourly positions in order to maintain a differential between new employees and long-term employees.

**PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET
1988-1989**

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Grand Chapter Per Capita and Assessment	\$ 250,000.
Income from Endowment Fund	660,000.
Income from Operating fund	230,000.
Gifts to Operating Fund	379,064.
Social Security and Pensions	490,000.
Medical Reimbursements	7,500.
Burial Insurance	3,000.
Sundry Income	<u>300.</u>
Total	\$ 2,019,864.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

General & Administrative	\$ 240,900.
Operations & Maintenance	232,568.
Building & Equipment Repairs	51,950.
Dietary	287,564.
Housekeeping & Laundry	88,434.
Skilled Nursing	818,418.
Services to Residents	87,980.
Insurance	122,250.
Taxes & Licenses	<u>89,800.</u>
Total	\$ 2,019,864.

I would like to take some time to tell you about some of the things that make up the budget. The income items are self-explanatory, therefore, I would like to review the expense items.

General Administrative: This area covers the salaries for the Administrator, the Assistant Administrator and other office employees. It also includes Grand Chapter Office expense, help wanted advertising, office supplies and equipment, investment fees and telephones.

Operations and Maintenance: This area includes salaries for the maintenance personnel and custodians, security guard service, and gas and electricity.

Building and Equipment Repairs: Covers all the maintenance contracts, elevator contracts, TV service and various allocations for plumbing, electrical and heating repairs.

Dietary: Covers salaries for a Dietician and a number of cooks, food and food preparation supplies.

Housekeeping and Laundry: Covers salaries for the housekeepers and laundry workers, linen and laundry and housekeeping supplies.

Skilled Nursing: Covers salaries for a Director of Nurses, R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, C.N.A.'s, a records clerk and the House Doctor. Also included are budgeted payments to an outside Doctor, Dentist, Ophthalmologist, Podiatrist, Speech Therapist and Physical Therapist. Other budget items in this category are outside facility expenses, drugs, x-rays and labs, and other related supplies.

Services to Residents: Includes salaries for an Activity Director and a Hairdresser. Also included is the monthly cash allowances to the ladies, hearing aids and eyeglasses.

I don't think that insurance and taxes and licenses require much explanation. As you can see a lot of time and work goes into the preparation of this budget. As Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Eastern Star Home, I move that this budget be accepted.

I move the adoption of the proposed budget.

(The motion was seconded.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote the adoption of the proposed Eastern Star Home budget as printed on page 33 in your booklet.

Sisters and Brothers, is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of the proposed Eastern Star budget, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

(The motion carried.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Connie.

CONNIE HARRINGTON, P.M., TRUSTEE OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME: Worthy Grand Matron, I now move for the continuance of the \$2.00 assessment for 1988-1989.

(The motion was seconded.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that the \$2.00 Home assessment be continued for the ensuing period. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the continuation of the \$2.00 Home assessment for the Eastern Star Home for the ensuing year signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, by the same sign.

(The motion carried.)

A loving thank you to our Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees. We do appreciate the dedication of this hard-working

Board. Thank you, Brother Warren, for your leadership of our Home Board.

Brother Walter Hammond, P.P., Chairman of the Elections Committee, please report on your appointments to the Elections Committee and also present your Committee members.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE
(Walter Hammond, P.P., [636], Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers: 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, and Brother Ken Rheingans. The Captains are Brothers Howard Hill, Leon Moynier, Rolland Beckenhauer and Lloyd R. Lawrence.

All names of Election Board Members have been listed in the "It's a Beautiful World" Session program, with the exception of one change, the change being Phyllis Lamborn which is now Phyllis Green and the addition of Barbara Downs No. 359, Wendell Downs No. 359, Mary A. Johnson, No. 649, Jean Tozer No. 155, and Delma Davis No. 288.

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 times. Should they be lost or misplaced they will not be replaced; therefore, your vote or votes will be lost. This includes Inner Guards, Outer Guards and Guardettes providing they are in the arena. They must present their ballot to an Election Board Member.

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.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Walter, we thank you and your Committee for making plans that will enable our election to function efficiently and smoothly. We know that you have done much in preparation for this, and we thank you.

Brother Henry Woods, our Past Grand Patron and Chairman of the Distribution Committee, we would be pleased to have you present your Committee members and give your preliminary report.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
(Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: It has been a pleasure to work with two fine people this year, Brother Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron. Donna could not be here this afternoon.

Brother Earl, my deepest regards to you; and I thank you very much for your help.

Worthy Grand Matron, all reports, resolutions, and legislation sent to us this year have been referred to the proper committees.

I move that this report be accepted.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, the Preliminary Report of the Distribution Committee will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

Brother Henry, we thank you and your Committee for your report and all the work you have already done for us. Thank you.

CLOSING: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared Friday Afternoon Session called from labor to refreshment.

(At 4:25 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

RETIRING MARCH: Grand Officers.

INFORMAL OPENING

**Friday, October 14, 1988
Evening Session**

The 115th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Fresno Convention Center. The Grand Chapter "It's a Beautiful World" Session opened informally, with the Auditorium transformed into a beautiful Alpine setting.

At 7:10 p.m., there was a Musical Prelude by Evelyn Walker, P.M., (639).

The California Singing Stars sang "What a Wonderful World," directed by Janet Scinto, P.M., (346), and accompanied by Jacqueline Hecht, P.M., (174).

NARRATOR ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON:
Sisters and Brothers, may we have your attention, please.

(The Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed a tree on the Auditorium floor.)

NARRATOR ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON:
Our Eastern Star World has made a complete circle from beginning to end, from dawn to dusk, from the first ray of sunrise that showed upon the eager and enthusiastic faces of our 1988 Officers to the last farewell, which will end a beautiful and exciting year.

Our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will once again enter our Grand Chapter Room to form that beautiful tree, which God has set aside as a symbol of life and fulfillment.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, with the help of our Grand Officers, have formed a tree of outstanding grace and beauty. Our tree of 1988 has been competently cared for, and the rich green of the leaves is made more beautiful by challenge and accomplishment. The youthful stature that marks the beginning of the season has matured into a full, healthy, and productive tree that supported and prospered the Chapters as the year progressed.

Our tree was nurtured with much prayer, empathy, and preparation. God has said that, "We are as a tree, planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose

leaves shall not wither."

Our tree is as that tree whose leaves shall not wither but shall continue to bring forth fruit. Its branches shall remain strong and supportive of all those who have given their time and talent for the good of our beloved Order.

(The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron emerged from a butterfly on the stage.)

NARRATOR ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON:
As our Worthy Grand Matron, Jean Powers, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Bernie Seamans, emerge from the fully matured butterfly and assume their positions as Presiding Officers of this Grand Chapter Session of 1988, may God grant them the grace and humility to complete the cycle which began when the caterpillar awakened into the light of the new year.

May they be happy in the knowledge that the beauty of the mature butterfly does not fade but may be preserved in all its color and distinction, even though the excitement and enthusiasm of the present may dim.

"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 cycle's repeated,
God's gift is forever
In the circle completed."

(Formation by Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, and Grand Goddesses, forming the world of continents and seas.)

NARRATOR ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON:
Our Grand Chapter Room is transformed into the universe, as our Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, and Grand Goddesses form our great, big, beautiful world of continents and seas. Let your imagination wander:

There are great snow-capped mountains and wee trickling brooks; big rocky caves and small noisy nooks; great fluffy clouds and tiny rain drops that fall. It's a strange world we live in, with its things great and small.

Around the outer edge of our world, our Grand Guards and Grand Guardettes form a never-ending circle, symbolic of the all-encompassing expanse of our Order.

"There are men of all nations,
With slaves at their feet,
Movers and shakers,
The strong and the weak,
Leaders and followers,
The short and the tall.
It's a curious world,
With its things great and small."

Our world is full, and great and big, sophisticated and serious, but it only takes the beauty of the butterfly, the purring of a kitten, the frolicking of a puppy, or the playfulness of a teddy bear to teach us that we are all God's creatures.

Even our "Perky Penguin" in all her finery, strutting gleefully through the ice and chill of the Antarctic, shows us that life is enriched through the joy of living.

(The "Perky Penguin," June Sampson, P.M., [592] strutted through the Auditorium.)

"God in his Heaven
Looks down on His earth,
With its joys and its sorrows,
Its death and rebirth.
And he sends down His Angels
To comfort us all.
It's a beautiful world
With things great and small."

It's a beautiful world, and in all this vast universe, which God so carefully designed and made, all things, great and small, are lovingly cared for by His guiding hand. He touches each of us as we enter this 1988 Grand Chapter Session.

As the last farewell is spoken, may we feel the sense of accomplishment, knowing that we have indeed done well.

Directors of Escort:

Beverly and Francis You (186)

Escort Organist:

Dorothelle Fites, Grand Organist

Honorary Grand Marshals:

Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter
Committee Member

Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron

ESCORT: Hal and Donna Denney, Chairmen, Grand Chapter
Week.

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

(Hal Denney, P.P., Co-Chairman,
Grand Chapter Week)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and our many distinguished guests of Masonic organizations. This is a very special moment in time for us, for it is our privilege to welcome each of you to the beautiful city of Fresno, in the heart of California, and to the 115th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

To more adequately extend our welcome, we have asked Brother Jack Everitt, P.P., of Natoma Chapter, Folsom, to express it in the words of a song. Brother Jack, please:

SONG: Jack Everitt, P.P., (233), "Welcome to Our World."

HAL DENNEY, GENERAL CO-CHAIRMAN, GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE: Thanks Brother Jack, and to all -- Welcome to our "Beautiful World of Eastern Star".

As we open the Session, it is with thankful hearts for the many, many members who have given of their time and talents working out all the details for a successful convention.

Just before Recessional on Tuesday morning, we will have the honor of presenting to you the more than 600 members who have transformed our plans into reality.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bernie, thank you for the honor you have given my Donna and me in asking us to chair your Grand Session.

As the gavel falls to call to order the "It's A Beautiful World" Session, we hope all will have a memorable and enjoyable week.

Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will retire and escort the

Hostess and Host of the evening to the Grand East.

ESCORT: Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron, and Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron, Hostess and Host of the Informal Opening Session, escorted by Honorary Marshals Zoe Harris, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron; and Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron.

HAL DENNEY, GENERAL CO-CHAIRMAN, GRAND CHAPTER WEEK: Sisters and Brothers, we have the honor and the pleasure of presenting Sister Ardath Garst, Hostess, Past Grand Matron; and Brother Warren Wildman, Host, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members

(Grand Honors extended.)

ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON, HOSTESS: I have the pleasure of presenting Brother Hal Denney and Sister Donna Denney, who are our General Chairmen of our Grand Chapter Week, very fine people, who have worked very, very hard to make this a very fine and enjoyable Grand Chapter Session.

We thank both of you, and we look forward to the rest of the Session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

ESCORT: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON, HOSTESS: We have the honor of presenting Sister Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Bernie Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Jean, this is a very special occasion for me to be able to present to you the gavel, which you are using for this "It's a Beautiful World" Session.

We know that you have prepared with love and devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star, and all your preparation now is coming to fruition.

The empathy that you have for others is a shining light over everything you do. We are all very, very proud of you; but I think maybe I am just a wee bit prejudiced and maybe more proud than anybody.

It is with a great deal of honor that I present to you the gavel, which you will use for your Session. God bless you.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, my Ardath, for presenting me with the gavel for this very special occasion. It is fitting that you be the one to present the director's tool for this production, for you have had so much to do with the planning of this "It's a Beautiful World" Session and in guiding me these past years.

Brother Warren, having you at Ardath's side brings fond memories of your year as Worthy Grand Patron, in 1984.

Thank you for being the Hostess and Host of the Informal Opening of the 115th Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

ESCORT: 1988 Grand Officers.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: What a joy it has been all year to present you to the members of California. You are very, very dear to Brother Bernie and me.

Worthy Grand Patron:	Bernard R. Seamans (195)
Associate Grand Matron:	Yvonne Beckenhauer (18)
Associate Grand Patron:	Thomas M. Sagar (429)
Grand Secretary:	Diane Silva (255)
Grand Treasurer:	Sheri Weisser (577)
Grand Conductress:	Kay Cosby (248)
Asso. Grand Conductress:	June Lucretia Barnum (129)(280)
Grand Chaplain:	Ozzie Hulstrom (521)
Grand Marshal:	Paula Remington (276)
Grand Organist:	Dorthelle Fites (178)
Grand Adah:	Dorothy Jackson (365)
Grand Ruth:	Kathryn Lauppe (48)
Grand Esther:	Jane Porterfield (332)
Grand Martha:	Mary Ann Whitener (351)
Grand Electa:	Janice Gray (247)
Grand Warder:	Nola Bragulla (505)
Grand Sentinel:	Calhoun Vinson (273)

ESCORT: Deputy Grand Matrons of 1988.

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Anne Odom (207)	Hilda Johnson (295)
Jeanie Krueger (10)	Geraldine Starr (93)
Ruby Goulden (51)	Iona Story (270)
Betty Margrave (377)	Earnesteen Mauldin (114)
Annabel Haskins (129)	Judi Dodd (643)
Marilyn Harris (44)	Jewel M. Murphy (125)
Edna Mae Burlison (83)	Gaynell Sotherland (587)
Sharon E. Zunino (35)	June Peterson (566)
Nadine Keene (326)	Marjorie Allison (501)
Carol Case (314)	Irma Duncan (79)
Leona Benson (585)	Susan Premo (632)
Kitty Frisbie (161)	Bonnie Nidiver (398)
Della P. Holloway (594)	Eddie Wasson (611)
Marion D. Ellinger (189)	Thelma A. Brancato (494)
Norma Maloney (278)	Jean Dean (354)
Jerry Hargraves (28)	Merwyn J. Bergquist (473)
Margaret Fagan (639)	Betty Jo Young (193)
Betty Jane Himmelmann (190)	Charline Mankin (299)
Carole Barsdale (426)	Zona Witt (430)
Joan Kennedy (181)	Bernice Fraley (439)
Alice Russell (55)	Carmelita Dobbs (456)
Jean Morris (304)	Mildred Rohr (516)
Barbara Shipps (283)	Mary Law (319)
Judy Ribarsky (244)	Marie Spence (459)
Mary Payson (226)	Gloria Coons (310)
Pearl White (531)	Rene Talbert (511)
Madonna Pickett (348)	Ina Brewer (584)
Virginia Brun (118)	Nita Eichen (143)
Argere Cozakas (198)	Joan Downs (151)
Bernice Heine (590)	Danna Willoughby (483)
Jeanne Tomlinson (294)	Grace Rosengren (524)
Barbara A. Wildman (115)	Bea Habstritt (197)
Ila Trueblood (8)	Betty Halbe (537)
Mary Alice Wagerman (205)	Helen Tracht (607)
Alice Wooderson (255)	Sherry Rullman (324)
Patricia Jahn (252)	Esther Sampson (162)
Fern Pyle (382)	Dorothy Field (302)
Ruth Wells (203)	Colleen von Pless (560)
Alice Rankin (551)	Nancy Forney (578)
Jean Bright (342)	Rosemary Weart (242)
Miriam Baker (288)	Ruby Smith (576)
Cath Allen (638)	Florence D. Sperbeck (287)
Lenore Cross (581)	Hazel Boland (490)
Vivian Garton (641)	Ruth Wahpecome (600)
Virginia L. Reimann (136)	Dallas McCormack (458)
	Pauline Adams (289)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is with love and appreciation that I present Sister Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron and Hostess of our Informal Opening Ceremony.

Sister Ardath, please give us your welcome.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS
(Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron)

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

Only once in every three years can a Grand Chapter expect to have the privilege of having our Most Worthy Grand Matron attend our session, and this is the year chosen by her. She has brought many of her General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, too. Sister Helen, you have electrified this California Grand Chapter, and we welcome you.

Never can it be said that California members take our Sister Thelma Bailey's presence for granted. It is always hoped for, and when she is present, she fills the room with a very special feeling of love, respect and admiration. We proudly say, "Welcome" to our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

It is always a treat to have company. There are many Distinguished and Honored Members present, and we want you to know how glad we are to have you here. Please have a pleasant and fun time with us.

Earlier today our California Grand Chapter was opened formally, and our members witnessed the Ritualistic Work of our Order in its finest form. Tonight, we are happy to have guests who are not members of Eastern Star, and we hope that they will enjoy this evening.

The word "sterling" is stamped on the back of silverware and jewelry. It means that the item is made of silver all the way through. It is of the same quality underneath as on the surface and so is far more valuable than similar items which are made of some other metal and then plated or coated with silver. It may not always be possible to tell by looking at people whether they are "sterling" or "plated", but if you associate with them long enough, you will find out their real value.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean, has proven herself to have the mark of "sterling" written boldly upon her character. She is of the same quality underneath as on the surface. Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bernie, has given our members the best of his innate qualities as he has encouraged and inspired our members. Together, Sister Jean and Brother Bernie radiate their deep and abiding faith in God. God's presence within them gives them these sterling qualities. Our Order of the Eastern Star has sterling qualities, and the majesty of God is always present.

It is, indeed, my honor to welcome everyone to this "It's a Beautiful World" session. Brother Warren, may we hear from you.

GREETING BY HOST
(Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and our friends: This afternoon the Formal Opening of "It's a Beautiful World Session" was placed into the history of this Grand Jurisdiction. Now it is time for the Informal Opening of our 115th annual Session. Sister Jean, I do thank you for permitting me to bring greetings to all our Sisters and Brothers as well as our guests.

The Afternoon Session was so beautiful and I am sure all in attendance enjoyed every bit of the work of your Grand Officers. It is truly wonderful that we have such a large number of visiting dignitaries with us this evening. We do appreciate their being with us and trust that they will feel right at home within our midst.

To all of our delegates, I would say that it is so important that each of you attend all the Sessions and exercise your vote for the good of our Order. Our Order needs your strength and support in all of its endeavors. When legislation is being considered, do listen to the pros and cons, give them serious consideration and then vote for the good of the Order. May all of your deliberations be in harmony so that as you return to your individual Chapters, you will be able to report on a beneficial Session.

Thank you.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Ardath, all of the members thank you for your efforts in coordinating the beautiful pageantry that we have seen tonight and

for the myriad of details handled so expertly. Your special touch added so much to the smoothness of this evening.

Thank you, Sister Ardath and Brother Warren, for all you have done in so many ways to make this 1988 Grand Session come in on the wings of love. You're both very, very special to me.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Past Grand Matron, Sister Ardath Garst; Past Grand Patron, Brother Warren Wildman, of 1984, your year of soft, subtle tones of the wind chimes was one of inspiration, imagination and enthusiasm; and this evening you returned to the Grand East to again welcome us with the same thoughts and joyful tones of happiness.

Thank you for sharing this evening with us.

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE:

BIBLE BEARER: Eleanor Marsh, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matron.

BIBLE ESCORT: Presidents of Worthy Matrons' Associations formed a living cross as they escorted the Holy Bible to the Altar.

CALIFORNIA SIGNING STARS: "The Holy Bible."

INVOCATION -- RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR., GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER AND PAST GRAND PATRON: Our Dear Heavenly Father!

We come to Thee with love and gratitude in our hearts that we may again assemble here in Thy presence for the beginning of this "It's a Beautiful World" Session of our California Grand Chapter. We thank Thee for the successful leadership this year of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Powers, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bernard Seamans. We ask Thou continued blessing on them as they assume their duties and responsibilities during these next few days. Inspire them, and the delegates here assembled with love, tolerance, understanding and wisdom that all their decisions made during this 115th annual Session of our Grand Chapter will be for the best interest of our beloved Order of the Eastern Star. We are especially thankful tonight for the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, her General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, as well as our many other Distinguished Members and Guests. Be with each one of them as they continue to serve the particular Order they represent. Dear Lord, we now ask that You be with each one of us in the

days ahead; watch over us; protect us and see us all returned safely to our loved ones. These things we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

ENTRANCE OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron.

OTHER FLAGS PRESENTED:

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.

Flag Escorts: Presidents of Worthy Patrons' Associations.

(Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.)

ESCORT: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Roquemore Cox.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Helen, we extend to you love and admiration from the members of California. This is your official visit in our Grand Jurisdiction, and we are greatly honored to have you here.

I have the honor of presenting Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

Members will join me in extending a warm welcome to our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

ESCORT: Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Thelma, you are so very, very dear to the members of California; and we extend to you our loving good wishes and grateful thanks for your constant support for all that is good and true.

That is a long walk to the East, and we're so appreciative of your presence, always.

Sisters and Brothers, 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.)

ESCORT: General Grand Chapter Elective Officer.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Dorothy, how very honored we are to have you with us at this very special time.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended.)

ESCORT: General Grand Chapter Appointive Officers.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Ruth Jane Hester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and a Past Grand Matron of Georgia; Marjorie M. Perez, Worthy Grand Adah and a Past Grand Matron of Puerto Rico; Ida Lee Powell, Worthy Grand Ruth and a Past Grand Matron of Georgia; Cora Lee Hayes, Worthy Grand Esther and a Past Grand Matron of South Carolina; Pat Rasmusson, Worthy Grand Martha and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Eleanor Tomlin, Worthy Grand Electa and a Past Grand Matron of Illinois; and Elsie Henn, Worthy Grand Warder and a Past Grand Matron of Wyoming.

Thank you, Sisters, for being with us this evening.

(Grand Honors extended.)

ESCORT: General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting the General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Brothers Harry O. Breeden, Chairman, Credentials Committee, and Past Grand Patron of Louisiana; Joseph A. Reeves, Distribution Committee, Past Grand Patron, Mississippi; Haskell M. Clark, Education Committee, Past Grand Patron, Tennessee; and Sisters Laura Radeke, Education

Committee, Past Grand Matron, South Dakota; Romualdo Irizarry, International Temple Fund Committee, Past Grand Patron, Puerto Rico; Grace Gilbert, Our Wonderful World of Youth Committee, Past Grand Matron, Connecticut; Beverly Perkins, Peace Garden Chapel Committee, Past Grand Matron, Nebraska; Betty Conley, Chairman, Registration Committee, Past Grand Matron, Virginia; Mildred B. Leake, Registration Committee, Past Grand Matron, Mississippi; Hazel M. Bennett, Ritual Committee, Past Grand Matron, Virginia; Evelyn Ross, Registration Committee, Past Grand Matron, Illinois; Lorraine Georgeson, Registration Committee, Past Grand Matron, Nevada; Beulah Guerrette, General Grand Parliamentarian, Past Grand Matron, Massachusetts; Almina Martinez, Welfare Committee, Past Grand Matron, Puerto Rico; Elouise Celeya, Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron in Mexico; Arthur Daniels, Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Patron in Mexico, and a Past Grand Patron from Arizona; our Sister Eleanor Marsh, Cancer Project Committee, Past Grand Matron of California; Zoe Harris, Education Committee, Past Grand Matron of California; Richard Brassell, Credentials Committee, Past Grand Patron of California.

These Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons are our General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Helen, our "It's a Beautiful World" Session is so very honored, because you are here. Even though we're all aware that you will bring your message to us on the special night, on Monday, when we especially honor you, we would be so pleased to have you greet us at this time.

HELEN ROQUEMORE COX, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron; Worthy Grand Patron; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey; Elected General Grand Chapter Officer, Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers; all Distinguished Guests; my Sisters and Brothers of California:

How are you?

Do you know how long it has taken me to get here? Three years! And I am so pleased and happy to be with you.

You know, I have been looking forward to this visit to California and have purposely saved this visit as the last on my itinerary to enjoy with you. It is great to be with you. I'm just so

thrilled to be in your midst today and tell you that, yes, "It's a Beautiful World."

I have had the privilege through you, the membership of California and all of the other Grand Jurisdictions, to represent you in the General Grand Chapter. And, yes, "It's a Beautiful World" with many, many beautiful, lovely, wonderful, caring people around the world.

I'm so pleased to be at this Session with your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean, and with your Grand Patron, Brother Bernard. They have been most generous to your Most Worthy Grand Matron and all of the lovely, kind things you have done for my comfort and welfare.

Sister Jean, I have enjoyed so much your correspondence. I don't believe that I have ever had a Worthy Grand Matron who has been more attentive to her duties than you, Jean, and I thank you so much for your correspondence to me.

How nice it is to be in the Grand Jurisdiction of our California Order of the Eastern Star!

Sister Thelma Bailey, Thelma, it is so good, always to be in your presence. You have brought much joy to many of us around the world. It is good to be with you in lovely California.

As your Worthy Grand Matron said, I will address you on Monday evening; so, therefore, I will keep my remarks about my outstanding members from California, Sister Eleanor Marsh, Sister Zoe Harris, and Brother Dick Brassell, all outstanding leaders, until then.

It is a great honor for me to be present when you introduce and honor your Masonic leaders. Truly, we need to walk step to step with our Masonic leaders, hand in hand with them.

I have found in the Grand Jurisdictions where the Masonic membership and the members of the Order of the Eastern Star were together, you have a better organization, both in the Masonic Order and in the Eastern Star.

Sister Jean and Brother Bernard, it is wonderful to be with you. I have looked forward to this occasion for three years, truly. I have planned my visit to California, because I have always enjoyed the beauty that you portray in California, and, truly, tonight is no exception. All of your drills, your beautiful ladies have been most outstanding. Yes, "It's a Wonderful World," and

I am so pleased to be a part of it in beautiful, beautiful California.

Thank you.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Helen, our Most Worthy Grand Matron. Your southern charm has captured our hearts, and we are so pleased to have you here. I believe our California Stars have something special for us at this time.

CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS: "Somewhere Out There."

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, our lovely choir. That was truly beautiful.

ESCORT: Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: As Worthy Grand Matron, we each have the responsibility for the welfare of our Grand Jurisdiction. May your year of service be one of love and understanding in God's beautiful world.

Thank you for coming to California.

I have the honor of presenting Sister Gail Giles, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; and Jada Kubic, Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada.

(Grand Honors extended.)

ESCORT: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions:

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you so very much for being with us and adding your sparkle to our "It's a Beautiful World" Session.

I have the honor of presenting Sister Jeanne Champney, Past Grand Matron of Colorado; Bunnie Harris, Past Grand Matron of Nevada; and Brother Hilmer Horn, Past Grand Patron of Oregon; F. James Ballentine, Past Grand Patron, Nevada.

(Grand Honors extended.)

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

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our very dear Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California, this year has gone so swiftly, and we are now approaching the business of our Grand Chapter year.

You have been the Rock of Gibraltar to me, and your love and understanding support is so appreciated.

I have the honor of presenting Sisters Lois Blodgett Tamba, Gilma Vick Moyers, Marguerite Weisheimer, Annie Picknell Mills, Everina Rheingans, Marian F. Schwach, Vivian Kilgore, Lura Rae Dales, Florence Dunn, Barbara E. Poole, Patricia B. Quibell, Hildegard Smith, Boyana K. Brown-Redman, Earlynn Albright, Ferne Hammond, Betty Stubblefield, Anita H. Simon, Katherine Hill, Jeraldine Southward, and Barbara Campbell; and Brothers James L. Millard, Dalora K. Burnham, Robert Armbrust, Henry E. Woods, James B. Craven, Stanley M. Love, Earl E. Eckert, David A. Minnich, A. Leroy Covey, Delroy Aldershof, Dennis Jordan, and Clinton O. Dillon.

(Grand Honors extended.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Thelma Bailey, our California's most Distinguished Member, it would please us all if you will welcome our distinguished guests at this time.

WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS
(Thelma Bailey Past Most Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Honored and Distinguished Members, and our beloved Members of California:

You know, this evening at the dinner, I was listening to these very fine Masonic gentlemen. I could not help but think, isn't it too bad that the world could not be hearing what they are saying to us tonight?

For those of you who were there, wasn't it a wonderful, wonderful message of hope, really of hope and inspiration to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Because without you and the loyal support that we receive from the Masonic Order and the fine men and many of our loved ones, we could not be the organization that we are today.

It was good to have the feeling that, together, we are helping to build a better world; and I think it is true, because with their

help, we can be a better world.

Tonight, in saying a welcome, to me, "welcome" is a very beautiful, meaningful world. It expresses a wealth of warmth, of love, of admiration and respect.

Someone has said that the gift of welcome is a magical power, because it brings a smile to the face, hope in the heart, beauty into the soul. And so tonight we say, "Welcome," on behalf of all of us.

Our welcome to our Most Worthy Grand Matron is with deep satisfaction and great appreciation for planning her official visit to California and for attending this, "It's a Beautiful World" Session. And it is beautiful. If you could all see it from the East, you would know how beautiful you look. But it is beautiful, because our guests and all of our members are helping to make it beautiful. And we are truly blessed that our Most Worthy Grand Matron has made the effort to come to California for this, her last Official Visit.

You know, it pleased me greatly to hear her say "This is what I wanted to do, which is to come to California for my last Official Visit." I am sure that every member here is going to make it a memorable, memorable last Official Visit for this Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron has been an outstanding Most Worthy Grand Matron for the General Grand Chapter. She has traveled to many parts of our world, visiting with our over two and a half million members throughout the world; and for those of you who keep up with things today, you know that it is a troubled world; and this Most Worthy Grand Matron has found that, in some spots in this world, it is a very dangerous part.

Sister Helen, we are most grateful to you for appointing our three members on your committees. Sisters Zoe Harris, Eleanor Marsh, and Brother Richard Brassell have been outstanding; and they are beloved by all members of this Grand Chapter.

Tonight we thank you for the many, many appointments that you had made for those that will be serving you at General Grand Chapter. They are committed, as we all are. They are looking forward, and we are all looking forward with great anticipation, to attending your Triennial Assembly in Atlanta, Georgia.

We hope that this, your Official Visit, will be all that you dreamed and hoped it could be.

May you have a happy visit, and may you realize the love that is for you in this Grand Chapter. And may you take away with you some of the warmth and the love that we feel for you, and hope that this is a dream come true for you.

When you leave our Grand Chapter, you and all our distinguished guests, of course, we wish you could stay, because we would love having you, but when you go home, you will take with you the kindly feelings of our people, our hospitality, and the true love that we hold for each of you.

As you travel on, we say "May God bless you and go with you." And welcome to this, our Grand Chapter Session. We loved having you with us.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Thelma. Your message is always so inspiring, and we're so proud of you.

Sister Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, our paths have crossed several times these past two years; and how glad we are to have you in California again.

We invite you to respond to our Sister Thelma's welcome.

Sister Dorothy knows about this; we had someone else who was going to give this; and she was ill; and Sister Dorothy came forward when I asked; and she said, "I would love to do this for you." This dear lady is right there whenever you need her.

Thank you, Dorothy.

RESPONSE

**(Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
and Past Grand Matron of Oregon)**

Worthy Grand Matron; Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, our Most Worthy Grand Matron; and, of course, your beloved and our beloved Sister Thelma Bailey; our Distinguished Guests, particularly the members of the Masonic Fraternity, that have joined with us tonight; all of you, my Sisters and Brothers:

Yes, I am pleased to have the unexpected pleasure of

responding to Sister Thelma Bailey's warm welcome.

It has been wonderful ever since we came to Southern California. The Transportation Committee, the Hospitality Committee, each of you with your warm smiles and the many ways that you show you are glad we are here.

Each of the Distinguished Guests that you escorted tonight have been following Sister Helen for three years. We are proud of her and Brother Ray, proud of the accomplishments that each one of the Jurisdictions has made these past three years.

You will be proud when you come to Atlanta, Georgia, and know that you, as Eastern Stars, have done so much for this beautiful world of ours. It truly is a beautiful world.

I'm going to give you one figure, and you're going to have to come to Atlanta to hear the rest: You know, in the last three years, we have given nearly \$7,000,000 from the Order of the Eastern Star for cancer, ESTARL, Knights Templar scholarships, Home, our Wonderful World of Youth. I have to brag about this. I know they have heard me say this a lot in Oregon, but we need to let the world know what we do as an Order.

And I know, as you assemble, Sister Jean, Brother Bernie, and all the Officers of this beautiful Jurisdiction, to complete another successful year in California Grand Chapter, as you meet to renew old friendships, make new ones, to legislate, we must appreciate even more how lucky we are to be a part of an Order dedicated to helping others.

Each of us wish for you that every event, every time you assemble to do drills, eat, legislate, and eat -- we always have this coming together in breaking bread -- we wish you success; we wish you love.

I especially thank you, Sister Jean and Brother Bernie, for bestowing this special honor on the Grand Chapter of Oregon and me in asking me to give this response. Will you please both come to the podium?

You know, if every person in this Assembly could do it, we would give you love. You have given love all this year, not only to the Grand Chapter of California, but to your Chapters across the border, and you have spread the word "love".

Now, we would like to give you a very small token, a love gift from everyone that we could gather together. We love you both,

we love the Grand Chapter of California, and we thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon us in allowing us to be here.

(Presenting gift envelopes.)

Congratulations on a beautiful evening.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Dorothy, and to all of our distinguished guests, we thank you for this gift of love to us tonight.

You have given us your love by your very attendance here, and we are just thrilled to have you with us, and we thank you, each and every one.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I, too, thank you, Sister Dorothy, and to our distinguished guests.

You said you would give love if you could. Every one of you by being here is part of love to everyone else in the room, and you can't go about Eastern Star without giving love.

Thank you so very much for this love gift and for being with us this evening.

ESCORT: Distinguished Members of Masonic Organizations.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have you present the Distinguished Members of the Masonic Organizations and their wives.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

It is indeed an honor and pleasure to introduce these fine gentlemen and their lovely ladies.

It is my honor to introduce the Most Excellent Robert G. Evans, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of the State of and California, and his lady, Nancy.

The Right Excellent High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, John Spolsdo.

The Most Illustrious Lawrence M. Cook, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of California, and his lady, Josie, representing the Most Illustrious Grand

Master of Cryptic Masons in California, David P. Ottiger.

Sir Knight Robert A. Wrede, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in California, and his lady, .

The Illustrious Robert Goeringer, Potentate of Tehran Temple, Ancient Arabic Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and his lady, Marie.

The Most Worshipful Vernon L. Gordon, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, and his lady, Mae.

Would we give all of these Distinguished Guests and their ladies a warm welcome.

(Standing applause.)

It is my pleasure and honor at this time to call on the Most Worshipful Vernon L. Gordon, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California.

Most Worshipful sir, may we hear from you at this time?

VERNON L. GORDON, PAST GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA: Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Patron.

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

Worthy Grand Patron, before I begin my remarks, I would beg from you a few moments to share a story that unfolded in my mind as I sat in the West and looked at the beautiful backdrop with the title "It's a Beautiful World," and I couldn't help remembering a vivid story that occurred some few short years back. It happened just west of here, in Fresno County.

A group of people were traveling on a lonely country road. There were several people in a van, they lost control of this van, and it plunged into a canal, and as I looked at this water, how beautiful and serene it appears on the backdrop, but water can indeed be life threatening at times.

This van plunged into the canal, spilling its load of precious cargo into the water, and these folks could neither speak nor understand the language of this country. Most people who

happened by looked on helplessly and curiously, but suddenly a man appeared on the scene, and he happened to be a Mason and, without thought for his own safety, plunged into the water and single-handedly pulled at least seven out, and indeed there may have been more, because no one could count at that moment. Despite the language barrier that existed between these people, those seven people had little trouble in communicating to this Brother the love and affection that they felt for him in this special moment in their lives, when perhaps their whole life appeared before them.

Thanks to this Brother, today this is a very beautiful world because of what he did on that particular day in one of our yesterdays. That Brother is a member of Calkota Chapter in Kerman; his is also Worshipful Master of the Kerman Lodge. I would like to have Brother Kenny Bowles stand and be recognized -- he's going to kill me for this.

My Sisters and Brothers, it is a signal honor to represent our Grand Master here this evening, and I would like to say to you that our new Grand Master and the officers who will be installed here at the end of this Communication, and indeed each one of us who are standing here at this special time, are on the threshold of a new decade. We, who serve through the term of 1988-89 must prepare ourselves and this great fraternal family for the 1990's, for those who succeed us will open the door into that new decade, and the decade of the nineties will, in turn, be a pivotal time in our history, because it will be the threshold for a new century.

Hardened and calloused indeed is the individual who, in a world grown secular and materialistic, refuses to frankly face the question, "What am I doing to make the world a better place to live?"

To neglect this question and not seek a reply is a distinct threat to our heritage of this great Masonic family. And while there is an insistent call upon us as individuals to contribute in this respect, it is as members of this Masonic family that a double responsibility is laid upon us. The hope of the world and the future of our society rests squarely on our shoulders and upon our hearts, demanding that we do our part.

Does this sound like high-flying platitude to you? Then consider that the hope of the world and the future of our society depends upon the return and adherence to the precepts, the principles, and the values that we practice as a matter of routine.

We are the only Order that can encourage these virtues and ideals, free from the one-sidedness of religion, the blatant display of intolerance in vocation, in profession, and in business.

My Sisters and Brothers, as we stand on the threshold of the decade of the nineties, the future of this Fraternity rests with each one of us in this room, at this moment. We are challenged as we prepare for the new decade and, indeed, for the new century, to instill new pride in our own members. Not just the pride of wearing a Fraternal emblem, but pride in what we stand for, pride in the principles which have made our several Orders stand apart from the rest of the world.

We must not just talk about greatness; we must show it by example. We must take time to rededicate ourselves to the principles and tenets which have made our Fraternity what it is today, those principles of brotherly love, relief, truth, fortitude, justice, and, above all, concern for our fellow human beings. We must make our Fraternal family stand tall in our communities, let our light shine to others, and let our lives be shining examples of the worth of this institution.

But the question still remains, "Will we, as members, grasp the opportunity, as we stand on the threshold, to make all that we profess to believe in a vital part of the 1990's?"

Why is this so important? It's important because, by the middle of the next decade, the permanent direction of this Fraternity will have been established; and whether that direction shall be the high road or the low road will not be in the hands of the custodians of that era. No, it will have long been established by what we do on the threshold and in the formative years of the new decade.

As we set out to achieve these goals and as we profess our tenets of brotherly love, relief, truth, that I spoke of a moment ago, we must not give credence to the notion, shared by many, that we are a religion or a substitute for religion.

One of our failings has been the failure to communicate to the religious leaders of this world -- and we indeed are a threat to some of them in their minds -- we have failed to communicate with them that we are not a religious order. We must emphasize that in clear and unmistakable terms -- that we are religious in spirit only. Admittedly, there are points of resemblance in our beliefs and rituals to those of religions, but they are far outweighed by points of difference.

Every organized religion in the world should be supporting us, if they knew and understood what and who we are.

Masonry, as an organization, does not profess revelation. We have no sacred literature, such as the Old Testament, the New Testament, or the Koran. We postulate no dogmas, carry out no sacraments, possess no clergy or seminaries. Our rituals are not life-pervasive. We have none of the liturgy or prayers used by Judaism, Catholicism, or Protestantism, with their respective attendant rituals. We have nothing even similar to the great hymnologies of those three great faiths.

Our great Masonic family does not even embrace everyone. If you don't fall within a certain set of guidelines, and they're strict at that, you cannot be a member of this Fraternal family. You are, however, included in your own religious fellowship by the simple act of being born, but no one, I repeat, no one has ever been born into Freemasonry.

All of this and more make up our goals and our challenges, as we face the new decade of the new century.

If we accept these goals, we will move ahead onto the high road and face the future. Even if we face the new decade with questions and anticipation, we must face it with optimism and not pessimism. An optimist is one who sees a light that is not there, but the pessimist comes along and snuffs it out.

My Sisters and Brothers, which of these roles will you play in the 1990's? Will your enthusiasm be such that it will become contagious in the new decade? Will you, by your own actions, give new meaning to the phrase "By their fruits you shall know them?"

Our new Grand Master is both enthusiastic and optimistic about our future. He needs your help, and I hope you will join him.

May God guide you as you contemplate this challenge.

Thank you very much.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Most Worshipful, for these very thought-producing thoughts that you have brought to us this evening. If we really think them out and think about each one of them, we're going to become enthusiastic about our own Order all the way through, each and every one of them.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We thank you, Masonic gentlemen and your ladies, for being with us tonight when we honor all of our Fraternal dignitaries.

May the loving light of Our Heavenly Father guide you in the light of Masonry.

Most Worshipful Vernon Gordon, we know our Eastern Star shines brighter because you are a member of La Sierra Venus Chapter. Thank you, again, for your inspiring message.

ESCORT: Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: On behalf of the members of California and the Grand Officers, we greet you and extend to each of you a most sincere welcome. We are so happy you are here, and we thank you for coming.

I have the honor of presenting Sisters Inez Taylor, Associate Grand Matron, Nevada; Lucille Kubic, Grand Chaplain, Nevada; Barbara Goodwin, Grand Esther, Nevada; Katherine Ginsberg, Grand Martha, Nevada; Alvera M. Becker, Grand Treasurer, Oregon; Rosemary Brown, Grand Chaplain, Oregon; Lin Stanton, Grand Marshal, Oregon; Corinne Kane, Grand Organist, Oregon; Edith Aanderud, Grand Ruth, Oregon; and Ann Ingalls, Grand Esther of Oregon.

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, thank you so very much for being with us.

ESCORT: Grand Secretary Emeritus Gladys Johnson.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Gladys, your years of loving service will always be remembered by the California membership.

I have the honor of presenting Sister Gladys Johnson, Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Let's show her how much we love her.

(Standing applause.)

ESCORT: Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is indeed a pleasure to present these dedicated members of our Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees. Your dedication is unsurpassed in

your devotion of duty and service to our ladies and gentlemen and to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Lila Hummel, P.M., Fuchsia Chapter (597); Brother Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron and the President of our Board; Milton Dales, P.P.; Earl Heverly, P.P.; Elston McGinty, P.P., members of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home.

Thank you so much.

ESCORT: Past Grand Treasurers.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My Sisters, how very beautiful to see so many of you with us this evening. We are so grateful for the service you have given to this Grand Jurisdiction.

I have the honor of presenting Sisters Ethel Holland, Bessie Kidd, Helen Bratschie, Dale A. Ellsworth, Ruth H. Chase, Grace Anderson, Helen Andrews, Grace Gould, Lois Johnson, La Verne Walker, and Lillian Propst.

Let's let them know how much we love them.

(Applause.)

ESCORT: Wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and Husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You dear ones are the light of our lives and a joy to us each day.

I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Jeanne Seamans and Brother Bob Powers, and we love them dearly.

ESCORT: Wives and Husbands of California's Grand Floor Officers.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have the pleasure to present the wives and husbands of the Grand Floor Officers:

Sisters Jeanne Seamans, Yvonne Sagar, Charlotte Hulstrom, and Wilma Vinson; and Brothers Robert Powers, Rolland Beckenhauer, Dwight Cosby, Thomas Remington, Robert Fites, Robert Jackson, Burton Lauppe, James Whitener, William Gray, and Walter Bragulla.

(The Grand Officers' escorts all had ice cream cones when they were introduced.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have to share this with some of you who may not know, Bernie's Jeanne and my Bob have done this all year at the Official Visits, many of them, anyway, and now the whole crew caught on to this.

We love you, anyway. Thank you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. You will escort our Grand Trailers to the sidelines.

(The Grand Trailers played with pretend ice cream cones.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you, please.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER (Bernard Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: It is my privilege at this time to extend a welcome to the Associate Patrons and Associate Conductresses and those officers who are a member of Grand Chapter for the first time.

With the status of a "new member" goes the responsibility of deliberating over the legislation to be presented. I ask all of our voting delegates to keep an open mind and understanding heart while the deliberations are being conducted.

Cast your vote wisely and in the best interests and for the good of our Order. Listen to the reports of the various Standing and Special Committee Chairmen, and you will become more familiar with the workings of your Grand Chapter.

Enjoy the fun and games that have been planned for your enjoyment, the dinners, luncheons, and breakfasts, if your gowns and tuxedos can take it.

Then, when this "It's a Beautiful World' Session is completed, the memories will generate enthusiasm to help you in your Chapter and will give you a desire to return next year.

Thank you for being with us at this 115th Session of our Grand Chapter, and remember to keep smiling.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. My sincere welcome is added at this time to our first time attenders.

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests: The pageantry of this beautiful evening will long remain with all of us, and the warmth of the brotherly love felt this evening with so many of our Fraternal family present is truly inspiring.

We thank our Masonic brothers and their lovely ladies for being with us and making this evening so special.

And Sister Helen, your southern charm is a delight to all and we are so thrilled to have you here. Thank you, Sister Helen, our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

We experienced a lovely afternoon, inspired by the Grand Chapter reports, and know that this "It's a Beautiful World" Session is off to an excellent beginning.

May I ask the delegates to remember our watchwords: prayer, empathy, and preparation. Remembering it is important to share kindness and understanding to our sisters and brothers as we prepare to go about the business of Grand Chapter, practicing empathy always.

Let us each one recall the prayer of Our Lord, for you cannot pray the Lord's prayer and even once say "I." From the very beginning, it never once says "me." Listen and take heed. It says "Our Father," "give us," "lead us," "deliver us."

Let us ask God for clarity of mind and thought, so that all actions taken at this Grand Chapter Session will be for the good of our Order and for all of us.

CLOSING ODE: "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep you."

BENEDICTION -- OZZIE HULSTROM, GRAND CHAPLAIN: Eternal God --

Whose tender mercies are all Thy works, we ask Thy

continued mercy upon us. We are grateful and delighted to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray McRoberts, and our own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, and other distinguished guests present for our "It's a Beautiful World" Session. We ask Thy blessing on them and a safe journey home. We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, for allowing us to meet here again. This we pray, in His name. Amen.

CLOSING: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Friday Evening Session called from labor to refreshment.

(At 10:28 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

RETIRING MARCH: Grand Officers.

Saturday, October 15, 1988
Morning Session

ORGANIST: Harriet Ditchey, P.M., (106)

SONG LEADER: Nancy Forney, P.M., (578)

ENTRANCE: Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, and Grand Pages.

ESCORT: Zoe Harris, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron, Hostess; and James Craven, Past Grand Patron, Host.

ESCORT: Grand Officers.

ZOE HARRIS, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER, PAST GRAND MATRON, HOSTESS: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Bernard Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Zoe Harris, General Grand Chapter Chairman of the Education Committee, Past Grand Matron of California; and James Craven, Past Grand Patron of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Nineteen seventy-four was the Year of the Parasol, the Top Hat and the Cane. Brother Bernie and I were so proud to be a part of that enthusiastic year.

Sister Zoe, may we have your welcome at this time.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS
(Zoe Harris, General Grand Chapter
Committee Chairman and Past Grand Matron)

Sister Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Bernard Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Craven, Past Grand Patron and Host, Distinguished and Honored Members,

Delegates to this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers: I am delighted to welcome each of you this morning. Thank you, Sister Jean, for this honor and also for the privilege of being escorted with Brother James Craven, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1974.

Sister Jean, you are a lovely lady and the 1974's join with me in telling you we are very proud of your accomplishments. When you served as the President of our Southern Deputy Grand Matrons we were truly blessed. You and your Bob are special friends.

Brother Bernie, we compliment you for your service to our Grand Chapter. Your first fraternal mother is most proud of you and your Jeanne. Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron, your attendance to our Session is a delight and we are happy to see and greet you and your Kirby. It is a privilege to have you make your last Official Visit to our State of California. We have 220 California members traveling to Atlanta for your Triennial Assembly. Their attendance will show the support and love for our Brother Gerald Cashion, the candidate for Right Worthy Grand Sentinel.

A loving greeting to our Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. The California members are very proud of you, Sister Thelma. How pleased we are to greet your Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman. A sincere and heartwarming welcome to the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members present. As Chairman of the Education Committee I am proud to recognize two of our Committee Members -- Sister Laura Radeke, Past Grand Matron of South Dakota and Brother Haskell Clark, Past Grand Patron of Tennessee and his wife, Della.

My compliments to the Chapters who have honored their members by presenting the Dr. Rob Morris Merit Award to a most deserving Sister or Brother. It is a joy and a great pleasure to attend one of these special events and I love to read about these awards in our *Cal Star News*. What a wonderful paper and thank you Grand Line Officers Association for your sponsorship of this state publication.

This morning we elect those who will become the future leaders of our Order in California. We extend congratulations to each of you and wish you good health and strength to carry on the great work of our Order.

The voting delegates have many proposed amendments to consider which will affect the future of our Order and may all of

our deliberations be done in the spirit of promoting the welfare and prosperity of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

Brother Jim, our Host, we would be pleased to hear from you.

GREETING BY HOST
(James Craven, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Jean Powers; Worthy Grand Patron Brother Bernie Seamans; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, our Georgia peach; our own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Thelma Bailey; General Grand Chapter Officers; Distinguished and Honored Members; Delegates; Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to this 115th "It's a Beautiful World" Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

I want to thank our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Roquemore Cox for her selection of such efficient and hardworking General Grand Chapter Committee people here in California. There is one thing, however, that I have objected to in the past three years -- and that is that I have not been able to escort my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1974 to the East because she has been one of your Committee Chairmen. But thank goodness that will be over in November and I will be able to escort this charming lady again. I sure have missed doing that!

Sister Jean and Brother Bernie, thank you for the privilege and honor of being your host at this Session which will start your Grand Chapter off on business and the election of officers. It is a most beautiful day and a most important day for our Grand Chapter because we will be electing our leaders for the coming year. Yesterday in the legislative session, the ones who could attend learned of the legislation that will affect our Grand Chapter and the subordinate Chapters. We want to keep our Chapters strong even if they are small so they will still have the same number of votes that a larger Chapter has. This is very important for the future of our Order.

Again I want to congratulate Sister Jean and Brother Bernie for having achieved a most successful year. And to their Grand Family, a big thank you for your support of these two fine people. You have all done excellent jobs. And thanks to each and every one of you out there for coming out and doing your part.

Sister Jean and Brother Bernie, my wish for you is that your "Beautiful World" Session will be all you expect it to be -- and more. Bless you both.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sister Zoe and Brother Jim, as Sister Jean said, we're both proud to have been a part of your year of Zip, Zest, and Zeal. I was proud to wear the top hat and carry a cane as one of Brother Jim's gentlemen, and I thought that I had reached the zenith of my Eastern Star career.

But this Year of Prayer, Empathy, and Preparation has been beyond my greatest dream.

We thank you for sharing this Saturday Morning Session with us and for extending a warm welcome and greeting to those present.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

PRAYER - OZZIE HULSTROM, GRAND CHAPLAIN:

Oh God, Thou source of all wisdom and understanding, we seek Thy guidance and courage to look for those qualities that make good leaders in our beloved Order.

Make us aware of the qualifications of our members and not the eagerness of glory. May we be guided, not by our emotions, but by our conscience when we cast our ballots today. Grant us patience in adversity and for our goals. Keep us humble in all our ways. All of which we ask for Thy name's sake. Amen.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Saturday Morning Session called from refreshment to labor at 9:20. The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.

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

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a very distinguished gentleman with us this morning, and I would like to present to you right now Brother Edward Newman.

Would you come up here now and stand beside me?

Brother Edward Newman, you are endeared to all the members in this Grand Jurisdiction. California loves you, and we are honored by your presence.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother Edward Newman, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of Louisiana.

(Grand Honors extended.)

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
(Carl Hawkins, P.P., Chairman)

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

On behalf of the 1988 Credentials Committee, it is my pleasure to present the following preliminary report:

As of 9:30 this morning, there were a total of 3,127 California members for the 115th Session, including qualified voting delegates. Also 2,216 ballots were issued to those entitled to same.

Additionally, there were 64 members registered from other jurisdictions. Thus, at this time, there is a total of 3,171 registered for this "It's a Beautiful World" Session.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Carl. This report will be accepted.

We have been asked for a ballot vote on Proposed Amendment No. 2

We will start with Brother Bill Rose on Amendment No. 1 on page 3 in your little booklet.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
(William O. Rose, P.P., Member)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Voting Delegates, good morning.

It is my pleasure at this time to present the first order of business, Proposed Amendment No. 1, as it appears on page 3 of your booklet.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 1:

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 Grand Chapter at a preceding annual session and shall continue for not

more than ~~four~~ THREE consecutive days, Sundays ~~excepted~~ INCLUDED. ~~THERE SHALL BE AN INFORMAL OPENING HELD AT EACH ANNUAL SESSION ON THE EVENING PRECEDING THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL SESSION, EXCEPT THAT IN ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES ON A FRIDAY, THE INFORMAL OPENING MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WORKING GRAND MATRON, BE HELD ON THE EVENING OF THE DAY ON WHICH THE ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES.~~ Preference shall be given to the selection of weekend dates in October, not in conflict with the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in California.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Don A. Baker, P.P.(347)

Amendment No. 1 proposes to change the length of the Grand Chapter Session from four days to three days and would also include in that three days a Sunday, if it so happened.

This has been considered by the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and by Jurisprudence. We have determined that there would be no time for Informal Opening if there were a three-day limitation. You would have no time for Courtesies to Dignitaries, such as we are afforded in other jurisdictions. And, also, we have the effect of Section 111, Rule 4, paragraph 3, which limits the evenings that we can use for considering legislation.

Although the recommendation is honorable in trying to arrive at a lessening cost for visiting Grand Chapter, our Committees recommend a "no" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 23, as printed. Is there any discussion?

Discussion followed.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion?

If there is no further discussion, you are about to vote on amendment No. 1

All those in favor of the Proposed Amendment to Section 23, as printed, signify by using the voting sign of Grand Chapter.

Those opposed, the same sign.

(The motion lost.)

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: My Sisters and Brothers, I invite your attention to Amendment No. 2 to Section 29, on page 4 of your Legislative Booklet.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 2:

Sec. 29. VOTING RIGHTS. The members of the Grand Chapter shall have the right to vote upon every question coming before it as follows:

(1) Each Grand Officer, *or officer appointed to fill the vacancy caused by his or her absence from the Grand Chapter, shall have one vote as such. If such Grand Officer be also a Past Elective Grand Officer, he or she shall be entitled to a vote in each such capacity.*

(2) Each Past Elective Grand Officer *or his Grand Chapter shall have one vote as such, and shall in no event have more than one such vote.*

(3) Each Deputy Grand Master shall have one vote as such. If such Deputy Grand Master be also a Past Grand Elective Officer, *she shall be entitled to a vote in each such capacity.*

(4) The Past Masters of each subordinate Chapter, as listed in Sec. 8, shall have one collective vote. The voting Past Master shall be determined by the majority number prior to the Grand Chapter Session, subsequently the information to the Grand Secretary prior to the Grand Chapter Session, and proper certification issued. No Past Master having an individual vote shall participate in such collective vote unless such Past Master having an individual vote is the only Past Master to appear at the Grand Chapter Session, in which case she shall be entitled to cast the Past Master's vote of her Chapter as the voting Past Master in addition to her own vote.

(5) The Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter, as

stated in Sec. 8, shall have one collective vote, to be determined and similar in all respects to that of the past matrons.

(6) Each elected and installed worthy matron, associate matron, worthy patron, and associate patron of each subordinate chapter, as stated in Section 8, shall have one vote as such. If one or more of such officers be not present at the voting place at the time such vote should be cast, the senior in rank of such officers present, in the order above named, shall be entitled to cast such vote or votes in addition to his or her individual vote. The conductress and associate conductress of each subordinate chapter, as stated in Section 8, shall have one vote as such, if present.

(7) In the event that no one of the five four elective officers of such a subordinate chapter can attend a session of Grand Chapter, a delegate elected by the chapter shall be entitled to cast the four votes of such officers. Upon registration at such session of any such officer, however, the voting privileges of such delegate shall terminate.

(8) When proposed amendments are received by chapter secretaries, they may be read and discussed by members, however, no delegate of a chapter shall be introduced now to vote in the Grand Chapter.

2nd paragraph:

(1) Each Grand Officer, PAST ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS, DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, PAST MATRONS, PAST PATRONS, EACH ELECTED AND INSTALLED WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON, ASSOCIATE MATRON, ASSOCIATE PATRON, CONDUCTRESS and ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS, AS STATED IN SEC. 8, SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE AS SUCH, IF PRESENT AT GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS.

If passed paragraphs (9), (10), (11) would become (2), (3), (4).

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Don A. Baker, P.P.(347)	Verna Roberts, P.M.(68)
James H. Hoole, P.G.P.	Earl Easley, P.P.(352)
Jack E. Doughty, P.P.(405)	Don Jones, P.P.(144)
Darrell Roberts, P.P.(68)	Jane K. Young, P.M.(625)
Dorothy McCarthy, P.M.(556)	Jackie Doughty, P.M.(405)

The purpose of this legislation is to grant voting rights to Grand Representatives and Past Matrons and Past Patrons who are in attendance at Grand Chapter.

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom this Amendment No. 2 to Section 29 has been referred, recommends a "no" vote.

Now, there will be a written ballot on this after the discussion.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on the adoption of Proposed Amendment No. 2 to Section 29, as printed. Is there any discussion?

Extensive discussion followed.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: There have been three on the affirmative and three on the negative.

(It was moved and seconded to stop debate.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded to stop debate. All those in favor signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed.

(The motion carried.)

You have voted to stop debate. It is so ordered.

Brother Walter.

WALTER HAMMOND, P.P., CHAIRMAN, ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates to this Grand Chapter:

We are about to take a ballot vote, and it will be necessary for

a certain procedure to be followed.

The voting delegates will use ballot No. 1 only. You cast either a "yes" or "no" ballot No. 1 from the strip of ballots, according to the way you wish to vote, and deposit it or them in the ballot box when it is passed to you.

If you use any ballots but the properly numbered ballot, your ballot will be lost.

As I give these instructions, the members of the Election Board will pick up their ballot containers and report to their sections for collecting ballots.

When the Worthy Grand Matron declares the ballot open, all debate must have ended.

Please remain in your seats until the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed and all Election Board members are out of the room.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 29. I now declare the ballot open.

CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS: "It's a Beautiful Morning, It's a Glorious Day."

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That was beautiful, our lovely choir, and I know you were not expecting that quite so early, but you were doing beautifully.

Brother Walter Hammond, Chairman of our Elections Board, the hour of 10:00 o'clock having arrived, we will proceed with the election of our Grand Officers and Home Board of Trustees.

Are there any further nominations to be placed on the dais?

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

There being but one nominee for each office, the following were declared elected, with proper motions, seconded and carried, for the ensuing Grand Chapter year:

Yvonne Beckenhauer (18), Worthy Grand Matron
Thomas Sagar (429), Worthy Grand Patron
Kay Cosby (248), Associate Grand Matron
Loyal Stark (331), Associate Grand Patron

Diane Silva (255), Grand Secretary
Sheri Weisser (577), Grand Treasurer
June Lucretia Barnum (129/280), Grand Conductress
Paula Remington (276), Associate Grand Conductress

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

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

Loyal L. Stark
24065 Edloe Drive
Hayward, CA 94541

Eastern Star: Initiated Hayward Chapter No. 331 - 1977.
Associate Patron - 1984, Worthy Patron - 1985
Grand Chapter: Outer Guard - 1986, Activities Committee -
1987, Set-up Committee - 1988

Masonic Lodge: Initiated San Juan Lodge No. 732 - 1956,
Affiliated Acacia Lodge No. 243 - 1972,
Master - 1982
Grand Lodge: Inspector 152nd Masonic District since 1983

Scottish Rite: Member Oakland Scottish Rite Bodies
Shrine: Aahmes Temple, Past Masters Unit

Other Fraternal Experience: Chapter Dad, Hayward Chapter
Order of DeMolay 1975 - 1977. Chairman,
Advisory Council 1978. Member San Juan
Chapter, Order of DeMolay

Civic: Eden Area YMCA Advisory Board 1970 - 1974
Little League Coach / Manager 1970 - 1973.

Family: Wife: Joan. Past Matron Hayward Chapter No.
331 - 1985. Served Grand Chapter Inner Guard -
1986. Activities Committee - 1987. Special
Duties Committee - 1988. Past Honored Queen,
Bethel 202, Sacramento, was member of Bethel
21, Hayward. Guardian Council 1972 - 1981.
Daughter: Patty. Past Honored Queen Bethel
21, Hayward. Grand Bethel Representative -
1977. Member Hayward Chapter No. 331,
Son: Jim. Past Master Councilor, Hayward

Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Awarded Degree of Chevalier. Member Acacia Lodge No. 243.

Occupation: IBM Corporation - 32 years. Presently Administrative Staff Assistant, Oakland Branch Office.

Church: Member, First Presbyterian Church, Hayward

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Paula A. Remington
P.O. Box 752
Calxico, CA 92231

Initiated into Imperial Crown Chapter No. 311, now Signal Alamitos Crown Chapter No. 276.

FRATERNAL SERVICE: Chaplain 1957, Esther 1958, Associate Conductress 1959 to Worthy Matron 1962
1963-1968 Chaplain, Marshal, Adah, Esther Electa Associate Conductress 1969 to Worthy Matron 1972
Grand Representative to Manitoba 1975-1978.
Grand Martha 1979.
Associate Matron 1980, Worthy Matron 1981.
Chairman Hospitality Room for Most W.G.M. 1982
Grand Page-at-large General Grand Chapter 1982.
Benevolent Fund Committee 1983 - 1984.
Grand Marshal 1988

Majority Member Bethel #118, El Centro I.O.J.D.
Worked in Bethel #285, Calxico since 1972
Guardian Secretary 1975 - 1979
Bethel Guardian 1982 to present.
Mother's Club Imperial Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay - 6 years.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts - Music, Mills College 1951
Special Education Teachers Certificate 1951
Certificate of Completion - Wright McMahon
Business School 1952

EXPERIENCE: Clerical Work – City of Callexico 2 years
Secretary Redevelopment Agency, Callexico 2 years
Secretary Family Owned Feedyard since 1965
Treasurer Woman's Improvement Club of Callexico

FAMILY: Husband – Thomas M. Remington. Master Callexico
Lodge #414 in 1961. Worthy Patron 1962, 1972,
1980, 1981. Awarded KCCH, Legion of Honor
DeMolay.
Children – 3 daughters Past Honored Queens
2 sons Past Master Counselors

I will take my executive privilege to say "Congratulations" to those of you just advanced, and wish you much happiness in your service to our Order.

Sister Diane, my very best to you and Sheri as you carry the many duties of your Grand Chapter office.

And Sister Paula, the '88's are proud of you, and we shall be following you throughout your journey, so watch out for that green tide to show up most anywhere.

We will proceed with the election of the Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

There being but one vacancy for the office of Trustee from the North and there being but one nominee from the North, with proper motion, seconded and carried, Connie Harrington, P.M. (14), was declared elected to the office of Trustee for the ensuing three years.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Because there are two candidates for the position of Trustee for the Eastern Star Home from the South, we will ask them to stand by the Secretary's desk, as I call the names.

I find on the dais the names of Brothers Melvin J. Aldershof and John Masson for the position of Trustee of the Home Board from the South.

Would you raise your hands when I call your name?

Brother Melvin Aldershof, and Brother John Masson. Thank you.

**RESUMES OF CANDIDATES FOR THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA -
FROM THE SOUTH**

FOR A THREE YEAR TERM AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA - FROM THE SOUTH

Melvin J. Aldershof
1749 Euston Road
San Marino, CA 91108

I am pleased to submit my name for the position on the
Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home of California.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Thirty (30) years experience in Plant and
Facilities Engineering. Licensed General
Contractor and Member of the Association of
Professional Energy Managers. Presently
employed as Superintendent of Buildings for
the Huntington Library, Art Gallery and
Botanical Gardens.

FRATERNAL HISTORY:

Past Master Councilor, North Hollywood
Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Chapter Dad,
Chairman of Advisory Council and Assistant
Supervisor of Western League.

Past Master, Hollywood Lodge No. 355,
Recipient of Hiram Award and a Former
Inspector of the 566th Masonic District.
Plural Member and Secretary of Golden Gavel
Lodge No. 445.

Los Angeles and Pasadena Scottish Rite Bodies
and President of Board of Trustees of Pasadena
Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Member of Al Malaikah Shrine, Royal Order of Scotland.

Past Patron of Hollywood Chapter No. 133, O.E.S. 1975, 1977, 1980, 1984 and 1985. Have served as an Outer Guard, Lt. and Co-Captain for four years.

FOR A THREE YEAR TERM AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA - FROM THE SOUTH

John P. Masson
16422 Bainbrook Avenue
Cerritos, CA 90701

I submit the following resume because I am interested to run for the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home of California from the South.

AGE: 46

FRATERNAL SERVICE:

Norwalk Chapter No. 143 Worthy Patron 1980, 1983 and 1987.
Norwalk Masonic Lodge No. 315 Master 1988
Long Beach Scottish Rite, Al Malaikah Shrine
Norwalk Rainbow Assembly Advisory Board 7 years

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

1980 Master of Ceremonies for the Southern California Dinner Dance
1984 Activities Group Chairman for Grand Chapter
General Grand Chapter Set-up Committee
1987 Publicity Chairman for the OES Roundup

WORK:

Police Officer for the City of Los Angeles currently working motors (Traffic Enforcement)
1981 Awarded the Medal of Valor
1981 Awarded a Special Citation from Parade Magazine, International Association of Chief of Police of the United States.

MILITARY: United States Army 1960 - 1968
82nd Airborne Division. Special Forces

EDUCATION: Lowell High School at San Francisco
2 years at Golden West College
3 years at Cerritos College
AA Degree in French

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Walter, Chairman of our Election Board, do we need to explain the proper voting procedure?

While we're waiting for Walter, Brother Tom Chamberlain, would you give us some of your beautiful musical notes at this time.

VOCAL SELECTION: Tom Chamberlain, P.P., (213).

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Tom Chamberlain from the Palo Alto Chapter, that was just beautiful.

WALTER HAMMOND, P.P., CHAIRMAN, ELECTION BOARD: If you will look at pages 38 and 39 in your booklet, you will have the correct spelling of the two names that are candidates for the office of the Home Board of Trustees from the South.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are now voting by written ballot for one name for the position of member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home from the South.

I declare the ballot open.

You will deposit your ballots in the boxes, which will be passed to you.

Have all voted who are entitled to do so? I declare the ballot closed.

Sister Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Aims and Objectives Committee, please give your report of the Aims and Objectives Committee and present your Committee at this time.

REPORT OF AIMS AND OBJECTIVES COMMITTEE

**(Presented by Lura Rae Dales,
Past Grand Matron, Chairman)**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and
Members of the Grand Chapter of California:**

Did our Committee hear from you this year? We sent a letter to your Chapter inviting your constructive suggestions for the betterment of our Order, that we might know your concerns and work toward solving them. That same letter indicated a data request form was being prepared, and asked that all Past Matrons and Past Patrons willing to serve Grand Chapter avail themselves of the opportunity to complete and return these resume forms.

We thank those of you who did write our committee. The responses were not always the constructive suggestions we were seeking, but they were concerns you, our members, have regarding your Chapter and our Order. Joyce Moss has served as secretary of our Committee the past two years, and she, or the Chairman, has attempted to acknowledge each letter received. We want you to know the members of this Committee share your concerns, and they are being addressed in our meetings. Some of the concerns are duplications of those expressed last year; the cost of serving as a line officer; the expense of dresses and the quality of workmanship in some group dresses. These items have been referred to our Grand Line Officers for their information, and whatever steps they can take toward corrections.

In our several meetings we have addressed many items of concern which have been presented to us during the two years the Committee has been in existence. These included many references to the quality of the Ritualistic Work, as well as the efficiency of our Presiding Officers. These items are of great interest and concern to this Committee, and also to our present Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Line Officers, as well. We have been privileged to have all of these officers at one of our meetings this year, and some of them at all of our meetings. It has been a pleasure to work with them and learn of their real concerns; to see their willingness to try some different method of seeking solutions; and impressed to have them give this additional time to better understand the needs of our Chapters and our members, especially when the demands on their time are already so great.

As a Past Matron or Past Patron of your Chapter, did you send in a resume form in response to our request? Our Committee thanks all of you who did, for you have helped put

information at the fingertips of our Grand Line Officers enabling them to better know your qualifications for serving our Order, as well as your interest in doing so. It is virtually impossible, in a state the size of ours, for these officers to meet and know the abilities of all those eligible for appointments within our Grand Chapter.

Our Committee had understood there was sufficient capacity on our computer to list much of the information requested on the resume form, and felt this would be an ideal way for our Grand Line Officers to more readily find just the right person for some assignment. Unfortunately, our information was incorrect, so none of the information sent to us is being placed in the computer. However, to gain the greatest benefit from the resumes, all received to date have been photocopied, the original being sent to our Associate Grand Matron, and duplicates to our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. The original printing of the forms and the copying was accomplished at no cost to Grand Chapter. There was the mailing cost in sending the forms to the Chapters and in forwarding the replies. Our Committee thanks those members who made their facilities available, and those who gave their time to this endeavor.

Resume forms will be retained for a period of three years. New ones may be completed and sent at the end of that time, or whenever you want to update your resume. We realize many of you feel to submit such a form is a violation of a long-standing thought that we should not project ourselves in such a manner to be considered for an appointment. Please reconsider your thinking on this and view it as a way of assisting those who have the responsibility for making these Grand Chapter appointments, by providing them with the background information necessary to make the best decisions. The resume is intended for their confidential use.

One of the duties of this Committee, as outlined in the Constitution, is to assist members of Grand Chapter in proposing legislation. Members of our Committee have met with members of the Consolidation Committee in both northern and southern California, to review and discuss proposed legislation which they felt was needed in the consolidation process.

In response to requests from many Associate Conductresses to their Grand Officer, members of this Committee reviewed the wording in our Instruction Book given by these officers to candidates prior to their initiation. This resulted in a proposed change to be considered at this Grand Chapter Session.

When a number of letters were received from one northern district of our state expressing concern over possible changes in the selection process for Deputy Grand Matrons, Gordon Browning, of our Committee visited the area and held two meetings with members of the several Chapters. In addition, members of the Committee have been extended invitations to attend Chapter and/or Association meetings to explain the work of the Committee.

Other letters, telephone calls, personal conversations, etc. have brought numerous and varied subjects to our attention. We cannot address each of these in our report, but we have tried to consider everyone's thoughts. When one subject comes up time and again, the need for some action seems indicated. It is because of these concerns that the following recommendation is made:

The Aims and Objectives Committee recommends that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to make, or cause to be made, a study of the Grand Chapter Office in regard to the functions performed and assignment of duties to the office staff; and to determine from said study whether changes are warranted. Such committee to present its findings and recommendations to the Worthy Grand Matron for her consideration and/or implementation, and to present any necessary legislation pertaining thereto at the 1989 Grand Chapter Session.

We express our appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Powers, for acting on the recommendation in the 1987 report of this Committee, regarding a legislative meeting for all delegates. We feel this is a very positive step to make available to all voting delegates, including our voting Past Matrons and Past Patrons, the same information regarding the legislation before Grand Chapter. It is not the responsibility of a Grand Line Officer to make their Subordinate Chapter Officers aware of the legislation to be presented, but rather the responsibility each voting delegate has in representing their respective Chapters to be informed on the amendments being presented. This is why our Constitution requires that these amendments be distributed prior to Grand Chapter, giving everyone ample time to consider the proposals and the effect they could have on our Chapters and our Grand Chapter.

We thank you for your interest in our activities, and for responding to our communications by presenting your ideas to us. The members of this committee are sincere, dedicated members of our Order, and willing to give of their time and effort to work

for the Good of our Order. However, only by all of us working together -- our members, our committees and our Grand Officers -- can we hope to keep our Order in this great state of California the wonderful fraternal organization it has been for these past 115 years.

In ad libbing from my report, I must say that sometimes, when you try something for the very first time, it does not always turn out like you imagined it would. Already our Chairmen of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws for the next year have put their heads together, and there will be a different format for the legislative meeting next year.

The report is signed by four members of the Committee and the two ex officio members.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of the report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there is no objection, this report will be accepted.

GORDON BROWNING, P.P., MEMBER, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES COMMITTEE: If I may, I would like to offer an amendment to the report for several reasons, which I will enumerate.

Reason number one, the Aims and Objectives Committee, as I was to understand it, was established to address the serious problems of poor attendance and declining membership. This recommendation does neither. If adopted, it does establish a precedent which will greatly expand the responsibilities of the Aims and Objectives Committee, with the predictable consequence that its effort to seek solutions to declining membership and poor attendance will be so diluted that, once again, the complaints and recommendations of the membership about long meetings, proficiency, needless repetition, etc., will not receive proper attention.

Number two, the members of the Aims and Objectives Committee never entertained a motion to recommend the appointment of such a committee.

Number three, the manner in which this recommendation became a part of the Aims and Objectives Committee report violates every rule of appropriate committee procedure. The Committee members did not receive a copy, this Committee member did not receive a copy of the recommendation until just prior to the time the report was to be delivered at Friday

Afternoon's Session.

I ask for a second to this motion to amend the report and pray that you brothers and sisters will vote for it.

(The motion was seconded.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Chairman of Aims and Objectives Committee be amended to delete the recommendation portion of her report.

Is there any discussion?

LURA RAE DALES, PAST GRAND MATRON, CHAIRMAN, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES COMMITTEE: Worthy Grand Matron, may I speak to the motion?

I will read to you from the Constitution the duties of the Aims and Objectives Committee:

"It shall be the duty of the Committee on Aims and Objectives to conduct a continuing study of the status of the Order in California and to report to the Grand Chapter such projections of the future of the Order in California as may be reasonably inferred therefrom.

"To propose and assist members of Grand Chapter in proposing such legislation as will further the aims and objectives of the Order in California, and to advise and assist the elective Grand Officers in projecting future aims and objectives of the Order in California, and to formulate plans for the implementation of those aims and objectives."

Our Brother is correct in some of his statements. Our Committee was not to just address membership and this type thing, but the Committee last year, in determining, for its very first year, what was the most important thing to be determined, believed it was membership.

As we progressed through this year, it became obvious that, with the delay of things coming out of the Grand Chapter office, and there are many other things that I can name that brought about our recommendation in our report that I do not feel it is very fair to bring out at this time -- we have worked very closely with Grand Line Officers, and we do feel that we can be of assistance to them in this regard, as far as this recommendation is concerned.

We feel that there is a great amount of work in the Grand Secretary's office. She has worked very diligently, as has our Grand Treasurer, before she became Grand Treasurer even, in trying to get out the things on the computer, understanding the system that was created for them, and this type of thing.

We felt that if members of our Order could serve on this committee and make a study, it would be very worthwhile. If we cannot find those members to serve on this committee, who can cause a study to be made, a time study of some type, how can we best help our officers in that office and get back on track as far as timely sending things out of the office, including Grand Chapter Proceedings.

So we met with the Grand Line, and the original wording of this recommendation was sent to all Committee members. I have talked with all of them.

Our Brother, who has proposed this motion, felt that he would like this held over until next year, and that the Committee pursue it further. I feel we cannot wait until next year. I feel our incoming Worthy Grand Matron should have the right to accept this recommendation and appoint a committee, if she wishes to, or ignore our recommendation. She will be working with our Finance Committee closely, and we have a management letter from our auditing firm that I have been privileged to be given a copy of, and that I don't think you would like to have some of the things said that are in here.

It indicates to us that many things need to be addressed.

Please give the incoming Worthy Grand Matron the opportunity of doing as she sees best by either accepting our recommendation pursuant to this or in her own manner.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there further discussion?

GORDON BROWNING, P.P., MEMBER, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES COMMITTEE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

So that the members present that are going to be voting understand the major issue, the major issue is not, in my mind, whether or not the office of the Grand Secretary or the office is being properly run, or managed, or whatever; the issue is that we

have written procedures, we have rules that any organization must follow if we're going to function properly and with any level of democratic effort.

In this instance, we have a recommendation that has been placed before this body to vote on that was never presented formally to the Aims and Objectives Committee. There was never a quorum present at any Committee meeting where this was voted on.

This was placed before you a result of a meeting between two members of the Committee. That does not constitute a quorum, and this was placed in the Aims and Objectives Committee report, and it starts out by saying "The Aims and Objectives Committee recommends." We did not recommend at any time, at any meeting, that this be placed before you.

So what I am concerned about is the principal of democracy is based on the appropriate following of rules, so we all know how we're going to function and operate.

If we are not going to follow the rules and procedures, let's abolish the committee process and let a couple of people run the organization. I don't feel that is what the members want.

I'm not questioning whether we need to get something done about the office, but I do challenge, and challenge with the utmost sincerity, the manner in which this has been brought before you. I think it is totally inappropriate.

EARL ECKERT, PAST GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to move a subsidiary motion, that this recommendation be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws and be brought back before the close of this Session for consideration.

(The motion was seconded.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The question before you, Sisters and Brothers, is the referral of this resolution, this recommendation, to be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and Constitution and Laws, to be brought back before the Body before the close of our Session.

It has been moved and seconded. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of referring this recommendation to the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees to be

brought back to this Body before the close of the Session, signify by the voting sign of the Order; those opposed, by the same sign.

It is so ordered, and you have voted to refer this to the Committees of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like your attention to Proposed Amendment No. 3, to Section 65, on page 7 of your booklet.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 3:

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, AND MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND Committees shall serve for three years. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES OF 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. ONE MEMBER OF THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE SHALL RESIDE IN THE NORTHERN AREA OF THE STATE, ONE MEMBER IN THE CENTRAL AREA OF THE STATE, AND ONE MEMBER IN THE SOUTHERN AREA OF THE STATE.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Patricia B. Quibell, P.G.M. Dennis Jordan, P.G.P.
Hildegard Smith, P.G.M., Chairman

With the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to call your attention to a housekeeping item:

In line 5, where it says "three years," we would appreciate your changing that period to a comma.

Sisters and Brothers, at the last Grand Chapter Session, the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund was established by a substantial bequest. This amendment merely provides its proper placing as a Standing Committee of three members and requires that the north, south, and central portions of our state be represented on the Committee.

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 3 to 65 has been referred, recommends a "yes" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 65, as printed.

Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption to add to Section 65, signify by the usual voting sign of the Order; those opposed, by the same sign.

The motion is carried, and the Proposed Amendment to Section 65 is adopted.

Brother Leroy, would you like to present Proposed Amendment No. 4, page 8.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I invite your attention to Proposed Amendment No. 4 to Section 89, to be found on page 8 of your legislative booklet.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4:

Sec. ~~89~~ 89A . J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.

(All references throughout the Constitution and Laws to Sec. 89 changed to 89A.)

(new)

SEC. 89B. MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND. AID FROM THIS FUND SHALL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE ORDER IN CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS, AND/OR MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD OR DEPENDENT UPON THEM FOR SUPPORT, WHO ARE CANCER PATIENTS AND IN NEED OF FINANCIAL AID PURSUANT TO THE

FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

(A) **APPLICATIONS.** ALL APPLICATIONS FOR AID SHALL BE MADE THROUGH THE WORTHY MATRON, OR IN HER ABSENCE THROUGH THE ACTING WORTHY MATRON, OF THE CHAPTER IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP IS HELD, UPON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE GRAND CHAPTER. THE NAME OF THE MEMBER RECEIVING AID SHALL NOT BE ANNOUNCED.

(B) **INVESTIGATION.** COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHALL BE SENT TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBER RESIDING IN THE AREA WHERE THE APPLICANT RESIDES, FOR INVESTIGATION.

(C) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF AID IN ANY CASE FOR A MEMBER SHALL BE ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00).

(D) **EXPENSES.** ALL AWARDS AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE, EXCEPT MILEAGE TO THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, SHALL BE CHARGED TO THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND.

(E) **VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE.** VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FILLED BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

(F) **FUNDS.** ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND SHALL BE USED AND EXPENDED AS HEREIN PROVIDED, ANY PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING.

(G) AN APPLICANT FOR AID FROM THIS FUND MUST HAVE BEEN A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF A CALIFORNIA CHAPTER FOR AT LEAST TWO (2) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO FILING APPLICATION FOR AID.

(H) AN APPLICANT FOR AID FROM THIS FUND MUST NOT CURRENTLY BE A RECIPIENT OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND AND MUST NOT HAVE AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND PENDING AT THE TIME OF MAKING APPLICATION TO THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND.

(I) IF, PRIOR TO MAKING APPLICATION TO THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND, THE APPLICANT WAS A RECIPIENT OF AID FROM THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND, ASSISTANCE WILL NOT BE GRANTED UNLESS THE MAXIMUM AID AVAILABLE FROM THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND HAS FIRST BEEN RECEIVED BY THE MEMBER.

(J) ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND WILL BE TERMINATED IF, WHILE ASSISTANCE IS BEING RECEIVED FROM THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND, THE APPLICANT MAKES APPLICATION TO

AND IS GRANTED ASSISTANCE FROM THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.

(K) ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND WILL NOT BE GRANTED AFTER THE DEATH OF THE PROPOSED RECIPIENT OF AID UNLESS THE APPLICATION FOR AID HAS BEEN MADE PRIOR TO HIS OR HER DECEASE, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A).

(L) AN APPLICANT FOR AID FROM THE FUND WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED FOR BILLS PREVIOUSLY INCURRED AND PAID.

(M) ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED TRUTHFULLY, OTHERWISE THE GRANT WILL BE DISALLOWED.

(N) IN THE MATTER OF AN EXTREME EMERGENCY, THE CHAIRMAN (OR THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON) SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ACT AS IS DEEMED IMMINENT. FOLLOW-UP OF CASE HISTORY SHALL BE REQUIRED THE SAME AS FOR ANY OTHER APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.

(O) IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF A MEMBER RECEIVING AID FROM THE CANCER FUND AND WHERE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BURIAL IS REQUIRED, THE CHAPTER OF WHICH THE DECEASED WAS A MEMBER SHALL MAKE APPLICATION FOR SUCH EMERGENCY BURIAL RELIEF TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Signed: Patricia B. Quibell, P.G.M. Dennis Jordan, P.G.P.
Hildegard Smith, P.G.M., Chairman

Before going to the main amendment, I would like to offer an amendment to paragraph (F), adding a sentence at the end. This has been requested by the Committee. The sentence would read as follows: "Only interest income from the fund may be drawn upon for grants and expenses."

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on the amendment to Amendment No. 4. Is there any discussion?

There being no discussion, you are about to vote on the amendment to Amendment No. 4. It reads, again: "Only interest income from the fund may be drawn upon for grants and expenses."

All those in favor of the adoption of the amendment to Amendment No. 4, Section 89(F), signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The motion is carried. You will add, (F), the last sentence will read: "Only interest income from the fund may be drawn upon for grants and expenses."

We will now vote on the amendment, as amended.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Sisters and Brothers, this amendment establishes the details, the procedure of operation for this particular Committee.

With the amendment, the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance, to whom this amendment was referred, recommend a "yes" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 89B, as amended. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 89B, as amended, signify by the usual voting sign of the Order; those opposed, the same sign.

There being more than two-thirds in the affirmative, the motion is carried.

Brother Leroy, would you like to present Amendment No. 5, page 10.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Sisters and Brothers, I now invite your attention to Proposed Amendment No. 5 to Section 94, on page 10 of your booklet.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 5:

Sec. 94. APPOINTMENTS AND TERMS OF. The Worthy Grand Matron may commission a Grand Representative of this Grand Chapter residing in the jurisdiction of each Grand Chapter with which this Grand Chapter enjoys fraternal correspondence. Such commission shall be issued only upon the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron of such other Grand Chapter, and the term of office of such representatives shall be ~~THE~~ TWO years. The Worthy Grand Matron shall also, upon the request of the Worthy Grand Matron of any other Grand Chapter enjoying like relation, recommend a ~~member~~ PAST MATRON OR A PAST

PATRON of this Grand Chapter, other than a present Grand Officer ~~or Deputy Grand Matron~~ for appointment as Grand Representative of such other Grand Chapter, in the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of California.

No one shall be reappointed; nor shall a Chapter have more than one Grand Representative at a time, NOR SHALL A FORMER OR PRESENT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON BE APPOINTED AS A GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Signed: Donald D. Jones, P.P. (144)

There is one change, also, in this, with the agreement of the proponent, Brother Donald Jones. Where you have "three" struck out in line 8, we now wish to reinsert the "three" and strike out the "two."

The purpose of that is because some jurisdictions request that the Grand Representative be appointed for three years. A majority are only two, but there are some jurisdictions for three years, so the proponent has agreed that it be left in as "three."

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there is no objection, I will declare that as housekeeping and instruct the Secretary to reverse it to read as "three."

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Sisters and Brothers, this amendment deals with the appointments of Grand Representatives and Deputy Grand Matrons, and perhaps prevents or assists the sharing of the wealth, whichever way you want to look at it.

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 5 to Section 94 has been referred, recommends a "no" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any further discussion?

Discussion followed.

EDITHANN KING, PAST MATRON (47): I move that this proposed amendment be amended to insert in front of "three

years" the words "up to."

(The motion was seconded.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that we amend Proposed Amendment No. 5 to read, by inserting the two words "up to" before the words "three years."

Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of the proposed amendment to Amendment No. 5 to read "up to three years," signify the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The proposed amendment to the amendment to Section 94 is adopted.

Further extensive discussion followed.

The previous question was moved and seconded.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that we close debate.

All those in favor, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter, those opposed, the same sign.

It is so ordered, and debate is closed.

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 94.

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 84, as amended, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The Proposed Amendment to Section 94 is not adopted.

Brother Walter Hammond, may we have the report of the Election Board.

REPORT OF ELECTION BOARD
(Presented by Walter Hammond, P.P., Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

The results on Ballot No. 1, Proposed Amendment No. 2: Total votes cast -- 2,151; two-thirds vote necessary -- 1,434; the yes votes totaled 608, and the no votes totaled 1,471. This motion is lost.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Proposed Amendment to Section 29 is not adopted.

WALTER HAMMOND, P.P., CHAIRMAN, ELECTION BOARD: The counts for the ballots for the office of Trustee for the Eastern Star Home South. The results are the following; John Masson -- 799 votes; Mel Aldershof -- 1,354 votes; with total votes being cast -- 2,153.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Aldershof, having received the requisite number of votes for the Trustee for the Eastern Star Homes from the South for the ensuing three years, I declare him elected.

Brother Frank Young will present Proposed Amendment No. 6 on page 11.

FRANK YOUNG, P.P., FINANCE COMMITTEE: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Frank Young from Idelwild Chapter 19.

The members of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 to Section 96 has been referred, make no recommendation.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 6:

Sec. 96. DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

(f) Scholarship Fund. For a special fund, to be known as the Scholarship Fund, for the payment of awards made to needy worthy students as provided in Section 88, ~~and~~ TWENTY-FIVE cents for every member in good standing.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: The Committee on Scholarships:

Katherine Hill, P.G.M. Boyana Brown-Redman, P.G.M.
Morris Cecil Sr., P.P.(587)Kathleen MacDonald, P.M.(195)
J. W. Way, P.P.(106), Chairman

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the adoption of Proposed Amendment No. 6 to Section 96, as printed. Is there any discussion?

Extensive discussion followed.

The previous question was moved and seconded.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we stop debate.

All those in favor signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter, those opposed, the same sign.

You have voted to stop debate.

You are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 96, as printed.

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 96 signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

There being less than two-thirds, the amendment is not adopted.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Amendment No. 7 on page 12.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to call your attention to Amendment No. 7 to Section 162 on page 12 of your booklet.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 7:

Sec. 162. SECRETARY.

(2) Receive all moneys due the Chapter and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking ~~Me~~ A receipt therefor;

(8) Have present at each meeting the current minute book, Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and the bylaws of the Chapter, and such other equipment as ~~the~~ ~~may require~~ **REQUIRED; for the performance of her duties;**

(9) ~~She~~ Shall read all communications pertaining to

the Chapter or the Order, promptly, report all others and read such as are required;

(16) To perform all other duties required ~~of her~~ by the bylaws and pertaining to ~~her~~ THE office.

In keeping the records and otherwise performing the duties of ~~her~~ THE office, ~~she~~ shall acquire from the Grand Secretary and shall use books, forms and other supplies as provided by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Lloyd R. Lawrence, P.P.(229)

This is an effort on the part of the proponent to clarify the language and to take care of the situation which we have in many Chapters, where we have a Brother assuming the office of Secretary.

So the language in this one hopes to accomplish that, so it will simplify the remarks when the Worthy Matron addresses the Secretary, and as the Secretary receives his or her instructions.

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Amendment No. 7 to Section 162 has been referred, recommends a "yes" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 162, as printed.

Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of Proposed Amendment to Section 162, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; opposed, the same sign.

Sisters and Brothers, the motion carried.

We are about to hear Proposed Amendment No. 14 on page 20.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Amendment 14 on page 20 deals with the same subject matter and will correct the Uniform Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 14:

UNIFORM CODE
ARTICLE III
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall:

(b) Receive all moneys due the Chapter and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking ~~her~~ A receipt therefor;

(h) Have present at each meeting the current Minute Book, Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and the bylaws of the Chapter, and such other equipment as ~~she~~ ~~may require~~ REQUIRED; ~~for the performance of her duties~~

(p) Perform all other duties required ~~of her~~ by the bylaws and pertaining to ~~her~~ THE office.

In keeping the records and otherwise performing the duties of ~~her~~ THE office, ~~she~~ shall acquired from the Grand Secretary and shall use books, forms and other supplies as provided by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Lloyd R. Lawrence, P.P.(229)

Proposed Amendment 14 is a part of Article III of our Uniform Code.

I do have a housekeeping item, which I wish to mention. The second line of the last paragraph, the third word from the end, if you would delete the "d" from the word "acquired," and it should read "acquire".

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: This is a housekeeping detail, and our Secretary will take care of that.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: With the housekeeping taken care of, the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom this has been referred, recommends a "yes" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion on Proposed Amendment No. 14 on page 20?

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment No. 14 to Section 2, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The proposed Amendment to Section 2 is adopted.

Sister Ardath, would you like to present Proposed Amendment No. 8.

ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON, MEMBER, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: If you will refer to Proposed Amendment No. 8 to Section 172 on page 13.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 8:

Sec. 172. RECEIPT, REPORT AND DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. All money paid to the Secretary for the Chapter or for the Grand Chapter, including dues, initiation and affiliation fees, Grand Chapter assessments and donations to projects shall be read by the Secretary in the receipts of the meeting and PROPERLY RECORDED IN THE MINUTES. THESE MONEYS must be paid forthwith to the Treasurer and a receipt taken therefor. The Treasurer shall thereupon deposit such funds, in the name of the Chapter, in any bank designated by it as a depository. WHEN SUBSEQUENTLY READING THE MINUTES, DUES AND ASSESSMENTS MAY BE REPORTED AS TOTALS ONLY.

Signed:

Albert F. Reynolds, W.P.(126) Charles Proctor, W.P.(365)
Elbert E. Brown, W.P.(641) Arleigh N. Dewhirst, W.P.(555)
James H. Hamilton, Jr., W.P.(557) Harry M. Dyck, W.P.(89)
Vern Starr, W.P.(93) Ira Herring, P.P.(126)

The Committee on Constitution and Laws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8 to Section 172 has been referred, recommends a "yes" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on the adoption of Proposed Amendment No. 8 to Section 172, as printed.

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 172, as printed, will signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON, MEMBER, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: We will now turn to Proposed Amendment No. 15 to the Instruction Book, and that is on page 22 of your voting pamphlet.

Page 13, Item 4:

The minutes of the previous stated meeting (and of special meetings, if any have been held) must be read to be approved. IF THERE BE NO OBJECTIONS, TOTALS ONLY OF THE DUES AND ASSESSMENTS RECEIPTS MAY BE READ. Refer to pages 29-30.

IF THERE BE NO OBJECTION:

IF THERE BE OBJECTION:

162

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF.....IN THEIR
ENTIRETY."

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Albert F. Reynolds, W.P.(126) Charles Proctor, W.P.(365)
Elbert E. Brown, W.P.(641) Arleigh N. Dewhirst, W.P.(555)
James H. Hamilton, Jr., W.P.(557) Harry M. Dyck, W.P.(89)
Vern Starr, W.P.(93) Ira Herring, P.P.(126)

This proposed amendment is to give the Worthy Matron the words to be used if she wants to have the totals only read in the minutes.

There is some thought by the proponent, however, that the portion that is stricken in paragraph 2, which reads "Sister Secretary, you will read the minutes," it should be left in, to assist the Worthy Matron if she does not desire to have the totals only read.

I therefore move that the stricken portion of the second paragraph, reading "Sister Secretary, you will read the minutes of the meeting of" be left in.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, I declare this as housekeeping, and we will leave in those words that are stricken on the amendment.

ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON, MEMBER, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Inasmuch as you do have many male Secretaries in your Chapters, we do feel we should include them.

I therefore move that "/Brother" be added to the first line of the second paragraph, and the second line of the last paragraph, making each of those instances read "Sister/Brother Secretary, you will read the minutes."

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, I declare this as housekeeping, and our Grand Secretary will see that it is stated as "Sister/Brother."

ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON, MEMBER, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: The

Committee on Constitution and Laws now recommends a "yes" vote on the proposed amendment as housekept.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment No. 15 to page 13, item 4, as printed and housekept.

Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment No. 15 signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

This amendment is adopted.

ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON, MEMBER, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Now, if you will turn to Proposed Amendment No. 16.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS No. 16:

Page 29, 8th (last) paragraph:

MINUTES

Secretaries must read the minutes so that members may note errors. If found to be correct as read, the Worthy Matron shall declare them approved. On special occasions, the reading of the minutes may be postponed until the next meeting. If a portion of the minutes is to be deleted, this must precede approval of the minutes. The Worthy Matron cannot request, or allow, any omission from the minutes, or any part thereof without the vote of the Chapter/ EXCEPT THAT IF THERE BE NO OBJECTION, SHE MAY DIRECT THAT TOTALS ONLY OF THE DUES AND ASSESSMENTS RECEIPTS BE READ. Minutes shall be written out in full in a properly bound minute book (loose-leaf book is NOT permitted), or, if typewritten, must be securely and permanently pasted therein when submitted to the Chapter for approval.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Albert F. Reynolds, W.P.(126) Charles Proctor, W.P.(365)
Elbert E. Brown, W.P.(641) Arleigh N. Dewhirst, W.P.(555)
James H. Hamilton, Jr., W.P.(557) Harry M. Dyck, W.P.(89)
Vern Starr, W.P.(93) Ira Herring, P.P.(126)

The Committee on Constitution and Laws, to whom proposed Amendment No. 16 to the Instruction Book has been referred, recommends a "yes" vote.

There is, however, a housekeeping item on the ninth line. The period after the word "Chapter" was stricken, but we need to insert a comma, and I'm sure our Sister Grand Secretary will take care of that.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I declare this as housekeeping, and Sister Secretary will see this is corrected.

You are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to the Instruction Book, page 29, as printed.

Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to the Instruction Book, page 29, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The Proposed Amendment to the Instruction Book, page 29, is adopted.

CLOSING: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Saturday Morning Session called from labor to refreshment.

(At 12:02 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

RETIRING MARCH: Grand Officers.

Saturday, October 15, 1988
Afternoon Session

ENTRANCE: Grand Officers.

The Worthy Grand Matron called the meeting from refreshment to labor at 2:05 p.m. The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE
(Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron,
Chairman)

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

"The greatest gift life can give is the opportunity of service."

Worthy Grand Matron, the members of the Benevolent Fund Committee express their gratitude to you and Grand Chapter, for the opportunity of assisting those who need our help.

Today, we come to realize more and more, these are the days that try men's souls; days when the light that emanates from the "Star in the East" seems to grow dim.

It is the pleasure of the Benevolent Fund Committee to appear before you to report on our activities of the year. We have had fewer requests for assistance this year, indicating either less financial distress among our members, or welfare and Social Security have helped greatly.

However, the members whom we have helped, have been very distressing cases. Most requests have come, not from members in the sunset of life -- but from those in the prime of life.

Home and hospital visits have been made -- many times it isn't financial aid that is needed, but an understanding heart and sympathy in their troubles and sorrows. We try to let them know they are not alone.

We are particularly grateful to the Worthy Matrons and their officers who have worked sympathetically with the ever faithful members of this Committee.

However, we do believe that the Relief Committee of our

Chapters should keep better informed as to the functions of this Fund. We have suggested on several occasions that our Area Chairmen be invited to acquaint the members with this work and to assist in any emergency. In some instances, members have passed away before the Relief Committee of the Chapter knew there was a need -- until application was made for funeral assistance.

Due to the essence of time a detailed report will be published in the proceedings. We recommend a budget of \$25,000. and \$300. for Committee expenses -- also the continuance of one (1) cent per capita.

BENEVOLENT FUND STATEMENT
July 1, 1987 to and including June 30, 1988

Area Chairman	Chapter	Amount of Assistance	Reimbursement by Chapter
No. 5 Jack Hoover	El Dorado #499	\$ 500.00	
No. 6 Joe Robinson	Electa #72	490.00	
No. 7 Aileen Symonds	Ariel #42 Alameda #297	300.00 1,200.00	
No. 13 Gladys Douglas	Kern River Valley #643	538.00	
No. 15 Floyd Sands	Glendale #422	1,160.00	44.50
No. 16 Louise Howard	Ionic Menorah #446 Home #592	900.00 600.00	45.00 20.00
No. 17 Ermal Swan	Emera #561 Hawthorne #469	600.00 425.00	10.00
No. 19 Kenneth Beckner	El Cajon #429	685.00	
TOTALS:		\$ 7,398.00	\$ 119.50

I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation and prompt services of our Grand Secretary, the Grand Secretary's office, and to thank Sister Diane and her co-workers for their assistance.

Sister Diane, we commend you for your service. You are a lovely lady, and your job is well done. Thank you for all your help, Sister Diane.

I move the acceptance of this report and that it be referred to

the Committee on Distribution.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Marian, you have served many years as Chairman on the Committee, and we certainly do appreciate your willingness to serve. Thank you for your devotion to this cause.

If there be no objection, the report of the Benevolent Fund Committee will be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

It is so ordered.

Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, I believe that you have information to bring to us from the Jurisprudence Committee on Trial Review, unfinished business from last year.

**REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIAL REVIEW
(Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Member)**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, this is unfinished business from our last Grand Chapter Session, from a Special Committee on Trial Review, appointed by our sister, Barbara, last year.

Your Special Committee on Trial Review was prepared to report at last year's Session of this Grand Body, on a case referred to this Committee and reviewed by it, but because there is a provision for filing an appeal to the judgment of the Committee on Trial Review in Section 957 of the Constitution and Laws, the time limit for which still had eight days to run following the close of our 1987 Session, after consulting with the Jurisprudence Committee, this report was postponed until this Session.

In a letter dated September 4, 1987, our Worthy Grand Matron assigned to this Special Committee the duty of reviewing and considering an appeal following judgment against the appellants who were each found guilty of conduct unbecoming a member following trial on July 27 and 29, 1987.

In compliance with Section 954 of the Constitution and Laws, a date was set, for review and consideration and the members of the Special Committee were notified in a letter dated September

11, 1987. Also in compliance with Section 954 of the Constitution and Laws, a full transcript of the trial, together with all supplementary papers deemed necessary were sent to the members of the Special Committee.

A notice of the date, time and place of this Trial Review was also sent to the accused, accusers and the Trial Prosecutor. All were subsequently reminded that Section 954, fifth paragraph, forbids any of them to be present during the actual deliberations of the Special Committee.

No statement was filed in opposition to this review as is provided for in Section 954, third paragraph.

The Special Committee on Trial Review held their review and consideration beginning at 10:00 a.m. on September 29th in Conference Room 1213 of the Flood Building, 870 Market Street, San Francisco. These accommodations were obtained for us by our Grand Secretary, and we are very grateful to her and her staff. All members of the Special Committee were present and each and every one of them obviously had carefully studied the transcript of the trial and the supplementary papers as was evidenced by their notes and thoughtful comments.

All provisions governing our deliberations provided in Sections 953 and 954 of the Constitution and Laws were strictly followed.

The transcript of the trial showed that the accused and their counsel had attended the entire first day of the trial, and a portion of the second (and final) day, when after the accused Brother testified, and before the accused Sister could be called, they walked out of the trial with their counsel.

The Chairman of the Trial Commission ruled that "court believes that consent was given for trial by both parties because of their presence".

The trial continued as provided in Section 923 (when there is failure of the accused to appear) and note was made that they had indeed appeared and thus service had been proper.

The Special Committee proceeded to consider the points listed in the appeal which were:

1. That it was not a legal trial.
2. That the facts presented at the trial do not support the findings.

The Special Committee agrees with the ruling of the Trial Commissioners that it was a legal trial. It is true that some of the offenses were committed more than a year before the filing of these charges, but the very complicated facts did not emerge all at once. The accusers, and there are six who signed the charges, did not know of all offenses within the time limits.

Also, and more importantly, some of the accusers contacted two incumbent Worthy Grand Matrons prior to the appeal to our 1987 Worthy Grand Matron. The matter was twice referred to the then current Appeals and Grievances Committee, but went no further until many more details surfaced and were documented. The 1987 Appeals and Grievance Committee, after it was referred to them, recommended that it go to trial.

Since some of the accusers had made two attempts to bring these charges to the proper authorities well within the time limits prescribed by the Constitution and Laws, this last filing can well be construed as a re-filing as described in a communication from our Jurisprudence Committee to the question as to the time limit, where they say that "if you have filed, or attempted to file, the charges at a time prior to November 21, 1986 and within the one-year period beginning August 1985, it would thus make the charges filed on November 21, 1986 and December 17, 1986 simply re-filing of those original charges".

As to the Appeal charge that the facts do not support the findings. The facts of this case are very sad, unpleasant and uncalled for, facts that would make you both angry and heartsick; and our Order has been harmed by having such events occur.

Sisters and Brothers, this report could go on with a recital of a number of unhappy details, but it would serve no useful purpose. Therefore may we conclude it at this time by report to you that our Special Committee on Trial Review, after a detailed search of the transcript and other documents unanimously agreed to affirm the judgment of the Trial Commissioners, including the penalty, which they had pronounced.

I move the acceptance of this report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, this report will be accepted.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, PAST GRAND MATRON, MEMBER, JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN, TRIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE: I'm happy, my Sisters and Brothers, to tell you that these are fine people, who certainly

made their very best effort through this proceeding, and if I were in trouble, I would be content to have people such as this judge me.

Although it was an unhappy situation to be in and we cannot sincerely thank Sister Barbara for giving it to us, we did the best we could.

I am pleased to have you all know Sister Kathleen MacDonald, Past Matron; V.O. Campbell, Past Patron; Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron; and I am Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Marguerite and the members of your committee.

Brother Phil Brooks, Chairman of the Finance Committee, would you like to present your committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE **(Phillip Brooks, P.P., Chairman)**

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

The opportunity to serve the Order of the Eastern Star of California as Chairman of the Finance Committee this past year, was humbling and rewarding. For this, I express my appreciation.

Prior to the beginning of the year, Sister Jean and I established a calendar of meetings which would afford the opportunity of both herself, and the Grand Line, to attend a maximum number of Finance Committee meetings. This helped ensure the participation of the elected and appointed members of the committee. Sister Jean, we appreciate your willingness, interest, and dedication to the responsibilities of the Finance Committee.

At the beginning of the year, each member of the Committee was assigned a specific area of responsibility. The areas included: liaison with the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees; liaison with the Grand Chapter Committee which is responsible for the Grand Chapter Session; Insurance, for which we spend over \$130,000. a year; Investments, which amount to \$17 million; and liaison with our CPA firm, which audits our books and records and prepares the audited statements which are required to be

presented to this Grand Body by our Constitution and Laws.

The efforts of all the members of the Finance Committee are appreciated; and at this time I am pleased to present them to you:

Glenn Martin, P.P., Vice-Chairman, who served as liaison with the Home Board of Trustees.

Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, who served as liaison with the Grand Chapter Week Committee.

Frank Young, P.P., who spearheaded our investments.

Jesse Fluharty, P.P., who oversaw our insurance.

I, Phillip Brooks, was responsible for the liaison with our CPA firm.

The Finance Committee set its goals high. We had our successes and disappointments. It is always easy to address successes and I shall do that first.

Two years ago we enlisted the services of Chan Asset Management -- Birr, Wilson & Co., to analyze the performance of the investment portfolios of a number of Investment Managers. Based upon their recommendation, and the due diligence of our committee, we selected the firm of Harris Bretall Sullivan & Smith, Inc. as the manager of our portfolio. They also manage the portfolio of one of our Scottish Rite Bodies.

We should extend particular appreciation to Frank Young for his effort and dedication in spearheading this project. As a result of his efforts and the other members of the Committee, and with the revision of Section 73 of our Constitution, our investments will be more effectively managed and reported.

In addition to the change in Investment Managers, the Finance Committee is reviewing the costs and efficiencies of the custodian of our portfolio, which is currently Wells Fargo Bank. We anticipate that this will be changed to an equally responsible fiduciary on a more cost-effective basis in the future.

Another significant change was with the CPA firm which audits our books and records. Because of the retirement of partners of our former firm, the changing needs of Eastern Star, and the pressing concerns we all have with our Eastern Star Home, the Finance Committee solicited audit proposals from

national and regional CPA firms and our prior CPA firm.

Our decision was to select Laventhal & Horwath, an international CPA firm with offices in San Francisco. Their reputation as a premier health care consultant was the swaying evidence for their selection. Since their engagement, we have benefitted, not only from their audit report and management letter, but from their providing enlightenment and education in the health care industry. The members of the Finance Committee are looking forward to the additional assistance they will provide.

We, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California, have responsibilities: to ourself, our family, our Chapter, our Grand Chapter, and the Order. This responsibility is collective and mutual. Most importantly, however, we, as members of Grand Chapter, have a responsibility to each Chapter and member. Our assumption of responsibility must be measured and honest, to insure that we can rely on our commitment to each other.

This year, the Finance Committee was presented with the economic needs of the Eastern Star Temple in Sacramento. While the Finance Committee is aware that Grand Chapter was given a nominal ownership interest in this Temple, and is compassionately concerned with the success of this Temple, in these difficult times, the Finance Committee felt it inappropriate to provide economic support to the Sacramento Temple in its hour of need. In fact, with the limited resources of Grand Chapter, its present commitment to the designated charities, marginal ability to control the activities of a Temple operation, and the potential, adverse, legal and economic repercussions, the Finance Committee advises the Grand Chapter to disassociate itself from any entanglements which do not directly contribute to our charities. Each Chapter or Temple must survive on its merits and contribution.

Our world has grown increasingly complex. One of the most distasteful areas with which we deal is insurance. Grand Chapter is no different. We maintain our insurance by use of a separate and distinct fund. Each year, Chapters are billed for their proportionate share of our insurance costs. These bills are prepared and sent to the Chapters based on estimated costs provided by our insurance broker.

When we received our insurance coverage estimates this last year, the Committee was astonished, but by necessity and obligation were required to asses each Chapter, based on their membership, an amount which would cover the estimated costs.

After investigation and inquiry, which extended beyond the date by which the Grand Chapter had to bill the Chapters, we found that the initial estimates were in gross error. Therefore, at the end of this Grand Chapter Session each Chapter will be given a one dollars per assessed member refund to return the excess insurance billing. This check will be handed out at the same time as the mileage checks.

It should be noted to this Grand Chapter that, because of the loss of personnel in the Grand Chapter office and the considerable time required to computerize our membership and accounting records, many accounting records were delayed in their preparation. In fact, to insure the timely preparation of our audited financial statements, which are included with the Grand Chapter materials you received at registration, we had to hire additional outside accounting help. The additional cost was seven thousand dollars. We believe that this was a one-time cost and should not recur.

The activities at the Grand Chapter office are many and varied. While most of the necessary duties have been well performed, our CPA firm, in their management letter, indicated that a number of functions did not take place on a timely basis. They have recommended that additional personnel, experienced in office management and accounting, be hired to insure that these tasks are timely performed.

Again, the members of the Finance Committee thank you for the opportunity to have served.

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

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, this report will be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

It is so ordered.

Thank you, Brother Phil, and your committee, for the work that you perform for us. We are very fortunate to have you and members of your committee, which give so much of your dedicated time to this Grand Chapter and for the benefit of us all.

PHILLIP BROOKS, CHAIRMAN, FINANCE COMMITTEE: We will present the budget at this time.

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET
(Glenn Martin, P.P., Member, Finance Committee)

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

Please turn to page 32 in your booklet, also page 4 of the
Audit Pamphlet.

PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET
1988-1989

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Dues and Fees	\$ 138,181.
Reports of Session	500.
Interest and Income - Investments	25,000.
O.E.S. Home Administrative Fee	36,750.
Pro-rate of Salaries to Funds	66,408.
Sale of Proceedings	<u>2,000.</u>
Total:	\$ 268,839.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$ 89,720.
Allowances: Worthy Grand Matron	11,880.
Worthy Grand Patron	5,280.
Associate Grand Matron	3,300.
Associate Grand Patron	500.
Jewels: Worthy Grand Matron	700.
Worthy Grand Patron	500.
Standing Committees	9,000.
Pre-paid Postage Envelopes	4,060.
Printing and Stationery	7,400.
Deputy Grand Matrons-	
Schools/Official Visits	19,000.
Office Rent	25,464.
Christmas Greetings	325.
Office Expenses - Sundry	9,500.
Telephone	3,000.
Audit and Tax Service	8,410.
Payroll Taxes	8,000.
Investment Expense	1,500.
Personal Property Tax	2,000.
Attorney Fees	2,000.
Flowers and Funerals	100.
Fifty Year Pins	8,000.
General Grand Chapter Mileage	500.
Cost of Proceedings	19,000.

Computer Expense	7,700.
Wang Maintenance Agreement	7,000.
Capital Improvements/Office Equipment	1,000.
Reserve Fund	<u>14,000.</u>

Total: \$ 268,839.

I am Glenn Martin, Past Patron of Yorba Linda Chapter (347) and a member of the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter for four years.

I wish to call your attention to page 32 of the Voter's Pamphlet to consider the proposed budget of the Grand Chapter for the coming year.

I am in receipt of a letter from a concerned Brother who felt that some items needed further explanation. I wish to thank him for the timely written notification of his feelings.

The allowances for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron were increased from \$17,050 to \$20,960. There has not been an increase in these allowances for over five years yet, most of you know that Motel 6 now costs \$21.95. The Associate Grand Patron has been allowed an allowance of \$500., where previously there was none. The combination of the allowance plus the Love Gifts received by each officer, at the many functions they attend throughout the year, doesn't begin to cover the expense they incur. The allowance gives a reflection of the importance we place on the duties they perform.

The \$38,000. depreciation expense, which is shown in your Audit Report pamphlet (page 4), reflects the normal amortization of our office equipment, including the Grand Chapter computer, acquired in 1985.

The previous increase in total dues and assessments from \$4.61 to \$5.61 was based upon the estimated costs of insurance for this year. As was previously explained in the report of the Finance Committee, the \$1.00 will be refunded at the close of this Grand Session. The proposed Grand Chapter Budget for 1988-1989 does not require an increase in our dues and assessments.

I move the adoption of the 1988-1989 Grand Chapter Budget.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the adoption of the proposed Grand Chapter budget as printed. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of the proposed Grand Chapter budget as printed signify by the usual voting sign of the Order; those opposed, by the same sign.

The proposed Grand Chapter budget is adopted.

Thank you, Brother Glenn, very much.

Brother Leroy Covey, would you like to present Proposed Amendment No. 12, on page 17.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: I call your attention to Proposed Amendment No. 12 to Section 458, and it is found on page 17 of your Legislation Book.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 12:

Sec. 458. **ADMISSIONS TO THE HOME.** Admission to residence in the Home in accordance with its purpose may be granted by the Trustees, only to affiliated members of the Order in good standing, who are at such time at least 65 years of age, and who have been affiliated members of the Order in good standing for not less than ten years in this Grand Jurisdiction next prior to application, and of the Chapter through which application is made for at least five consecutive years next prior to application, except when the Board of Trustees find extenuating circumstances concerning applicants who have been members of this Grand Jurisdiction for fifteen years or more, the five year membership requirement in Chapter through which application is made may be waived, except that members from Chapters in existence less than five years are eligible if members in this jurisdiction for ten years. AS TO PERSONS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HISTORICALLY MAKES NO DISTINCTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR ANCESTRY AMONG APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE HOME.

Signed: Board of Trustees Eastern Star Home:

Jean Powers, W.G.M.	Bernard Seamans, W.G.P.
Lila Hummel, P.M.(597)	Earl Heverly, P.P.(444)
Milton Dales, P.P.(259)	Kathryn Carmignani, P.M.(606)
Connie Harrington, P.M.(410)	Elston McGinty, P.P.(171)
Warren Wildman, P.G.P., President	

This particular amendment is one that has been long sought by our attorneys, because it concerns retaining our tax exempt status, and this particular amendment will place us in conformance with federal and state statutes relative to discrimination.

The Committee on Constitution and Laws, to whom Amendment No. 12 to Section 458 has been referred, recommends a "yes" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on the adoption of Proposed Amendment 12 to Section 458, as printed. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 458, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The Proposed Amendment to Section 458 is adopted.

We ask you now to go to Proposed Amendment No. 13, page 18, and I believe this is our Brother Bill Rose.

WILLIAM ROSE, P.P., MEMBER, JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE: Proposed Amendment No. 13, as it appears on page 18 and 19, provides for two different types of residents.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 13:

Sec. 459. **RESIDENTS' PROPERTIES; CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT; FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENTS.** THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY GRANT ADMISSION FOR RESIDENCE IN THE HOME TO REGULAR RESIDENTS AND PAYING RESIDENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

(A) REGULAR RESIDENTS SHALL BE ADMITTED TO THE HOME WITHOUT ANY EXPECTATION OR REQUIREMENT TO PAY FOR THE HOUSING AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDED BY THE HOME. HOWEVER, A REGULAR RESIDENT MUST BE WILLING TO EXECUTE AN ASSIGNMENT UNDER WHICH SHE OR HE TURNS OVER TO EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA WHATEVER ASSETS SHE OR HE MAY BE POSSESSED OR MAY BECOME POSSESSED. The Board of Trustees may consent to the voluntary assignment of property to the corporation by a REGULAR Resident, on or after approval of application for residence, but may not accept any duties or

obligations in the nature of a trust, as a fiduciary or in a capacity of management or supervision of any such property or any interest therein, for the benefit or on behalf of the assignor or any other person. No such assignment may be made subject to any condition, contingent liability or reversionary interest; nor may it be made in consideration of residence or continuance of residence; nor may any engagement of any kind be made in regard thereto.

All property hereafter assigned to Eastern Star Homes of California by REGULAR Residents thereof, and all cash gifts or proceeds from the sales of real or personal property received from REGULAR Residents, shall on receipt become part of the Endowment Fund irrevocably dedicated to the Home.

(B) PAYING RESIDENTS SHALL PAY A MONTHLY CHARGE FOR THE HOUSING AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDED BY THE HOME AND SHALL NOT BE REQUESTED TO EXECUTE THE ASSIGNMENT OF ALL ASSETS OFFERED BY REGULAR RESIDENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 459 (A). THE OBLIGATION TO PAY THE MONTHLY CHARGE MAY BE SECURED IN SUCH MANNER AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE. THE MONTHLY CHARGE SHALL BE SET AT THE LOWEST FEASIBLE COST, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION SUCH EXPENSES AS THE PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND THE MAINTENANCE OF ADEQUATE RESERVES SUFFICIENT TO INSURE THE LIFE CARE OF EACH RESIDENT AND RESERVES FOR PHYSICAL EXPANSION OF THE FACILITY. ANY PAYING RESIDENT WHO, SUBSEQUENT TO ADMISSION, BECOMES UNABLE TO PAY THE MONTHLY CHARGE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME A REGULAR RESIDENT UPON EXECUTION OF AN ASSIGNMENT UNDER WHICH SHE OR HE TURNS OVER TO EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA WHATEVER ASSETS SHE OR HE MAY BE POSSESSED OR MAY BECOME POSSESSED, SUCH ASSIGNMENT TO BE OFFERED AND BE SUBJECT TO BOARD ACCEPTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 459(A). NO PAYING RESIDENT MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE HOME MERELY BECAUSE SHE OR HE HAS BECOME UNABLE TO PAY THE MONTHLY CHARGE.

(C) IN GRANTING ADMISSION TO RESIDENTS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ALWAYS GIVE PRIORITY TO THOSE ELIGIBLE MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO MEET THE FULL COST OF CARE.

Signed: Board of Trustees Eastern Star Home:

Jean Powers, W.G.M.

Bernard Seamans, W.G.P.

Lila Hummel, P.M.(597)

Earl Heverly, P.P.(444)

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The first paragraph on page 18(a) provides for regular residents, and that identifies the type of residents that we have at this moment.

Paragraph 1(B) on page 19 identifies a new type of resident that is proposed and that will be a paying resident with no relinquishment of all of their assets. It is a month-to-month tenancy, so to speak.

They could have certain privileges; however, it is not identified in the legislation as submitted. Several items were questioned at the time this was originally considered. The application fee that may be chargeable. Will they have autos permitted? Will the medical care that they may need be an additional charge over and above the monthly tenancy? And will they have the right to infirmity care?

These things were not addressed; and for this reason, the Committees that this was referred to have no recommendation to submit to you.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 459, as printed. Is there any discussion?

Extensive discussion followed.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 459, as printed.

Those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 459, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

For a lack of verifying that we have a two-thirds vote, we will call for a ballot vote.

I now declare the ballot open.

WALTER HAMMOND, CHAIRMAN, ELECTION BOARD:
This will be ballot No. 2.

Take your ballot No. 2 off of your group of numbers and place it in the container, please.

MUSICAL SELECTION. California Singing Stars Choir.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you.
That was just beautiful. Thank you so much.

**A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN,
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE:** Proposed
Amendment No. 9.

Sisters and Brothers, I call your attention to Proposed
Amendment No. 9, Section 289, which can be found on page 14
of your booklet.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 9:

Sec. 289. POWER AND PROPOSAL. 3rd paragraph:

Any Chapter receiving a proposal to consider
consolidation must notify its members, as aforesaid,
before a vote on the proposal shall be taken. THE GRAND
SECRETARY AND the Chapter making the proposal shall be
notified of the results of the vote. ~~If the proposal is
adopted the Grand Secretary will also be notified.~~ The
acceptance of a proposal to consider consolidation does
not obligate a Chapter to complete a consolidation.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Ferne Hammond, P.G.M.	Gloria Kimrey, P.M.(561)
Bobbie Glass, P.M.(36)	Harold Hand, P.P.(21)
Agatha Bishop, P.M.(59)	Victor Legerton, P.P.(592)
Shirley Alexander, P.M.(563)	Edith Pedersen, P.M.(511)
Dorothy Walton, P.M.(556), Chairman	

The Committee on Consolidations has submitted this
particular amendment as a means that the Grand Secretary's
office is informed of all ballots that take place concerning
consolidation, whether it passes or not.

They feel that this will be very helpful to the Grand Secretary's office and to the Committee.

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 9 to Section 289 has been referred, recommend a "yes" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the adoption of a Proposed Amendment to Section 289, as printed. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 289, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The Proposed amendment to Section 289 is adopted.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Sisters and Brothers, I now invite your attention to Proposed Amendment No. 10 to Section 289, to be found on page 16 of your booklet.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 10:

Sec. 289. POWER AND PROPOSAL. 4th paragraph:

When a Chapter has adopted a proposal to consolidate after notice as provided in Section 146 and shown by notice thereof received by the Grand Secretary, as aforesaid, or when a Chapter considering consolidation requests assistance, the ~~Worthy Grand Matron~~ **CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE** shall ~~appoint~~ **ASSIGN** a member of the Consolidation Committee to assist the Chapters regarding all procedures necessary for the completion of a consolidation. In the event no member of the Consolidation Committee is available, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a member of Grand Chapter to act as a pro tempore member of the Consolidation Committee.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Ferne Hammond, P.G.M.	Gloria Kimrey, P.M.(561)
Bobbie Glass, P.M.(36)	Harold Hand, P.P.(21)
Agatha Bishop, P.M.(59)	Victor Legerton, P.P.(592)
Shirley Alexander, P.M.(563)	Edith Pedersen, P.M.(511)
Dorothy Walton, P.M.(556), Chairman	

The Consolidation Committee, in order to facilitate its work, desires that the Chairman of the Committee assign a member to assist in the Chapters regarding consolidation.

The Chairman is aware of the work involved and who meets with the Chapters seeking consolidation.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 10 to Section 289 has been referred, recommends a "yes" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the Proposed Amendment to Section 289. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the Proposed Amendment to Section 289, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The Proposed Amendment to Section 289 is adopted.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Sisters and Brothers, I invite your attention to Proposed Amendment No. 11 to Section 290, to be found on page 16, another one submitted by our Consolidation Committee.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 11:

Sec. 290. CHAPTER CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE.

Following a favorable vote by two or more Chapters on the proposal to consolidate, the Worthy Matron of each Chapter shall appoint three members from that Chapter to act as the Consolidation Committee. The member of Grand Chapter assigned to assist, shall be notified of the names of the committee members and shall preside at ~~the committee~~ A meeting/ ~~THIS~~ OF THIS committee ~~shall meet~~ to consider proposals involving consolidation. A STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF EACH CHAPTER SHALL BE READ AT THIS MEETING, AND A CURRENT INVENTORY OF EACH CHAPTER'S PROPERTY SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE. IMMEDIATELY UPON THIS FIRST MEETING, ALL SUCH PARTICIPATING CHAPTERS SHALL LIMIT THEIR EXPENDITURES TO THE PAYMENT OF NECESSARY OPERATING EXPENSES, MONEY DUE GRAND CHAPTER, AND MONEY DISPENSED BY THE RELIEF COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 170. NO FUNDS SHALL BE APPROVED FOR USE AT A FUTURE DATE AND NO

PROPERTY LISTED AS CHAPTER INVENTORY SHALL BE DISPOSED OF. THESE RESTRICTIONS SHALL APPLY UNTIL THE CONSOLIDATION INSTALLATION OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS CONSOLIDATION PROCEDURES ARE TERMINATED.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Ferne Hammond, P.G.M.	Gloria Kimrey, P.M.(561)
Bobbie Glass, P.M.(36)	Harold Hand, P.P.(21)
Agatha Bishop, P.M.(59)	Victor Legerton, P.P.(592)
Shirley Alexander, P.M.(563)	Edith Pedersen, P.M.(511)
Dorothy Walton, P.M.(556), Chairman	

The purpose of this is to prevent wasteful expenditures of money and/or property by Chapters after they have begun consolidation proceedings.

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 to Section 290 has been referred, recommend a "yes" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the adoption of Proposed Amendment to Section 290, as printed. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 290, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The Proposed Amendment to Section 290 is adopted.

Thank you, Brother Leroy.

Sister Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, we would be pleased to have you give us your report.

REPORT OF MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND (Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

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

I am honored to present Sister Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron. Thank you so much.

Prior to my report, may I thank the delegates for their support of the legislation earlier today. We truly are grateful to you.

Our task in the preparation of legislation for our future application of awards for the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund was educational, informative and interesting.

The committee communicated many times during the year and met in Los Angeles to finalize the legislation for the delegates' acceptance.

Our sincere appreciation is expressed to Sister June Lucretia Barnum, our Associate Grand Conductress, for her wise counsel and preparation of this legislation. Her knowledge of proper terminology and her willingness to assist us greatly lightened our duties.

The basis of the legislation to be presented for the voting delegates is patterned after the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund, with but few variations.

For our new delegates attending Grand Chapter for the first time, the question may arise as to "What is the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund?".

Specifically, it was a bequest made to the Order of Eastern Star in California in the amount of \$650,000, by the late Ralph Rennie, in memory of his wife, Marguerite. The Will specified the following conditions:

1. The funds to generate interest which is to be awarded to cancer victims of our Order or their immediate families.
2. There was to be no deviation from the policies outlined in the Will. Any deviation would result in the termination of the fund to our Order.
3. The fund is controlled by the Finance Committee of our Grand Chapter for proper investment.

Each of our voting delegates has undoubtedly familiarized himself with the terms of the Fund as listed on pages 8 and 9 of the Legislative pamphlet distributed. Proposed Amendment No. 4 as prepared by the Committee expressly states all provisions.

The Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund was accepted and the committee appointed following the close of our 1987 Grand Chapter year. The bequest specifically stated its requirements under terms of the Will and these were adhered to in every instance.

No requests for aid were made in 1988 due to the need for adopted legislation at this Grand Chapter session.

It is with anticipation that we, the members of the Committee, look forward to the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund's generating sufficient income to assist the applicants in the future.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Hildegard. The time you have given to this Committee is much appreciated by this Worthy Grand Matron. My loving thanks to you and your Committee for this service.

If there be no objection, the report of the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund will be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

It is so ordered.

Sister Dorothy Walton, Chairman of Consolidations.

REPORT OF CONSOLIDATIONS COMMITTEE (Dorothy Walton, P.M., Chairman)

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

As long as there is a need to strengthen our Order through consolidation, this committee will continue to be one of the busiest of the Grand Chapter Standing Committees. These dedicated members have given many hours and traveled many miles serving our Chapters this year and it is with much pride that I present them to you --

Sisters Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron, Bobbie Glass, Agatha Bishop, Shirley Alexander, Gloria Kimrey, Edith Pedersen, Brothers Harold Hand and Victor Legerton.

My sincere thank you to each of you for your dedication to this Committee and your kindness and consideration to our members

and to me.

Two Committee meetings were held this year, one in the North and one in the South. We were most pleased to have our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron join us at the Southern meeting. The Northern meeting was highlighted with the opportunity to meet with the Aims and Objectives Committee, together with our Grand Line Officers. To be able to discuss consolidation with the Grand Line was a great help to this Committee and we would hope that this practice will be continued.

Several years ago our Committee set out to improve the image of consolidation. We were determined to take the mystery out of the procedure and to let the members know that consolidation is not the end of a Chapter, but rather that it can be a bright new beginning. We are making progress in our efforts to educate the members and we are gratified that many of our Chapters have accepted consolidation and are joining together to create healthy, stronger Chapters that will attract new members into our Order.

Though a better understanding of the consolidation process has encouraged small, struggling Chapters to propose consolidation, there are still incidents of large, healthy Chapters who reject these pleas for help. Sadly, a few small Chapters have been turned down for consolidation simply because the larger Chapter does not really need it, or because of discord between a few members. It is regretful that the inspiring teachings of our Order do not always produce a sense of compassion and understanding.

We are proud of the fourteen (14) happy consolidations that have been completed since our last Grand Chapter Session. There are five (5) more scheduled for completion in November and several others are in different stages of progress. A complete listing is included with this report. The problems plaguing many of our Chapters remain consistently the same all over the state. They are, declining membership with little potential for new members, the lack of sideliners, the inability to obtain officers, and, most notably in some areas, too many Chapters meeting too close together. We remind you that it is not the number of Chapters but rather the number of active members that will keep our Order strong.

Each member of this Committee has been pleased to accept invitations to speak at various Chapter meetings this year. I have also been privileged to speak to several larger groups in different parts of the state. We thank the members for the courtesies and

many kindnesses extended to us in the areas we have visited. We are always grateful for the opportunity to explain consolidation and to answer any questions concerning the procedure.

May I extend my grateful thank you to our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva and her dedicated staff. They handle all correspondence connected with consolidation promptly and efficiently and a phone call to our Grand Chapter Office is always greeted with cheerfulness. Sister Diane is never too busy to answer a question, and even on the telephone you can hear the smile in her voice.

We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean for your support of this committee and your sincere interest in our work this year. It has been our pleasure to serve you, and my own personal joy to have become better acquainted with you. You are truly a charming, dedicated lady.

Finally, if your Chapter is faced with consolidation, do not look back. Our Order cannot grow by dwelling on yesterday. We must recognize and admit to the problems facing our Chapters today, for it is only by planning and looking to tomorrow that we can build a successful, healthy future for our beautiful Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted.

CONSOLIDATIONS COMPLETED 1987-1988 GRAND CHAPTER YEAR

Installation Date	Chapter Name & Number	From
Nov. 14, 1987 (Brother Harold Hand presiding)	Ventura-Fillmore #79	Ventura #79 Fillmore #361
Nov. 21, 1987 (Brother Victor Legerton presiding)	Highland Park #21	Highland Park #21 Atwater Larchmont #522
Nov. 21, 1987 (Sister Gloria Kimrey presiding)	Parkside #436	Sunnyside #436 South Park #443
Nov. 22, 1987 (Sister Agatha Bishop presiding)	North Star #450	North Star #450 Tulelake #539
Nov. 24, 1987 (Brother Harold Hand presiding)	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park #313	Eagle Rock #313 Glassell Park #486
Jan. 24, 1988 (Sister Edith Pedersen presiding)	Santa Barbara-Marguerite #78	Santa Barbara #501 Marguerite #78
March 11, 1988 (Sister Shirley Alexander presiding)	Martha Washington #13	Martha Washington #13 Exeter #334

April 19, 1988	East Pas Alto #473 (Brother Harold Hand presiding)	Altadena #526 East Pasadena #473
April 28, 1988	Rosemead #430 (Brother Victor Legerton presiding)	Sereno America #430 Rosemead #567
May 26, 1988	Richmond #255 (Sister Ferne Hammond presiding)	Richmond #255 Albert Pike #284
July 15, 1988	West Covina #527 (Sister Gloria Kimrey presiding)	West Covina #607 Baldwin Park #527
Aug. 17, 1988	Nova Dies-Oakland #140 (Sister Agatha Bishop presiding)	Nova Dies-Oakland #140 Golden Chain #303
Aug. 29, 1988	Mission Star #367 (Brother Victor Legerton presiding)	San Gabriel #407 Ramona Star Belvedere #367
Sept. 20, 1988	Azalia-Angels #77 (Sister Shirley Alexander presiding)	Azalia #77 Angels #134

CONSOLIDATIONS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION

Chapter Names	To Be	Installation Date
Lake Merritt #410 Nova Dies-Oakland #140	Nova Dies-Oakland #140	Nov. 2, 1988
Mountain Star #585 Lower Lake #231	Lower Lake #231	Nov. 5, 1988
Guardian #439 Occident #160	Occident-Guardian #160	Nov. 15, 1988
Menalto #562 Miramonte #141	Miramonte #141	Nov. 23, 1988
Hawthorne #469 Centinela Valley #319	Centinela Valley #319	Nov. 12, 1988

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Dorothy, we are all aware of the difficulties involved in consolidation, and we certainly appreciate what you have done to help our Chapters.

You and your Committee have such compassion and understanding for the members of the Chapters and are to be commended for the fine work that you do for our Grand Chapter.

To each member of this Committee, my grateful appreciation for the many miles you have traveled in the welfare of our Chapters. We thank you.

If there be no objection, the report of the Consolidations Committee will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

Thank you, Sister Dorothy, and your Committee.

REPORT OF ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
(Walter Hammond, P.P., Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the results of ballot No. 2 on Proposed Amendment No. 13.

Total votes cast were 2,227; two-thirds necessary, 1,484. The "yes" votes totaled 1,297; and the "no" votes totaled 930. This motion is lost.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Walter.

The Proposed Amendment to Section 459 is not adopted.

Brother Delroy Aldershof, we would like for you to speak to us at this time.

REPORT OF FUTURE HOME SITE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Delroy Aldershof,
Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

This Committee, consisting of Nola Bragulla; Kay Carmignani, Liaison to the Home Board; Lloyd Budwig; and myself, Del Aldershof, want to thank you, Sister Jean Powers, our Worthy Grand Matron, for our appointments. We all feel and acknowledge the importance of continually striving to provide a Home offering companionship, security, recreation, and now the new ingredient, independence, in our Eastern Star environment. To carry this concept a little further, we believe a new Home with three care levels; 1) Our concern would be our Personal Care Unit, a non-medical wing for individuals who require limited assistance in their daily needs for life; 2) A unit or wing for retirement for persons who cherish their independence yet appreciate the assurance that help is available if needed -- also duplexes for couples; 3) Skilled nursing unit.

The amenities would include craft center and game room,

ceramics, painting, sewing, hobby shop, etc. beauty parlor, library, glass enclosed walkways between administration building and separate wings all on one level, except the two-story Administration Building. Emergency call system in all rooms -- connected to the Office and Health Care department.

Three-hole pitch and putt golf course for use and beauty, a small lake and waterfall. Garden plots for residents, walkways for afternoon or morning strolls.

This can be accomplished with the sale of the existing Home, with the proceeds going to purchase a new site, necessary studies, permits and construction as outlined in the Resolution presented by this Committee.

Our average member is growing older. There should be more need for the Home. We have lost membership, but we are still the third largest Eastern Star Grand Chapter in the United States. The time has come to make the decision.

In January, 1977, Judge Leo S. Rich, of the Superior Court, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the 50-mile radius of Westgate Property on the existing site restriction in the Deed be removed. One of his finds was - and remember, this was 1977 - that the property was too valuable for existing use, and that transportation in the area was not suitable for the employees' use.

I repeat the time has come to make a decision ---

Worthy Grand Matron, I move to accept the report and have it referred to the Committee on Distribution.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, this report will be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

It is so ordered.

FRANK YOUNG, P.P., FINANCE COMMITTEE: I direct your attention to the resolution on page 29 in your legislation and, also, more particularly, to the Substitute Resolution that was distributed with your materials when you received your credentials.

**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION
ADOPTED AT THE 1988 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**

**APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO SELECT
A SITE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW
EASTERN STAR HOME OF CALIFORNIA**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that subject committee be comprised of no less than three nor more than five members of Grand Chapter.

**DUTIES OF THE HOME SITE
AND NEW CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE**

1. To investigate available possibilities for the sale of the Eastern Star Home property on Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles, approval of any sale of the property shall be made only with the majority of the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee, including the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as voting members.

2. That the following terms and conditions must be met by the persons or company offering to purchase the present Eastern Star Home property:

a. Total monies received from the sale of the present Eastern Star Home to be placed in escrow to provide funds with which to purchase the necessary land for the new location and such other necessary expenditures as may be needed for the complete construction of the new Home.

b. That said persons or company agree to build a new Home in accordance with our plans if so desired.

c. 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 Eastern Star Home will be free and clear of any debt at the time of occupancy.

3. That the Home Site and New Construction Committee will locate no less than twenty acres, but preferably up to forty acres, in an area deemed suitable for such a project, negotiate and purchase same only upon the approval of the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee, including the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron as voting members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Home Site and New Construction Committee be reimbursed for normal expenses

incurred in line with their duties.

This is the Substitute Resolution, Appointment of a Committee to select a site for the construction of a new Eastern Star Home of California.

To the members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance, to whom this resolution has been referred, recommend a "no" vote for the following reason:

We understand that the Board of Trustees of the Home is considering operational alternatives for the Home, including continuation of the present form of operating the Home; keeping the Home in its present site, but modifying operations and/or physical facility; selling the Home with its yet to be defined operational characteristics; selling the Home, investing the proceeds and using the income generated to support qualified members on an as is needed basis.

We believe that these alternatives warrant careful and diligent consideration, since both the well-being of the current residents, as well as millions of dollars of members' funds, are involved.

We recommend that, at a minimum, the following questions be addressed: What is the future demand of the members for services offered by the Home?

If the existing Home is maintained or a new Home constructed, will the demand for its services be great enough to justify the continued support of the members and the income from the Endowment Fund?

How does the amount of declining membership affect the Home?

How many members will be eligible for admission to the Home in the next 20 years?

Would members rather stay close to their homes and friends in nearby residential or skilled nursing facilities as opposed to moving to a site far away from their homes?

What kind of services will be needed in the future by the residents of the Home?

Will there be enough skilled nursing facility and licensed beds?

What should the mix of residential rooms versus skilled nursing beds be?

How will the current nursing shortage affect services that can be provided, and what impact will that have on related costs.

Shall the Home attempt to provide respite for a shorter period to generate additional income?

What is the cost to renovate the current facility versus building a new facility?

How will the municipal requirements affect this decision?

We believe that, by addressing the above questions in a diligent and thorough manner, a more informed and intelligent decision can be made on this matter. That is why we recommend a "no" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, to clarify, we are considering the Substitute Resolution. This is the one that was given on a separate sheet of paper when you received your little booklet.

You're now voting on the adoption of the proposed Resolution, as printed in the Substitute Resolution. Is there any discussion?

DELROY ALDERSHOF, CHAIRMAN, FUTURE HOME SITE COMMITTEE: I would like to answer some of the questions that were raised by the Finance Committee and, also, any other questions that might arise in your mind as you are listening.

In talking to the Deputy Grand Master, he informed me that 85 of our sisters in the last few years have applied for and now have residency in the Masonic Homes. Why didn't they apply at our Home on Sunset Boulevard? I can assure you those 85 sisters did not live in Union City. In fact, they came from our own area; two of them came from my Lodge.

As to the future needs, I feel that the Eastern Star, as I mentioned, we are the third largest in the United States. A Sister mentioned the state of Arizona. They have a free care facility; they have less than 35,000 members in the entire state of Arizona. They are paying their way; we are paying a budget of over \$2,000,000 for 63 sisters.

I don't care how you remodel that Home, we're going to have trouble with the neighbors; we're going to have trouble with our Code with the City and the State.

There are so many requirements that are going to be down on us that we will not have the money to take care of that Home.

The Union City Home was in the same situation 15 years ago. They completely remodeled, but they had the money to do it -- we don't.

Our money is tied up in an asset. That asset is worth over \$15,000,000. This type of Home that I am speaking of, of which there is a rendering in the arena where the booths are, can be built for \$11,278,000, leaving us over three or four million dollars in surplus. And I believe that we can get more than the \$15,000,000 for the Home, but the costs I'm talking about are \$11,000,000 at today's costs, complete costs.

I had all the costs run out by a construction company, and they assured me that they would build that Home of that rendering I have in the arena for \$11,000,000.

They talk, if we sell that Home, we're going to have a white elephant on our hands. No, believe me, if the day ever comes when we have to merge with Grand Lodge -- and it might be 20 years down the line, 30 years down the line -- we will have a facility that Grand Lodge will be happy to work with us.

We have talked about doing something about this Home for years. There have been surveys made in 1981; there was a survey of \$15,000. We are right on schedule.

It was stated in the report that, by this year, we will have to make a decision on selling that home or doing something with it. I give credit to the Board of Trustees; they are trying everything possible to increase the residents in that Home. But how many of you would like to give up your home, share a bathroom with somebody for the rest of your life, which is being done in the Home? Or walk down the hall and take a bath or shower with other Sisters, because you don't have those facilities in your room?

And a room that is so small that you don't feel like entertaining in?

I am talking about building a facility with rooms that are 15 x 25, so that they can enjoy their days and evenings.

Where can a Sister walk in our facility? How many accidents have we had where a Sister tried to cross Sunset Boulevard? Every time there is an accident, they have to stop the Sisters from walking out on Sunset Boulevard.

We need a facility away from the city, but we still have to be close enough for employment, for an airport, for a hospital.

We all realize that these are necessities, so think not only of today, but think of tomorrow, because you yourself might need that Home, and you want a Home that you would be able to live in and enjoy.

If there are any questions on this, I would be happy to answer them.

Extensive further discussion followed.

The previous question was moved and seconded.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All in favor of the motion signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The motion carried. We will stop debate.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and brothers, you are about to vote on the adoption of the Substitute Resolution, as printed on a separate piece of paper.

All those in favor of the adoption of the proposed Substitute Resolution, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

It was difficult to say, because this resolution is a majority vote. We will have to have a written ballot.

I declare the ballot open.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: "Just Once in a Lifetime," Tom Chamberlain, Past Patron (213).

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Tom. That was beautiful.

Please remember our special youth program tomorrow. Our youth are the seeds of the future, and we ask that you buy the seeds and present them to our youth. They have a fine program

for us, and we will also be honored by the presence and receive an address of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Stanley Channon.

We ask that you make every effort to be here, and it is an open meeting, so if you have friends in the area, you can invite them.

The program this evening is for your entertainment and will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. We have promised our Entertainment Committee that you will be in the Auditorium on time.

CLOSING: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Saturday Afternoon Session called from labor to refreshment.

(At 4:30 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

RETIRING MARCH: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

Saturday, October 15, 1988
Grand Ball

8:00 p.m. **Entertainment** -- Doris and Gil Knutson,
Chairmen (576)

9:00 p.m. **Grand March** -- Beverly and Francis You,
Chairmen (186)

First March:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and
Escorts

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand
Patron and Escorts

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy
Grand Patrons and Escorts

General Grand Chapter Officers and Escorts

General Grand Chapter Committee Members and
Escorts

Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons of
other jurisdictions and Escorts

Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Escorts
Grand Officers and Escorts

Deputy Grand Matrons and Escorts

Trustees of our Home and Escorts

Past Grand Treasurers and Escorts

Grand Representatives and Escorts

Grand Chapter Committee Members and Escorts

Grand Pages and Escorts

"Grand Goddesses" and Escorts

Grand Guards, Guardettes and Escorts

Second March:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and
Escorts

Grand Officers and Escorts

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Escorts

Music for Dancing: Eddie Strickler and Orchestra.

NECROLOGY
Saroyan Theatre
Fresno Convention center
Sunday, October 16, 1988

ORGAN PRELUDE: FERNE HAMMOND, Past Grand Matron

CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS: "In the Garden".

NARRATION, ONILEE CARSON, P.M. (272): "We have gathered here this beautiful Lord's day to express our loving thoughts of those who have completed their assignment on earth and have entered that home not made with hands, "Eternal in the Heavens!"

"This Is My Father's World", and there is a time for every season. A time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, a time to die. Unless a seed is planted in the ground and dies, it cannot bring forth new life.

Just as our Lord died and was buried, after three days He came forth in newness of life, and so shall we. For life is continuous without beginning or end. Every moment of every day belongs to God, and we should live life to the fullest.

"Death is the last chapter of time but the first chapter of eternity". "When those we love have stepped across the threshold of God's door, they leave behind them memories which make us love them ever more." In God's realm above are the ones we hold dear, memory links bind them fast to us here, so today we pay tribute to their love and devotion.

EULOGIES

ROBERT C. ATKINSON, PAST GRAND PATRON
(By Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron)

Someone very wise once wrote in a Masonic publication that true fraternalism is a family affair. Never was this more truly exemplified than in the life of Dr. Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, who was so affectionately known to those of us who knew him long and well as Dr. Bob. It is impossible to think of Dr. Bob without thinking of his family, all of whom were involved in fraternal life, and enjoyed sharing this experience with him.

He was initiated in 1921 when his mother was Worthy Matron of his own Golden West Chapter. He served as its Worthy Patron in 1927 with his sister, Isabel McCarthy, as Worthy Matron, who was a Deputy Grand Matron in 1951.

His dear wife, Charlotte, was Worthy Matron in 1932, Deputy Grand Matron in 1942, and Grand Adah in 1945. His Brothers, Dr. John and Dr. Joe, were both active in Masonry and its related bodies, and Dr. John's wife, Florence, also served as a Deputy Grand Matron in 1944.

Dr. Bob's wife, Charlotte, and his sister, Isabel, were both members of the Northern California Degree Team for many years, as was this speaker. This group served Grand Chapter by exemplifying and teaching the work of our Order for the Deputy Grand Matrons at each School of Instruction until the Grand Officers took over that duty because of a Constitutional Amendment adopted at the 1951 Session.

Dr. Bob served as General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week Activities in 1952 and again in 1956, as Grand Sentinel in 1956, Associate Grand Patron in 1961, and Worthy Grand Patron in 1962 with Helen O. Isberg as Worthy Grand Matron.

As a Past Grand Patron, he served on many of our more important Committees, including Jurisprudence and Finance, and was honored with an appointment as Chairman of the International Temple Fund of the General Grand Chapter for the years of 1971, 1972 and 1973. His earnest efforts succeeded in having California become 100% in donations to the International Eastern Star Temple Fund for the first time in 1973.

As Worthy Grand Patron, he instituted three new Chapters: Desert Candle No. 633, Santa Rosa No. 634, and Orinda No. 635.

Yes, Fraternalism was truly a family affair to Dr. Bob, and he and his Charlotte, his sister and his brothers and their children all warmly supported each other in Masonry, Shrinedome, and their well loved Eastern Star, as well as in their personal lives. This kind, gentle, soft-spoken man had many devoted friends in our Order, and we who knew him well, will not forget him.

JENS MORLEY, PAST GRAND PATRON
(By Gerald Aegerter, Past Patron [143])

It is my honor to pay tribute to a very special person, a close friend, a dedicated Brother Mason and true Eastern Star, Brother Jens Morley, who was entered into eternal rest October 24, 1987.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda, two sons, a daughter, ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Brother Jens was initiated into Arrowhead Chapter No. 548, San Bernardino in 1955 and was elected to Associate Patron in 1959 and Worthy Patron in 1960. He served on many Grand Chapter Committees. Brother Jens was appointed Grand Sentinel in 1968 and was elected Associate Grand Patron in 1972 and served as our Worthy Grand Patron in 1973. He was Worshipful Master of Damascus Lodge No. 648, San Bernardino in 1970. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of San Bernardino, the Southern California Past Masters Association, Calam Shrine of Lewiston, Idaho as well as the Panhandle Shrine Club.

Brother Jens and Sister Wanda have been very dear friends of mine and Sister Phyllis and for many years we have loved them and their family. Jens was a devoted husband and father and was delighted when he was with his family. One of our fondest memories of them was in 1985, when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Brother Jens enjoyed being outdoors, and would spend hours in a stream panning for gold. We shared many hours fishing on the lake and had many heated discussions about world affairs and the great Masonic Fraternity we both loved. Much time was spent with him working in our partnership garden. He always told me he knew how to grow vegetables better than I, and I knew he did, but would never admit to him that he was the best.

Jens never knew a stranger and loved being with people. He was an excellent storyteller, as many of you know, and was in the height of his glory when he was telling his Norwegian stories in dialect.

We have all lost a good friend and a devoted member of our Order. All the lives he has touched have been enriched by knowing him and I am sure Brother Jens is happy in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heaven.

He was faithful and kind in all his ways, upright and just to the end of his days, sincere and true in heart and mind -- what a beautiful memory he leaves behind.

ESTHER MARY SEREL, PAST GRAND TREASURER

**(By Thelma Bailey,
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron)**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is a privilege to pay tribute to Sister Esther Mary Serel. Brother Logan Cotton was Worthy Grand Patron the year Sister Esther was Grand Treasurer and he joins me in expressing the gratitude of this Grand Chapter for the 56 years of service that she gave to her Chapter, to youth groups and to this Grand Chapter. This gentle, kind and gracious lady touched our lives and made us richer for having known her.

God touched her life and lighted her way into the unknown world. The other world is glad to see the Stars that have gone from us.

ZELMA LaVERNE BRAY, PAST GRAND TREASURER

(By Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron)

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

On December 18, 1987, our Sister Zelma LaVerne Bray was called to the Grand Chapter on high. Zelma was initiated into Amity Chapter No. 262 on May 10, 1926. She was appointed Adah and Organist, then elected to the line and served as Worthy Matron in 1937.

She was honored to serve as Deputy Grand Matron in 1945, and was elected Grand Treasurer for 1953. Her devotion to our Order included being Chairman of Eastern Star Day and, a special tea for dignitaries at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island.

She served on many Grand Chapter Committees; and was proud of her service on the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Committee.

This poem which she used to close her report as Grand Treasurer in 1953 describes the philosophy of her life:

"The most priceless gift I ever knew
Is the gift of friends, both tried and true.
I liken each one to a precious gem
A sparkling gem in a diadem.
I think of my friends as an endless chain
The more it grows, the more friends I gain
Each friend a link, each link a part

Of a golden chain that warms my heart
My every prayer begins and ends
I thank Thee God, for all my friends."

She was led through a useful and happy life to a blissful close,
and a triumphant entrance upon the joys of Celestial Life.

VERA GRAHAM BLUM, PAST GRAND TREASURER
(By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron)

Our Sister, Vera Graham Blum, left this earthly life on September 5, 1988. She compiled an impressive record of dedicated service during her 63 years as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Vera was initiated in Loyalty Chapter on May 25, 1925. From her devotion to the principles of our Order and her participation in chapter activities, one feels she took to heart that name "Loyalty". She served as Ruth and Martha before being elected as Associate Conductress, and proceeding through the line offices to serve as Worthy Matron in 1935. Serving the Chapter that year as Worthy Patron was Brother John Vale, who was subsequently elected Associate Grand Patron, and he named Vera to serve as his Page during the two Grand Chapter Sessions of his tenure.

It was during the time of her line years that Vera married her husband, Jack Blum, and the ceremony was performed in the Chapter Room, following a meeting.

Vera continued to serve her Chapter, holding the office of Secretary from 1953 to 1968, and as a Trustee for three years. She was appointed a Deputy Grand Matron to serve during 1940, and commissioned Grand Representative of Texas for 1955-1957. She served as a Grand Chapter Committee member numerous times, and as Chairman of Credentials in 1964.

For several years -- 1963 through 1966 -- she worked with the Worthy Matrons of Southern California in preparation for the Southern California Reception. She will be long remembered by many for her precision drill teams.

Vera was elected to serve as Grand Treasurer for the 1967-68 term, and was especially loyal in attending almost all of the Official Visits that year, as well as visiting numerous Chapters throughout the state.

Her service surely justifies a rich reward, and we sincerely hope that reward is hers in our Grand Chapter on high.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her husband, Jack, her family and many friends.

VIOLA PERRY, PAST GRAND TREASURER
(By Barbara Campbell, Past Grand Matron)

Some people streak through life with the brilliance and flash of a shooting star while others make their impression with the calm serenity of the moonlight.

Sister Viola Perry was as the moonlight -- not heard much, but appreciated for her quiet competence, her steadfast friendliness and, her devotion and love for this Order.

Viola and her husband, Milton, had four daughters who, like their mother, became members of Job's Daughters. From her membership in Job's it was a natural step for Viola to Seaport Chapter in August of 1938. She held appointive offices before proceeding through the line to the station of Worthy Matron in 1944 with her father as her Worthy Patron.

Though a long-time San Franciscan, Sister Vi attended Cal at Berkeley across the bay and used that education as she served our Order. She began to work in our Grand Chapter Office and, during this time served under the parasol of 1974 as a Deputy Grand Matron. Upon her election to the office of Grand Treasurer in 1979 at the time of the Temple Bells through her last ride on the Red Wave of '87, Sister Vi was loyal to, interested in and proud of her Order. During our last Grand Session she received the title of Grand Treasurer Emeritus and shortly afterwards many of us shared in her night when she received her 50-year pin from Casimir Chapter.

Whether it was an after-meeting get-together, a visit over the phone or days spent together here at Grand Chapter -- we enjoyed her and we will miss her.

The light may be behind a cloud for the moment, but our faith tells us that someday we'll meet again.

EULOGY FOR THE MEMBERSHIP
(By Don Nielson, Past Patron [259])

"Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant

to stay.

Our destination is a place far greater than we know.

For some; the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord."

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, through he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

Happy in this belief, we perform the ceremony of flowers, not in sorrow, but in loving memory. "Memory is a special place in our hearts where we can go for comfort in the treasured thoughts of those we hold dear!"

CEREMONY OF FLOWERS -- ONILEE CARSON, P.M., assisted by Sisters Jeanie Krueger, D.G.M. (10), Jewel Murphy, D.G.M. (125), and Danna Willoughby, D.G.M. (483):

"They are passing away, these dear old friends,
Like a leaf on the current cast,
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go, into the beautiful past."

"At home in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair;
Some day, some time, when our task is done,
With joy we shall meet them all there."

"So rejoice, all who are traveling here,
"For God above, with His great love,
Will wipe away all of your tears.
Rejoice, I say unto your dear ones,
This too is an advent in life so fair,
For God above in His great love,
Will welcome each one over there!"

When God wipes our tears, sorrow gives way to eternal song.

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR -- KAY COSBY, GRAND CONDUCTRESS; JUNE LUCRETIA BARNUM, ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS; OZZIE HULSTROM, GRAND CHAPLAIN.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE.

"Beyond the Sunset," Zola Steele, P.M. (160).

PRAYER -- OZZIE HULSTROM, GRAND CHAPLAIN: Holy and merciful Father, who comforts us in each hour of sadness, instill within our hearts today the realization that although our loved ones have sailed beyond the horizon of the sea of life, they are now safe within Thy tender care, in the garden of immortality.

May Thy infinite love surround us and fill our hearts with sympathy and understanding. Give us grace and strength to fulfill every duty we owe to each other and to Thee. Abide in our hearts so we may have the wisdom to do Thy will each day. We ask this in Thy name. Amen.

"DIVINE SERVICES"
Saroyan Theatre
Fresno Convention Center
Sunday, October 16, 1988

CALL TO WORSHIP, ONILEE CARSON, P.M. (272): This great big beautiful world in which we live, is ours because our Father God created it for us, His children, to enjoy!

"This Is My Father's World", our theme for this morning. How often we have heard this phrase, but are we really aware of its real depth and meaning? As we look about us everything in nature tells us THERE IS A GOD!

Who could make a tree, who could make a flower, or who could make a bird to sing, or a babbling brook to run? Man with all his knowledge and technology is not able to do these things, no matter how hard he tries. BUT YET OUR GOD HAS!!!

Jesus speaking, when He gave the sermon on the mount said, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say to you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

John the Beloved, while in exile on the isle of Patmos, penned these words in Revelation 4:11, "He created us for His pleasure." God desired to have fellowship with someone, so He created us in His likeness, to fulfill His desire and to share His all encompassing love with us, His children. We who know Him, can call Him "ABBA FATHER, or FATHER GOD".

No wonder how we bow in humble adoration before His throne, with praise in our hearts, a PRAYER on our lips, EMPATHY for others and PREPARATION of our hearts to be living in His great abode.

Since we are His creation, we need to be as He is, and our motto should ever be, "Let us be loving and understanding," to all our fellowman, because they, too, are God's creation.

Our hearts can be lifted in praise this morning to our Heavenly Father, the Creator of the Universe, as we join with the choir in singing "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," under the direction of Sisters Janet Scinto and Jackie Hecht at the piano.

**SCRIPTURE READING AND MORNING PRAYER,
THOMAS CARSON, W.P. (272): Psalms 24:1-4 and Psalms
90:1-2:**

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof: the world, and they that dwell therein. For He hath founded it upon the seas and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart."

"Lord, through all the generations, you have been our home! Before the earth was formed, before the mountains were created, you are God without beginning or end."

May God add His blessing to the reading of His word.

Let us pray.

"Our most gracious Heavenly Father, Ruler of the Universe, we come to you this morning with loving kindness in our hearts to praise, glorify and magnify Thy name.

We pray Your divine blessing on all who are assembled here. May Your spirit touch each life and may we have listening ears and hearts to receive from You, that which You would give unto us through Your messenger this morning. Bless Your word and enlighten it to each one. We pray for our beautiful Order that it may remain strong and true to our cause.

We especially ask Your divine blessings on our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they lead this Grand Chapter Week. May all decisions be made for the good of the Order and may You be exalted.

We thank You for Your life, health and joy. We would not forget to ask Your blessings on all our members who could not be with us to enjoy this week of fellowship.

These petitions we ask and thank You for in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

HYMN: "This Is My Father's World", Congregation and Choir

"We are happy to have the three youth groups assisting us this morning. "Giving is a part of worship, let us give cheerfully."

OFFERTORY PRAYER -- OZZIE HULSTROM, GRAND CHAPLAIN: Remind us this morning, oh God, that as we present our offerings, they are a gift to You and through You to the youth groups assisting us today.

All we give is to Your glory, dear Father, we pray in His name. Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE.

"Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee", Zola Steele, P.M. (160)

"THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"

**Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful
Vernon Gordon, P.P. (555)**

"OUR WORLD IS HIS WORLD"

It is most fitting that we should pause, in the midst of the activity of this Grand Session to measure what we ARE against what we do. To exhibit to the community that we do live as we pray...that we trust in HIM...and that we do NOT lean unto our own understanding. That woven into our ordinary actions is a basic reverence for creation AND for the Creator.

Our world is HIS world. In it...and through it...as we learn to trust in God, THE ETERNAL, we shall find in our hearts an eternity that will transcend the earthly part of "Our Father's World".

It is likewise fitting for us to pause and take account of ourselves and everything around us. It's necessary for us to understand that, while we may hold the deed to this world and everything herein contained, it is God the Father who holds the mortgage and HE can foreclose at HIS own discretion, even as to the very breath of our life.

It is God, in HIS infinite wisdom, who determines the length of our life, but it is also HE who, by HIS grace, grants to us the responsibility of determining its depth.

What is the definition of the word Father? Webster's new collegiate dictionary offers two simple examples. The first is, "A man who has begotten a child." The second, "The first person of the Trinity". It does not refer to either as an entity of love, compassion and caring. The knowledge of this comes from our own personal expectations and experiences.

As we take time here this morning to contemplate our "Father's World", we should also, in order to put things in proper perspective, reflect upon our own conceptions of the love of God, the Father of us all. You see, while HIS love for each of us is intensive and all inclusive, it is sometimes mysterious and difficult to understand. It is HE who watches as religionist, agnostic and atheist alike fail in one endeavor after another, wanting each to succeed, but knowing that true success must be earned.

It is HE who stands painfully by and watches as the very creatures who were created after His own image torment each other with hatred, bigotry, selfishness, and greed, yet, knowing that man's love for man cannot come by decree, but, rather, it is a matter that must be experienced by heart and mind and conscience.

You see, it was God's original intention for His creatures to enjoy life in a paradise. But Man's action altered that plan. The words in Isaiah 35:4, "Tell the Broken Hearted...Behold the Lord comes and shall rescue you, and the redeemed shall rejoice" -- are a message of hope. The barren condition of a life originally endowed with the greatness of God's image, now beset with failures, can be restored.

There is a movement, even in my own Methodist Church hierarchy -- to REMOVE the Gender reference to God as God the Father. There are literally dozens of Biblical references that would be difficult to explain, if this comes about, and yet they persist. They may even succeed, but, it will not alter the truth. Truth IS because it is, not because people say so. Truth does not emanate from the declaration of any person or group of persons of those things which they wish to believe. Truth emanates from the acts of God, and remains so regardless of the effect upon preconceived beliefs. The truth is, God is God, and God is the Father.

I have elected to interject a bit of scripture at this point...taken from the first and second chapters of Genesis, in order to underscore the basic text of my message.

"Then God said, "Let us make man in our own image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created Him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them, and said to them, "Be Fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and

subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

"These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no man to till the ground; but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground -- then the Lord formed man of the dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became living being."

"And the Lord planted a garden in Eden, in the East and there He put man whom He had formed. And out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, and the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge and of good and evil."

This certainly sounds like a beautiful and foolproof plan. How could such a plan, ordained by God, be flawed? Well, if you reflect back upon the words, you will find an intentional omission. While this Biblical plan grants man certain areas of dominion, it makes no mention of Power, and Authority, between man and man.

Granted is dominion over fish, fowl, cattle, and all the earth. If the truth were known, we enjoy controlling these things. Man in the natural strives to be in a position to dominate.

One problem here is, that most of us, with this urge toward dominion, fail to control our own emotions. The flaw in the plan is that we, you and I, begin to believe that we have dominion over each other.

Some of the most beautiful paintings from Asia, both on old scrolls and in modern drawings, show scenes of nature with majestic mountains, beautiful streams and waterfalls, and somewhere in the picture are one or two tiny human figures almost lost in the magnificent scene.

These Asian drawings raise some questions in our minds about our place in God's creation. Have we elevated ourselves to a place where we fail to see ourselves as but a small part of God's world? Could it be that we have escalated the needs of human

beings, and wasted God's creation to such an extent that we now face depletion of air, water, and energy? Have we in our selfishness created a world of mass starvation and of exploitation of human and natural resources, when God intended the fullness of the earth for all creation?

We need to reverse our perception of ourselves in relation to the earth's fullness. We need to acknowledge all that we have as a gift from God, to be shared compassionately with everything that lives NOW and to be responsibly conserved for the future.

As we view a snow-capped mountain towering over a green valley, or see the stars shining bright in a dark sky, what awe they inspire in us! In the magnificence of this creation, poets and artists see the hand of Almighty God. The Psalmist sings, "When I consider the works of Thy hands, who am I that you take note of me."

We've come a long way in our efforts to understand the universe, and to work within its laws. Discovery follows discovery, as we search the lands, the skies, and the ocean depths. Invention follows invention, as we make machines that fly, computers that seem to think, "chips" that work miracles, and lasers that seem to do the impossible. We sometimes feel that we are developing such competence that we are becoming sufficient ourselves.

But the more we discover and learn, the more we realize how finite we are. The limitations of our physical bodies, the tempering blows of human failure, the unanswerable questions, the ultimate mysteries humble us and remind us that we are children of God, living in His world, subject to His laws. We are HIS, a part of HIS creation, and not the masters of it. Our discoveries turn out to be steps along the route that was laid out, "even before the mountain was formed".

Stark evidence was furnished of the limitations of man, little more than a month ago, and it carried the manmade title of "Gilbert". We were scientifically capable of detecting its presence, and tracking its course, but totally helpless to diminish its power or alter its course. Another example was the headline in our local paper, with reference to the tremendous fire in Yellowstone National park. It stated very simply, and yet powerfully, "Beyond the control of man".

God has, however, given to humankind the power to control his own actions. Both as it relates to himself, and in relation to others.

This great Order that we represent here today is based upon a personal relationship between God and humans. God is a "Thou" and not an "it". To know something as an "it" is one thing. But, to know a person as a "Thou" in a love relationship is very different.

There are several examples of this simple distinction. A Psychiatrist? At least insofar as he or she is a scientist and not also a friend, may deal with a patient as an "it". The relationship is impersonal. And yet, a member of this Order, or the collective body of a Chapter, can deal with the same patient as a Person, one to be forgiven, one to be understood, one to be loved.

A husband and wife can walk hand and hand through a lifetime, and never exhaust the limits of personal knowing. And a love relationship on the human plane is only a foretaste of knowing the love of God. God dwells in our lives, and to establish a relationship with God means a relationship with other members of this human world also.

There are two popular conceptions of God. One, that He is a part of this earth, a part of our people, and a part of our civilization. Another, and probably the most popular, is that God sits on His throne somewhere in the faraway sky, looking down on us and wondering why we do the things we do.

Many of the great thinkers of the world have tried to prove the existence of God. They use powerful arguments, according to reason, supposition, and all the rest, but, it simply boils down to this: "If God could be proven He wouldn't be God". To prove His existence below the spiritual would lower Him to our level, and as much as we try, it can't be done.

We read a moment ago that "The Lord formed man from the dust, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being." Now, this act alone did not set man apart from all of the other living creatures he had created, for they also were living and breathing objects. The thing that sets man apart is that, when God was creating him, He also placed within man a spark of His own divinity. You can call it conscience, or spirit, or soul, or whatever you will, but, it is present in each one of us.

You and I can't help adding fuel to that tiny spark in our personality and spirit, if we take an honest part in the work of this great Fraternal Order.

OUR WORLD IS HIS WORLD...and, if you really want God to come alive in your life, if you really want to be a part of His

world, then, do something nice for a friend, or a stranger, visit someone in the hospital; be an example to our young people, an example they need not hesitate to follow; as you deal with your Sisters and Brothers of THIS Order. Be to their virtues very kind, and be to their faults a little blind; be responsive to the scripture that says, "Let your light so shine before man that they will see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.

We were placed on this earth, my Sisters and Brothers, NOT to add more flood waters, but, rather, to build more bridges.

This is a transient world, and it doesn't satisfy us because you dream and I dream. You hope and I hope. We do this because, while all of the other creatures are a part of God's EARTH, we are a part of God's UNIVERSE. And so, we reach out far beyond where we see, planning for our children and other people's children, planning for their children's children...investing, not just for the time when we shall be here, but, investing in eternity.

We are more than all that we see with these eyes that someday will not see. We are more than all that these hands can grasp, when someday these hands will no longer grasp. We were created, my Sisters and Brothers, with the power of endless life.

It's not always easy traveling around in this world of our Father's. How many times have you been late getting somewhere. A place where you had never been, and the later it got the more confused you became about directions. And finally you stop at the crossroads market, and you tell them where you are trying to go, and seeming so simple to them, they tell you to take the left fork out of town, go a little ways past the old fence that is down, turn right and go several miles until you come to the first road past the second windmill...and so on. You jump in your car and speed off, but, before you have traveled even one block you realize that you're just as confused as when you stopped.

And so, you frantically pull into a service station, and you make the same inquiry, but, before the attendant can answer, the man who had just finished putting gas in his car, looks up, smiles, and says, "I'm going right by there, come, follow me." What a beautiful sound, and what a welcome relief to your mind.

Too often we lose our way in God's spiritual world, and we become confused with our own thoughts. We want to be a part of God's world but we're not certain of our direction. We often find ourselves on the wrong road, traveling in the wrong direction.

And then, in a moment of despair and confusion we remember that God has sent a message and a messenger to help us find our way. We remember those reassuring words, "All who seek the way to my Father's house must go where I go; come, Follow Me."

This IS our Father's world. In our plans for ourselves, He has provided us with several alternatives. But, in His plans for us He offers but one choice. Perhaps it was this reality that prompted these poetic words:

"From soaring mountaintops of truth, from great ideals that tower...in majesty from human lives...lived in Thy spirit's power..

Forever Thou art offering, Lord, Thy help for every ill; Yet, none can ever receive Thy help...unless he says, "I will."

Be a part of God's world...and let God be a part of your life.

CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS: "Morning Has Broken".

BENEDICTION -- OZZIE HULSTROM, GRAND CHAPLAIN: Be ever present with us, heavenly Father, as we go our separate ways. Be the inspiration that causes us to carry Your word throughout our pilgrimage. Fill our life with all love and peace, this day and forevermore. Amen

ORGAN POSTLUDE: FERNE HAMMOND, Past Grand Matron.

"FUTURE OF THE MASONIC FAMILY"

**Sunday, October 16, 1988
Afternoon Session**

ENTRANCE: Grand Officers.

The Worthy Grand Matron called the meeting from refreshment to labor. The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.

OZZIE HULSTROM, GRAND CHAPLAIN: Almighty God, by whose Providence we have come to the light of another day -

We are grateful for the youth of today, our future Masonic family; the DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls. How inspired we are on attending their meetings.

We ask for Thy continued guidance on the leaders of these groups who are shaping the lives and characters of our youth and give untiring inspiration in guiding their destiny.

May our lives be enriched by meeting and knowing these fine people. Amen.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters, Brothers, and Friends: Today we have set aside the time to honor our youth, the Rainbow, the Job's Daughters, and the DeMolay.

We're also honored to have present our Most Worshipful Stanley L. Channon, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, along with some of the Dignitaries of our Masonic Fraternity.

(Honor Guard by Grand Guards for escort of Most Worshipful Grand Master.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Most Worshipful Stanley L. Channon, we're grateful that you and your Beth are able to be with us as well as some of your Grand Officers today.

I have the very distinct honor of presenting the Most Worshipful Stanley L. Channon, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, and his lady, Beth.

(A warm standing ovation was given.)

Most Worshipful, would you please present the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of California that are with you today and their ladies.

MOST WORSHIPFUL STANLEY L. CHANNON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I would like to present the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Sam Pavlovich and his lady, Precita.

The Worshipful Ralph Newman, the Grand Marshal, and his lady, Louise.

And the newly appointed Chairman of the Youth Orders Committee, Worshipful Mike Sanders.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are so pleased to have you with us today, and we ask you to be seated in the East with your wives. Thank you.

I thank the Grand Guards for the beautiful Honor Guard that you presented today. It was most impressive, and we thank you for that.

Brother Bernie, would you make the other introductions.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

It is my honor to introduce at this time Brother Earl Wheeler, Wonderful World of Youth Committee Member, and Brother Larry Cook, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in California, and his wife, Josie.

Would you all give them a warm welcome?

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

ESCORT: International Order of the Rainbow for Girls; International Order of Job's Daughters; International Order of DeMolay.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters, Brothers, and Friends: I have the honor and distinct pleasure of presenting Anna Lynn, acting as the Supreme Deputy,

International Order of Rainbow for Girls; Julie Gerbrandt, Grand Worthy Advisor, Salinas Assembly. She's a Sister, too.

Miss Janice Wheeler, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the International Order of Job's Daughters; Jacqueline Kirkpatrick Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters; and Mr. Bob LeFrancois, Associate Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Jeff Schwartz, Master Councilor, Southern California DeMolay Association; and Loren Froomin, Master Councilor, Northern California DeMolay Association; Mr. Thomas Boles, Executive Officer, Southern California International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

Let's give them a warm, royal welcome.

(Standing applause.)

I am pleased to present Sister Dolores Talbert of Bethlehem Chapter, and she will give a musical welcome.

MUSICAL WELCOME: Dolores Talbert, P.M., (95).

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Dolores. Those of us who have had the pleasure to be in the Central Coast area have enjoyed the talents of our Sister Dolores many times, and we appreciate her being here today.

Sister Madge Lowry, Past Matron of Arrowhead Chapter and Liaison, on our Grand Chapter Wonderful World of Youth Committee. We would be honored to have you present our Job's Daughters guests.

MADGE LOWRY, MEMBER, WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH COMMITTEE, JOB'S DAUGHTERS LIAISON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests: I thank you very much for this honor.

I have enjoyed working on this committee this year, and it has been a great privilege for us to be able to do this.

At this time, it is my pleasure to present the Grand Guardian of the State of California, Sister Jacqueline Kirkpatrick, Past Honored Queen of 28, and member of Welcome Chapter 17.

JACQUELINE KIRKPATRICK, GRAND GUARDIAN: This is our darling, our Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Janice Wheeler, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the State of California, International Order of Job's Daughters and also Past Honored Queen of Bethel 229.

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Master of Masons: It is indeed an honor to be here this afternoon. It was wonderful to come into the arena this afternoon and see so many friends, I have not spent very much time at home this year, and to have the number of youth come up to me from both my Chapters and Chapters that I have met during the year makes it quite a remarkable day.

I thank you, the members of the Eastern Star, for supporting the Scholarship Fund for Job's Daughters in California.

We are very privileged this year, through the efforts of many adults and young people, to have given out scholarship awards in the amount of over \$38,000 to the Job's Daughters of California; and it is through your efforts, too, that this is possible.

Before Grand Bethel Honored Queen speaks, I would like to introduce to you our Associate Grand Guardian. If you would stand please.

It is my pleasure to introduce Mr. Bob LeFrancois, Associate Grand Guardian, Past Associate Bethel Guardian No. 36; Past Master, Mizpah Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and a Past Patron of Moneta Chapter in Torrance, Order of the Eastern Star.

I would very much like to have all those youth and the adult leaders of Job's Daughters in California stand. Thank you very much for being at this Assembly.

It is my pleasure to reintroduce to you Miss Janice Wheeler, Grand Bethel Honored Queen; Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 229.

Janice, may we hear from you at this time.

JANICE WHEELER, GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS; Thank you, Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, God's beautiful world is indeed filled

with wonders for those of us on the threshold of life.

We see the symbols of the Masonic Family everywhere in the world we may go. As we raise our heads, we're filled with awe and the majesty of the great mountains. The strength and power they represent is the strength and power of our Masonic Family. Gold is not as precious as our friendship with you, the Eastern Star.

The friendship we extend to you is as ongoing as the evergreen tree that has its roots in the earth of God's beautiful world.

We all feel the need of the love and support of people who hold Masonic values close in their hearts in these unsettled times.

We look to you, the Eastern Star, for the encouragement to let us know the principles of what is morally and ethically right. Your examples, along with the experiences we have acquired by being Masonic youth members, will give us the key to unlock our potential.

It is my hope that the universal friendship of the Masonic family will continue to grow and will include more and more people, with ever-growing years.

Thank you for allowing me to speak at this Grand Session.

The Grand Bethel theme for this year is "Give the gifts of love and friendship."

At this time I would like to present to you, Mrs. Powers and Mr. Seamans, a token of our love and friendship.

(Presenting Grand Bethel dolls to Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Dear Janice, our beautiful Grand Bethel Honored Queen, don't go away; for we have something for you.

Thank you so very much. This will be a treasure to me. We have no daughters of our own, but Brother Bob and I claim the whole Bethel 301, Claremont. Bob was Associate Bethel Guardian, and I was Guardian Secretary for a number of years, and we love them dearly, and they come back to us now and bring their children to see us, so this is very special to me.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I, too, to have a Job's Daughters Honored Queen doll.

I've got a little secret. We have no girls, either, so there is no chance of having that; however, my wife has several Eastern Star dolls, and, no, dear, this goes in my place, not yours.

Thank you so very much.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Dear Janice, this is token of our love for you to remember this day and this monetary presentation from the members of the Grand Chapter of California.

We usually do this for our youth. You help us with our Divine Services, and you do so much for us all year. We're so very proud of you, and we give you this with our love, for your Grand Bethel Scholarship Fund.

(Presenting monetary gift.)

JANICE WHEELER, GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN: Thank you very much.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I wonder if our Associate Grand Guardian Mr. Bob LeFrancois would like to address our Assembly. We would like to hear from you at this time. Brother Robert LeFrancois.

ROBERT LeFRANCOIS, ASSOCIATE GRAND GUARDIAN: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Sisters and Brothers:

I want to thank you for inviting us to your Grand Chapter Session. We hope you had a great year and that your Session is very successful.

Job's Daughters needs your support. We all need to constantly promote our youth and tell our friends about our organization. Many of our youth members will eventually join Eastern Star or Masonry. Some will be instrumental in getting their spouses, their brother, and their sisters to join our Masonic Family.

I am very seriously asking you to promote Job's Daughters. We need to grow and reverse the trend of decline we're now experiencing.

As each of you return to your local Chapter, please check the

Bethel in your Temple. Visit them. They would enjoy having you.

We do appreciate all of the support you have given us over the years. We ask that you help us this way.

And thank you again for the opportunity to speak to you during your Session. Thank you.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Patricia Robinson, Past Matron of Joaquin Chapter and a member of the Rainbow Youth Committee, we would be honored to have you present our Rainbow guests.

PATRICIA ROBINSON, WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH COMMITTEE, RAINBOW FOR GIRLS LIAISON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Members of Rainbow, Job's Daughters and DeMolay, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of Lois Brown and Jean Cicin, I wish to thank you for our appointments on the Wonderful World of Youth Committee. To be able to have even a small part in helping to bind our groups together is indeed an honor.

I believe in the "Future of the Masonic Fraternal Family". Just a week ago we initiated two of our Rainbow Girls into our Chapter. It was an exciting time as our Conductress is a majority Rainbow and many of the officers have either been Rainbow Girls or served on the Board.

In any family, it takes a loving hand to guide and teach the children. Our youth orders are like our own families, they need a loving hand to guide them. The adults who serve are dedicated individuals who are willing to give of their time and give of themselves in loving service to others.

It takes a person of determination, strength, and dedication to lead the girls of California Rainbow. I have the honor of presenting Mrs. Anna Lind, Acting Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

ANNA LIND, ACTING SUPREME DEPUTY, RAINBOW FOR GIRLS: Thank you, Sister Pat, for that very lovely introduction.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members of the Grand Chapter, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends: It is an honor for me to be with you this afternoon

at your "It's a Beautiful World" Session.

On behalf of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, I wish to express my thanks to each one of you who gives of your time, that very precious commodity, to help our Rainbow girls.

Yes, they are a challenge, but what a rewarding experience it is to watch them grow under the guidance of our Eastern Star.

I want to show off my Rainbow people, too. Will all of the adults and the girls who are with us today please stand?

Thank you so much for being here today to support California Rainbow.

It is now my pleasure to present Sister Julie Gerbrandt, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

JULIE GERBRANDT, GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS: Thank you, Mrs. Lind, our Acting Supreme Deputy.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and my Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star: The future of our Masonic Family depends upon you and our youth orders.

In banking, when you deposit a large amount of money into a savings account over a period of time, you will receive interest; and you may become impatient; but then you realize in the end your assets will increase.

I believe that if our Masonic Bodies were to invest their time into our youth groups, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, the International Order of Job's Daughters, and the Order of DeMolay, we would not only find our own youth groups increasing in size but our Masonic Bodies, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Lodge, would also increase in size.

In 1975, there were over 13,000 Rainbow girls in the state of California. Today, sadly enough, there are a little over 5,000.

I come before you not only as a member of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, not only as a Grand Worthy Advisor, but I come before you as your own Sister.

I think the Order of the Eastern Star is wonderful. Please help your youth groups. I know that if our adult Orders would

invest their time, the profits would increase, and you can't get a better bargain than that.

Thank you so much for making this a wonderful day for the various youth groups. I have enjoyed meeting and talking to many of you, who have stopped by our group to pick up pamphlets and just to visit.

I am looking forward to being able to meet with those whom I have not yet met. Please stop by. I am interested; I love meeting people; and every single one of you is very precious.

Thank you very much for allowing me to speak at this wonderful Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I have a special presentation for you.

(Presenting gifts to Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

I would like to thank each of you for your youth support and your encouragement with our youth groups this year. It is true, all the youth Orders are having problems with membership, and I'm very proud to be able to be part of a movement which is allowing our Masonic Body to realize that we need their help, their love, and their support. We are a family.

Thank you very much.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: How very lovely, Sister Julie. It is a Cross Pen, and it has an engraving, "To Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron, Love, Grand Assembly of California."

I will treasure this, Julie. This is a special moment for me, and I thank you very much.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I am fortunate, I have one that is just alike, except mine is a black pen set; and instead of "Love to Sister Jean Powers," it is "Love to Bernie Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron."

Thank you so very much.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Julie, this is a token of our love and friendship, so you may remember this special day when you have come to be with us, and this check

is a gift that we usually give to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls at this special time, for your Scholarship Fund.

We are proud of you, and we are proud to do whatever we can for our Youth Orders.

JULIE GERBRANDT, GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS: Thank you very much.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our Brother, Ed Trefts, Past Patron, is also on our Wonderful World of Youth Committee. He is a Liaison with DeMolay in the North.

Brother Ed, would you please present your DeMolay guests.

ED TREFTS, P.P., MEMBER, WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH COMMITTEE, DE MOLAY LIAISON: Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Honored Members, my Sisters and Brothers, and Friends:

It is with much personal pleasure that I am here at the California Grand Chapter Session to present California DeMolay's leaders.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean, has chosen a very important theme for this afternoon's activities, "Future of the Masonic Fraternal Family."

This afternoon you have been meeting the leaders of our California Masonic Family. The warm and comforting feeling of knowing that we are a family is important to all of us, but even more important is that we think of the future.

What about our Family? Will it continue to grow and thrive and be an important part of our community, and our state, and our nation, or is our Family an endangered species?

I like to watch Star Trek. I find it fascinating to leap into the future, and I wonder, is Masonry there? Of course, it is.

But you can bet that we have a lot more changes to make before we can guarantee it will be there. We will make it, and I know we will, especially the Eastern Star.

Eastern Star in California is not the same Eastern Star that it was in the twenties, or the thirties, or the forties, or even the seventies. We are changing, not our principles and not our landmarks, of course, we are not changing those. But our ways are changing, and that's good.

It is a steep road to the 21st century, but like yesterday, we have our youth behind us, and our youth will continue to be there as long as we continue to do something to inspire these young men and these young women and their confidence in our Masonic Fraternity.

We must make a conscious effort to let them see Freemasonry in action and to let them be a part of it.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have followed in the footsteps of their predecessors and have continued to unite our Family.

On behalf of the Order of DeMolay, I commend them for their outstanding efforts.

It was to have been my honor to present the Executive Officer for Northern California Jurisdiction, but he is unable to be with us today. So I am especially pleased to do his job, and that's to introduce a young man, who I saw initiated really not too long ago, but it seems like it must have been a great deal of time ago, because he has done so many things and has been so many places.

Loren Froomin is a Past Master Councilor of Redwood Chapter in Redwood City and a Chevalier of the Order of DeMolay. He is now a Master Councilor of the Northern California Jurisdiction. He has proved that the seeds we plant today are going to be the blossoms of tomorrow.

So here is Brother Loren Froomin.

LOREN FROOMIN, MASTER COUNCILOR, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DE MOLAY ASSOCIATION: Thank you, Dad Trefts.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dad Stanley Channon, Distinguished and Honored Members and Friends:

I bring greetings on behalf of all the DeMolays, advisors, sweethearts, and, most importantly, parents of the Northern California DeMolay.

Isn't the Masonic Family great? I brought with me today my parents and my grandmother, all of whom are involved in the Masonic Fraternity and in Eastern Star. It is important for us to work together; the DeMolay Chapters and the Eastern Star Chapters can assist each other.

I urge you to go back to your Chapters and ask them to become involved with our local DeMolay Chapter. Ask the DeMolays to work for your Eastern Star Chapter; and in turn, you can assist them financially to attend leadership conferences, conclaves, and the like.

Please keep in mind that the DeMolays of today are the Eastern Star members of tomorrow, and the more they know about Eastern Star and the more contact they have with you, the more apt they will be to join when they become of age.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I have a presentation: These certificates, which designate you to be an Honorary Sweetheart of the Northern California DeMolay Association, and Worthy Grand Patron, an Honorary Master Councilor of the Northern California DeMolay Association.

Thank you for all your support.

(Presenting certificates.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Loren, you just sent this little old country girl's heart pit-a-pat. That's wonderful. Talk about dream -- well, enough of that. Thank you!

I want you to have just a memento from us today to remind you of this special time that you have come to us, and that we are proud of you, and proud of the Order of DeMolay, and this check is a gift from our Grand Chapter of California for your Scholarship Fund.

We usually have a gift like this for you, which we like to present every year, and it is with love from the members of this Grand Chapter.

We're very proud of you, and thank you for your remarks.

(Presenting monetary gift.)

LOREN FROOMIN, MASTER COUNCILOR, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DE MOLAY ASSOCIATION: Thank you very much, to all the Eastern Star of California.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Loren, very much for this Honorary Master Councilor. Does that give me any privileges? Does it get me anywhere with the Sweethearts?

Thank you so very much.

ED TREFTS, P.P., MEMBER, WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH COMMITTEE, DE MOLAY LIAISON: The DeMolay of California is divided in two jurisdictions. I represent the Northern Jurisdiction. Another member of the Eastern Star Committee, Brother Earl Wheeler, will represent the Southern Jurisdiction and introduce those folks.

E. EARL WHEELER, P.P., MEMBER, WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH COMMITTEE, DE MOLAY LIAISON: 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:

Tom Boles is a Past Master of William D. Stevens Lodge #698 and a Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple of Los Angeles. He is proud of all his honors gained through his work in Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Shrine; but he is especially proud of his Hiram Award from his Blue Lodge. He is also my fellow Legionnaire of the Order of the DeMolay. He is President of the Southern California Foundation, and a member of the board of Youth Fund of California for our Order of DeMolay. Dad Boles:

(Presents Dad Boles.)

Now, last, but surely not least, Brother Mike Sanders, Chairman of the Youth Orders Committee of the Grand Lodge of California. He is a Past Master of Lodge #254 and Worthy Patron of Redding Chapter, #44, both of Redding, California. I am also a member of this committee. Brother Mike, will you stand for recognition?

(Presents Mike Sanders.)

Sister Jean, thank you for my appointment to the Wonderful World of Youth Committee.

Dad Boles will now present the Southern Jurisdiction Master Councilor.

THOMAS M. BOLES, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DE MOLAY ASSOCIATION: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, and all of you beautiful, Distinguished Members and Guests who are here today:

This is a beautiful day in Fresno, and it is because of beautiful people, you people. You are making Fresno beautiful.

If you look at the sign, it says "It's a Beautiful World." Yes, it is a beautiful world, and I think it is beautiful because of our Family.

The Masonic Family makes this world beautiful. The things that you do, not only for yourselves, but for your own individual organizations, your communities, and, most importantly of all, the things you do for everybody else in this world is what makes it beautiful.

I am proud of the International Order of DeMolay, and I'm extremely proud of California DeMolay.

I would like to share with you the fact that Southern California, at this moment in time, has initiated more members this year than any other jurisdiction in the world.

I would like to share something else with you, which makes me equally as proud, and that is Northern California is third in the world with new initiates.

I know that you feel as excited and swelled with pride as much as I do when you hear about that. This is a great state. It is a great state for the world, a great state for Masonry, and it is because of you.

Those of you who are here today, you are the ones who are contributing to this beautiful world we are talking so much about. Yes, I believe California is the leader throughout the world in humanity, because we are the very heart itself of humanity.

And it's what you do that our young people will follow. They look very carefully at your footsteps. They emulate whatever you do. They emulate whatever you think. And they would like to feel that it is by your actions you have attracted individually those who have become members of our Family.

I can tell you for sure that the youth Orders will follow in your footsteps with great pride, great expectations, and I am sure with

great pleasure.

And with pleasure, I announce to you and present to you the Master Councilor for the Southern California Jurisdiction of the International Order of DeMolay, Brother Jeff Schwartz.

JEFF SCHWARTZ, MASTER COUNCILOR, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DE MOLAY ASSOCIATION: Thank you, Dad Boles.

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

Thank you for allowing us to be represented here at your Grand Chapter Session.

On behalf of the DeMolay in Southern California, I would like to extend a very warm greeting; and along with that greeting comes a message, a message that was presented at Grand Lodge last week and was received quite well: It is simply your message of commitment between the different organizations in the Masonic Family.

We as DeMolay understand that, in order to receive support, we must also give support; and we are more than willing to do that. We would like to make efforts to give support to the Order of the Eastern Star. Our organization, DeMolay, has a great deal of Ritual, and in that Ritual, our main public sermons, which would be more than appropriate to present at your Chapter meetings. Not only appropriate, they would also be very informative and entertaining.

We would like to present these types of public ceremonies to you. It is our opinion that these kinds of things will help strengthen the relationship between our two organizations and will make our relationship one of action, which is definitely needed, because a relationship of action will make the ties much stronger, and we will become closer, so we can work together.

Together, the Masonic Family can succeed, and we would like to do as much as we can to make that happen.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to present you with a gift of our love and friendship. It is an electronic digital blood pressure and pulse meter.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Jeff, for this special and unique gift. I appreciate that, and I have

appreciated your remarks. They were beautiful, and we love to hear from you, and thank you for what you are doing, representing our DeMolay. We are very proud of you.

This is a gift from the members of Eastern Star of the Grand Chapter of California, and it is a token of this day, when you have come to us; and to remind you of our love for you and all the members of DeMolay, and this check is for your Scholarship Fund.

We thank you very much, and we're very proud of you.

Brother Bernie Seamans, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and in Hawaii, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

To you, the adult leaders of the youth groups, we commend you for the hours of dedicated service given, individually and collectively, to each of the youth groups.

These young people are like raw diamonds, and you, as the leaders, are in a position like a diamond cutter facets a precious stone, to shape and polish their conduct, morals, and social values.

Two diamonds can be almost identical in color, size and clarity; but when you cut and polish them, the one with the most facets will reflect the most light and shine brightest. The more planes there are to reflect light, the more brilliant a diamond will shine.

The training these young people receive in these Orders will be adding facets to their lives, which will always be a means of their selecting the right path to very happy and successful lives. Their training will not be like pouring potter's clay into a mold to make clones; it will be the teaching of values, morals, and the means of judging their actions and words.

We are proud of your achievements, and you have our sincere thanks.

To the representatives of the youth groups, we are proud to

recognize you as members of the youth organizations affiliated with the Masonic Family.

You have, this afternoon, been terrific representatives of your organizations, and we're very happy to know there are thousands more like you. They may not be as beautiful or handsome, or they may not be such eloquent speakers, but we can rest assured they are going to improve, and they will follow the pathway you are each setting.

You each have given of yourselves to your Order, and you are dedicated to the growth, strengthening and improvement of them.

The youth groups are the nucleus of our Masonic Family's future, and we are proud to know that there are young people such as you coming up through those youth organization, and hopefully you and they have enjoyed a happy relationship with the adult Masonic organizations, and will look forward to continuing that relationship by seeking membership in one or more of them.

Thank you, and keep smiling.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Fraternal Family, Sisters, Brothers, Friends, and our Youth that are with us today.

The future of the Masonic Fraternal Family has been given a renewed vision of the future of our Fraternal Orders, don't you agree?

Our Order of the Eastern Star is most proud of you, our sons and our daughters, and pledge our support of you, for you are the seeds of our future. Our members have given you packets of wildflower seeds to plant and bring enjoyment for all. And when they bloom, you will be a part of us; that is our dream.

Just as you are the seeds of our future, we look forward to your being a part of that future. We urge you to join us, and should you have already reached the age of 18 and have the proper Masonic affiliation, I have some petitions here and would be most happy to give to you before you leave us today.

We welcome you again in our midst. We want you in our adult Orders. We need you, and we invite you to join us.

We do realize our young people of today may not conform to

the identical standards that governed our lives, but we recognize you have a commendable integrity of your own, if given a chance to exercise it.

Today's young people are open to a broader scope of history that informs them they are not the first generation to know the pressure of a hostile world. We know there are choices to be made in your lives, and you have made commendable choices by being a part of the youth organization to which you belong.

Your very presence here, your membership in an organization of character building prove you have chosen correctly.

You are on your way, and there is hope on the horizon, for there isn't a person who cannot be more than they are. Reach for that star and give the best that you can give to each day.

God bless you, each one, as you strive to live the teachings of your Order.

Would all the adult leaders of our youth organizations please stand? Any of you who are with the youth in any way and work with them. Thank you.

We in the Order of the Eastern Star are most grateful to you, the adult leaders, and many of you, Sisters and Brothers, for you are giving a priceless gift, a gift of yourselves.

Thank you, and God bless you, as you continue with your gift of service.

Early in the year of 1988, a colorful brochure and communication was received from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, inviting all Masonic Fraternal Family organizations to purchase a stained glass window for the new Siminoff Center being constructed at the site of the Masonic Home in Union City.

Copies of the brochure, along with letters, were sent to the Chapters of this Order, inviting them to contribute a coin march or whatever they could give that we might indeed have the window number 13, symbolizing our Order of the Eastern Star, as a part of that Temple.

The request for contributions further stated that any monies collected over the amount needed for the Eastern Star window would be given toward the windows of the three youth organizations, to assist them in their goal of a window symbolizing

their particular youth Order.

The response from our Chapters and the members of this Order was far greater than anticipated, and the monies collected were not only sufficient for the Eastern Star window No. 13 but for the DeMolay window No. 21, and enough to assist the Rainbow window No. 19 and the Job's Daughters window No. 30.

Therefore, at this time, it is with pride in our Eastern Star members for their devotion to you, our youth and our future, that these checks are given to you to forward to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, so that each of your youth Order symbolic windows are represented in that impressive central hall, providing fellowship, inspiration, and worship of the new Masonic Temple at the Masonic Home in Union City.

Would our four leaders of the youth please approach the podium. It is with pleasure and great honor for me to have this honor to present to each of you this gift from the members of the Order of the Eastern Star with love.

This is the gift for the Job's Daughters, and the gift for the Rainbow, and the Order of DeMolay Southern Jurisdiction, and the Order of DeMolay Northern Jurisdiction. Thank you.

JACQUELINE KIRKPATRICK, GRAND GUARDIAN, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS: This is so unexpected. On behalf of the International Order of Job's Daughters, I thank the Chapters of the Eastern Star of California for their very generous gift. Thank you so much.

JULIE GERBRANDT, GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS: I, too, thank you for this wonderful gift.

Recently we had a meeting at the Masonic Home in Union City. Unfortunately, the Masonic Temple is not yet complete, but we are looking forward to the day when we will have an official visit in our Masonic Home in Union City and the Masonic Temple.

Thank you once again for this gift, so that we, too, may have a beautiful stained glass window in the Masonic Temple. Thank you very much.

JEFF SCHWARTZ, MASTER COUNCILOR, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DE MOLAY ASSOCIATION: Thank you again for demonstrating your support for the youth organizations.

I can only hope and say that we pledge our support to you, also, in support of things like this.

LOREN FROOMIN, MASTER COUNCILOR, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DE MOLAY ASSOCIATION: On behalf of the DeMolays of Northern California, I, too, would like to thank you and accept this check on behalf of them.

It is incredible what the Masonic Family can do when we work together.

Now, DeMolays of Northern California can be represented with a stained glass window at the Masonic Home. We really appreciate it. Thank you.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our members pledge our love, and the continued support of all the teachings of your respective Orders.

God bless you, each one, in your respective positions of leadership.

Now we would like to enjoy some of the entertainment that our youth has brought to us today.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Jacqueline Kirkpatrick, our Grand Guardian, would you like to present the talent that you have brought from your Job's Daughters today?

JACQUELINE KIRKPATRICK, GRAND GUARDIAN, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS: Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron.

It is a distinct pleasure today for me to present to you the Bethel Choir from Bethel 244, Downey. They're going to sing two selections for us, which I find quite appropriate, and I think you will, too.

They were one of the winning choirs from our Bethels in this room in June, so they're quite accustomed to singing in this room.

They're going to sing, accompanied by our Grand Director of Music, Marian Hedley of Bakersfield, "Good Friends" and from "Fiddler on the Roof," "Sunrise - Sunset."

(Choral offering by Choir from Bethel 244, Downey.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you most sincerely to Bethel No. 244, the Downey Choir. It was just lovely, and we understand why you were chosen number one.

Our Grand Page has a remembrance for each of you.

At this time I would like to call on Mrs. Anna Lynn to present the Rainbow presentation of talent.

ANNA LIND, ACTING SUPREME DEPUTY, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS: Thank you.

We will have Rosie Myers and Susie Miller from Escalon. They have a baton and dance routine called "Peppermint Step."

(Rosie Myers and Susie Miller presented their excellent baton and dance routine.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you. How beautiful you are.

ANNA LIND, ACTING SUPREME DEPUTY, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS: Thank you, girls.

Don't we all wish we were that limber?

Our next Rainbow entertainment is by Diana Day from Sonora Assembly. She is also a sister from the Eastern Star, and she will be singing "Friends.")

(Diana Day, Sonora Assembly, gave a beautiful rendition of "Friends.")

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Diana Day, Grand Fidelity from Sonora Assembly, what is your Chapter? Tuolumne Star Chapter? You're not only a Rainbow, but your Eastern Star is proud of you, and Julie as well.

We thank you for the many talents that you have brought to us.

Sister Bernice Dyck, Past Supreme Deputy of Rainbow and Editor of our **CAL STAR NEWS**, we would appreciate having your report at this time, and you can present any of your committee.

REPORT OF CAL STAR NEWS COMMITTEE
(Bernice Dyck, P.M., Editor)

I want to present these publicity books to you. I don't mean to be an Indian giver, but I want you to know that these books are not quite finished yet.

If there is a person here who has a finished scrapbook, I want to meet you.

I apologize for our local papers saying that Sister Yvonne and Brother Tom would preside over these Grand Sessions. Last Thursday, when the article appeared, Brother Bernie was ready to wash up and go home, because he thought he was not going to be needed, and you should have seen the smile.

In the books, you will see a copy of that, that was in the paper, but you're also going to see the article that I submitted to the paper that they were supposed to print. The only way I can control print is to be the editor and do it myself.

I introduce to you, Sister B.J. Kirste, P.M., the Circulation Manager. The best label sticker in our beautiful world! Thank you, B.J., for your continuing cooperation.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of Eastern Star, the visiting Youth Leaders, Sisters, Brothers, Friends and Readers of **CAL STAR NEWS!**

(1988 Deputy Grand Matrons fill in blanks by saying "CAL STAR NEWS" in unison)

As you can see, the Deputy Grand Matrons of 1988 are assisting with this report. Will the 1989 potential Deputy Grand Matrons take note -- there's more to your future title than you think...

Recently our Worthy Grand Patron smilingly thanked all **CAL STAR NEWS** workers and he included both the unknown and known. That was just perfect because, there is more to publishing our state newspaper than just one or two names. We thank all those responsible for whatever they do; reporters, subscription solicitors, photographers, promoters, assistant editors, and especially -- the subscribers!

The reason I am here -- is to report to you! First I want to know -- do you enjoy a good swim? Most of us native to Fresno

really enjoy the water -- especially in the summertime! Doesn't this backdrop remind you of a great waterslide? We can almost hear the water as it falls from the sky into our beautiful world. The lake looks so inviting -- but before we swim, I remind you - - this really is a report about your state newspaper which is **CAL STAR NEWS!**

In the Grand Chapter year of 1983 we began with one subscription. The 1983 Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anita Simon, certainly has faith in her fellowman! She made suggestions, gave encouragement and obtained the support of her Grand Line Officers to sponsor your publication.

The 1983 Worthy Grand Patron renewed his subscription just yesterday and I quote: "why that was almost painless" and then he promised to share with the other Past Grands -- just how easy it is to subscribe to our quarterly newspaper. That same year, 1983, several of us put our heads together, worked out a budget, got bids, and made plans. There are two very fine newspapers after which we patterned our publication -- have you ever noticed how much our Cal Star News looks like the Job's Daughter and Rainbow Girls publications? We figure -- why change a good thing!

From that first subscription we began selling and selling until we had enough working capital to put out the first issue. It didn't even have a name -- in fact, we called it "NO NAME". Before your next issue came out, a Sister up North named it and now you know it as **CAL STAR NEWS!**

As we began it was truly -- sink or swim! We started swimming and oh how hard we practiced! The beginning was as much of a challenge as trying to swim across the lake pictured on the backdrop. We were dog-paddling and then, because we didn't drown, we started putting out a really good paper and the subscriptions increased. With all that, the Chapter interests increased and the reporters started sending in great stories and interesting pictures until we have a publication of great cooperation.

From the first issue until last month, we have had (NOTE, HAVE HAD) over 7,200 names on the mailing list but...not all at one time! Some come and some go and we have never mailed more than 3,700 copies at one time. We are still treading water at this point but are comfortable while so doing. We encouraged and really wanted 4,000 subscribers by this 1988 Grand Session and we are short just 300. But, we are not going to get out of the swim -- we are having a wonderful time!

How are the finances? We have our heads above water. Our costs have increased with improvements. The four issues we published this year truly made us a NON-PROFIT PART of this non-profit order! That is not "bad news" and here's the reason why. The costs are exactly 50 cents a copy, exactly what it costs each of you when you subscribe. This cost includes typesetting and all materials, printing the four column tabloid sized paper, the mailing and the supplies and materials involved. It would be a bit more profitable if our subscribers would inform us when they move. When your copy is returned undeliverable, it costs us 30 cents and then we have to redirect it to you first-class mail which costs at least 45 cents each. If we mail your paper and you don't get it -- please check with your local postmaster. That's what he is for -- and many times, he or she doesn't realize they have a 2nd or 3rd class mail problem. We especially have problems with rural route carriers -- our circulation manager really gets upset with the post offices and, so can you. There's lots of good financial news coming from this report. Because of the faith our subscribers have in us, they are subscribing for 2, 3, and 5 and some 10 years in advance. This money is put into a savings account and we can get a little fancy, now and then, because of the earned interest. **WE NEVER TOUCH THE PRINCIPAL** - - that would get us into deep water!

You see, we are really doing swimmingly well...we are even managing to do the butterfly stroke as we close 1988.

Here's the zinger! We didn't hit the 4,000 meter mark in 1988. We are asking you to take a big dive with us in 1989 -- we are going to keep you in training for future swims -- forget that 4,000 mark, that was then and this is now. We are going to see if we can't make an even bigger splash in 1989. How about...5,000 copies going into the mail for our December issue? We know it can be done -- and in the Exhibit Hall you will find our booth to sign up or renew. That old computer will work overtime to handle any and all the subs you give us. When we look at that readout -- and we see who our subscribers are -- it's amazing how it is reflected by office, chapter and localities -- aha...we know who you are! Please take some of our forms home with you and share with others. Two Sisters who are attending this Grand Chapter for the first time stopped by the booth and visited. They are new in the line and -- didn't know about **CAL STAR NEWS**.

These two Sisters are Shirley Gaither, Molino Chapter No. 83 and Grace Smalley, Redding No. 44. They inquired about the paper and it was explained what to expect from their new subscription. Then we asked them -- what do you want to read in our publication and they began by saying -- "what kind of

entertainment can we find to stimulate Chapter meetings?" "What are some clever themes and decoration ideas?" These two new Sisters give us a challenge and we pass this along to you. Your reports can write about those great plans you carry out so successfully. There are many readers who will be interested in what your Chapter does. Then on the other hand -- if you want to publicize some special moneymaker, give us three months lead time -- we are not your local daily. WE publish four times a year -- WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL!

Now, since we have had our swim together and we head for the shoreline -- remember, our paper doesn't cost much. It's easy to spend that \$2.00 for something so worthwhile and that's what it takes for one year. But then -- how about \$4.00 for two years, \$6.00 for three years and so on! Subscribe for yourself; your stay-at-home members; your family in other towns or states; Grand Representatives in other jurisdictions -- there are many who would enjoy learning what our members are doing.

Come on in, the water is fine! Get into the swim -- and remember: Good publicity to the members is called communication. Communication is a form of knowledge. Yes, remember your communication...CAL STAR NEWS.

That's THIRTY for 1988.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Bernice Dyck, for the monumental task of producing our Eastern Star paper. We do appreciate all you do to provide us with news of our Order throughout the state.

We love you, Bernice, and thank you for all you do for us in this state.

Sisters and Brothers, have you renewed your subscription? How about a gift subscription for all your shut-ins.

Sisters and Brothers, let's give this lady a great show of our appreciation for her wonderful work. (Applause.)

Sister Janet, do you have a Musical Moment for us?

CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS: "Harmony," led by Janet Scinto.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we are highly honored this afternoon to have with us the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California

and Hawaii, Brother Stanley L. Channon.

Most Worshipful Sir, may we hear your message at this time.

STANLEY L. CHANNON, MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Leaders of the Youth Groups, Members of the Eastern Star, Brethren:

This is indeed a momentous occasion for me to be with you this afternoon, and I appreciate the invitation to attend, Worthy Grand Matron.

It is very appropriate that you should be having the emphasis on youth this afternoon, because the theme I have chosen for the Grand Lodge this year is "Accent on Youth." I hope you like that.

There is a reason for that. If you look at the statistics in our Grand Lodge membership, you will find that the average age of the Masons in our Jurisdiction is 64 years of age, and so, obviously, we must look toward the youth to fill in the ranks in the future.

This year we are emphasizing youth in all of our programs. We are doing it in several ways: We are, first of all, increasing our attention to the Youth Orders. We have increased the membership of the Youth Order Committee by 25%; we now have 48 members on that Committee, and they're going to be reaching into every corner of this Jurisdiction to assist the Youth Orders in their programs and to assist the Lodges in their interest in the Youth Orders.

In addition to that, we are looking at another avenue of youth: We want to encourage younger members to join our Fraternity, so I am issuing a challenge to all Masons in this Jurisdiction this year to seek out and interest one, at least one, young man who might be a good prospect for membership in our Fraternity.

Now, our rules do not allow us to solicit members, but there is nothing wrong with providing information. For too long we have kept this to ourselves and not let others know what we are doing. It is important, therefore, that we get out of that shell and, as Grand Master Jack Levitt put it a couple of years ago, "Bring our light out from under the bushel," and let it be known that we are Freemasons, and that we stand for everything that is good.

It is very fortunate today that I can appear before you,

particularly the ladies in this audience, because you ladies can also be of help to us. You ladies are not restricted from asking prospective young men to become interested in our Fraternity.

To give you some statistics, at one time at our peak in California, we had over 240,000 member. This year we're down to 157,000. We are losing members at the rate of 5,000 a year, for various reasons, one of the reasons being that our members are getting older and we're losing more through death, and we're not replacing those members with sufficient younger members or new members to bring those statistics back to where we have a 0 decline.

My objective this year is to achieve that 0 decline and level off at the end of this year and start the upward swing again to climb up to the pinnacle of membership of good men, in order to increase and enhance our Fraternity.

If one out of 20 of our members were to be successful in meeting the challenge that I am putting out, we would have 8,000 new members, and that would be a 3,000 surplus or addition, you might say, which would mean we were on the positive side again.

Now, if the ladies in this audience could do the same, I don't know how many ladies we have throughout the Jurisdiction here; but if you count all the wives of all the members, that is another 160,000; and if we had your influence, we would have another 8,000; so we would really be on the up swing.

So think positively, think young, and act young.

There are other things that are important. Once we attract younger members, we must keep them. We must provide programs of interest. We must have visibility in the community, because young people like to be a part of what is happening in the world. They like to contribute to the community.

So we are going to enhance the way we are visible in the community in various ways: At our Grand Lodge Communication last week, the Grand Lodge Delegates from throughout this Jurisdiction approved a fairly substantial increase in our budget, to provide for funds to produce videotapes, films, cassettes, and so forth, to assist in spreading the word of Freemasons through this Jurisdiction on public television, on radio, newspapers, etc.

We are going to make use of the modern communications media in order to teach those who may be interested in our Fraternity.

We are also becoming more involved in community activities. Rather than bring people into our Lodges and tell them about opportunity, we like to go out and tell more people in the community how good we are and the good things we do.

I'm sure that many of you may not realize that the Masonic Fraternities throughout North America contribute 1.5 million dollars each and every day to charity.

I had the good fortune to speak to the San Francisco Rotary last week in San Francisco during the Communication, and I pointed this out to them. I compared what we're doing with what the Rotary clubs are doing throughout the world. Some of them were quite amazed that we did these things. They did not know that we contributed that sort of money to charity. I enumerated all the charities we are concerned with throughout this Masonic Family, and they were very appreciative, and they learned something from it.

This is the kind of thing we need to do more of.

Another thing that we're going to concentrate on this year is improving the education of our members and of our candidates as they come into the Fraternity. And in addition to that, we're going to provide additional workshops for leadership training; our Masters and Wardens and others may be interested.

We have taken on another program, too, to increase our public visibility and, at the same time, do some real good in the communities throughout California, and I refer to the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program, which we have just undertaken to support the public schools in their drive against drug and alcohol abuse, particularly in the third, fourth, and fifth grades.

We have been shocked, absolutely shocked, at the severity of this problem in our public schools; and I have been informed that, even in kindergarten classes, attempts have been made to reach the young children by providing them with stick-on patches with little pieces of drugs in them. This is scary.

I can go on and on and tell you horror stories about the drug problem in our schools. The school superintendents have given us information about the problem, statistics about the problem. We have talked to law enforcement people, and we have decided that we can do a great deal of good as a Fraternity by contributing to the support of the public schools in their fight against drugs.

The program is like this: We will collect funds from our

members, and we will dispense those funds through the California Masonic Foundation, which is a charitable organization, the only charity through which we can dispense funds and receive public funds.

As we gather momentum in this program, I am sure we will get contributions, probably large contributions, from interested members of the public.

The program has been underway now just for a little over a month, and we have almost \$200,000 contributed already. Now, that money will be used by the schools, and the way in which it will be used is as follows: Our Public Schools Committee, which has been increased in number, in order to cope with this problem, will contact the various schools throughout California and determine what the needs are.

There are two ways in which we can help: We can purchase or help to purchase educational materials or kits that have been prepared by organizations such as the University of Washington and others, and these kits will be used by the teachers in the classrooms.

Now, the teachers also have to be trained, in order to use these kits, and that means taking time from their teaching work to receive the training. Some of our funds will go for training the teachers.

We are also preparing pamphlets, which will be taken through the schools and taken home to the parents, and on the back of the pamphlet will be the legend that this pamphlet was contributed by the Freemasons of California in their drive to stamp out drugs.

So that is the way the money will be used, and as it grows, I'm sure we will find additional contributions coming in.

In concert with this program, the theme we have chosen for this year in public schools is "Public Schools, Learning for Living. A Place to Stop Drug Abuse."

So that has been put into a pamphlet and a placard and will appear on the cover of school books, which are being supplied by our Public School Committee, to remind children that drugs are a "no, no."

So you see, we are really attacking one problem which we feel we will get tremendous community support on and certainly will get some recognition.

All of these things that I just described to you and others which I have not even mentioned amounted to only a 78 cent increase in the per capita. I bought a cup of coffee in San Francisco the other day, and I paid \$1.50 for it, so I am talking about the price of half a cup of coffee for the things we're trying to achieve, which is not very much.

Finally, I want to make this point: We can provide all the assistance to the Lodges, to the various Committees of the Grand Lodge in their efforts to aid the Lodges in their work, but it is up to the individual Mason to display all those qualities that should be displayed by Masons. In the final analysis, it is the individual Mason who presents an opportunity to the public. If they see a good man, they may become interested. If not, they may not.

I would like to close now by just thanking you for the opportunity to speak to you today, and I would ask that you spread the word that you have heard today among your friends and among the other Masons that may not be with us. We would like to have this word spread throughout the Jurisdiction as rapidly as possible.

Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Matron, in case I thought you detected it, I have a slight accent, and for those who may not be able to recognize it, Australia is my place of birth, and I have with me one of these little fellows who hates Qantas, a little koala. It is not a koala bear; it is a koala.

I would like to present this little koala to you, and I would also like to present to you this little memento.

(Presenting gift.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is a lovely tray with the koala on the tray.

Thank you so very much. What a treasure that will be. I appreciate it so much. Thank you for these treasured gifts and for your inspiring message. God bless you in your service.

STANLEY L. CHANNON, MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII: Worthy Grand Patron, I don't think you would like to keep a koala in your house. I would like to give you another koala, which has a square and compass on it, and also I have a little blue button here with a square compass and the words "Accent on

Youth," and these will be given out to all Masons throughout this Jurisdiction this year.

I would like to present that to you.

(Presenting gift.)

I have another small gift as a memento of this occasion for you.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: This is a notepad holder or a plastic holder to hold notepaper, and on the side of it is the seal of the Grand Lodge of California Free and Accepted Masons.

Thank you so much.

I have two pins for you that you can throw in boxes somewhere. This year I chose the penguin, and we, the Worthy Patrons, are known as the "Perky Penguins" this year. If you look at it very closely, the Worthy Grand Matron and her Worthy Matrons have been known as the "Golden Butterflies," so when we made up this pin, we thought we'd better have them in there. As you know, we Brothers are not the top officer in this organization; the Worthy Grand Matron sets the orders, and we follow them. But in the case of this pin, the butterfly you will find is located at the very extreme end of the tail of the penguin, and no matter how quick we are, that butterfly can swing us around the way it wants to.

STANLEY L. CHANNON, MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII: I would like to invite the three young ladies from the Youth Order to come forward. I didn't think I could get off the stage alive if I did not give these girls one of these little koalas.

(Presenting gifts.)

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Most Worshipful Brother, we thank you so much for your meaningful remarks and your attendance at this Grand Session, together with your lady, Beth, which will be a highlight of this "It's a Beautiful World" Session.

As you travel the Masonic road through your universe this year, may it be a happy and healthful trip.

Thank you so very much.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My thanks from all the members of this Grand Chapter to you, Most Worshipful Stanley Channon, for your presence and your message and the honor of having you and your lovely wife here with us today.

Following our closing and proclamation by our Grand Marshal, we ask that all the youth present today, as well as their advisors and families, those Star members who wish, approach the main floor. We would like the young people that are with us today to come around the Altar, and all others that can, to come on the main floor. You will be presented with the seeds of our future at that time. We have wildflower seeds for you, and then we will all sing "America, the Beautiful" as we join hands.

Most Worshipful, we pledge you our support in the salute to our youth in the coming year.

At this time, I want to thank those who prepared our seed packets for our young people and prepared the flowers that we have for them.

We sold them to the members of our Order, and they're presenting them today, and the proceeds of this sale are given to you, our young people.

Would our Youth Leaders please join me again so that we may present to you, our Master Councilors, our Grand Worthy Advisor, and Grand Bethel Honored Queen, our Love Gifts.

These checks are the result of our project this afternoon and represent the seeds of our future, our youth, and we are proud of all of you and pledge you our support always.

(Presenting checks to the Youth Groups.)

CLOSING: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Sunday Afternoon Session called from labor to refreshment.

(At 4:20 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

The youth and adults joined hands around the Altar and all sang "America the Beautiful."

Monday, October 17, 1988
Morning Session

MEMBERS' SING-ALONG: Nancy Forney, P.M.; Sharon Garst, Organist.

ENTRANCE: Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, and Grand Pages.

ESCORT: Hostess -- Eleanor Marsh, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matron; Host -- Richard T. Brassell, Jr., General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Patron.

ENTRANCE: Grand Officers.

ELEANOR M. MARSH, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER, PAST GRAND MATRON, HOSTESS: I have the honor of introducing Sister Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Bernie Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Jean, it is with pride and much love that I present your gavel to use this Monday morning. May you continue to use it with the love and kindness that you have shown the members around the state of California and our guests during the last year. We are very proud of you.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Eleanor.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Eleanor Marsh, General Grand Chapter Cancer Committee Member; and Richard Brassell, General Grand Chapter Credentials Committee Member; Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Thank you, Sister Eleanor, for presenting my gavel to me this morning and for being our Hostess. It means a great deal to me to pay tribute to the year 1970, when you served as the Grand Martha, and you brother, Richard, who served as our 1969 Worthy Grand Patron.

We are so proud of you in the positions that you have held these past three years as Committee Members for General Grand Chapter.

Sister Eleanor, please give us your welcome.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS
(Eleanor M. Marsh,
General Grand Chapter Committee Member
and Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell, Jr., Our Host for this morning session, Distinguished and Honored Members and Delegates to this 115th annual "It's a Beautiful World Session".

It is a joy to greet you this beautiful morning and I thank Sister Jean for granting me this privilege of extending to each of you a warm Monday morning greeting. Our session is rapidly moving along as we will settle into a day of work. Much is still to be accomplished as we go into more business and reports.

Many here today have attended numerous former Grand Chapters; others are attending for the first time. For each of you remember it is our love for each other that develops tact in working for others; it is that love that puts the goal of the order before personal feelings; that love sees the vastness of our Order and realizes how little, (yet how important) is each individual.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the love and kindness you have shown our members this past year and during this Session will never be forgotten by us who have had the opportunity to know you. I trust the year of 1988 will ever remain one of the brightest pages in your book of memories. Tomorrow the curtain will drop upon your year. You have both kept well the trust and the confidence placed in you by the members of the Order. We commend you and thank you for the fine work you have accomplished.

Tomorrow night we will install those elected to become the future leaders of our Order. We extend congratulations and wish for them much joy and happiness as they continue to work for the future and good of our Order.

Sister Jean has asked me to give my General Grand Chapter Cancer Project report while I am here in the East, giving a brief

account of my services to General Grand Chapter for the 1985-88 Triennium. It has been a pleasure to serve and I thank Sister Helen R. Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor she afforded me with this appointment. How pleased we are that she could be with us for this Session. To have served with Sister Zoe Harris and Brother Richard Brassell, two very dear friends, made it extra special.

I am especially grateful to our members in California for their cooperation and for giving of their time by helping to sell the four-leaf clover pins "For the Cure of Cancer". I sincerely thank the chairmen and the members along with the Worthy Grand Matrons of the past three years on both the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund and the Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations throughout the state.

I am eagerly awaiting the overall report of Sister Charlotte Haynes, General Chairman of the Committee. My financial report from California shows we sold 3,309 pins; we sent \$5,890.50 to Charlotte Haynes, \$2,999.00 to J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund and \$2,538.75 to the Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations, for a grand total of \$11,457.00.

Sister Helen, it has been a joy to serve you and if I succeeded in my service it is only because of your interest and the cooperation of our members. As our year of service will soon end, let our light so shine that others may see our good work. LET THERE BE LIGHT.

Brother Richard Brassell, may we hear from you.

GREETING BY HOST
(Richard T. Brassell, Jr.,
General Grand Chapter Committee Member
and Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Powers; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bernard Seamans; Sister Eleanor Marsh, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Hostess; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox; our own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey; General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 115th annual Grand Chapter Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you most sincerely for inviting me to serve as host for this Monday Morning Session, and for

the pleasure of escorting my good friend, Sister Eleanor Marsh to the Grand East. Thank you also for asking me to give the Invocation for Informal Opening on Friday evening. Because of conditions beyond our control, Mary Lee and I have not been able to support you and our Worthy Grand Patron this year as we would have liked to; however, our prayers and best wishes have been with you both, and we are proud to have you and your wife and husband as our friends! I would especially welcome our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and thank her most sincerely for my appointment as one of her General Grand Chapter Committee Members. To our many distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, we bid you welcome to the golden state of California and to our wonderful Grand Chapter. May your stay with us be a pleasant one and we sincerely hope you will return to visit with us again and again.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pride that I greet you this morning, because I am proud to be a small part of such a great organization as this that can inspire so many good men and women to come together in an assembly of this type to work together and legislate together in peace and harmony that the high ideals and principles for which our Order stands might continue to be an influence for good, not only in each one of our individual communities, but throughout the world. We all know full well that when good men and women are joined together in any important endeavor only great and worthwhile things can be accomplished. I am proud also that our Order of the Eastern Star is such an important part of our great Masonic Family helping to bind our Master Masons and our Youth Groups together for one common purpose; that we might present an image for all the world to see that we do stand firmly for what is honest, clean, moral and upright at all times. How very important it is today, my Sisters and Brothers, that we work together as a Masonic family in peace and harmony supporting and encouraging one another in all our endeavors.

Someone once said that our high ideals are likened to the stars. We may never reach them, but like the mariners of old on the seas, we, as Eastern Star members, can also chart the course of our fraternal lives by them.

If I could make a wish for each of us it would be that we would all be so inspired from our attendance at this Grand Chapter Session that we would return to our individual Chapters filled with the desire to do something really worthwhile for our Order and for our Youth Groups, for from our Youth Groups, Sisters and Brothers, will come the future leaders who will perpetuate our Order that our children's children may enjoy the

blessings we have today. May each one of you have a session filled with many happy memories and experiences. May old friendships be renewed and strengthened and may each of you be blessed by the finding of new friends. Thank you.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: To our Sister, Eleanor Marsh, General Grand Chapter Member and Past Grand Matron, and Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Patron, we thoroughly enjoyed the warmth and affection you demonstrated, and we appreciate the greetings you have brought to us this Monday morning.

Thank you both so very much.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Good morning, everyone. It's bright and early Monday morning. Are you ready to go to work?

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

PRAYER: OZZIE HULSTROM, GRAND CHAPLAIN:

Our Father, who art in heaven, in these days when we are so guilty of spending time on little things, help us to do the big things this day: to forgive someone who has wronged us, to help someone in need without any thought of being repaid, to show kindness to all who are around us, which is the true Eastern Star spirit. May we be renewed with the vision of service and more loyal to our churches. We ask Thy continued blessing on our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron during this Session. Amen.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Monday Morning Session called from refreshment to labor. The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

ESCORT: Everett Newman, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother Everett Newman, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Brother Everett, California loves you dearly, and we do claim you as our own. You have been gone far too long, and we

appreciate your presence more than we can ever tell you. Thank you for being with us. You are very dear.

ESCORT: Eleanor E. Tomlin, Worthy Grand Electa, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Illinois.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Eleanor Tomlin, Worthy Grand Electa and Past Grand Matron of Illinois.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the minutes of the Saturday morning portion of our Session.

MINUTES: The minutes of the Saturday Morning and Afternoon and Sunday Morning and Afternoon Sessions were approved as read.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, the report on Sunday Afternoon by our Sister Bernice Dyck, Editor of the Cal Star News and Chairman of the Publicity Committee, will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

Brother Walter Hammond, may we have the Election Committee report.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Walter Hammond, P.P., Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

On the count of the ballots on the Substitute Resolution, it shows the following: "Yes" votes -- 1,011; "No" votes - 841; Total votes collected - 1,852.

The "Yes" vote was 54.6% , which is a majority.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: This is referring to the Substitute Resolution, as presented, and it being over the majority, 54.6%, it is adopted.

WILLIAM O. ROSE, P.P., MEMBER, JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to report on the action taken by the Joint

Committees, to which the objection to the Aims and Objectives Committee report was referred.

The report is as follows: The two Committees, Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the report of the Aims and Objectives Committee, which amendment would have the effect of removing a recommendation from the basic report, do report as follows:

Number one. The goal of the Aims and Objectives Committee has been made by its publication in the original report.

Number two. The minority opinion is not against the goal attempted to be achieved by the basic report, only of the procedure that was used.

Number three. Section 111, Rule 6, of our Constitution and Bylaws, provides that "Any recommendations to be embodied in such reports shall be filed with the Grand Secretary's office thirty days prior to Grand Chapter."

Number four. The Committee has agreed to strike the part from the report, as received by this Grand Body.

Number five. The maker of the motion to strike the paragraph has agreed to withdraw his motion.

Therefore, the point is now moot, and you are in a position to receive the report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, this report is accepted as corrected by striking the part from the report regarding recommendation as received.

If you will turn to page 24 in your booklets, Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, will present Proposed Amendment No. 17.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, PAST GRAND MATRON, MEMBER, JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE: I call your attention to Proposed Amendment No. 17 to the Instruction Book on page 24. It is page 30 in the Instruction Book, page 24 in your Legislation Book.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 17:

Page 30, 2nd paragraph:

A visiting member of the Order acting as Associate Matron, Associate Patron or Associate Conductress, is not entitled to inspect or prepare the ballot box. This is the responsibility of the Associate Conductress. (See: "Chapter Set Up".) IF THE ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS IS NOT PRESENT, A MEMBER OF THE CHAPTER WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS SHOULD FILL THE STATION FOR THIS ORDER OF BUSINESS. OTHER POSITIONS ARE FILLED AS DIRECTED UNDER LEGAL MEETINGS,, PP 4 & 5.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Lois A. Forell, P.M.(39)
Michaelyn Harrison, P.M.(26)

The Joint Committees of Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom this proposed amendment was referred, recommend a "no" vote.

This amendment would provide that, when an Associate Conductress was absent or non-existent at the time of a ballot vote, anyone carrying the ballot box for that ballot should be the one who previously filled the station of Associate Conductress.

Our reasons for a "no" vote are as follows: A number of Past Matrons in our Chapters have never been Associate Conductresses. Many of them have gone from the floor to a higher office.

Number two, the Worthy Matrons often have to fill in for absent officers at the last moment. There are often few sideliners; they will fill a station from the sideline, and a ballot could be called for unexpectedly, for example, to ask for a Special Dispensation.

These conditions can make it very difficult, even impossible, for a Chapter's Worthy Matron, if this amendment is adopted, to require someone, who had previously filled the office, to do that duty. Therefore, we do recommend a "no" vote.

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Substitute the following:

THE ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS SHOULD MEMORIZE AND RECITE TO THE CANDIDATES: "BEFORE WE BEGIN THE INITIATION, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT IN A CHAPTER MEETING, MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR DO NOT WEAR HATS OR GLOVES, AND LADIES DO NOT WEAR SLACKS. FOR YOU INITIATION, YOU WILL ENTER THE CHAPTER ROOM WITH BOTH HANDS EMPTY. THE CONDUCTRESS WILL OPEN THE CHAPTER ROOM DOOR AND OFFER HER LEFT ARM TO THE CANDIDATE NEAREST HER." (WHEN THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES ADD: "THE OTHERS WILL FOLLOW IN PAIRS MARCHING DIRECTLY BEHIND THEM.") "I WILL TAKE THE ARM OF THE OTHER (OR "REMAINING" IF THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO) CANDIDATE. THIS ORDER WILL APPLY WHENEVER YOU ARE ESCORTED DURING THE INITIATION CEREMONY. AFTER WE HAVE ENTERED THE CHAPTER ROOM, THE CONDUCTRESS WILL GIVE A BRIEF ADDRESS AND THEN OFFER HER RIGHT ARM TO THE CANDIDATE FIRST IN LINE. THROUGHOUT THE INITIATION OBSERVE SQUARE CORNERS OR CURVED LINES WHENEVER SHE DOES. GIVE A DIRECT ANSWER TO ANY QUESTIONS ASKED OF YOU AND OBEY ALL OTHER INSTRUCTIONS. YOUR NAME WILL BE MENTIONED TWICE DURING THE CEREMONY AND YOU SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THIS WITH A SLIGHT BOW." (IN GIVING THIS INSTRUCTION THE ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS SHOULD ILLUSTRATE BY GIVING A SLIGHT BOW OF HER HEAD.) CANDIDATES ARE THEN ESCORTED TO THE PREPARATION ROOM AND THE RITUAL LECTURE IS GIVEN.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.
Earlynn Albright, P.G.M.
June Lucretia Barnum. A.G.C.

This proposed amendment has come about because of some long-time feeling of the Associate Conductresses of California in that the candidate's lecture is difficult to memorize.

There is also a housekeeping change on the fifth line, the word "you" should be "your".

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, I will declare it housekeeping, and our Sister Grand Secretary will see that it is taken care of.

You are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to the Initiation Ceremony. Is there any discussion?

Extensive discussion followed.

It was moved and seconded to stop debate. Motion carried.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the Amendment to the Instruction Book, as printed. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to the Instruction Book, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The motion is adopted. The Amendment to the Instruction Book is adopted.

Will you please go to page 31, Change in Petition Form.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron.

I invite the attention of the delegates to page 31 of your voting booklet, and I'm afraid this item may be a little less interesting than the previous one.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

(add new 7. - change present 7. to 8.:)

7. HAVE YOU EVER BELONGED TO A CALIFORNIA CHAPTER?
IF YES, LIST CHAPTER NAME, NUMBER AND DATES OF
MEMBERSHIP. IF YOU BELONGED UNDER ANOTHER NAME,
PLEASE GIVE NAME(S) ALSO.

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- 7 8. List next of kin, etc.

(Remainder of petition unchanged.)

Signed: Diane Silva, Gr. Secty. Sheri Weisser, Gr. Tres.

This is a requested change in our Petition for Affiliation Form, and the amendment will greatly facilitate the Grand Chapter

Office in maintaining proper records of our membership and will avoid duplication.

The Committee on Constitution and Laws, to whom this Proposed Amendment to the Petition for Affiliation Form has been referred, recommend a "yes" vote.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment of the Petition for Affiliation Form, as printed. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to the Petition for Affiliation Form, as printed, signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, by the same sign.

The Proposed Amendment to the Petition for Affiliation is adopted.

A. LEROY COVEY, PAST GRAND PATRON, CHAIRMAN, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Worthy Grand Matron, thanks to the expeditious manner of your conducting our Session, a very accomplished Parliamentarian, a thoughtful and prepared Voting Body, and some outstanding members of the Committees, we are pleased to announce the completion of all the legislative items contained within the Legislation Book.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Leroy, and our thanks to each of our delegates.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

Following is a summary of the legislation presented to Delegates during the preceding Sessions:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 1:

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 Grand Chapter at a preceding annual session and shall continue for not more than ~~four~~ THREE consecutive days, Sundays ~~excepted~~ INCLUDED. ~~THERE SHALL BE AN INFORMAL OPENING HELD AT EACH ANNUAL SESSION ON THE EVENING PRECEDING THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL SESSION, EXCEPT THAT IN ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES ON A FRIDAY, THE INFORMAL OPENING DAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WORKING GRAND MASTER, BE HELD ON THE EVENING OF THE DAY ON WHICH THE ANNUAL SESSION COMMENCES.~~ Preference shall be given to the selection of weekend dates in October, not in conflict with the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in California.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Don A. Baker, P.P.(347)

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 2:

Sec. 29. VOTING RIGHTS. The members of the Grand Chapter shall have the right to vote upon every question coming before it as follows:

(1) Each Grand Officer, ~~or officer appointed to fill the vacancy caused by his or her absence from/~~ ~~the Grand Chapter,~~ SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE ~~AS SUCH.~~ IF SUCH GRAND OFFICER BE ALSO A PASS ELEVATED GRAND OFFICER, HE ~~OR SHE~~ SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A VOTE IN EACH SUCH CAPACITY.

(2) Each Pass Executive Branch Officer of this Branch Chapter shall have one vote as such, and shall in no event have more than one such vote.

(3) Each Deputy Branch Member shall have one vote as such. If such Deputy Branch Member be also a Pass Branch Executive Officer, she shall be entitled to a vote in each such capacity.

(4) The Pass Members of each subordinate Chapter, as listed in Sec. 8, shall have one collective vote. The voting Pass Member shall be determined by their majority number prior to the Branch Chapter Session, subvoting the information to the Branch Secretary prior to the Branch Chapter Session, and proper credentials issued. No Pass Member having an individual vote shall participate in such collective vote unless such Pass Member having an individual vote is the only Pass Member to attend the Branch Chapter Session, in which case she shall be entitled to cast the Pass Member's vote of her Chapter as the voting Pass Member in addition to her own vote.

(5) The Pass Partners of each subordinate Chapter, as listed in Sec. 8, shall have one collective vote, to be determined and similar in all respects to that of the Pass Members.

(6) Each elected and installed Working Member, Associate Member, Working Partner, and Associate Partner of each subordinate Chapter, as listed in Section 8, shall have one vote as such. If one or more of such officers be not present at the voting place at the time such vote should be cast, the senior in rank of such officers present, in the order above named, shall be entitled to cast such vote or votes in addition to his or her individual vote. The Conductresses and Associate Conductresses of each subordinate Chapter, as listed in Section 8, shall have one vote as such, if present.

(7) In the event that no one of the five four Executive Officers of such a subordinate Chapter can attend a session of Branch Chapter, a delegate elected by

THE CHAPLAIN SHALL BE ENTITLED TO READ THE FOUR VOTES OF
SUCH OFFICERS. UPON REGISTRATION OF SUCH SESSION OF ANY
SUCH OFFICER, HOWEVER, THE VOTING PRIVILEGES OF SUCH
DELEGATE SHALL REMAIN.

[8] WHEN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE RECEIVED BY CHAPLAIN
SECRETARIES, THEY MAY BE READ AND DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS,
HOWEVER, NO DELEGATE OF A CHAPLAIN SHALL BE INSTALLED
HOW TO VOTE IN THE GRAND CHAPLAIN.

2nd paragraph:

(1) Each Grand Officer, PAST ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS,
DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, PAST MATRONS,
PAST PATRONS, EACH ELECTED AND INSTALLED WORTHY MATRON,
WORTHY PATRON, ASSOCIATE MATRON, ASSOCIATE PATRON,
CONDUCTRESS and ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS, AS STATED IN SEC.
8, SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE AS SUCH, IF PRESENT AT GRAND
CHAPTER SESSIONS.

If passed paragraphs (9), (10), (11) would become (2),
(3), (4).

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Don A. Baker, P.P.(347)

Verna Roberts, P.M.(68)

James H. Hoole, P.G.P.

Earl Easley, P.P.(352)

Jack E. Doughty, P.P.(405)

Don Jones, P.P.(144)

Darrell Roberts, P.P.(68)

Jane K. Young, P.M.(625)

Dorothy McCarthy, P.M.(556)

Jackie Doughty, P.M.(405)

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 3:

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, AND

MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND Committees shall serve for three years, *THE members of THE COMMITTEES of 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. ONE MEMBER OF THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE SHALL RESIDE IN THE NORTHERN AREA OF THE STATE, ONE MEMBER IN THE CENTRAL AREA OF THE STATE, AND ONE MEMBER IN THE SOUTHERN AREA OF THE STATE.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Patricia B. Quibell, P.G.M. Dennis Jordan, P.G.P.
Hildegard Smith, P.G.M., Chairman

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4:

Sec. 89 89A . J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.

(All references throughout the Constitution and Laws to
Sec. 89 changed to 89A.)

(new)

SEC. 89B. MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND. AID FROM THIS FUND SHALL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE ORDER IN CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS, AND/OR MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD OR DEPENDENT UPON THEM FOR SUPPORT, WHO ARE CANCER PATIENTS AND IN NEED OF FINANCIAL AID PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

(A) APPLICATIONS. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR AID SHALL BE MADE THROUGH THE WORTHY MATRON, OR IN HER ABSENCE THROUGH THE ACTING WORTHY MATRON, OF THE CHAPTER IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP IS HELD, UPON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE GRAND CHAPTER. THE NAME OF THE MEMBER RECEIVING AID SHALL NOT BE ANNOUNCED.

(B) INVESTIGATION. COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHALL BE SENT TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBER RESIDING IN THE AREA WHERE THE APPLICANT RESIDES, FOR INVESTIGATION.

(C) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF AID IN ANY CASE FOR A MEMBER SHALL BE ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00).

(D) EXPENSES. ALL AWARDS AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE, EXCEPT MILEAGE TO THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, SHALL BE CHARGED TO THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND.

(E) VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE. VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FILLED BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

(F) FUNDS. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND SHALL BE USED AND EXPENDED AS HEREIN PROVIDED, ANY PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING. ONLY INTEREST INCOME FROM THE FUND MAY BE DRAWN UPON FOR GRANTS AND EXPENSES.

(G) AN APPLICANT FOR AID FROM THIS FUND MUST HAVE BEEN A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF A CALIFORNIA CHAPTER FOR AT LEAST TWO (2) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO FILING APPLICATION FOR AID.

(H) AN APPLICANT FOR AID FROM THIS FUND MUST NOT CURRENTLY BE A RECIPIENT OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND AND MUST NOT HAVE AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND PENDING AT THE TIME OF MAKING APPLICATION TO THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND.

(I) IF, PRIOR TO MAKING APPLICATION TO THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND, THE APPLICANT WAS A RECIPIENT OF AID FROM THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND, ASSISTANCE WILL NOT BE GRANTED UNLESS THE MAXIMUM AID AVAILABLE FROM THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND HAS FIRST BEEN RECEIVED BY THE MEMBER.

(J) ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND WILL BE TERMINATED IF, WHILE ASSISTANCE IS BEING RECEIVED FROM THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND, THE APPLICANT MAKES APPLICATION TO AND IS GRANTED ASSISTANCE FROM THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.

(K) ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND WILL NOT BE GRANTED AFTER THE DEATH OF THE PROPOSED RECIPIENT OF AID UNLESS THE APPLICATION FOR AID HAS BEEN MADE PRIOR TO HIS OR HER DECEASE, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A).

(L) AN APPLICANT FOR AID FROM THE FUND WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED FOR BILLS PREVIOUSLY INCURRED AND PAID.

(M) ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED TRUTHFULLY, OTHERWISE THE GRANT WILL BE DISALLOWED.

(N) IN THE MATTER OF AN EXTREME EMERGENCY, THE CHAIRMAN (OR THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON) SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ACT AS IS DEEMED IMMINENT. FOLLOW-UP OF CASE HISTORY SHALL BE REQUIRED THE SAME AS FOR ANY OTHER APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.

(O) IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF A MEMBER RECEIVING AID FROM THE CANCER FUND AND WHERE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BURIAL IS REQUIRED, THE CHAPTER OF WHICH THE DECEASED WAS A MEMBER SHALL MAKE APPLICATION FOR SUCH EMERGENCY BURIAL RELIEF TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Signed: Patricia B. Quibell, P.G.M. Dennis Jordan, P.G.P.
Hildegard Smith, P.G.M., Chairman

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 5:

Sec. 94. APPOINTMENTS AND TERMS OF. The Worthy Grand Matron may commission a Grand Representative of this Grand Chapter residing in the jurisdiction of each Grand Chapter with which this Grand Chapter enjoys fraternal correspondence. Such commission shall be issued only upon the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron of such other Grand Chapter, and the term of office of such representatives shall be ~~THREE~~ TWO years. The Worthy Grand Matron shall also, upon the request of the Worthy Grand Matron of any other Grand Chapter enjoying like relation, recommend a ~~member~~ PAST MATRON OR A PAST PATRON of this Grand Chapter, other than a present Grand Officer ~~or Deputy Grand Matron~~ for appointment as Grand Representative of such other Grand Chapter, in the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of California.

No one shall be reappointed; nor shall a Chapter have more than one Grand Representative at a time, NOR SHALL A FORMER OR PRESENT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON BE APPOINTED AS A GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Signed: Donald D. Jones, P.P. (144)

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 6:

Sec. 96. DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

(f) Scholarship Fund. For a special fund, to be known as the Scholarship Fund, for the payment of awards made to needy worthy students as provided in Section 88, ~~XX~~ TWENTY-FIVE cents for every member in good standing.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: The Committee on Scholarships:

Katherine Hill, P.G.M. Boyana Brown-Redman, P.G.M.
Morris Cecil Sr., P.P.(587) Kathleen MacDonald, P.M.(195)
J. W. Way, P.P.(106), Chairman

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 7:

Sec. 162. SECRETARY.

(2) Receive all moneys due the Chapter and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking ~~the~~ A receipt therefor;

(8) Have present at each meeting the current minute book, Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and the bylaws of the Chapter, and such other equipment as ~~the~~ ~~may~~/REQUIRED; ~~for~~/THE/pertaining/to/~~the~~/dues

(9) ~~the~~ Shall read all communications pertaining to the Chapter or the Order, promptly, report all others and read such as are required;

(16) To perform all other duties required ~~of~~ ~~the~~ by the bylaws and pertaining to ~~the~~ THE office.

In keeping the records and otherwise performing the duties of ~~the~~ THE office, ~~the~~ shall acquire from the Grand Secretary and shall use books, forms and other

supplies as provided by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Lloyd R. Lawrence, P.P.(229)

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 8:

Sec. 172. RECEIPT, REPORT AND DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. All money paid to the Secretary for the Chapter or for the Grand Chapter, including dues, initiation and affiliation fees, Grand Chapter assessments and donations to projects shall be read by the Secretary in the receipts of the meeting and PROPERLY RECORDED IN THE MINUTES. THESE MONEYS must be paid forthwith to the Treasurer and a receipt taken therefor. The Treasurer shall thereupon deposit such funds, in the name of the Chapter, in any bank designated by it as a depository. WHEN SUBSEQUENTLY READING THE MINUTES, DUES AND ASSESSMENTS MAY BE REPORTED AS TOTALS ONLY.

Signed:

Albert F. Reynolds, W.P.(126) Charles Proctor, W.P.(365)
Elbert E. Brown, W.P.(641) Arleigh N. Dewhirst, W.P.(555)
James H. Hamilton, Jr., W.P.(557) Harry M. Dyck, W.P.(89)
Vern Starr, W.P.(93) Ira Herring, P.P.(126)

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 9:

Sec. 289. POWER AND PROPOSAL. 3rd paragraph:

Any Chapter receiving a proposal to consider consolidation must notify its members, as aforesaid, before a vote on the proposal shall be taken. THE GRAND SECRETARY AND the Chapter making the proposal shall be

notified of the results of the vote. ~~IF THE PROPOSAL IS ADOPTED THE GRAND SECRETARY WILL ALSO BE NOTIFIED~~ The acceptance of a proposal to consider consolidation does not obligate a Chapter to complete a consolidation.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Ferne Hammond, P.G.M.	Gloria Kimrey, P.M.(561)
Bobbie Glass, P.M.(36)	Harold Hand, P.P.(21)
Agatha Bishop, P.M.(59)	Victor Legerton, P.P.(592)
Shirley Alexander, P.M.(563)	Edith Pedersen, P.M.(511)
Dorothy Walton, P.M.(556), Chairman	

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 10:

Sec. 289. POWER AND PROPOSAL. 4th paragraph:

When a Chapter has adopted a proposal to consolidate after notice as provided in Section 146 and shown by notice thereof received by the Grand Secretary, as aforesaid, or when a Chapter considering consolidation requests assistance, the ~~WORTHY GRAND MATRON~~ CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE shall ~~APPOINT~~ ASSIGN a member of the Consolidation Committee to assist the Chapters regarding all procedures necessary for the completion of a consolidation. In the event no member of the Consolidation Committee is available, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a member of Grand Chapter to act as a pro tempore member of the Consolidation Committee.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Ferne Hammond, P.G.M.	Gloria Kimrey, P.M.(561)
Bobbie Glass, P.M.(36)	Harold Hand, P.P.(21)
Agatha Bishop, P.M.(59)	Victor Legerton, P.P.(592)
Shirley Alexander, P.M.(563)	Edith Pedersen, P.M.(511)
Dorothy Walton, P.M.(556), Chairman	

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 11:

Sec. 290. CHAPTER CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE.

Following a favorable vote by two or more Chapters on the proposal to consolidate, the Worthy Matron of each Chapter shall appoint three members from that Chapter to act as the Consolidation Committee. The member of Grand Chapter assigned to assist, shall be notified of the names of the committee members and shall preside at ~~THE FOLLOWING~~ A meeting/ ~~THIS~~ OF THIS committee ~~shall meet~~ to consider proposals involving consolidation. A STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF EACH CHAPTER SHALL BE READ AT THIS MEETING, AND A CURRENT INVENTORY OF EACH CHAPTER'S PROPERTY SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE. IMMEDIATELY UPON THIS FIRST MEETING, ALL SUCH PARTICIPATING CHAPTERS SHALL LIMIT THEIR EXPENDITURES TO THE PAYMENT OF NECESSARY OPERATING EXPENSES, MONEY DUE GRAND CHAPTER, AND MONEY DISPENSED BY THE RELIEF COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 170. NO FUNDS SHALL BE APPROVED FOR USE AT A FUTURE DATE AND NO PROPERTY LISTED AS CHAPTER INVENTORY SHALL BE DISPOSED OF. THESE RESTRICTIONS SHALL APPLY UNTIL THE CONSOLIDATION INSTALLATION OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS CONSOLIDATION PROCEDURES ARE TERMINATED.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Ferne Hammond, P.G.M.	Gloria Kimrey, P.M.(561)
Bobbie Glass, P.M.(36)	Harold Hand, P.P.(21)
Agatha Bishop, P.M.(59)	Victor Legerton, P.P.(592)
Shirley Alexander, P.M.(563)	Edith Pedersen, P.M.(511)
Dorothy Walton, P.M.(556), Chairman	

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 12:

Sec. 458. ADMISSIONS TO THE HOME. Admission to residence in the Home in accordance with its purpose may be granted by the Trustees, only to affiliated members of the Order in good standing, who are at such time at least 65 years of age, and who have been affiliated members of the Order in good standing for not less than ten years in

this Grand Jurisdiction next prior to application, and of the Chapter through which application is made for at least five consecutive years next prior to application, except when the Board of Trustees find extenuating circumstances concerning applicants who have been members of this Grand Jurisdiction for fifteen years or more, the five year membership requirement in Chapter through which application is made may be waived, except that members from Chapters in existence less than five years are eligible if members in this jurisdiction for ten years. AS TO PERSONS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HISTORICALLY MAKES NO DISTINCTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR ANCESTRY AMONG APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE HOME.

Signed: Board of Trustees Eastern Star Home:

Jean Powers, W.G.M.	Bernard Seamans, W.G.P.
Lila Hummel, P.M.(597)	Earl Heverly, P.P.(444)
Milton Dales, P.P.(259)	Kathryn Carmignani, P.M.(606)
Connie Harrington, P.M.(410)	Elston McGinty, P.P.(171)
Warren Wildman, P.G.P., President	

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 13:

Sec. 459. **RESIDENTS' PROPERTIES/ CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT/ FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENTS.** THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY GRANT ADMISSION FOR RESIDENCE IN THE HOME TO REGULAR RESIDENTS AND PAYING RESIDENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

(A) REGULAR RESIDENTS SHALL BE ADMITTED TO THE HOME WITHOUT ANY EXPECTATION OR REQUIREMENT TO PAY FOR THE HOUSING AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDED BY THE HOME. HOWEVER, A REGULAR RESIDENT MUST BE WILLING TO EXECUTE AN ASSIGNMENT UNDER WHICH SHE OR HE TURNS OVER TO EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA WHATEVER ASSETS SHE OR HE MAY BE POSSESSED OR MAY BECOME POSSESSED. The Board of Trustees may consent to the voluntary assignment of property to the corporation by a REGULAR Resident, on or after approval of application for residence, but may not accept any duties or obligations in the nature of a trust, as a fiduciary or in

a capacity of management or supervision of any such property or any interest therein, for the benefit or on behalf of the assignor or any other person. No such assignment may be made subject to any condition, contingent liability or reversionary interest; nor may it be made in consideration of residence or continuance of residence; nor may any engagement of any kind be made in regard thereto.

All property hereafter assigned to Eastern Star Homes of California by REGULAR Residents thereof, and all cash gifts or proceeds from the sales of real or personal property received from REGULAR Residents, shall on receipt become part of the Endowment Fund irrevocably dedicated to the Home.

(B) PAYING RESIDENTS SHALL PAY A MONTHLY CHARGE FOR THE HOUSING AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDED BY THE HOME AND SHALL NOT BE REQUESTED TO EXECUTE THE ASSIGNMENT OF ALL ASSETS OFFERED BY REGULAR RESIDENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 459 (A). THE OBLIGATION TO PAY THE MONTHLY CHARGE MAY BE SECURED IN SUCH MANNER AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE. THE MONTHLY CHARGE SHALL BE SET AT THE LOWEST FEASIBLE COST, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION SUCH EXPENSES AS THE PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND THE MAINTENANCE OF ADEQUATE RESERVES SUFFICIENT TO INSURE THE LIFE CARE OF EACH RESIDENT AND RESERVES FOR PHYSICAL EXPANSION OF THE FACILITY. ANY PAYING RESIDENT WHO, SUBSEQUENT TO ADMISSION, BECOMES UNABLE TO PAY THE MONTHLY CHARGE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME A REGULAR RESIDENT UPON EXECUTION OF AN ASSIGNMENT UNDER WHICH SHE OR HE TURNS OVER TO EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA WHATEVER ASSETS SHE OR HE MAY BE POSSESSED OR MAY BECOME POSSESSED, SUCH ASSIGNMENT TO BE OFFERED AND BE SUBJECT TO BOARD ACCEPTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 459(A). NO PAYING RESIDENT MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE HOME MERELY BECAUSE SHE OR HE HAS BECOME UNABLE TO PAY THE MONTHLY CHARGE.

(C) IN GRANTING ADMISSION TO RESIDENTS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ALWAYS GIVE PRIORITY TO THOSE ELIGIBLE

MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO MEET THE FULL COST OF CARE.

Signed: Board of Trustees Eastern Star Home:

Jean Powers, W.G.M.	Bernard Seamans, W.G.P.
Lila Hummel, P.M.(597)	Earl Heverly, P.P.(444)
Milton Dales, P.P.(259)	Kathryn Carmignani, P.M.(606)
Connie Harrington, P.M.(410)	Elston McGinty, P.P.(171)
Warren Wildman, P.G.P., President	

**RECEIVED MAJORITY BUT DID NOT RECEIVE REQUIRED 2/3 VOTE
CARRIED OVER TO NEXT SESSION.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 14:

UNIFORM CODE
ARTICLE III
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall:

(b) Receive all moneys due the Chapter and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking ~~her~~ A receipt therefor;

(h) Have present at each meeting the current Minute Book, Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and the bylaws of the Chapter, and such other equipment as ~~she~~ ~~may require~~ REQUIRED; ~~for the performance of her duties~~

(p) Perform all other duties required ~~of her~~ by the bylaws and pertaining to ~~her~~ THE office.

In keeping the records and otherwise performing the duties of ~~her~~ THE office, ~~she~~ shall acquire from the Grand Secretary and shall use books, forms and other supplies as provided by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Lloyd R. Lawrence, P.P.(229)

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INSTRUCTION BOOK

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 15:

Page 13, Item 4:

4. Minutes, reading and approval.

The minutes of the previous stated meeting (and of special meetings, if any have been held) must be read to be approved. IF THERE BE NO OBJECTIONS, TOTALS ONLY OF THE DUES AND ASSESSMENTS RECEIPTS MAY BE READ. Refer to pages 29-30.

Worthy Matron: "Sister/BROTHER Secretary, you will read the minutes of..... (IF THERE BE NO OBJECTIONS, TOTALS ONLY OF THE DUES AND ASSESSMENTS RECEIPTS WILL BE READ.)"

IF THERE BE NO OBJECTION:

WORTHY MATRON: "(THERE BEING NONE,) SISTER/BROTHER SECRETARY, YOU WILL READ THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF, (READING TOTALS ONLY OF THE DUES AND ASSESSMENTS RECEIPTS.)"

IF THERE BE OBJECTION:

WORTHY MATRON: "SISTER/BROTHER SECRETARY, YOU WILL READ THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF IN THEIR ENTIRETY."

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Albert F. Reynolds, W.P.(126) Charles Proctor, W.P.(365)
Elbert E. Brown, W.P.(641) Arleigh N. Dewhirst, W.P.(555)
James H. Hamilton, Jr., W.P.(557) Harry M. Dyck, W.P.(89)
Vern Starr, W.P.(93) Ira Herring, P.P.(126)

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS No. 16:

Page 29, 8th (last) paragraph:

MINUTES

Secretaries must read the minutes so that members may note errors. If found to be correct as read, the Worthy Matron shall declare them approved. On special occasions, the reading of the minutes may be postponed until the next meeting. If a portion of the minutes is to be deleted, this must precede approval of the minutes. The Worthy Matron cannot request, or allow, any omission from the minutes, or any part thereof without the vote of the Chapter, EXCEPT THAT IF THERE BE NO OBJECTION, SHE MAY DIRECT THAT TOTALS ONLY OF THE DUES AND ASSESSMENTS RECEIPTS BE READ. Minutes shall be written out in full in a properly bound minute book (loose-leaf book is NOT permitted), or, if typewritten, must be securely and permanently pasted therein when submitted to the Chapter for approval.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Albert F. Reynolds, W.P.(126) Charles Proctor, W.P.(365)
Elbert E. Brown, W.P.(641) Arleigh N. Dewhirst, W.P.(555)
James H. Hamilton, Jr., W.P.(557) Harry M. Dyck, W.P.(89)
Vern Starr, W.P.(93) Ira Herring, P.P.(126)

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 17:

Page 30, 2nd paragraph:

A visiting member of the Order acting as Associate Matron, Associate Patron or Associate Conductress, is not entitled to inspect or prepare the ballot box. This is the responsibility of the Associate Conductress. (See: "Chapter Set Up".) IF THE ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS IS NOT PRESENT, A MEMBER OF THE CHAPTER WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED

AS ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS SHOULD FILL THE STATION FOR THIS ORDER OF BUSINESS. OTHER POSITIONS ARE FILLED AS DIRECTED UNDER LEGAL MEETINGS,, PP 4 & 5.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Lois A. Forell, P.M.(39)
Michaelyn Harrison, P.M.(26)

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 18:

Page 36, last paragraph, concluded on Page 37:
Delete present paragraph:

THE ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS SHOULD MEMORIZE AND SAY TO THE CANDIDATES: YA member of THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR never wears a hat or gloves in THE CHAPTER meeting. You WILL enter THE CHAPTER room WITH BOTH HANDS empty. WHEN THE CONDUCTRESS opens THE door of THE CHAPTER room to admit us, march directly back of her in pairs and observe good spacing. Do not turn around until THE door. After her address she WILL offer her right arm to THE CANDIDATE next to her. THE others follow in pairs. THIS order is to be resumed whenever you are escorted upon THE floor. Observe square corners at turned times when THE door. Answer WITH THE proper AFFIRMATIVE and direct question asked of you by an officer, and obey ALL other instructions given you. When your name is mentioned, you WILL acknowledge it WITH a SILENT bow of THE HEAD. CANDIDATES are THEN escorted to THE preparation room and THE FINAL lecture is given.

Substitute the following:

THE ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS SHOULD MEMORIZE AND RECITE TO THE CANDIDATES: "BEFORE WE BEGIN THE INITIATION, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT IN A CHAPTER MEETING, MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR DO NOT WEAR HATS OR GLOVES, AND LADIES DO NOT WEAR SLACKS. FOR YOUR INITIATION, YOU WILL ENTER THE CHAPTER ROOM WITH BOTH HANDS EMPTY. THE

CONDUCTRESS WILL OPEN THE CHAPTER ROOM DOOR AND OFFER HER LEFT ARM TO THE CANDIDATE NEAREST HER." (WHEN THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES ADD: "THE OTHERS WILL FOLLOW IN PAIRS MARCHING DIRECTLY BEHIND THEM.") "I WILL TAKE THE ARM OF THE OTHER (OR "REMAINING" IF THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO) CANDIDATE. THIS ORDER WILL APPLY WHENEVER YOU ARE ESCORTED DURING THE INITIATION CEREMONY. AFTER WE HAVE ENTERED THE CHAPTER ROOM, THE CONDUCTRESS WILL GIVE A BRIEF ADDRESS AND THEN OFFER HER RIGHT ARM TO THE CANDIDATE FIRST IN LINE. THROUGHOUT THE INITIATION OBSERVE SQUARE CORNERS OR CURVED LINES WHENEVER SHE DOES. GIVE A DIRECT ANSWER TO ANY QUESTIONS ASKED OF YOU AND OBEY ALL OTHER INSTRUCTIONS. YOUR NAME WILL BE MENTIONED TWICE DURING THE CEREMONY AND YOU SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THIS WITH A SLIGHT BOW." (IN GIVING THIS INSTRUCTION THE ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS SHOULD ILLUSTRATE BY GIVING A SLIGHT BOW OF HER HEAD.) CANDIDATES ARE THEN ESCORTED TO THE PREPARATION ROOM AND THE RITUAL LECTURE IS GIVEN.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.
 Earlynn Albright, P.G.M.
 June Lucretia Barnum. A.G.C.

ADOPTED

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

(add new 7. - change present 7. to 8.:)

7. HAVE YOU EVER BELONGED TO A CALIFORNIA CHAPTER?
 IF YES, LIST CHAPTER NAME, NUMBER AND DATES OF
 MEMBERSHIP. IF YOU BELONGED UNDER ANOTHER NAME,
 PLEASE GIVE NAME(S) ALSO.

.....

- 7 8. List next of kin, etc.

(Remainder of petition unchanged.)

Signed: Diane Silva, Gr. Secty. Sheri Weisser, Gr. Tres.

ADOPTED

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have many Grand Chapter Committee reports yet to hear, and they're most interesting, and we urge all of you to be present for these. Even though we have completed the legislation portion and the amendments proposed, we do wish you to stay and be a part of these reports, because they are most interesting.

At this time, it has been called to my attention that we have one Sister from the Eastern Star Home attending our Chapter, Sister Ethel Hansen, from Bakersfield. She is here with her niece.

Would it be possible to have our Sister Ethel Hansen stand? I have no idea where you may be. If you stand and wave to me. (Applause.)

It is so nice to see that you are here, and we are delighted to have you.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
(William O. Rose, P.P., Member)

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

On behalf of Collette Serio Gole, Chairman of this Committee, I wish to introduce to you the members of the Jurisprudence Committee for this year.

I am Brother William O. Rose, Worthy Patron and Past Patron of Yolo Chapter No. 60, Woodland, and this is Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron.

Sister Collette has asked that I present this report as she is unable to attend this Grand Chapter since she is the new mother of a baby boy, nine days old.

She asked that I publicly thank the members of her Committee for their loyal support and their dedication to our Order. Their devotion of time to our Order, their understanding of the laws pertaining to our Order and the sensitivity to the needs of our members to help answer the questions of our Sisters and Brothers is truly inspiring.

The duties of the Committee on Jurisprudence include:

1. Advising the Worthy Grand Matron as to legal questions.

2. Responding with advice and opinions concerning questions and interpretation of our Constitution and Laws and other applicable fraternal law and usage.

3. To consider and report to the Grand Chapter on all questions of fraternal law or usage as to proposed legislative action which may be submitted.

We give advisory opinions, only, as only the Worthy Grand Matron is empowered to make binding decisions. It is our duty to advise only the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter Committees and Members of Grand Chapter.

During the past year we have been asked for our opinion on 31 occasions concerning questions of the interpretation of our Constitution and Laws, questions of parliamentary procedure and other questions regarding applicable fraternal law and usage.

In every instance, except where the problem resolved itself before the answer was given, we have provided a written opinion.

Service on the Committee has been a pleasure for the three of us and we extend our thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron for our appointments.

We have enjoyed serving the members of our Order.

Thank you.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Bill, for taking care of this in the absence of our Sister Collette.

How surprised I was to realize how many times this Committee would be called to duty this year.

Your patience and thorough research of each question and inquiry was much appreciated by this Worthy Grand Matron.

Each of you have spent many hours in this service, and I couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you most sincerely for giving of your personal time and expertise. God bless you, each, and I will send a little note to Collette.

Thank you, Brother Bill.

MUSICAL SELECTION: Conducted by Janet Scinto, P.M.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That was so beautiful; and, of course, it is a favorite of mine.

Sister Janet, you know how to bring the best sounds from those beautiful voices. Thank you, each one.

We just received a check for a thousand dollars from our Brother Warren Smith. This brings his total contribution to \$10,000 over the past few years for the sale of these beautiful books.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. Do look at them if you have not seen them yet. They are lovely.

Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, may we have your report on Wills and Bequests at this time.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON WILLS AND BEQUESTS
(Marguerite Weisheimer,
Past Grand Matron, Chairman)**

I have the honor and pleasure of presenting my co-workers on the committee. Brother Stanley M. Love, Past Grand Patron and Sister Edna S. Ree, Past Matron, and I am Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron.

Again this year I thank you for the privilege of being associated with these fine members and I do appreciate their thoughtful letters to me and the suggestions they have presented. They have been very cooperative, and I am sure no others could have been more helpful.

We have each done our best to create interest in a program to increase interest in possible bequests to our Home, and the other Charitable Funds of our Grand Chapter. Sister Edna wrote a very nice article for the **Cal Star News** and sent out letters in her area. I know that Brother Stanley and I have each spoken of the importance of such bequests, however, we were mindful of the fact that when we received our appointments last year we were told that we might speak to Chapters on this subject only when we were requested to do so, and, sadly, we have received no such requests. I have also been told that the Endowment Fund Committee does cover this subject in their talks to the Chapters in their areas, and we are now wondering if this Committee is

superfluous, and a duplication of their efforts, and that perhaps this part of their talks could be emphasized so that our Committee would not be intruding on their duties.

Last year we three signed a recommendation that this Grand Body consider making a small pamphlet available to the subordinate Chapters to be mailed to their members with one of their Bulletin mailings; that this pamphlet be similar to that sent out by the Grand Lodge concerning their Home, and that it draw attention to the need for contributions to the Home in gifts, memorials and bequests. No action was taken to this recommendation last year at Grand Chapter to our knowledge.

This year our Worthy Grand Matron did pass on a letter she received from a member who told her of providing in her Will for a portion of her estate to be used for "the Home on Sunset Blvd. in Los Angeles".

We are understandably quite frustrated in not having more success to report to you, and can only say that we have consulted one another, discussed possibilities, and wish sincerely that somehow we could have been more successful in our efforts to interest our members in the help such bequests could be.

This is my good friend and co-worker, Brother Stanley Love, Past Grand Patron, who is on our committee.

I have not seen Sister Edna Ree, a Past Matron, who is on our committee, but I have been told she is not well. I hope that is not true; I hope she's in good health; and if she's here and will come up to the stage, I will be delighted to present her at the end of this short report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Marguerite, for that lovely report, and we do appreciate all that you have done, working with the members on the committee and informing our members about wills and bequests.

This report will be accepted.

We thank you so very much.

Sister Berta Gillaspay will give her report on the Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATIONS (Berta Gillaspy, P.P., Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: I have the pleasure to present one of the Co-Chairmen of our committee this year, Sister Frances Barks of Upland Chapter. Sister Betty Scriber of Sunnyvale Chapter is not here due to illness, and I thank these friends for their kind support to the Sisters throughout the year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, recognition of the Cancer Dressing Stations and presentation of certificates of appreciation to workers was well received and greatly appreciated by our volunteers. Signing each certificate by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Secretary did not go unnoticed. A bouquet of love is sent your way for this generous gesture. Fourteen hundred seventy-five certificates (1,475) were completed for presentation at luncheons, before-chapter potlucks, planned dinners, and special Chapter meetings honoring these special people who man the stations with love and service. Highlighting this program this year brought forth renewed interest with new stations opening in Redding, Westwood, Pleasant Hill, Fairfield-Suisun and reactivation of Seal Rock-Brilliant Star.

Late in April, a crisis erupted before our very eyes when the manufacturer of the cellucotton notified our supplier that he would no longer make the product needed for dressing and bed pads; this, with a back order of 50 cases in the hands of the supplier. With the assistance of the supplier, the ACS service coordinator, Sister Kolean Naten, Sister Betty Scriber, and much phoning, a manufacturer was located in California willing to gear up within weeks to meet our needs. The crisis was over: we were able to keep all stations open without interruption.

Opportunities have been given to speak about this program before Chapters, and Hi-Twelve Clubs of Masons. We have emphasized to all that the dressing are provided free of cost to patients through the ACS and membership in our Order is not a requirement. A stroll down the pharmacy aisle adding up the cost of three dressing changes per day multiplied by thirty days will reveal the substantial savings to patients. We wish to thank the many individuals, the Chapters for coin marches and special events, memorials, the associations for contributions and yes, even the Stations themselves for contributions to help our fund remain solvent and healthy. We invite you to read a reprint in the **Cal Star News** of a thank you letter received from a recipient of the dressings -- it says it all.

Statistics are a tangible means of evaluation for some of us. Here are some for your consideration. The 91 Stations and 2 Substations reported 27,450 dozens, or 329,400 dressings made; 22,542 bed pads made; 3,610 laryngectomy bibs; 9,515 breast prothesis made. American Cancer Society reports 27,605 dozen or 331,260 dressing distributed and 9,442 breast prothesis distributed. With 1,695 patients served by ACS and 39 served directly from Stations it can be stated this program which began in 1957 under the auspices of Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, can be judged filling a great need.

We take this opportunity to thank the Station Chairmen for their fine cooperation, to the Grand Secretary and her staff for their assistance, and the many contributors to this fund. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean, our special thanks for spotlighting this excellent program this year, bringing it to the attention of the full membership, and for this appointment and marvelous experience -- the privilege of working with the "cream of the crop", the volunteers at the Cancer Dressing Stations.

Finally, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of Catherine Cordova, California, Division Director of Service and Rehabilitation, in appreciation for your continued support and promotion of this program, I present these special paper weights from the American Cancer Society to each of you.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you.

This means so much to me.

If there be no objection, this report will be accepted with much love.

I need to tell you a little story: When I came to California in 1957 and realized the project of our Sister Marguerite, I was so touched, having been one who had walked through the Valley of the Shadow and been cured.

I realized how beautiful this service was to everyone, not just to our fraternal members. I became a volunteer at the American Cancer Society in Pomona; and for several years, I managed the Pomona office.

I cannot tell you, my Sisters and Brothers, how much you are revered by the people that use those dressings. And when our Sister Berta approached me and had this idea, I thought God sent her to me, because it is exactly what I wanted to do.

Thank you, Berta, and thank you, all of our wonderful volunteers who give so much service to our Cancer Dressing Stations. God bless you.

SOLO: Zola Steele, P.M., (160).

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Zola Steele, our Sister sang for us on Sunday morning; and all of us who were there know how beautifully she presents her talent.

Thank you so much. That was very beautiful. I do like this song; it has such a beautiful tune. All the words apply, except that I am not young, but I think young, anyway.

Sisters and Brothers, one of the reasons that our legislation went so smoothly is this lady, the one who helped me all the way.

I have the distinct honor of presenting Sister Lila Hummell, newly elected President of the Home Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. She is a Registered Parliamentarian, and I thank you so much, Sister Lila. God bless you.

How would you like to lunch early? I want all of you to promise to be back here this afternoon, because we have some reports that you won't want to miss.

CLOSING: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Monday Morning Session called from labor to refreshment.

(At 11:10 a.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

RETIRING MARCH: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

Monday, October 17, 1988

Afternoon Session

ENTRANCE: Grand Officers.

The Worthy Grand Matron called the meeting from refreshment to labor at 2:05 p.m. The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Good afternoon. Thank you for being with us. I hope you enjoyed your long lunchtime. That's your reward for all your attention and your participation.

There having been no business for the Dispensations and Charters Committee, there will be no report.

I thank Brother David Minnich, Chairman, and Sisters Anita Simon and Thelma Rehnert Warner for standing by, prepared to serve, on this Committee.

At this time, it is my pleasure to acknowledge with appreciation the many excellent news editors we have in our membership. The various bulletins and newsletters printed and distributed to Chapter members are, for the most part, very well done.

This has been my reading material when we travel along the highways of California, from one area to another.

Honorable mention should be given to many of you and many more that I don't have time to mention, but I feel you should have acknowledgement. I must say best by far is the Star Gazer by Occident Chapter, Downey, Marie McCowan is the editor, and I thank you for the work and how beautifully everything is presented.

The others that I would like to mention today are: Alameda Chapter; Arcadia Chapter; Arcata Chapter, Crystal Chapter, Auburn; Citrus Chapter News, Orland; Conejo Valley Star Gazer; Thousand Oaks; Chowchilla Beautiful World Bulletin; Camarillo; Glendale; Granada Hills; Harbor Lights Chapter, San Diego; Highland Park Chapter; Madera Chapter; Our Expressive Statements; Vista; Pentalpha News; Golden Poppy, Stockton; Santa Barbara-Marguerite; Sunshine Chapter; Stardust Publication by Harbor Star; Newport Beach; Sierra Star Chapter, Sierraville; Star of Paradise; The Star Gazer, Mill Valley; Willow Glen Chapter, San Jose.

Of course, there are many more who are doing such a splendid job of keeping their members informed.

All of the formats are not the same, but it isn't necessary for them to be the same. They are informative and so helpful to the members of their Chapters, and you are to be congratulated.

May I suggest those of you who do not have a bulletin for your Chapter members, it might be a way of keeping abreast of what is happening in our Chapters.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. Keep up the good work, and just keep those letters coming. Congratulations to each of you for your good reporting.

Sister Jean Munroe, Chairman of our J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, may we have your report at this time.

**REPORT OF J. CLIFFORD LEE
MEMORIAL CANCER FUND
(Jean Munroe, P.M., Chairman)**

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

I would like to introduce the Area Chairmen present:

Area 2,	Mona Trigg;
Area 3,	Alice Tietjen;
Area 5,	LeRoy A. Dukes;
Area 6,	George Lauchland;
Area 8,	Mariann Cantor;
Area 9,	Catherine Franklin;
Area 11,	Alice Kelley;
Area 12,	Pat Sandberg;
Area 14,	James O. Fourr;
Area 16,	Geraldine Cooney;
Area 17,	Tom Arnold;
Area 19,	Mary Maloof;
Area 20,	Irmgard Heidepeter.

My sincere thanks to each of these Sisters and Brothers for the time, effort, and understanding that they have given to our less fortunate members and their families.

Saturday I was told that the printing of little pamphlets, which we had before, had been approved; and so each Secretary will be

getting a package of these to be sent to each member, and I sincerely hope with all my heart, Secretaries, that you will take care of this and not put them on the shelf.

I think there are many members who are home and cannot attend Chapters, and they should know about our fund. They do need it.

Sister Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Bernard "Bernie" Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been an honor to have served with you this year and I thank you most sincerely.

The actual paying of the bills is done in the Grand Secretary's office and I thank Sister Diane Silva, Grand Secretary and her great staff for all their fine service. Sister Diane many thanks for your help when a problem arose.

The greatest thanks of all, go to you members of our Order for without your contributions there would be no funds. The many associations and groups who plan and execute a fundraising event each year. The individuals that contribute to this fund make it possible and for those whom you have helped, are helping, and will help, we give you grateful thanks.

During the Grand Chapter year July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988 bills have been paid for 99 applicants totaling \$138,865. Of this \$65,371 was for hospital care, \$46,562 for doctors and nurses and \$27,932 for medicine, drugs and services. There were 54 new applicants of which 4 were dependents. During this time the contributions and bequests were \$312,109. Among the bequests were \$103,086 from the Estate of Sister Edith E. Shaw, a member of Bell Chapter No. 286, \$59,082 from the Estate of Alene Kearns, Past Matron of South West Chapter No. 345. There were many more contributions from projects and memorials that went direct to the Grand Chapter office and for these contributions a heartfelt thanks.

Since July 1, 1988 to October 10, 1988 bills have been paid in the amount of \$30,594.21; \$12,698.94 was for doctors and nurses; \$12,374.96 for hospital and lab; and \$5,520.31 for medicine and services. The contributions for this period was \$18,371.39. There was a bequest of \$2,000. from the Estate of Charles Chapman and a bequest from the Estate of Pauline Davis.

We must remember this fund was started to help those that have insufficient funds to cope with the increasing costs of medical care. If you or a member of your immediate family is ill with

cancer, and the cost of care is beyond your means, contact the Worthy Matron of your chapter.

I sincerely hope that the Worthy Matrons Elect will include a talk by an Area Chairman in her program for the coming year.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served our members through the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund these past ten years. It has been a rewarding experience for me and makes me proud to be a member of the Eastern Star.

As of this Grand Chapter there will be a new General Chairman, Sister Helen Bratschie, who is no stranger to many of you. The Committee will be in good hands under her chairmanship.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Jean Munroe, Chairman of our Memorial Cancer Fund Committee, we thank you for the service that you have given over these 10 years. You are a dear and devoted member of the Order, and we thank you for your dedication to the duties of your position.

Sister Jean is going to be a Grand Officer next year, and we're very proud of her, and we all congratulate her.

If there is no objection, the report will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

Brother Gilman Knutson, Chairman of our Annual Session Site Committee, will you please present your Committee at this time and give us your report.

Sisters and Brothers, I present Gil Knutson, Chairman of the Session Site Committee. He will introduce his committee and his report.

REPORT OF ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE
(Gilman Knutson, P.P., Chairman)

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

I would like to introduce my committee, Brother Felix Carter and Brother Joe Morris.

The committee visited the San Diego Convention Center and was cordially received.

I have the following letter from Sandra Butler, Vice President of Sales, for the San Diego Visitors and Convention Bureau, which I will read at this time:

Dear Mr. Knutson & Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

The San Diego Convention & Visitor's Bureau wishes to extend an invitation to you to select our city for your 1992 Annual Meeting. As you know we are currently holding space for you at the Convention and Performing Arts Center in October 1992.

This facility will definitely remain open through the end of 1991 and we feel confident that the use will be extended through 1992 and later years. A decision is forthcoming in the next couple of months which will allow us to confirm to you its availability.

Our office is working closely with the city to insure that San Diego remains a viable meeting destination for groups such as yours. We hope to have you experience the great pleasure it is to meet in "America's Finest City".

Our office is here to assist you and we look forward to having you with us in 1992.

Sincerely, Sandra Butler, Vice President of Sales.

We found this facility to be well maintained and suitable for our Grand Chapter Session. They are tentatively holding the following dates of October 15 through 21, in 1992. As the letter indicates these dates will be confirmed in the next couple of months.

I have visited the Palm Springs Convention Center, and after a thorough investigation, found that the facility was not suitable for our needs.

Due to our requirement for an arena with permanent seating, there are not many facilities that meet our requirements.

It has been a pleasure and education to serve on this Committee, and I thank you very much Worthy Grand Matron for this appointment.

I move this report be accepted.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, this report will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

GILMAN KNUTSON, P.P., CHAIRMAN, ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I take great pleasure to present to you a representative of the Fresno Convention Center in the person of Vivian Ballou. She is Director of Convention Sales.

At this time it gives me great pleasure to present her.

VIVIAN BALLOU, DIRECTOR OF CONVENTION SALES, FRESNO CONVENTION CENTER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

A belated warm welcome from the City and County of Fresno.

We are pleased to be hosting your convention this week, and we hope to see you again in 1989 and 1990.

It is my pleasure to have the opportunity to present to you Fresno's bid for 1991, 1992, and 1993, why you should select Fresno for your future years.

I'm sure you have already experienced a few of Fresno's advantages, but I would like to recap them for you: We have a central location, which means travel time is less from Northern and Southern California.

We have moderately priced lodging and restaurants.

We have three National Parks sitting in our backyard for pre- and post-convention tours, just to name a few.

Again, we welcome you, and we anticipate the honor of hosting your future conventions.

Thank you.

GILMAN KNUTSON, P.P., CHAIRMAN, ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE: We have had requests that have come through the Session Site Committee to change the meeting place for our 1992 Session to Fresno; and at this time, although I know

that the Grand Chapter, in its previous Session, has voted to go to Bakersfield, if they wish to change it, there will have to be a motion to do that.

Did I make myself clear?

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You're asking for a motion to rescind the action that was taken by vote at our last Grand Chapter Session. The vote was made to assemble in Bakersfield in 1992, no, it is 1991.

GILMAN KNUTSON, P.P., CHAIRMAN, ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE: Excuse me, we have talked to Sister June and she is most willing to have the Delegates decide, and she says very plainly, and I would like to call on the Vice Chairman of our Committee, Felix Carter, and maybe he would like to talk to the motion.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We don't have a motion yet. We will need the motion and the second before discussion.

FELIX CARTER, P.P., MEMBER, ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE: I make a motion, Worthy Grand Matron, that we change the site location from Bakersfield to Fresno for the 1991 Session.

(The motion was seconded.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been moved and seconded that we change the action taken at our last Grand Chapter Session to rescind the vote and change our site for our Session in 1991 from Bakersfield to Fresno.

Is there any discussion?

Extensive discussion followed.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on the motion. It was moved and seconded to rescind the vote taken at our last Grand Chapter Session in 1987, and this would rescind the vote to go to Bakersfield.

All those in favor signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter. Those opposed, the same sign.

The motion is defeated.

GILMAN KNUTSON, P.P., CHAIRMAN, ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE; Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron, for your patience; and we appreciate your voting the way you like. We will be glad to go to Bakersfield.

JUNE LUCRETIA BARNUM, ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: When Bakersfield was selected, before I was installed as Grand Marshal, I was not even in the room. I was meeting with the Jurisprudence Committee, that was in the back room, and somebody came to me and said, "Your Session is going to be in Bakersfield." I said, "Bakersfield, where is that?" and then I began hearing from the members who live in the Bakersfield area, and they informed me very quickly!

We have appreciated the hospitality of the Fresno members for these years that we have been here and will in the future; however, wherever there are Eastern Star members who are willing workers, that is where I would like to preside.

Thank you.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Vernon Gordon, Chairman of the Appeals and Grievances Committee.

REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE (Vernon Gordon, Chairman)

By comparison to reports filed in previous years, your Committee on Appeals and Grievances experienced a year of relative quiet. I must state for the record, however, that each member of the Committee was always at ready to answer any call for service, either from the Chairman of the Committee or the Worthy Grand Matron. The Order is fortunate indeed to have members so dedicated, and of such high moral fiber, to represent and defend the concerns of the Chapters and their members. To each member of this Committee I extend my heartfelt gratitude.

Four separate issues were assigned to the Committee during the last term, two of which involved the same Chapter (which were later determined to be a part of the same problem), and in addition to those assignments, the Committee Chairman received numerous calls from other Chapters and members which were, in his judgment, outside the purview of this Committee.

The assignments which involved no formal charges against a Member, Officer or Grand Officer were handled by specific

members of the Committee. In each instance, and to the extent of our knowledge, the matters were resolved to the degree of the scope and ability of the Committee. It should be pointed out that most, if not all, of the unrest among the members of the Chapters could, and should, be resolved among the members themselves. They need to get involved.

The Committee had referred to it, under Section 909, of the Constitution and Laws, one case involving charges of Conduct Unbecoming a Member and Abuse of Power by a Worthy Matron. The first responsibility of this Committee in such instance, under the provisions of Section 909, is an attempt to reconcile the differences. We are pleased to report that conciliation was effected in this case and a trial was averted. It should be pointed out that in almost every case involving reconciliation efforts, the preponderance of compromise of principle lies with the Accusers. This was indeed the case in this issue, and our Committee is truly grateful to the Accusers for their thoughtful and fraternal consideration for the good of the Order.

The names of members, as well as the names and numbers of Chapters have been omitted from this report. A detailed record, however, has been made a part of the permanent files of this Committee, and are available to any person having proper authority to view the same.

The Committee is grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron for granting each of us the opportunity to be of service to the Grand Chapter, and we extend to her our unfeigned thanks for the many additional kindnesses which she extended to us.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Vernon, this is a difficult responsibility; but you and your Committee Members have handled it so very well.

Thank you for your devoted love and understanding and your tolerance and patience of the innumerable problems that have been presented to you this year.

Thank you so much.

VERNON GORDON, P.P., CHAIRMAN, APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your confidence.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be no objection, the report of the Appeals and Grievances

Committee will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

Sister Ella Norris, Chairman of the Membership Committee.

We are going to have the membership competition for the beginning of this report. This is a new Committee this year, and we look forward to an interesting report from you.

REPORT OF SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
(Ella Norris, P.M., Chairman)

All Chapters were invited to participate in the Membership Competition. Out of 446 Chapters, 385 Chapters responded. The competition was for two categories. One for a Single Effort made by an Individual Chapter and the other for a Combined Effort of the District. The state was divided into three divisions. Northern Division, consisting of Districts 1 through 30. The Central Division, consisting of Districts 31 through 60. The Southern Division, consisting of Districts 61 through 91. Twelve Hundred Fifty-one new members were initiated into the Order from October 1987 to October 1988.

As State Chairman of this competition, I have the pleasure to announce the recipients of the Awards.

In the Northern Division for the Single Effort Category is:

Concord Chapter No. 384

Worthy Matron	"Jo Perkins"
Worthy Patron	Eugene Perkins
27 New Initiates	

In the Central Division for the Single Effort Category is:

Ojai Chapter No. 528

Worthy Matron	Margaret Chapman
Worthy Patron	James Newton
17 New Initiates	

In the Southern Division for the Single Effort Category is:

Tahquitz Chapter No. 351

Worthy Matron	Vicki McWane
Worthy Patron	James Whitener
21 New Initiates	

In the Northern Division for the Combined Effort Category is:

District No. 29 with five Chapters

Argere Cozakas is the Deputy Grand Matron.
41 New Members

In the Central Division for the Combined Effort Category is:

District No. 58 with seven Chapters

Eddie Wasson is the Deputy Grand Matron.
31 New Members

. In the Southern Division for the Combined Effort Category is:

District No. 82 with four Chapters

Dorothy Field is the Deputy Grand Matron.
31 New Members.

I thank each one of you for your participation in this program.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing this time for these awards to be given.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:
Congratulations to these Chapters that have won the awards for increased membership.

Sisters and Brothers, you see what really can happen when you go out and work at it. Also, the various north and south sections of our large state, the work that has been done, I know our Deputy Grand Matrons have encouraged, and we do present them with an award as well. We recognize you and are very proud of what you have accomplished.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(Ella Norris, P.M., Chairman)

Evidence of a serious decline in membership prompted action to be taken and a Membership Committee formed.

Publicity for membership was sent to the **Cal Star News** asking all members in California for their views and ideas on how to increase the membership in our Order. In the following three issues of the **Cal Star News** ideas and information concerning membership was published.

Worthy Matrons in their home Chapters appointed

Membership Chairmen to work on enlisting new members through Youth Groups, Blue Lodges, and Masonic related friends, and send a brief report to the State Chairman on their progress.

Laymen's Nights were recommended and guidelines were written and distributed to those who showed an interest. Fraternal notices were encouraged to be placed in the local newspapers, stating time, day and location, including the phone numbers of the presiding Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

The Deputy Grand Matrons were asked to assist in this program with a letter sent to the president of the Association asking them to give a brief talk on membership to each one of the chapters in their Districts.

The results of the statewide competition were very rewarding. It proves that there are people out there that would like to become a member of our Order. They have to be asked, not by Grand Chapter, not by the Worthy Grand Matron, nor some committee, but by the Individual Members in a Chapter.

Letters were sent to every Chapter requesting a list of new members that were initiated in this Grand Chapter year. As of this date there were 1,251 new members. This average per Chapter of new initiates is about 2.8 new members this year.

As you will note, we tried many different approaches to the problem, and the success of the program mentioned was varied, depending on the cooperation, and the dedication to succeed of those involved.

One of the inescapable facts is quite obvious: IF WE ARE GOING TO TURN THE DECREASING MEMBERSHIP AROUND, IT WILL NO LONGER BE "WE" ... INSTEAD IT HAS TO BE "ME".

We have all heard the various reasons why membership is decreasing...the various groups we have to look at for new members, etc.

However: talk without action on the part of each and every one of us will not do the job. One of the messages of the Worthy Grand Matron this year was that "EACH ONE MUST REACH ONE". Each member has to take the responsibility of bringing another member into the Order. THAT is the action that is required of each one of us!

**"I AM ONLY ONE
BUT STILL I AM ONE
I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING
BUT STILL, I CAN DO SOMETHING;
AND BECAUSE I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING,
I WILL NOT REFUSE TO DO SOMETHING THAT I
CAN DO".**

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Ella.

Thanks to all your committee, who have tried to ignite that spark of enthusiasm for the Membership Program, it is, I know, to you, disappointing that more effort was not made in our Chapters to increase membership. I strongly urge every District possible to plan combined District Layman's Night in the coming year. It is work, it does reap results. The rewards reaped for this effort are evident.

Just ask the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Concord Chapter. They will tell you it is worth the work.

If there be no objection, the report of the Membership Committee will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

Sister Ella, we thank you for all of the efforts you have made on this Committee this year. It was a new one, and it takes a little while to get started, but you have put so much into it, and we thank you for your enthusiasm and all you have done in the aid of our Chapters this year and in planning these awards.

Thank you, Sister Ella; you are just a dear.

We want another report from you. Sisters and Brothers, this lady has such a vivacious way about her, she has been our State Chairman for our '88 Star Tracks Program.

Sister Ella, will you tell us about your program and present your committee.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL STAR TRACKS
PROGRAM COMMITTEE
(Presented by Ella Norris, P.M., Chairman)**

The 1988 Star Tracks Program was received with enthusiasm. The **Cal Star News** published the program points system, and the members got right away making tracks by attending Eastern Star, Youth Groups, Blue Lodge, and various other Masonic Installations.

Party Nights, Stated Meetings, Visiting the Sick, Sending Cards, attending Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons Receptions, and striving for a perfect attendance in their Chapters all contributed to the points.

The Worthy Grand Matron, and the Worthy Grand Patron, 16 Grand Officers and 16 Grand Escorts received their pins in February.

Pins were awarded on Party Nights with the assistance of the Grand Chapter Committee Co-Chairman and the Grand Representatives.

Former Grand Representative, June Sampson, P.M., from Lomita Chapter, was kept especially busy as she awarded 80-plus pins in her area alone.

One Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron did the Star Tracks Program eight times, that is eight times 88 or 704 points each. Hats off to Mary and Robert Mushett from El-Petrol Service Chapter in Long Beach.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Jeraldine Southward, really started something with this Chapter Blitzing. Members were invited to participate, then a day was planned, a chapter selected and kept a secret, then they would all arrive unannounced to the surprise of the Worthy Matron. To relieve the Kitchen Committee from shock, each one would provide their own refreshment. On one particular occasion, a bus was chartered and 117 members blitzed Hollywood Chapter. Thanks to the San Diego group for having so much fun in making your tracks this year and especially sharing them with us.

Many of the members amassed several hundred points, some way over a hundred and several with the required amount. Both Officers and Members participated in this program and were thrilled to receive their pins.

Distribution for the 1988 Star Tracks Program to date is 1,357 pins. I wish to thank each one of you that took part in this fun program, for its you members that make a project like this one a giant success.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Ella Norris, for your drafting our Star Tracks Program of '88. The members have had fun making tracks, and the Presiding Officers have been so thrilled to have sideliners at their meeting, and unexpected visitors are such fun for all.

If there be no objection, the 1988 Star Track Program report is accepted.

It is so ordered.

SOLO: Zola Steele, P.M., (160), "Till There Was You."

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, our Sister Zola. You are just a talented lady, and thank you for sharing that talent. It was truly beautiful.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been called to my attention that Grand Chapter is to be scheduled five years for Sessions, and we are now scheduled for only three, just through 1991. We need to schedule 1992 and 1993 at this Session, and they may be tentative. Of course, they can be changed; but we need to have this according to law.

Brother Gil Knutson, may we hear from you again.

GILMAN KNUTSON, P.P., CHAIRMAN, ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE: I'm sorry, Worthy Grand Matron, that we did not get this done, but we have tentative agreement for the next five years for our convention to be held here in Fresno. That means that, if we change one of the dates, that will be okay, but we have five years signed.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We need a motion.

(Discussion was followed by a motion by Gilman Knutson, P.P., Chairman, Annual Session Site Committee that tentatively Fresno be accepted for the 1992 and 1993 Sessions.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It has been

moved and seconded that we tentatively plan to return to Fresno for our Annual Session in 1992 and 1993.

All those in favor signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The motion carried, and you have voted to return to Fresno, tentatively, in the years 1992 and 1993.

Thank you, Brother Gil.

CLOSING: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Monday Afternoon Session called from labor to refreshment.

(At 3:20 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

RETIRING MARCH: Grand Officers.

Monday, October 17, 1988
Evening Session

ENTRANCE: Grand Officers.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Good evening, everyone. Thank you for your presence on this very special night when we honor our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron called the meeting from refreshment to labor at 8:00 p.m. The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Secretary, do we have some special correspondence?

DIANE SILVA, GRAND SECRETARY: We have received congratulations and best wishes for a very successful "It's a Beautiful World" Session from Sister Mae Mickelson, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Maxine Flint Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Elsie Henn, Worthy Grand Warder; Florence Adair, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Clarence E. Jones "Our Wonderful World of Youth" Committee, General Grand Chapter; and from our sister Jurisdictions; and they all wish you a very happy and successful Session and send special greetings to our Sister Thelma Bailey.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Grand Secretary. We enjoy receiving those very lovely communications.

ESCORT: Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter.

FORMATION: Grand Representatives and Counterparts formed a heart around the outside of the Labyrinth and the Most Worthy Grand Matron was presented at the Altar and escorted to the East.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Georgia, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Helen, the Members of California have looked forward to this moment to welcome and honor you on this, your Official Visit, to our Grand Jurisdiction.

We greet you in love, welcome you in friendship, and admire you for the dedication of loving service you have given to our beloved Order of Eastern Star throughout the world.

We are so glad you are here. May the butterfly of happiness be with you throughout your stay and go with you on the wings of love to your General Grand Chapter Session next month.

(Grand Honors extended.)

MARIMBA SOLO: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and medley, Marilyn Harris, P.M., (397).

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Marilyn. That was lovely.

ESCORT: Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Everett Newman, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, with the assistance of Grand Representatives at the Altar for introduction.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Thelma and Brother Everett, this year we have used the Christian symbolism of the beautiful butterfly; and like the butterfly, you bring happiness, peace, and harmony wherever you have traveled in your loving service to our Order of the Eastern Star.

We in California are so very proud of you and love you for your devotion to your Sisters and Brothers and all this Order represents in God's beautiful world.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Everett Newman, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of California, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana.

(Grand Honors extended.)

ESCORT: General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Eleanor Marsh, Cancer Project Committee; Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Credentials Committee; and Zoe Harris, Chairman of the Education Committee of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended.)

CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS: "What a Wonderful World."

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That was very beautiful. Thank you, Janet, and our lovely California Singing Stars. It was lovely.

Sisters and Brothers, this evening we're paying special honor to the Most Worthy Grand Matron of our General Grand Chapter, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, as she makes her Official Visit to our Grand Jurisdiction this Session.

Our Sister Helen is a native of South Carolina and grew up in a happy and fun-filled Masonic home. Her parents were Charter Members of Fairplay Chapter in South Carolina. She learned early the lessons of social enjoyment and cheerful companionship as the family's social activities were centered around the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star Chapter.

She was initiated into Forest Park Chapter, 290, Forest Park, Georgia, in 1953, and her vivacious personality and eagerness to serve distinguished her for a number of years.

She first served General Grand Chapter in Miami in 1961, and has served in each General Grand Assembly since.

She has dedicated her Triennium Session next month to the Sisters and Brothers throughout the world which she serves.

Sister Helen has recognized our California members in so many ways, by appointment and by duties assigned for her Session in Atlanta, and many of our members will be serving during that Session.

Would all those California members who have plans to attend and have a part in "The Past, Present, and Future in God's Marvelous Universe" Session, please stand for recognition.

We know there are a lot of you here. How wonderful! I know Sister Helen appreciates your presence, and we look forward to being together with her again in Atlanta next month.

Sister Thelma Bailey, we would be pleased if you would present our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

PRESENTATION OF MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this very, very special courtesy.

Sisters and Brothers, there are some moments in our lives that happen but once, and perhaps never again; and this is a very special moment for me.

Sister Helen, Sisters and Brothers, I am blessed, truly blessed, in all of my Eastern Star years, I never had such a moment, a moment with a friend whom I have known for many, many years. A friend who has brought joy and happiness into my life for more years than one can count.

Sister Helen, nothing gives me greater pleasure tonight than to have you share this night with me. It pleases me, Sisters and Brothers, how many people would share a special evening like this? I want all of our members to stand and give our Most Worthy grand Matron a royal California welcome. Will you please do so.

(Standing applause.)

Our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, it would be the great pleasure of this California Grand Chapter to hear your address at this time.

HELEN ROQUEMORE COX, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER: Worthy Grand Matron; Worthy Grand Patron; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma; Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman; Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers; General Grand Committee Members; my Sisters and my Brothers of the wonderful, wonderful state of California:

How great it is for me to have this privilege to be with each and every one of you to share in this beautiful, beautiful Session. It has been a beautiful Session, and I have enjoyed it so very much. Each and every one of you have been so kind and generous; you have made my every dream come true.

I want you to know that I shall be eternally grateful to each one of you for giving to me memories which will last me forever. It is a beautiful world; it is a beautiful world because of people like you, people who give of themselves, who share with others.

Sister Thelma Bailey, truly no one could have been more gracious to me than you have been over the many, many years that we have known each other. Thelma, you have been with me in the good times as well as the bad times.

You have shared my heartaches as well as my great accomplishments, and I have been so grateful to you always for your sincere friendship.

My Sisters and Brothers, I have always known within my heart that Thelma Bailey was my friend, and as we go along life's way, you're not always sure about this, but, Thelma, I have always been sure about you.

It is so good to be with you and to be with you dear Members of California.

And, then, to have with us Brother Everett Newman, our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, who has endeared himself all over the world. You would have to walk in the shoes that I have walked in for the past three years to know of the dedication of these two fine members, of the great work that they have given, the hours of service to our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

How pleased I am to be in the Grand Jurisdiction of those whom I selected to serve as General Grand Chapter Committee appointments.

A Most Worthy Grand Matron thinks many years before she makes appointments, and I'm so pleased and happy with the selection that was made in California.

I want to first talk about Eleanor Marsh. Sister Eleanor and her fine husband, Brother Gene, has been a great asset to me, serving on the Cancer Committee.

Sister Eleanor, you have done all within your power to promote the project of the Cancer Committee, and today, as I sat in your Grand Chapter and listened to the Cancer Dressing Committee, how happy I was to think that you were our Cancer Committee, for you have done so much to promote this great, great Project of the General Grand Chapter. You are a dear lady, and I thank you for accepting.

To Brother Richard Brassell and his lovely wife, Mary Lee, it is so good to have you, Richard. You are such a fine gentleman, always saying the very perfect thing that a gentleman should say. You are truly a gentleman, and I have enjoyed so very much

getting to know you and our lovely Sister, Mary Lee.

Thank you for all that you have done to help to promote the General Grand Chapter. I am so pleased that you are serving along with me.

Sisters and Brothers, I heard that, along the way, we were going to be able to put our name on the Statue of Liberty. I thought to myself, "I certainly want the Order of the Eastern Star to have a great contribution to this. But how can I get that accomplished?"

So I thought of a person that was so enthusiastic about everything, that had a way of promoting people, and was such a lovely lady.

Sister Zoe Harris, I want you to come here, for you did something very, very special for me. You accomplished something that I wanted so very much, for I wanted the name of the Order of the Eastern Star to be placed along with the other fraternal organizations to the Statue of Liberty for the renovation, and I said to Sister Zoe, "Do you think we could accomplish this?" And she said, "Oh, yes." I said, "Do you think maybe we could raise about \$3,000?" She said, "Oh, that won't be any problem at all."

And do you know, my Sisters and Brothers, that your Sister, Zoe, through the Education Committee and her committee, raised over \$6,000 for it?

And do you know what? Our name does appear on the Statue of Liberty, because of this fine lady.

I have enjoyed this evening, the presentation of the Grand Representatives and their drill.

Thank you so much for the beautiful butterfly, which you placed in my hand. I felt so elegant, and I enjoyed it so very much.

And thank you, also, for my puppy, for my lucky dog.

Today, at the Grand Representatives' luncheon, I told a little story about a lucky dog. I might as well share it with all of you; no use of just a few of you knowing it.

In the classified ads of the "Atlanta Journal not too long ago, it said "Lost dog. Has a distinctive limp, blind in one eye, has the mange, but answers to the name of 'Lucky'."

And I thought, yes, he is a lucky dog; somebody wants him; somebody cares about him and wants him back.

And you know, I feel like a lucky dog, too, because of each of you. I have enjoyed you so much, and I thank the Grand Representatives so very, very much for presenting my lucky dog tonight.

I want you to tell Sister Ferne Hammond and Sister Barbara Campbell -- I'm sure you must be in the room somewhere, just stand up where you are, please -- how much I enjoyed your entertainment last evening. I thought you were very outstanding.

I knew Ferne was very outstanding and could play, but I didn't know Barbara could play. You know, she is one of my Triennial Matrons, and I love her so very much, and I want her to play for us at the Triennium.

I will put you on the program for Wednesday evening, when we plan to honor our Youth; and also Sister Barbara, I would like for you to serve as personal Page to our National Youth Leaders in Atlanta, please.

I would also like to say that your brother, Dennis Jordan, and his lovely wife, Nancy, will be singing for us at the Triennium.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been a wonderful, wonderful privilege to serve as your Most Worthy Grand Matron; and because of you, I serve today; the Membership and the Delegates of California, I realize and know, gave me their support and helped the other states provide Georgia with an elected General Grand Chapter Officer.

We are very grateful to you and thank you for this, and we have given our very best, and we look forward to hosting the 1988 Thirty-ninth Triennial Assembly in Atlanta, and hope that many of you shall be there with us, because it will take each and every one of us to make it a success.

As I have served in 1985 until 1988, I have been in all foreign countries, which include the Canal Zone, Guam, the Philippines, Alaska, Hawaii, Germany, Italy, Aruba, Mexico, and Scotland, all of the states and all of the provinces of Canada.

Yes, I did choose to come to California the last, for I wanted to always remember the beauty of California.

I remember Sister Thelma Bailey's words, once, when she said,

"Helen, always leave something beautiful for people to remember." I wanted to remember my last Official Visit as being beautiful; and, my Sisters and Brothers, you, from California, have given me that beauty; and I'm so grateful to you for this.

Our Chairman of Transportation, Brother Tom McKinney, has done an outstanding job; and I want you to know that all of the Members and the Distinguished Guests that are present thank Brother Tom for the work that he has done to see that we get to the proper place at the proper time.

There have been so many wonderful and outstanding courtesies which have been extended to all of us, and we sincerely thank you.

I have been so impressed with your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their motto, "To let love shine, let me be loving and understanding."

My Sisters and Brothers, as I have traveled all over the world and worked with people and been with people, I find that we need more loving and more understanding of each other. We need understanding of our fellow man. We need to go the other mile and try to make our fellow man understand that we love him, that we're concerned about his welfare.

For, truly, I believe that love is the theme to an everlasting peace around the world. Love is the key to happiness. Happy is the person who possesses unbounded enthusiasm for life, practices unlimited forgiveness toward others, expresses unending gratitude toward God, and works always against injustice.

Happiness is making others happy. To forget yourself and to think of others. You can truly be happy if you will express love and concern for your fellow man.

I believe that our deeds are like stones thrown into the pools of time. Though they themselves disappear, their ripples extend for eternity.

With friendliness and kindness for all, with faith and love in our hearts, we can well serve our members and, in so doing, serve our Master and all mankind.

As long as we have memories of dear friends, yesterday remains. As long as we have love and hope in our friends, tomorrow awaits. As long as we have friendship, today is beautiful.

If we present ourselves as friends in our Chapters and in our Grand Chapters and strive to have a sincere fellowship, we will have the joy of working together, spreading comfort, peace and cheer.

If we can share grief with pleasure and aid to all who need us, then we will have reached an ultimate goal of being a friend to man.

Happiness belongs to those who give of themselves for their friends. These are the people who harvest an abundance of friendship.

You, my Sisters and Brothers, and the great state of California, have given to me your great friendship; and I extend to each one of you a hearty, hearty welcome to come to Atlanta and let us, in some small way, return your friendship.

We expect many to be there from California, for we expect from the South, and I know from the West, to put in the Line Officers, the Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, in your Brother Jerry Cashion. We expect him to be elected, and we, in the state of Georgia, give you, California, our full support.

My Sisters and Brothers, I want you to know that you have been my friends. You have made a dream of mine come true, and you have certainly lived up to the principles of Our Heavenly Father when he gave to us, "Greater love hath no man than this, that he can give of himself for his friends."

You have truly given of yourselves, in friendship and love, for me; and I shall never forget the wonderful, wonderful people I have met and known in California.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Helen, you have charmed the members in this Grand Jurisdiction, and they have fallen in love with you like those of us who already knew you.

We present to you this gift of our love and esteem, a love gift to you, and a token to remember a special time when you graced our Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you, Sister Helen.

(Presenting gift.)

HELEN ROQUEMORE COX, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER: Thank you so very, very much, California. And as I walk by, I will say "Hello, California."

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I'm sure you couldn't see it from there, but it is a ceramic blossom, that we hope looks enough like a magnolia that she thinks it is, with a butterfly on it.

Sisters and Brothers, our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron has graced us with her presence, and we're honored tonight again to have the privilege of hearing from our Sister Thelma.

Sister Thelma, could we hear from you at this time.

I want to present this to you at the very beginning, if I may. This is a gift, showing you how much we love you always, and how much we respect you and appreciate what you represent in our Eastern Star.

THELMA BAILEY, PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you know, I thought I knew our Worthy Grand Matron; but I have found in her each day a surprise. Each day she expresses more love, more generosity, more happiness for people; and for her to share this evening with me and our Most Worthy Grand Matron is a moment that I shall always remember, not only to be a part of my friend's happy night, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, but to be a part of Sister Jean's and Brother Bernie's Grand Chapter Session.

Their courtesies, their kindness, I can only wish for our Most Worthy Grand Matron that her state will love her and give her the attention that has come to me from the members, the Grand Officers, and the Worthy Grand Matron of the state of California.

Thank you, Sister Jean, for this very kind and loving gesture.

(Accepting love gift.)

It is a beautiful porcelain pink rose, Sisters and Brothers; and of course, it has a little butterfly on it, too.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are so honored to have our Brother Everett Newman with us. It has been a long time since we have had him speak to us, and we're so delighted to have him back with us again.

Brother Everett, we would love to hear from you at this time.

EVERETT NEWMAN, PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron; Worthy Grand Patron; Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Dignitaries, Sisters and Brothers:

This has been a really wonderful time for me to visit California again. every time I come, I'm treated royally; but this time it seemed like it was just special, because you have gone all out and really taken me into your hearts, which I appreciate very much.

I appreciate the gifts that have been given to me, I appreciate the gift, Worthy Grand Matron, that you presented me the first day I was here.

I want you all to know that if you're ever down Louisiana way or up Montana way, be sure to stop in and see us.

I am looking forward to seeing every one of you in Georgia, especially to support the Right Worthy Grand Sentinel to be, Jerry Cashion; and I hope that all of you will be there with bells on for Jerry.

I know that it takes a lot of effort to travel that far, but every General Grand Chapter that I have been to, I came away filled with more ambition, more determination to work harder for the Order of the Eastern Star; and I hope that this will affect you in the same way.

So until we meet again, I hope to see you in Atlanta.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Grand Representatives will retire for Escort.

ESCORT: Grand Representatives.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My dear Grand Representatives, Sisters and Brothers, Grand Representatives of this and other Grand Jurisdictions, how very beautiful to see some of you present to honor our Most Worthy Grand Matron on her special night.

You represent many Jurisdictions that comprise the General Grand Chapter, and we're so proud of the fraternal fellowship and the spirit in which you represent our Order.

To the California Grand Representatives, a special thank you

for your enthusiasm in promoting and assisting in our '88 Tracks Program this year. It was a great success.

And to our visitors, we welcome you and hope you feel the warmth of our hospitality and carry our love with you.

May God bless each of you and protect each of you as you travel and bring the message of our sincerity to the world.

I have the honor of presenting the Grand Representatives of this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

(Grand Honors extended.)

The Grand Representatives will please step to the microphones at each side, just east of the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, and please give your name before retiring to the West and to your seat.

(Introduction of Grand Representatives.)

1988 GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Bonnie L. Harris (338), Alberta
Elsie M. Gregg (191), Arizona
Virginia Bennett (94), Arkansas
Margaret Aldershof (133), Australia
Lois Sands (642), British Columbia
Jessie L. Becker (201), Colorado
Shirley Hirons (558/485), Connecticut
Zola Steele (160), Delaware
Elsamae Whitney (188), District of Columbia
Fay Bergstrom (222), Florida
Nona Mae Groom (100), Georgia
M. Joy Shepard (631), Idaho
Dorothy Pratt (437), Illinois
Wilma Dennison (250), Indiana
Wendell "Cy" Roberts (479), Iowa
Esther Darneille (153), Kentucky
Rena M. Elam (510), Louisiana
Melanie Burdick (111), Maine
Jo Ellen Fisher (372), Manitoba
Beverly Colbert (125/323), Maryland
Pat Davis (126), Massachusetts
Joan R. Lipking (247), Michigan
Melvina Turner (41), Minnesota
Karen Harris (55), Mississippi

Dorothy Biskup (66), Missouri
 Frances Detmer (566), Nebraska
 Grace L. Wankier (529), Nevada
 Eleanor Kincade (420), New Brunswick
 Elizabeth Harrison (578/357), New Hampshire
 Louise R. Williams (203), New Jersey
 Thelma Stocks (89), New Mexico
 Beverly Rosa (140), New York
 Hazel M. Wheeler (523), North Carolina
 James O. Fourr (633), North Dakota
 Eleanor Tromborg (99), Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island
 Margaret Higgins (546), Ohio
 Mary B. Norris (77), Oklahoma
 Agnes Bauer (3), Ontario
 Marie C. Doyle (596), Oregon
 Roberta Fisher (110), Pennsylvania
 Roxie Barker (136), Puerto Rico
 Elizabeth Moore (50), Quebec
 William Scinto (346), Rhode Island
 Martha Mumford (422), Saskatchewan
 Catherine Dalgetty (106), Scotland
 Mary Dingman (291), South Carolina
 Ruth Milner (444), South Dakota
 Susan Mingus (113), Tennessee
 Sue Lynn (605), Texas
 Kathie Runcie (530), Utah
 Lucie D. Clarke (260/243), Vermont
 Irene B. Knudsen (149), Virginia
 Helen Anderson Grant (288), Washington
 Lynn Gossett (163), West Virginia
 Betty Gibson (297), Wisconsin
 Barbara D. Whitaker (35), Wyoming
 Arbie Bowen - Of California in Tennessee
 Irma Irizarry - Of Washington in Puerto Rico
 Marie Cagle - Of California in Mississippi
 Frand Angeli - of California in Wyoming
 Peggy Fricke - of California in Idaho
 Rosela Morgan, P.M.
 Thomas S. Morgan - Utah to California
 Oralia S. Sullivan - Colorado in California
 Nadine Mullenix - Of California in Oklahoma
 Erna Brown - Of California in Ontario, Canada
 Ann Nail - Of California in Nevada
 Sam Ginsburg - Of Georgia in Nevada
 La Vonne Mueller - in New Mexico, New Mexico
 Cynthia J. Salisbury - Grand Representative to California, New
 Hampshire

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, our Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have you welcome our Grand Representatives.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

**(Yvonne Beckenhauer,
Associate Grand Matron)**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and especially the Grand Representatives:

Through the graciousness of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Powers, it is my privilege to welcome the Grand Representatives of this and other jurisdictions to our 115th Annual Session. I thank you, Sister Jean, for this invitation so kindly extended to me.

To you, our fraternal emissaries, who represent our golden state in the Grand Jurisdiction of our Order, I bring to you the welcome you so rightfully deserve. As you travel to other jurisdictions, we know that you carry forth the banner of California, strengthening our golden chain of fraternal friendship and conveying the best wishes from the Grand Chapter of California.

To those Grand Representatives who are visiting our Session, we extend a very warm welcome to you. As you travel to other Grand Chapters, may your lives be enriched and bring you friendships that will last a lifetime.

We, the members of this golden state, welcome each and every one of you, and extend to you our gratitude and love for the service you perform and for the honor which you proudly bring to our Order. May you enjoy this "It's a Beautiful World" Session to the fullest, making it a treasured memory to remain with you always.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Yvonne.

RESPONSE
(Jo Ellen Fisher, P.M., President,
Northern Grand Representatives Association)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Thelma Bailey, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, Associate Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Yvonne, on behalf of the Grand Representatives, I wish to thank you for your gracious and warm welcome to all those attending this "It's a Beautiful World" Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Jean, as we have gone about fulfilling our most pleasant duties as Ambassadors of Goodwill, we have traveled through the green forests, beside the blue waters, and across the golden deserts. We have witnessed God's beautiful world. It is our hope that we have represented our Order with honor.

The Grand Representatives were again given the special assignment of coordinating the "88 Tracks" Program which promotes increased fraternal interaction by all of our Sisters and Brothers. The program has been very successful.

We thank this Grand Family for an outstanding year and continue to wish the best for you.

Thank you, Sister Jean, for the honor of responding for the Grand Representatives. Each of us is most appreciative of our commission.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Jo Ellen, and all our Grand Representatives, for the beautiful way in which you represent our Order.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bernie Seamans, we would be delighted to hear from you at this time.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

Just a few comments.

Sister Helen, you held up a lucky dog, and you referred that you were a lucky dog. I don't know about all the ailments that you attributed to that lucky dog; however, you said that that lucky dog was lucky because he was wanted.

In that case, you are a lucky dog, because you're wanted by every Member of the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

You said we gave you a butterfly, but did you look at that butterfly very closely? We have clipped its wings, so that you cannot slip away from us without our knowing it.

Brother Tom does not know it, but he has a chain hooked to the rear axle of his car, and if it heads for the airport, something happens that it has no more modes of locomotion.

First of all, you stated you hoped that a large number of California members would be in Georgia for your General Grand Chapter Session. Saturday evening, you said that you have a practice down there of a lot of hugging and kissing.

Now, today I learned that the second most important thing that you can do with your lips is to smile, so I think that a lot of us will come down to Georgia and find out what is first.

The good we do today is the happiness of tomorrow.

To our Desert Rose, Sister Thelma Bailey, we tell you repeatedly or we show our love in every way we can, and we do hope that you know and understand that you are first in the hearts of the Order of the Eastern Star in California and are highly respected throughout this Eastern Star World.

Brother Everett Newman, you said that we have taken you to our hearts. What you don't know is, my Brother, that you were never out of our hearts; and we want you to know that you cannot get out of our hearts, because we have locked you there securely; and we want you to come back to California at every opportunity that is afforded to you, sir.

To the Grand Representatives, my Sisters and Brothers, to you remains the responsibility of carrying your state's representation to the Jurisdiction that you are representing. It is your responsibility, as you probably were told at the time of your commission, to represent that state and to make sure that those states that you are at home in know that the love and caring of each state for one another is totally consuming.

I think I have said enough. I will say "thank you," and give you the charge, all of you in this room, to keep smiling.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We ask our Dignitaries that are with us in the East to join us in our Retiring March this evening. We are about to close, call the Evening Session from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 in the morning on Tuesday.

CLOSING: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Monday Evening Session called from labor to refreshment.

(At 9:25 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

RETIRING MARCH: Grand Officers, Grand Pages, and Dignitaries.

Tuesday, October 18, 1988
Morning Session

MEMBERS' SING-ALONG: Nancy Forney, P.M., (578); Margaret Brandt, P.M., (354), Organist.

ENTRANCE: Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, and Grand Pages.

ESCORT: Hostess -- Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron; and Host -- Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron.

ENTRANCE: Grand Officers.

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT, PAST GRAND MATRON, HOSTESS: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Bernie Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Please join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Jean, it is such a joy and a pleasure to present to you this morning your gavel. We have been so proud of you presiding this week, and you're just a wonderful, wonderful Worthy Grand Matron.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Earlynn.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Good morning, everyone. How nice to see all of you here this morning. We hope you will enjoy what we have planned.

The year of 1980 was a very special one in my Order of the

Eastern Star life, and much was learned from the very organized Past Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn.

It was a year of dignity and a great deal of love. That year has had a great influence on my views of Eastern Star. Sister Earlynn, you and Brother Hershel gave us a beacon light to keep us on the path of truth and love.

Brother Henry Woods, you have given of your time and efforts through the years to those Past Matrons and Past Patrons who served under your and Sister Bessie Robinson's leadership. Thank you for that continued support.

You and your Evelyn are very dear to us, and we know that our Sister Bessie is thinking of us this morning.

Sister Earlynn, would you extend your welcome at this time.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS
(Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers: Good morning and welcome to this Tuesday morning meeting of our 1988 Grand Chapter Session. How nice to see wide awake, eager, enthusiastic delegates. You have been most attentive and assertive during the legislation and business of this Grand Chapter. I hope you have found the proceedings interesting and informative.

It was King Solomon who said, "Knowledge is a wonderful thing; therefore get knowledge; but with all thy getting, get understanding." We do need to understand the importance of accepting proposed changes in our Order. To go forward, to try new ideas, to seek those who have talents or experience that will benefit our Order in California. This year our Past Matrons and Past Patrons, interested in serving Grand Chapter, were invited to submit a resume of their interests, their work experience and their service in subordinate Chapters. To those who have taken this opportunity to make themselves known and have volunteered to be of assistance on committees in Grand Chapter, if they are asked, are putting their right foot forward. They are interested in proposed changes in our Order and they are ready to try new ideas and to go forward. We are proud of you and for being part of this new procedure.

Thomas Jefferson proclaimed that the United States was the

strongest nation on earth not because of its military might or its productive capacity but because of its revolutionary ideas. The American Revolution, he said, is intended for all mankind, and I would remind you that there would have been no American Revolution had we not had men who were free and wise and, therefore, not afraid to stand up and rock the boat. Well, let's rock the boat. Get our members back in Chapter, attract young people to our Order, accept this challenge as an opportunity rather than as a problem, and then if we are going to achieve results never before accomplished, we must expect to employ methods never before attempted. Go back to your Chapters with enthusiasm and determination. Be an inspiration to your members and they will give you their support and participation.

It is a pleasure to speak to you briefly this morning and to say welcome once again to this Tuesday morning session. I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me to serve as your Hostess today and especially to be accompanied by Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron. Brother Henry, I know the members are looking forward to hearing from you at this time.

GREETING BY HOST **(Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron)**

Today is the beginning of the end of the 115th Grand Session of the California Order of the Eastern Star. It is now time for Butterflies and Penguins to move on but I can assure you they most definitely did make everything beautiful this year.

The memories of the great accomplishments will always be remembered. For this, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all of the Grand Officers this year, we give you our grateful thanks. We sincerely hope you have a feeling of satisfaction and pleasure in your hearts of work well done.

To the delegates we are indeed thankful for your presence here. We appreciate the work you have done in changing and making new laws to our Constitution and Bylaws Book. My Sisters and Brothers this is why we have conventions. Your being here makes this fine Order of ours what it is today.

We are grateful for the love and kindness you have given to the Grand Officers this year -- let us do the same for the 1989 Grand Officers.

Let us go home from here with enthusiasm to build our Chapters bigger and bigger. Let us be proud that we are

members of the largest fraternal organization in the world for men and women.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Earlynn, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron, it is a pleasure to have you fine members bring to this Tuesday Morning Session such a warm welcome and greeting.

I thank you for the kind support and friendship you have expressed during the past years.

We look forward to your continued support of this Grand Chapter.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

PRAYER -- OZZIE HULSTROM, GRAND CHAPLAIN: Holy and merciful Father, we thank Thee for the gifts of life, for home and friends, for the blessings of God's beautiful world, for great causes to believe in and live for. We thank Thee for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this past year's dedication to service, exemplifying the true spiritual leadership that belongs to Eastern Star. We are grateful for their Christian leadership.

We thank Thee, oh God, for allowing us to meet here once more. Bless each member for their continued interest in our beloved Order. Amen.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Tuesday Morning Session from refreshment to labor at 9:20 a.m. The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I believe all of you noticed that we had some extra help from our Brothers in the balcony, and we thank them very much for this assistance.

I am wondering, since we are calling our Inner Guards, the Grand Goddesses, perhaps we will call these brothers the Black and Blue Grand Gods.

My appreciation to these lovely Grand Goddesses for the care

they have given to all of you at this Session. The report this morning is that we only had seven accidents and falls this year, and that is much, much better than we have had previously.

We thank you and think you look beautiful in your new style gowns.

Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the minutes of the Monday Morning portion of our Session.

MINUTES: The minutes of the Monday Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions were approved as read.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to make an announcement at this time: When one of the reports was given yesterday regarding our Tracks Program, I believe the name was given wrong. It was given as Esther Sampson instead of June Sampson.

We want our dear little June to have credit for that. Would you stand, June? Thank you.

You are just precious to all of us. This darling lady has done this all over various parts of California. She has handed out many Tracks pins, dressed as our adorable Perky Penguin.

Would all those who received Tracks pins please stand? How marvelous! That is really beautiful. Thank you.

Thank you, Sister June, for bringing joy to all of us.

Brother Leroy Covey, Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, please present your Committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE (A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

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

It is my honor and pleasure to present the members of the Committee who have served with me this year and are carrying a heavy burden during this "It's a Beautiful World" Session -- On the Committee are Sister Annie Picknell Mills and Ardath Garst, both Past Grand Matrons.

Worthy Grand Matron, we all thank you for this appointment. I personally am very grateful to have had the assistance of these capable and dedicated ladies.

The Committee received considerably over one hundred requests for bylaws changes from our subordinate Chapters. These ranged from dues increases to consolidations and included changes in meeting times, dates and places; establishment of life membership funds; increases in relief committee authorizations and Grand Chapter attendance allowances and, very importantly, providing allowances for Conductresses and Associate Conductresses to attend Grand Chapter.

Some requests were returned to Chapters for compliance with provisions of our Constitution and Laws and/or the Uniform Code. Most frequent errors were failure to include the contributions for the Eastern Star Home and the International Temple in Washington, D.C., by initiates and affiliates; inclusion of assessments as part of dues; misspelling of bylaws and anteroom and continuing to consider our Grand Chapter Sessions as a "week" rather than utilizing the proper wording contained in the Uniform Code.

Several Chapters presented questions concerning election of Officers since their first stated meeting in October would be usurped by Grand Chapter, not realizing that their second meeting in October became their first stated meeting of the month and that their annual election of Officers should be held at that meeting rather than moving it back into September.

All Chapter Bylaws Committees are urged to utilize the Uniform Code and a completely current copy of our Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws for reference when preparing and submitting bylaws changes.

We wish to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva, and her Staff, for the valuable time and assistance they extend to this Committee, for they are an integral part of it.

Our very grateful appreciation also to the Secretarial Staff of Susie Thornton, Karen Brooks and Paulette Burns who perform so valiantly, capably and professionally for our Joint Committees here at Grand Chapter.

I move the acceptance of this report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Leroy, it has been a pleasure working with you. You truly are

greatly appreciated for your genuine interest in our Order. We thank you and your committee for serving so very well.

If there be no objection, this report will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

Brother Carl Hawkins, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, may we have your final report at this time.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
(Carl Hawkins, P.P., Chairman)

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

The following report is submitted:

Total voting delegates --	2,133.
Total number registered --	3,580.
Total ballots issued --	2,574.

May I personally thank each member for their cooperation and service? My thanks to you, Sister Jean, for the opportunity of serving this 1988 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, Sue Bishop, Leona Chaney, Myrtle Owens, Phyllis A. Rottiger, Evelyn Rutter; Brothers Marcus P. Grounds, James Lomicka and Everett R. Munson. I also wish to thank the 100 members who assisted. 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 "It's a Beautiful World Session".

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Carl, I am not sure if you really wanted this large responsibility; but with your winning ways and personality and perseverance and love for our Order, we know how dedicated you are to Eastern Star and despite some difficult times in your personal life this past year, you have performed as Chairman so very well. Thank you for your service.

You can now rest up; and knowing you, Carl, I know that you're going to stay very involved; and we like that.

CARL HAWKINS, P.P., CHAIRMAN, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Thank you, Sister Jean. It has been my pleasure.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you for your devotion to our Order.

If there be no objection, this report will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

Sister Ruth Smith, Chairman of our Endowment Committee.

REPORT OF ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE **(Ruth Smith, P.M., 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 1988, and to whom much credit is due for another successful year:

Area	1	Helene Nicholson (23)
	2	Maxine Allen (130)
	3	Donald Marlow (220)
	4	Erma Hickerson (51)
	5	Alex Sisco (35)
	6	Weltha Rogers (40)
	7	Virginia Stanton (552)
	8	Judi Anderson (639)
	9	Karen Brooks (635)
	10	Ray Murphy (417)
	11	Ralph Renholts (103)
	12	Eloise Beverly (99)
	13	David Denbow (105)
	14	Edithann King (47)
	15	Jack Howell (320)
	16	Marjorie Nelson (323)
	17	Linda Elverum (587)
	18	Sarah Collins (212)
	19	Anna Dowden (509)
	20	Virgie Dragicevich (576)
	21	Elaine Rush (352)
	22	Bill Dean (354)

- 23 Lorita Letcher (512)
- 24 Lillian Midwinter (172)
- 25 Barbara Broell (347)
- 26 Pansy Davidson (490)

The Home Endowment Fund Committee is given the responsibility of informing and acquainting our members of the need to contribute to this already existing fund. The Committee Members travel many thousands of miles each year in their designated areas to speak at their various chapters.

1988 was another successful year. Half of the total number of Chapters attained 100% honor roll status for contributing \$1.00 or more per dues paying member. 1,116 Life Sponsorships were sold, and a total of \$98,000. donated by our members.

There are a few Chapters who should receive special recognition. Area 14 in the Monterey Bay Area is composed of 14 Chapters. In 1987 and again this year all Chapters in this area were 100%. I failed to mention this in last year's report, and I apologize. To have an area where all Chapters attain this goal is rare, and I congratulate them.

Twenty-seven Chapters contributed \$2.00 or more per member, and for this they will be receiving silver stars to attach to their Honor Roll certificates. They include:

200%

Fraternity #288
 Searchlight #435
 Ventura-Fillmore #79
 Long Beach #173
 Sunshine #327
 Camarillo #649
 San Carlos #551
 El Gabilan #574
 Star of Palmdale #619
 Harbor Star #521
 Manchester #449
 Lily of the Lake #41
 Aurora #40
 In Shallah #626

300%

Reveille #47
 Palo Alto #213

400%

Palos Verdes #310
 Tujunga #445
 Highland Park #21
 Miramonte #141

500%

Santa Clara #195
 East Pas Alta #473
 Jarman #493

600%

Bakersfield #125

900%

Alhambra #193

1200%

Ascot #437
 Pasadena Mclita #108

For the third consecutive year the largest dollar amount was contributed by Area 23 which covers Gardena, Bellflower, Torrance and the Long Beach areas. Second largest was Area 24 in the Los Angeles area, followed by Area 13 composed of the San Jose, Santa Clara, San Carlos and San Francisco area.

Twelve Chapters achieved Honor Roll status for 20 or more consecutive years. Golden Star #66, Ruth #305, and Harbor Star #521 for 20 consecutive years, Reveille #47, West Covina #607, and Westminster #625 for 21 years, East Pas Alta #473 for 22 years, Triangle #456 and Castroville #580 for 23 years, Pasadena Melita #108 for 25 years and again, La Posa #282 and Manchester #449 for 27 consecutive years. Seventeen additional Chapters have had 15 or more consecutive years.

The Chapters having achieved Honor Rolls status as has been reported to me, will receive their gold or silver stars by their Area Chairmen, and a complete list will be included with this report and listed in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session.

I wish to thank the members of my Committee for their devotion and dedication, for without their help these results could not have been accomplished. The contributions from each Chapter this year portray the true meaning of fraternal love. Helping others surely will be your reward!

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CHAPTERS ATTAINING HONOR ROLL STATUS FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME

Peninsula #186

SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Mountain Fern #62
Pomona #110
Carita #115
Los Gatos #128
Miramonte #141
Sacramento #167
Tehachapi #188
Calistoga #189
Pinole-Crockett #220

Rainbow #291
Sierra Madre #299
Monterey #239
Rising Star #345
Smyrna #416
Granada #442
Century #613
Orinda #635

THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Lily of the Valley #18
Silver Gate #30
Ariel #42
Kingsley #58
Sotoyome #82
Golden West Mission #155
Lower Lake #231
Poinsettia #287
Pleasanton #294

Wisteria #296
Willits #314
Burbank #352
Ami Tai #405
Canoga #452
Mar Vista #511
Morning Vista #516
Lafayette #571

FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Ramona #97		Parkside #436	
United #192		Escallonia #447	
Needles #242		San Clemente #524	
Fraternity #288	200%	Santa Ynez Valley #566	
Ramona Star-Belvedere #367			

FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Idelwild #19		Pentalpha #339	
Crystal #57		Live Oak #371	
Ocean Spray #68		North Hollywood #403	
Mizpah #100		Glendale #422	
Woodbridge #118		Searchlight #435	200%
Penrhyn #159		Wilmington #459	
Carnation #171		Heritage Roseland #465	
Santa Paula #185		All States #502	
Holly Gardens #248		El Rancho De La Paz #584	
Casimir #252		San Ramon Valley #588	
Natoma #262		Lomita #591	
Rose #292		Valley of the Redwoods #638	
Palos Verdes #310	400%	Kern River Valley #643	
Montebello #335			

SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Rose Valley #33		Whittier #444	
Ventura-Fillmore #79	200%	Lynwood #438	
Long Beach #173	200%	Point Firmin #512	
Rio Vista #222		Catalina Island #570	
Bettina #399		Star of Lakewood #617	
Playa Linda #425		Simi Valley #637	
Ascot #437	1200%	Old West #642	

SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Athena #46		Gardena #260	
Friendship #67		Sunshine #327	200%
Hollywood #133		Elysian #354	
Summit #138		Chowchilla #365	
Lyra #144		San Pablo Mission Bell #605	
El Portal #205		Camarillo #649	200%

EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

San Jose #31		Linden #372	
Queen Esther #71		San Dimas #509	
Santa Monica #113		Willow Glen #530	
Sunnyvale #250		San Carlos #551	200%
Eschscholtzia #270		El Gabilan #574	200%
Joaquin #348			

NINTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Sisson-White Pine #175		Torrance #380	
Atascadero #344			

TENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Bakersfield #125	600%	Tujunga #445	400%
Keystone #235		Desert Hot Springs #640	
Starlight #401			

ELEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Corona #107	Glen #357
Arcata #207	Reseda #505
Santa Cruz #273	Star of Palmdale #619 200%

TWELFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Santa Barbara-Marguerite #78	Oxnard #322
Miguelito #176	La Puente #325
Brea #191	Cambria Pines #525
Santa Clara #195 500%	Ojai #528
Moneta #315	Crystal Springs #583

THIRTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Magnolia #73

FOURTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

South Pasadena #272	Normal Heights #478
Van Nuys #338	

FIFTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Thousand Oaks #178	Concord #384
Ocean Park #245	Novato #609
Columbia-Beverly Hills #247	Saddleback #645

SIXTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Wild Rose #326	Clayton Valley #644
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SEVENTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Pearl #147	Pacific Beach #606
Carmel #581	Los Altos #636

EIGHTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Ceanothus #45	Point Loma #490
Clover Leaf #130	

NINETEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Silver Spray #59	Menalto #562
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TWENTIETH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Golden Star #66	Harbor Star #521 200%
Ruth #305	

TWENTY-FIRST CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Reveille #47 300%	Westminster #625
West Covina #607	

TWENTY-SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

East Pas Alta #473 500%

TWENTY-THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Triangle #456	Castroville #580
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TWENTY-FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Pasadena Melita #108 1200%

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

La Posa #282	Manchester #449 200%
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Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Ruth, and to your committee. We thank you for your dedication to this service, each of you, for what you have done for the Chapters in your area, and you have visited our Chapters and explained and talked about our Endowment Fund.

We thank all of the members and the Chapters who have devotedly supported this fund year after year.

If there be no objection, this report will be accepted.

It is so ordered. Thank you.

Brother J. W. Way, would you present your report on the Scholarship Fund and present your committee.

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
(J. W. Way, P.P., Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: Before I start my report I certainly must thank Sister Jeraldine Southward for my appointment to this Committee. The last three years have been especially enlightening and enjoyable.

May I present Boyana Brown-Redman, Katherine Hill, and Kathleen MacDonald.

Brother Morris Cecil is in the audience somewhere, but he's very busy on the Decorations Committee for the Installation.

I wish to thank these members of the Committee. You can't imagine how much work these people put in. I will tell you a little more about it in my report.

Of the 420 applications which were complete, we were able to approve a total of 114. Total funds available was \$54,300. Three Religious Scholarships and 100 four-year college awards at \$500. each and 11 two-year college awards at \$250. were made. The total awarded was \$54,250. Recipients included 11 Rainbow Girls, 14 Job's Daughters, eight members of Eastern Star, and two DeMolays. Several members of our Masonic Family had to be denied, due to the lack of funds and for other reasons.

Had the Committee been able to expend only the funds which were raised as a result of the present assessment of 10 cents per member, we would have had only \$9,438.90, less the necessary Committee expenses, available for awards. A great vote of thanks

must be extended to those Chapters and individuals who, through projects, gifts, and personal effort made the funds available.

The Committee wishes to especially acknowledge the gifts made by the Officers and Members of Ungava Chapter No. 106, Riverside. A total of more than \$10,000. was given to the Fund this year. This is my own Chapter and I wish to publicly thank the members for such a generous gift. Had it not been for this gift, many more deserving applicants, including more members of our Masonic Family, would have had to be denied.

To further complicate the problems which will be faced in the future, it has been determined, by the Finance Committee that funds donated to this Grand Chapter project are not tax exempt for Federal Income Tax purposes. This will surely limit donations in time to come.

It is therefore recommended that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a Committee of three eligible and qualified persons to attempt to establish the tax exempt status of this fund.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the great amount of help given to the Committee this year by my wife Sister Isabel and also by both Sisters Diane Silva, Grand Secretary and Sheri Weisser, Grand Treasurer. Their assistance was immeasurable.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted and that the recommendation be placed before the Grand Chapter.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Jay, for your devotion to this cause. We know how very much it means to you and appreciate all the time and effort, and we know it was a great deal of time that you and your Committee have spent in making the selections, how very carefully you have worked on this; and we do thank you.

This report will be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, Associate Grand Matron, do you have something you would like to present at this time?

YVONNE BECKENHAUER, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

As our Grand Chapter knows, one of our new General Grand Chapter Committee members will be Brother Earl Eckert, our

Past Grand Patron; and he has been appointed to the ESTARL Fund, so I would like to move that this Grand Chapter participate and lend support to the special project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron in her efforts to further our Benevolent ESTARL Program by the sale of the published books of poems.

(The motion was seconded.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any discussion?

It has been moved and seconded that this Grand Chapter participate and lend support to the special project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron in her efforts to further our Benevolent ESTARL Program by the sale of published books of poems.

Is there any discussion?

All those in favor signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

You have voted to support and participate in the special project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron in the ESTARL Program.

Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron and Chairman of our Distribution Committee, we would be pleased to have your final report and have you present your Committee on Distribution at this time.

FINAL REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron, and Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron, are the other two members on this committee, and I thank them.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron: The Distribution Committee has no further report to make, but we thank you sincerely for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Henry, to you and your committee, for the hours of work that you performed at the Grand Chapter Session and previous to

this Session.

We do appreciate that, and thank you very much.

If there be no objection, this report will be accepted.

It is so ordered.

Sister Dolores Talbott, do you have a Musical Moment for us?

SONG AND GUITAR SOLO: "One Day at a Time" -- Dolores Talbert, P.M. (95)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Dolores Talbert, Past Matron, Bethlehem Chapter. Thank you so very much. That was lovely.

Our Grand Chapter Week General Chairman, Brother Hal and Sister Donna Denney, would you please come up to the podium.

What a team they are. You have been just the greatest leaders I could have chosen for this monumental task for Grand Chapter Week.

We would be glad to have your report and present your co-workers at this time. Our hats are off to you, Hal and Donna. We hope the headaches have been few and want you to know you have the admiration of all for this year of service.

This is Brother Hal's birthday. Don't you think we ought to sing "Happy Birthday" to the man who made this such a special time for us?

(Singing of "Happy Birthday" to Hal Denney.)

May I say one more thing: Our beautiful Grand Goddesses are around the railing on the balcony. All you Sisters and Brothers stay seated; we don't want any accidents; and we want to keep the record we have already set; so be careful.

**REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE
(Hal and Donna Denney, P.P. and P.M., General Chairmen)**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: Fourteen months ago, we started on the journey that has led to this Grand Chapter

Session. Sister Jean, our Worthy Grand Matron-to-be, gave us a list of the members she had observed and recommended as the "Can-Do - Will-Do" Sisters and Brothers of our Order.

Monthly planning meets were held, the last on September 18th in Ontario, to finalize all plans. The Committee Members were a dedicated and hard working group, and gave generously of their time and talents, and in so doing, our friendships have grown, new ones have blossomed, and greater love for our Order developed. In addition, the harmony and cooperation that existed at the meetings played an important role in our discussions. It is sincerely hoped that the results of our labor have made this Grand Chapter Session the way you would have liked it, and to your satisfaction.

We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter. We will look back on this experience with many fond memories.

Organizational charts, plans and dreams can only become reality when willing hands accept the challenges and labor to bring each project to fruition. We cannot personally introduce each to you, but we would like to thank --

Past Grand Matron, Sister Ardath Garst, our Grand Chapter Coordinator, we thank you for your help, advice and guidance. Your many years of Grand Chapter experience have helped us achieve our goals.

Grand Secretary, Sister Diane, Grand Treasurer, Sister Sheri, and their staff for the prompt answers to our many questions.

To the Fresno Convention Center -- especially to our coordinator, Greg Eisner, and his busy staff who have helped us all week.

To those Chapters who have loaned paraphernalia to enhance the beauty of Grand Chapter, we express our appreciation.

To lead off the floor presentation of Grand Chapter Week Committees:

Committee Secretary, Sister Mary Bennett for being a perfect executive secretary, and making the minutes of our meetings so interesting and complete, and accepting all the "extra" details so cheerfully.

Another special thanks to Sister Dee Dee Victorine, our

Auditor, and her assistant, who have handled all expense vouchers efficiently so the bills could be promptly paid.

To Sister Vivian and Brother Herb Gore who headed up special duties. To you and your 26 committee members who were so willing to undertake many extra duties.

Sister Bernice Davies, Banquet Coordinator, and her eight members who have done a super job arranging for breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners.

Sister Maida Carpenter, and Brother Leroy McMichael, Housing, who handled our hotel reservations so ably.

Brothers Carl Hawkins and Marc Grounds, Credentials, and their 114 members, who have done an outstanding job.

Courtesies to Dignitaries, Sister Barbara Stiles, and her 16 members, who worked so hard making corsages and gifts so members would remember our session.

Sisters Bernice Dyck and Patricia Dryden, Publicity, for your splendid coverage in Cal Star News.

Special Courtesies, Sister Jeraldine Southward, Past Grand Matron, and her assistants, Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Patricia Quibell and Katherine Hill, who made our guests feel welcome.

Vendor/Exhibit Hall Coordinator, Brothers Dick Stanton and Del Cook, and their five members, who have done an outstanding job in securing vendors.

Sister Thelma and Brother Charles Lighty, Chairmen of Activities, before we ask you to present your group leaders and their many committees, we would like to thank you for the extra duties you performed for us as our Fresno administrative assistants. You saved us many miles of travel and dollars in phone calls.

THELMA AND CHARLES LIGHTY, P.M. and P.P., (555), GRAND CHAPTER WEEK ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN: We wish to extend a special thanks to our General Chairmen, Brother Hal and Sister Donna Denney, for all your guidance and assistance to all the committees. You have fulfilled your appointment very well, and it is our pleasure to call you friends.

It gives us a great deal of pleasure and pride to have the opportunity to present to this Grand Session the members of our

Committees, many traveling long distances, and all working diligently to bring together a beautiful and smooth-running Grand Session for all of you to enjoy. These Committees have been made up of wonderful dedicated Sisters and Brothers with many talents and abilities and also with a great spirit of fraternal cooperation and interaction between committees which has fostered many life-long friendships.

CHAIRMAN, GROUP 1: HARRY DYCK

Divine Services/Necrology: Onilee and Tom Carson, Chairmen; 4 members

Transportation: Tom and Sue McKinney, Chairmen; Al and Donna Westergren, Co-Chairmen; 26 members

Entertainment: Doris Knutson, Chairman

Fraternal Family Dinner: Donna Booth, Chairman; Gerna Grohl and Janet Powell, Co-Chairman

Tickets/Seating: Hazel Lawrence, Chairman; Lloyd Lawrence, Co-Chairman; 7 members

Mileage: James Hamlin, Chairman; Mark Lauchland, Co-Chairman; 3 members

Arts/Craft Exhibit: Carmel Lindholm, Chairman; 9 members

CHAIRMAN, GROUP 2: ZANE AND BILL WATTS

Programs: Richard Glass, Chairman; 3 members

Pictures: Henry Black, Chairman; Jerry Getchell, Co-Chairman; 15 members

Ribbons: Pearl White, Chairman; 2 members

Signs: Robert Moore, Chairman; Coral Moore, Co-Chairman

Elections: Walter Hammond, Chairman; Co-Chairmen: Lydia Eckert, Helen Errecart, Ken Rheingans; Captains: Rolland Beckenhauer, Howard Hill, Lloyd Lawrence, 96 members

Escort/Grand March: Beverly and Francis You, Directors; 5 members

Secretarial: Ruth Wallis, Chairman; Ruth DeMille, Co-Chairman; 2 members

CHAIRMAN, GROUP 3: BARBARA PIERCE

Information Center/Lost & Found: Bonnie Weldon, Chairman; Elva Crispin, Co-Chairman; 26 members

Cancer Dressing/Gift Wrap: Ruth Dawson, Chairman; Lenora Lushbaugh, Co-Chairman; 13 members

Health Services: Thelma Linville, Chairman; Sandy Mangan, Co-Chairman; 15 members

Grand Inner Guards: "The Grand Goddesses" -- Helen Ruth Davis, Captain; Marcia McBrayer, Co-Captain; 15 Lieutenants; 218 Guards

Grand Outer Guards: Orin Murphy, Captain; 10 Co-Captains; 14 Lieutenants; 136 Guards

Grand Guardettes: Sandy Miller, Captain; Arletha Palmer, Co-Captain; 3 Lieutenants; 32 Guardettes

CHAIRMAN, GROUP 4: BILL AND MARYON GLEDHILL

Lighting/Sound: William Bennett, Chairman; Vernon Starr, Co-Chairman; 2 members

Grand Chapter Setup: Dan Nickum, Chairman; Ron Pierce, Co-Chairman; 11 members

Auditorium Setup: G. Carlos Fagan, Chairman; Gus Wade and Robert Hopton, Co-Chairmen

Decorations: June Bates, Chairman; Harold Bates, Co-Chairman; 16 members

Music Committee: Ferne Hammond, P.G.M., Chairman; Barbara Campbell, P.G.M., Co-Chairman; Janet Scinto, Director; Jackie Hecht, Accompanist; 95 Choir Members

Committee Rooms: Margaret Turner, Chairman; Clarice Briscoe, Co-Chairman

Installation: Katherine Hill, P.G.M. (1985); and many assistants from the 1985 year

Drayage: Ray Dias, Chairman; Walter Behymer, Co-Chairman

HAL DENNEY, P.P., GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN: Sister Jean, Brother Bernie, we proudly present to you and your Delegates the "team" that helped make your dream come true.

We, and each Committee Member thank you for giving us these appointments to serve Grand Chapter this year. In working together, we have become closer to each other and can appreciate even more than ever, the privilege of being Sisters and Brothers. Truly, the Eastern Star lights up our lives.

The final part of this report consists mainly of the facts and figures of the Session which is still in progress, and will not be complete until all reports are in, bills and contracts are paid, and the complete financial report delivered to the Finance Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

(The motion was seconded.)

(All Committees were marched into the arena and presented by the Chairman. A most impressive sight as over 300 Committee Members were given a standing round of applause for a great 1988 Session.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If there be

no objection, the report of our General Co-Chairmen will be accepted with much love and appreciation.

It is so ordered.

Brother Bernie would like to say something before they all leave the room.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: It is a true pleasure to be here, and I know the many, many hours that all of you have put in, some of which are very obvious and some of which are just as important but are done in the background.

For those of you who are not on the floor and are not visible, as some of the Committees are, we extend to you, also, our most dedicated thanks; and we're truly thankful that there are so many of you who are willing to put in so many hours to make so many of us very, very happy with the results.

Thank you so very much.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Each of you are as much a part of our 1988 team as any of the officers that are on this Grand Chapter floor. God bless you, each one, for what you have done for us. (The Committee Members left the arena.)

Brother Mark Lauchland, Chairman of Mileage Committee, would you like to make an announcement for everyone at this time?

REPORT OF MILEAGE COMMITTEE (Mark Lauchland, P.P., Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bernard, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I presented my Co-Chairmen, Brother Jim Hamlin (617), Sister Betty Hamlin (617), Sister Bonnie Overton (617), Sister Georgia Lauchland (118), and Sister Vera Nowlin (150).

Your Mileage Committee wishes to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege and honor of serving you in this capacity.

It is the Worthy Grand Matron's desire that mileage checks be distributed to Delegates entitled to receive them after the Recessional today, Tuesday, October 18. Distribution will be in person only. None will be mailed. Also, we will have the Chapter Refund Checks. These can be picked up by the Worthy Matron or Associate Matron only. Refund checks not picked up will be mailed to the Chapter.

For the convenience of Delegates, the pay stations will be arranged the same place as registration. Each table will be identified with the Chapter number. Please form a single line at the proper table, have credentials and receipt ready to present to the teller. Should any question or problem arise, the teller will refer same to a Committee Member for resolution. Committee Chairmen and Deputy Grand Matrons will have their own pay stations.

The Committee, with the very kind assistance of the Grand Secretary and her staff, are prepared to pay mileage as follows:

Grand Officers	\$ 413.10
Deputy Grand Matrons	1,990.70
Past Grand Matrons	
and Past Grand Patrons	1,105.90
Past Elected Grand Officers	445.60
Worthy Matrons	
and Worthy Patrons	22,674.00
Committee Members	4,065.90
	\$30,705.20

I should now like 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 help.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Mark, for your report. I appreciate that.

The complete report of our Mileage Committee will be in our proceedings, and we urge you to have one of those proceedings when they are available.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS
(Not presented at Grand Chapter
but received and printed)

REPORT OF BANQUET COMMITTEE
Bernice Davies, P.M., Chairman

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

The saying "experience is the best teacher" certainly proved to be true in repeating as Banquet Coordinator for the Grand Chapter Session of 1988. What problems were encountered in the first year were resolved at that time, and thus, the second year proceeded very smoothly. The eating facilities were now aware of our needs and method of operation and their cooperation was outstanding. Those that had required a deposit, now decided that this was not necessary as each commitment was met according to pre-arrangement. The Chairmen were very cooperative in sending in the necessary information on the Reservation Form and working with the place to which assigned. Many telephoned in their requests, and it was truly a pleasant task "meeting" with them in this manner. There were a few small problems, usually a misunderstanding, but all were easily solved. My biggest worry was having enough facilities for Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, the two busiest times, as one establishment with several banquet rooms closed, as well as one smaller place, but this, too, was taken care of and everyone that desired an event on those two days was able to do it.

Thank you, Sister Jean, Worthy Grand Matron, for having faith in my ability to serve as your Banquet Coordinator. It has truly been my privilege and pleasure to perform this service to be a part of your year.

Everyone serving Grand Chapter gives of their best efforts. I only hope that my "best" added to the happiness of those attending this "Beautiful World" Session.

We used 15 facilities for meal functions as follows:

Breakfasts	34
Luncheons	50
Dinners	40
Teas	2
A total of 126 events.	

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS
Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron, Organizer

Once again our Singing Stars have enhanced our Grand Chapter Sessions in Fresno. This year, "our" Sixth, we have had over 100 sign up to sing along with us.

The choir appreciates the Worthy Grand Matron's invitation to "entertain" at Grand Chapter. Beginning with Formal Opening, the Stars sang at each Session and also Necrology, Divine Services and Installation of 1989 Grand Officers. The complimentary remarks of our Sisters and Brothers attending the Sessions were truly appreciated, and we were happy that the members enjoyed our singers.

The choir was under the direction of Sister Janet Scinto, Past Matron of Chapter No. 346, and accompanist was Jacqueline Hecht, Past Matron of No. 174. Music was chosen and the singers met for two or three rehearsals in several areas about the state to accommodate the choir prior to coming to Grand Chapter. Upon arrival, one large final rehearsal ensued and the Singing Stars were prepared to perform at various times.

Our singers experience satisfaction and joy in their service to our Grand Chapter, and the opportunity to serve in close harmony with their Sisters and Brothers. Also, it has afforded them to not only be a "part" of Grand Chapter but to experience an inner satisfaction felt in giving of themselves.

May our Singing Stars of California continue to thrive and enjoy, and the music of laughter and warmth of friendships be with us always.

REPORT OF COURTESIES
TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE
Barbara A. Stiles, P.M., Chairman

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

What a rewarding year this has been for me. Thank you, Sister Jean, for appointing me to this Committee. It was fun getting acquainted with the other members you appointed, seeing our projects completed one by one by finally working together the week of Grand Chapter as a family. My thanks go to each Committee Member, their helpers and of course the husbands, all of which willingly labored on your behalf.

MEMBERS

Bobbie Berrong
Joyce Moss
Betty Boyle
Doris Orr

Sherie Gustafson
Barbara Saylor
Kay Ivey
Rene Talbert

HELPERS

Evelyn Budwig
Judy Kuhn
Jan Dromgold
Louise Lee

Ardena Figgins
Wava Lindstedt
Ruth Hendrick
Rosaline Wilson

Ruth Smith

We hope you were pleased with the many items we provided.

We met once a month at my home for our work parties and we made:

305 artificial corsages
2 carrying pieces
59 fresh corsages
287 gifts
135 artificial boutonnieres
52 room courtesies
43 fresh boutonnieres

The room courtesies were baskets of fruits, nuts, juice and breakfast bars. The gifts were crocheted ritual covers, drawstring jewelry bags, drawstring shoe bags, crocheted butterfly shoulder pins, needlepoint four poster bed tissue box covers and pearl butterflies in corsages which could be taken apart for Christmas tree ornaments. We also made 350 penguin table favors and 38 table decorations, which were the 1988 emblem, in needlepoint for the Dignitaries Luncheon. Penguin pin-ons were also made for 225 Outer Guards and Guardettes together with large butterfly carrying pieces for 270 Inner Guards.

The Dignitaries Luncheon was attended by 315 and the theme was "Stars of the World". We were honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Roquemore Cox and many other of the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, as well as our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Everett Newman. It was our pleasure to work on this important event with the Chairman of Special Courtesies, Sister Jerry Southward, Past Grand Matron.

Later in the week, the items remaining were put on sale

producing proceeds of \$686.79. Our work room, in the Centre Plaza Holiday Inn, was the Board Room and it was perfect for our needs. My sincere appreciation goes to those who transported the fruits of our labors to Fresno from my home in Tustin: Dan Nickum, Harry Dyck and Gus Wade.

It was a pleasure working with the General Chairmen Hal and Donna Denney and getting to know these fine people.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

Betty Hamlin, P.M., Chairman

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Powers and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bernie Seamans, for the opportunity to serve you and our Grand Chapter on the Fraternal Correspondence Committee. It has been an enjoyable and enlightening experience to journey to these other Jurisdictions "via their Proceedings".

We found that although each Grand Chapter is unique, we are, in many ways, very similar. In many Jurisdictions, this Committee is composed of the Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, and another Grand Officer -- oft times the Grand Warder. We found that Michigan is our oldest Grand Jurisdiction, and Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island the youngest. Puerto Rico is the smallest, and Delaware the smallest in the United States. Texas has the largest number of Chapters, and Ohio the largest number of members. California is not alone in loss of memberships, as this seems to be the universal problem in every state.

The Order of the Eastern Star is composed of five Sovereign Bodies: 1) The Independent Grand Chapter of New York, which is the oldest, formed in 1869. They use the McCoy Ritual, and display the Star with the white point up. 2) The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey is the second oldest, organized in 1870, and is governed by a modified version of the Robert Morris Ritual. 3) The General Grand Chapter is the largest Jurisdiction, organized in 1876, and to which California belongs. It has jurisdiction over all Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and subordinate Chapters in many foreign countries. 4) The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, of which the Queen Mother of England is a member, organized in 1904. 5) The United Grand Chapter of Australia, which was instituted in June 1985, with Mr. James Kerr, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, presiding at the ceremonies. We are the largest fraternal organization in the world to which

both men and women belong.

The International Temple is located in Washington, D.C. The Right Worthy Grand Secretary of General Grand is required to reside at the Temple. No flag flies over the building, but it does display a lighted star within a pentagon, within a circle. The star represents the subordinate Chapters, the pentagon the Grand Chapter, and the circle the General Grand Chapter. This denotes the fact that the sun never sets on the Order of the Eastern Star.

All of the Grand Jurisdictions open by placing the Holy Bible upon the Altar. Flags are presented, and honored, distinguished members and guests are greeted with warmth and love. All meetings open and close with prayer. Millions of dollars are contributed annually to such projects as the Heart Fund, Cancer Research, Arthritis, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, ESTARL, Masonic and Eastern Star Homes, our Youth Groups, Diabetes, etc. These are just a few of the worthwhile projects supported by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Once again, each of us wishes to say "Thank You" Sister Jean, for appointing us to this Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING **Maida Carpenter, P.M., Co-Chairman**

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

To be asked to serve as Housing Chairmen for a second time is a very great privilege. Here we are in Fresno once again. Thank you, Sister Jean, for allowing us another chance. This has been made more exciting and more exacting as we anticipated the visit of our Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Helen R. Cox and many of the General Grand Officers and Committee Members.

Our deepest gratitude to Loretta Maggiore of the Convention Bureau during this momentous Grand Session.

We continued to have "surprises" as months rolled by -- motels were sold -- managers did change and some inconveniences did occur.

Statistically we booked 1,370 rooms for over 3,200 persons. Fresno continues to lack RV Park units. Some of our members were unhappy but graciously accepted the situation.

Many of you, our very concerned and supportive active members returned to Fresno for the second year. We trust your stay has been enjoyable. Again, we regret our inability to meet each person's requests.

As this Co-Chairman was unable to attend Grand Session, she gives her deepest thanks to her Co-Chairman, Brother Leroy McMichael, for his superb handling of many unexpected crises.

It has been our pleasure to serve you and the members of our beautiful Order.

**REPORT OF NECROLOGY
AND DIVINE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Onilee and Tom Carson,
P.M. and P.P., Chairmen**

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

We, the combined Committee on Necrology and Divine Services, wish to thank you for this special privilege of being a part of this Grand Chapter Session of 1988. Working together has afforded us the opportunity of making new friends and renewing old friendships. This has been a unique and rewarding experience for all who participated.

We realized this was a great undertaking and challenge to fulfill your wishes of the theme, "This Is My Father's World". As the Bible is the basis of this theme, we thought it only fitting to use His Word as the focal point of our services, depicting God's creation of this world and His all encompassing love for mankind. With this thought in mind, we planned a service of simplicity and devotion. We believe that our efforts have not been in vain, we trust that all in attendance were uplifted because of His presence.

The members of this Committee are Sisters June Deatherage, Barbara Estlow, Thelma Worswick and Brother Robert Worswick. We were assisted by Sisters Sheri Gustafson, Mary Jane Wade and Brother Gus Wade. Even though they were not on our committee, they were a great asset in consummating this program.

Worthy Grand Matron, we trust that we have contributed in helping to make your dream come true for your "It's a Beautiful World" Session.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time, our very efficient Parliamentarian, who sits beside me, reminds me there is something that needs to be said: According to our Constitution and Laws, Section 113, page 126, any proposed amendment that does not receive a two-thirds vote but received a majority vote is carried over to the next Grand Chapter.

Proposed Amendment No. 13 received a majority vote so therefore will be carried over to the next Session. This is an information announcement.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bernie Seamans, we would be so pleased to hear your remarks at this time.

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

As this "It's a Beautiful World" Session is drawing to a close, I would like to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to all this Grand Chapter for the honor and privilege of having served this Order as your Worthy Grand Patron in 1988.

Sister Jean, I thank you once again for making this possible for me. I hope that I have served you well and proved myself worthy of your selection.

Sister Jean and Brother Bob, you both have been very good leaders as we have traveled throughout this fantastic year of learning and experience.

To the Grand Officers, the Delegates, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, the many Committee Members and every Member of this Order: You are tremendous. You have supported our Worthy Grand Matron's projects and program this year, and you have made it a happy one for this Worthy Grand Patron.

Jeanne, my wife, to you, my deepest appreciation and love. You are my life and partner, a very special lady to me, beyond description.

And now, good friends, Sisters and Brothers, I bid you a fond farewell and pray that our Supreme Grand Master will hold you in the palm of His hand and give you peace and contentment.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you all, and keep smiling.

(Standing applause.)

I was given one last duty. Our Worthy Grand Matron said, "Just in case, would you pour me some water."

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

The preparation for these days was done only through prayer that this Worthy Grand Matron could give to you, the Delegates, a Session of accomplishment and enjoyment.

I have appreciated the loving strength and support of the Members during these days of many tasks.

Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, we have enjoyed you so much. She is resting this morning, but she will be with us tonight.

Sister Thelma, thank you for your devotion to this Grand Jurisdiction and its Sisters and Brothers. We love you, and your presence is so very special to us.

To the Grand Officers, the Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives, you have all performed so beautifully. You have made your Worthy Grand Matron's heart sing. God bless you, each one, for practicing all precepts of our Order and for being a part of this year and this beautiful "It's a Beautiful World" Session.

Each of our Grand Pages have been so efficient all this week, and their help and assistance working with the microphones, working along with the Guards, has been so devoted. We do thank you.

Sister Yvonne and Brother Tom, it has been a joy to work with you; and I pray that God will give you the strength and wisdom in the task that will soon be yours. The kind of year I wish for you is one that is made of dreams come true, one of service, which is happy and glad and, oh, the best Eastern Star year you have ever had.

Our Sister Diane, only the Worthy Grand Matron can fully appreciate the many helpful things you do for our Order. My sincerest blessings to you and Sheri, for you have truly been my right hand.

Our Sister Ardath Garst wanted everything just right for all,

and it surely has been. My loving thanks to you, Ardath, for all that you have given of yourself to make this last dream in my pocket a reality.

To my Bob and to Jeanne, thank you, Dear Ones, for always being there.

All the Grand Officers have given me a special gift of loving service. Thank you, each one!

Our Sister, Dorothele, has been at the instrument on the stage most of this Session, giving of her beautiful talent. Dorothele, would you please stand? This darling lady is so dedicated and so wonderful, talented. Thank you, Dorothele, for bringing your special beauty to this Session.

The delegates have been so attentive and have shown such interest in the decisions as to what is best for our Order, and we are certainly grateful for that.

My loving thanks to Sister Lila Hummel, our Parliamentarian, who has worked with this Worthy Grand Matron and helped in so many ways to see that the legislation went smoothly and correctly.

Thank you, Lila dear, for all your help and for being such a caring sister.

Brother Hal Denney and Sister Donna, what a Co-Chairmen team you have been as the Generals of this outfit. You really knew how to make it all come together; and to you and your Committees, thank you, my dear friends.

Sisters Ferne Hammond and Barbara Campbell, our Music Committee. We especially thank you and this beautiful choir under the direction of our sister Janet Scinto, and accompanied by Jackie Hecht. To this choir, which has added so much to this week, we thank you. It is a choir of angel voices, and you have added so much to our pleasure and the beauty of this Session.

Thank you very much. You were there when we needed a lift.

Our dear Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, we have tried to guide you in the leadership of your Chapters, and we shared in your joys and disappointments. You have been an inspiration, and your gift of friendship is priceless.

Thank you for trying to put some of our ideas into service and for striving always to search for ways of building a stronger future

for our Order.

Sisters and Brothers, I urge you to purchase the Proceedings when they're available and listen for the announcements of availability by letter from the Grand Secretary.

Many of our Committees have not been called for reports at this Session, due to time. However, they have extremely interesting reports that we can keep abreast of the work that they do.

To each of these who labored this year for our benefit and for the Good of this Order, a very great thank you, and know that we truly appreciate all that you have done to serve your Fraternity; God bless you, each one.

We in this Grand Family know we have made a difference in some of the lives that we have touched this past year, and some examples for you are as follows:

The Toy Program by Sister Barbara Campbell in 1987 was continued, and just last night a letter was placed into my hands from a child who had been the recipient of this program at Coalinga Hospital.

The letter is written by the child and says: "To the Eastern Star.

"Dear Eastern Star, thank you so much for the blue bear. I had a spinal tap, and it made me feel special that someone thought of me. Thanks again. Candice Montoya."

When we visited UCLA Medical Center, the children's ward, our Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, accompanied us, and we were permitted to go into the rooms and deliver toys to the children.

I think if we had been allowed to go through every room in their hospital, Sister Thelma would have been right with us. She enjoyed it, and we thank you for arranging that special day, Sister Thelma. That visit will always be a precious memory.

One incident that day: Our Brother Bernie walked up to a very tiny little boy that was about two years old. He was in a crib, and his daddy was standing beside him, and Bernie said, "How would you like this teddy bear?" And the little boy smiled. He had had very serious surgery, and his daddy was thrilled, because that smile was the first response they had seen in days.

There was a tiny child in a handicapped center that ran the length of the room. He was about three years old, very small, and ran into the arms of our Grand Chaplain. Brother Ozzie isn't a grandfather yet, but he knows what it is to have a child run with such joy and jump into your arms and give you a tight hug with a smile almost as big as he.

Let us continue to be a caring and loving fraternity, and let the world know the members of the Order of the Eastern Star truly know the meaning of "Love one another."

We have a gentleman in the Orange Belt Association, who is so talented. He comes to the meetings and the party nights, and he writes a poem wherever he goes.

I would like to share a poem that he wrote about our Session:

"It's a beautiful world we live in,
Just look around and see.
No matter where you're living,
It's a beautiful place to be.
It's a beautiful life we're living
In this beautiful world of ours,
In the mountains green,
On the oceans blue,
Or walk among the flowers.
The rivers flow through canyons,
And stars twinkle in the blue,
The sun lights our world in daylight
And the moon when the sun is through.
To see an animal running free,
Or a bird soar through the air,
Is only a part of the beauty,
So many things to share.
But most of all God gave the right
As His love we find, unfurled
To live and enjoy this special life
As we learn 'It's a beautiful world.'"

And this was written by Dale Burkett, La Paloma Chapter No. 202.

Thank you Brother Dale.

This has been a year I shall never forget. It has been an honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron.

"All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.
It's a beautiful world, filled with beautiful things,
Pine trees, and song birds, and butterfly wings,
Music and sunshine, friendship and love,
And all things wonderful that dreams are made of."

Our Eastern Star world is a beautiful world. May each of you
always find the beauty in life.

Thank you.

(Standing applause.)

BERNARD SEAMANS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: You know, there has been a lot of planning that went into this, and this lady has put about two days for every hour that we have been here just getting ready for it.

She is one fantastic lady.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Secretary, would you read the minutes of this Tuesday morning portion of our Grand Chapter Session.

(The Grand Secretary read the Tuesday Morning Session minutes.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Grand Secretary.

Are there any corrections to these minutes? There being no corrections, the minutes are approved as read.

DIANE SILVA, GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Delegates present, may I thank you and congratulate you on the peaceful and harmonious way you have presided over God's Beautiful World Session.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, our dear Grand Secretary.

CLOSING ODE: "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

CLOSING PRAYER: **OZZIE HULSTROM, GRAND CHAPLAIN:** Heavenly Father --

As we come to the close of our "God's Beautiful World" Session of Grand Chapter, we stop to give thanks to Thee for Thy guidance as you watched over our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron during this past week.

Soon we will be leaving for home. Watch over each one present and guide them on their way that we may meet again in our travels this year.

We pray that our newly elected Officers will be guided by that great star in the East. Bless them and grant them courage and wisdom to carry on. Amen.

CLOSING: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Tuesday Morning Session called from labor to refreshment.

(At 10:55 a.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

RETIRING MARCH: Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

RECESSIONAL

Following closing of the Tuesday Morning Session, the Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, and Grand Representatives formed a circle around the Altar. When all were in place they joined hands and sang "Pocket Full of Dreams", "High Hopes" and "Auld Lang Syne".

Following "Auld Lang Syne", the circle formations broke and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron left the circle followed by their Grand Officers in Protocol Order. They were followed by the Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons, and Grand Representatives.

When the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron turned to go to the East line upon leaving the circle at the Altar, they were joined by their respective spouses, as were all the Grand Officers, and they marched around the Grand Chapter Room several times smiling and happy as their year of service was completed, and now they were going home with that special Grand Trailer. Surprisingly, the Grand Trailers were in costume, each depicting what they now intended to be doing that they hadn't had the time for this past year. Bob Powers was dressed to go fishing, and even had a fishing pole to hand to Jean, ready for that long awaited trip to their island in Canada.

It was a happy and refreshing time -- to be ready for the things that had been put off during this special year of service to Grand Chapter.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

**Tuesday, October 18, 1988
Evening Session**

PIANO PRELUDE: Nellie Cecil, P.M.

KATHERINE HILL, PAST GRAND MATRON, NARRATOR:
Good evening, my friends, and welcome to the Installation of the California Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

We enter a new year for the continued growth of our Order. Before we begin the challenge of the new year, let us take time to enjoy the beautiful pageantry we have prepared for your enjoyment. As we continue with the serious and moving ceremony of Installation, let it be for each of us a time for personal dedication and inspiration.

First, enter our Ambassadors of Good Will, the Grand Representatives of California, representing the Grand Jurisdictions in California, our Sisters and Brothers, who, in love, give much to strengthen the fraternal bonds between each Jurisdiction.

(Grand Representatives marched into the Grand Chapter Room and took their places.)

Now, enter our Deputy Grand Matrons, appointed for their ability to represent our Worthy Grand Matron in their respective Districts. They must devote their time and capabilities while fulfilling their duties as Instructors.

(The 1988 and 1989 Deputy Grand Matrons marched into the Grand Chapter Room and took their places.)

Now, we present our 1989 Worthy Matrons-Elect and our 1989 Worthy Patrons-Elect.

(Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons stood.)

The Worthy Patrons, our Road Runners for 1989, share an emblem that teaches one to always look to God and always treat our fellow man fairly and justly.

Just as our Brothers give us our Masonic background, they will form the frame and ribs of the fans that are symbolic for the coming year.

In 1989, the Worthy Matrons, or Happy Hummers, as they are known through the State, will spread their motto, "Let love be our password," as they perform their duties. As our Sisters complete the fans, they symbolize the significance of their watch words, knowing "We must believe in order to belong and build for the good of our Order."

(Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons moved into position to form three fans.)

There are many types of fans. The shapes have been varied throughout time. Fans have been noted throughout history, from early Egypt, ancient Greece, and the Roman culture, to the seventh century Japanese invention of the folding fan. In the 16th and 17th centuries, it was noted that gentlemen used fans, I might add, a practical use to this day and time during some of the rather warm meetings one would attend.

The art of using fans, as well as the ornamentation of fans, has varied through the ages. Fans have been made of paper, wood, jade, bamboo, shells, silk, feathers, and embroidered fabrics, with handles of metal, ivory, leather, and lacquered woods.

It has been said, "There can be no more effective use of a fan than when it is in the hands of a beautiful woman." Only when a pair of lustrous and flirtatious eyes peer over the edge does the beauty of the fan become secondary to the enigma of the female mystique; and when the lowered fan reveals an engaging smile, the world becomes a friendlier place to live; and love begins to bloom.

At this time, we would like for you to see the fans in their sparkling wonder. We now ask that everyone remain in their positions or seats. The house lights will be turned off or turned down for a brief time so that you might enjoy the full effect of our lighted formations. For your safety, we ask that you stay in your seat or current position during this brief darkness.

Guards, please curtail any movement at this time.

(The lights were extinguished for a short time, and when they were relit, a yellow duck was standing in front of the stream.)

Why, look!

There stands a little duck colored yellow,
Who seems to be a very sad little fellow.
She was searching for a friend, who was mellow.
Over the bridge, there, crossing the stream,

She wondered who would join her and share a dream.
She traveled to the far north side
And there found some snowflakes to go for a ride
As they went side by side.
Then she decided to head to the south and see the sunset
And harmonize and be part of the fun set.
Now was the time to head to the west
And find a group who could serve us best.
The little yellow duck was not afraid of any creature.
With Yvonne, and Tom, and all the rest, what a picture
For the year of 1989, it will be hard to beat.
The little duck knows it will be one great big treat.

(A hummingbird entered, hovering over a fuchsia in the East.)

Ah, the little yellow duck heard soft humming,
And looked up and saw a hummingbird coming,
Its gracefulness and beauty, a sight to behold.
They communicated their friendship to the fold,
"True friends are a gift from God," we are told.
To give you the courage and understanding of the load,
Coming with me along the road.
Take my hand and together we will fly on the wings of love.
We believe together, you and I, flying high above the clouds
Together on the wings of love.

And now we present to you, on the wings of love, our 1989
Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, and our
1989 Worthy Grand Patron-Elect, Brother Thomas Sagar.

(Float with Worthy Grand Matron-Elect and Worthy Grand
Patron-Elect was pulled around the formations while the song,
"On the Wings of Love" was sung by Jeanna Balda [46].)

CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS: "If We Only Have Love."

INSTALLATION GRAND ORGANIST: Ferne Hammond,
Past Grand Matron.

PRESENTATION OF THE 1989 GRAND OFFICERS

KATHERINE HILL, PAST GRAND MATRON, NARRATOR:
Sisters, Brothers and Guests: As we enter upon another year in
our Grand Chapter, we do so with great anticipation and
expectation. The Installation of our Grand Officers is an exciting
and inspirational event.

Our Grand Officers for 1989 will strive to attain their goal of service above self, fairness of decision, understanding, patience, and compassion, thus bringing peace and goodwill to all members of our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron

Ready to accept the challenge of the year ahead is our Worthy Grand Matron Elect, Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18, Watsonville. Initiated in 1945, she served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1957. Sister Yvonne was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1962, Grand Adah in 1978 and Grand Marshal in 1985 and was elected Associate Grand Conductress in 1986. She served on the Credentials Committee in 1975, Election Board in 1976, Appeals and Grievances in 1981, Chairman of Installation Decorations in 1981, Necrology in 1982 and Grand Inner Guard in 1961. She served as Grand Page in 1973, 1979 and 1982. She was Chairman of the Grand Ushers at General Grand Chapter Triennium in Anaheim in 1982. Her interest in our Youth include serving as Assistant Mother Advisor for her Assembly in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and is a proud recipient of the Grand Cross of Colors.

She is proudly escorted by her husband, Rolland, better known as "Beck", a Past Patron of Lily of the Valley Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron

Our Worthy Grand Patron Elect, Brother Thomas Sagar's emblem has encompassed the various elements, the circle, the Holy Bible, the square, the compass, and the figure of justice, that teaches us to always look to God and His divine will in all things, ever having in mind the immortality of our souls; and to live a virtuous, moral and joyful life, always treating our fellow man fairly and with justice. He was initiated in El Cajon Chapter No. 429, and served as Worthy Patron in 1981. He has served Grand Chapter on the Committee to Revise Part VI of the Constitution and Laws in 1981, a member of the Jurisprudence Committee 1982 through 1987 and served as Chairman on this Committee in 1987 and was elected to the office of Associate Grand Patron in 1988. He is a member of El Cajon Valley Masonic Lodge serving as Worshipful Master in 1983. He has served the Grand Lodge of Masons as a member of Public Information and Grand Master's Special Study Committees; presently serving as a member of the Trial Review Committee. He is a member of both York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies and a life member of Royal Arch, having served as Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection in 1984. He is also a member of the Shrine Al Bahr Temple. His other Masonic interests include being a life member of National Sojourners, and a member of Heroes of 76, Hi-12, Royal Order

of Scotland, Joseph L. Shell Daylight Lodge and Southern California Research Lodge. Brother Tom's wife, Yvonne, a Past Matron of El Cajon Chapter, proudly accompanies him.

Associate Grand Matron

Our Associate Grand Matron Elect, Kay Cosby, takes another step in her journey to the Grand East. She comes to us from Holly Gardens Chapter No. 248, Whittier. She was initiated into La Mirada Chapter No. 623 in 1971 and served as Worthy Matron in 1976. Sister Kay was appointed Grand Esther in 1985, Grand Marshal in 1986 and was elected to the office of Associate Grand Conductress in 1987. Her other service to Grand Chapter includes Chairman of Courtesies to Dignitaries in 1978, Co-Chairman of Special Duties Committee and Chairman of the Service Award in 1982. She was, also, an Inner Guard in 1979, Grand Page in 1981 and 1982 and was a member of the Banquet Committee in 1984. She is a majority member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, has served as Mother Advisor and as Board Member of the Norwalk Rainbow Assembly and a proud recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. She is escorted by her husband, Dwight, "Casey", a Past Patron of Holly Gardens Chapter.

Associate Grand Patron

Joining our Grand Line as Associate Grand Patron is Loyal Stark. He was initiated into Hayward Chapter in 1977 and served as Worthy Patron in 1985 and as Flag Bearer in 1986. He has served Grand Chapter as Outer Guard in 1986, Activities Committee in 1987 and Set Up Committee in 1988. Brother Loyal served as Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge No. 243 in 1982 and has been serving as Inspector of the 152nd Masonic District since 1983. His other Masonic interests include being a member of the Oakland Scottish Rite Bodies, member of Shrine Aahmes Temple, member of the San Juan Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Chapter Dad for the Hayward Chapter of Order of DeMolay in 1978. His wife, Joan, a Past Matron of Hayward Chapter, proudly accompanies Loyal this evening.

Grand Secretary

Elected to her eighth term as Grand Secretary is Sister Diane Silva, Richmond Chapter No. 255, San Francisco, initiated into King Solomon's Chapter No. 170 in 1948. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1957 and 1979, as well as, Secretary, Marshal, Esther, Martha and Electa. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1961. Her service to Grand Chapter includes Decorations Committee 1956, Courtesies to Dignitaries in 1959 and 1967, Co-Chairman Cancer Memorial Dressing Stations Committee in 1965 and State Chairman Cancer Memorial

Dressing Stations in 1970, Assistant to the Grand Secretary in 1972 through 1979, having been elected to the office of Grand Secretary in 1980 and continues serving to this day. She is a majority member of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Sister Diane is escorted by Wayne Bode, Past Patron of Golden West Mission Chapter, San Francisco.

Grand Treasurer

Elected for her second term as Grand Treasurer is Sister Sheri Weisser, San Lorenzo Chapter No. 577. Sister Sheri was initiated into Moss Agate Chapter No. 126, Billings, Montana in 1965. She affiliated into San Lorenzo Chapter in 1971 serving as Adah and Treasurer before going through the Line and becoming Worthy Matron in 1977. She has served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron in 1984, Inner Guard in 1978, 1979, 1981 and 1983 as well as Inner Grand Guard for the 1982 General Grand Chapter Triennium, in Anaheim. She is a member of the Daughters of the Nile. She has served as Mother Advisor of the San Lorenzo Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and is a proud recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. She is escorted by her husband, Allen Weisser.

Grand Conductress

Elected to the station of Grand Conductress is June Lucretia Barnum of Sierra Star Chapter No. 129, Sierraville. Sister June was initiated into our Order in 1947 with a plural membership in George Washington-Victory Chapter No. 280, San Francisco, having affiliated in 1982. She was Worthy Matron of Sierraville Chapter in 1966 and 1967 and served her Chapter as Secretary from 1972 through 1977. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1970, Grand Martha in 1978, Grand Marshal in 1987 and was elected to the office of Associate Grand Conductress for 1988. She has served our Grand Chapter as Parliamentarian in 1974 and 1975, member of Jurisprudence from 1976 through 1986, serving as Chairman of this Committee from 1980 through 1986. She, also, served as Parliamentarian for General Grand Chapter in 1982. Sister June is escorted by her brother, Tulie Barnum, member of Clayton Valley-St. John's Lodge, No. 576.

Associate Grand Conductress

Beginning her journey through the Grand Line as Associate Grand Conductress is Paula Remington. She was initiated in 1951 into Imperial Crown Chapter No. 311, now Signal Alamitos Crown Chapter No. 276, El Centro and served as Worthy Matron in 1962 and 1981, and as Grand Martha in 1979. Paula served as Grand Representative to Manitoba in 1975 through 1978, as Grand Marshal in 1988 and a member of the Benevolent Fund Committee in 1983 and 1984. In 1982 she served as the Chairman

of the Hospitality Room for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Page-at-Large of the General Grand Chapter. Sister Paula is a majority member of El Centro's Bethel No. 118, International Order of Jobs Daughter and has worked in Calxico's Bethel No. 285, having served as Guardian Secretary in 1982 and as Bethel Guardian from 1983 to the present. She, also, has given six years of service to the Mother's Club Imperial Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay. She is escorted by her husband, Thomas, Past Patron of Signal Alamitos Crown Chapter.

Grand Chaplain

The gentleman who will be leading our devotions will be our Grand Chaplain, Brother Alton "Hutch" Hutchinson of Welcome Chapter No. 17, Shasta. He was initiated in 1973 and served as Worthy Patron in 1977 and 1984. His other service to his Chapter was Flag Bearer, Prompter and Sentinel. He has served as Worshipful Master of Western Star Lodge No. 2 in 1980, as Officers' Coach and President of the Temple Board, presently serving as Chaplain. He has actively been involved in the Redding Bethel No. 283, having served as their Associate Bethel Guardian from 1981 through 1986 and a member of honor in 1979. Proudly accompanying our Grand Chaplain is his wife, Phyllis, a Past Matron of Welcome Chapter.

Grand Marshal

The duties of Grand Marshal will be assumed by Sister Mary Meixner, Silver Spray Chapter No. 59, Napa. She was initiated into Rose Chapter No. 292, Roseville in 1961 and in 1973 affiliated with St. Helena Chapter No. 274. Sister Mary served as Worthy Matron in 1976 and 1983. She has, also, served her Chapter in the offices of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Marshal and Treasurer. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1982 and Grand Adah in 1985. She has served as a Grand Inner Guard in 1979 and 1981, on the Credentials Committee in 1983 and the Election Board in 1986 and 1987. She served three years on her Assembly's Advisory Board of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Sister Mary is proudly escorted by her husband, Edgar, known to his friends as Ed, a Past Patron of Silver Spray Chapter.

Grand Organist

Our Grand Organist, Sister Margaret Bradt of Elysian Chapter No. 354, Los Angeles, will provide the musical background for our ceremonies this coming year. She was initiated into her Chapter in 1945 and served as Worthy Matron in 1969. Giving of her musical talents, she has served her Chapter as organist for many years, as well as, serving the offices of Adah, Marshal and Chaplain. She was appointed as Deputy Grand Matron in 1977.

She was a member of Jobs Daughter's Bethel No. 11. Her escort tonight is Past Grand Patron Gerald P. Cashion.

Grand Adah

Representing the blue ray of Adah is Sister Marie Cox, Star of Palmdale Chapter No. 619, Palmdale. She was initiated into her Chapter in 1963 and served as Worthy Matron in 1973 and as Secretary from 1984 through 1988. She has served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron in 1979, Grand Page in 1975 and 1977, Chairman of the Grand Pages in 1978, Special Duties in 1980, and Credentials Committee in 1982. Sister Marie is a Past Mother Advisor of Palmdale Assembly No. 179, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, having served 22 years and is a proud recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. Sister Marie is escorted by her husband, Charles, a Past Patron of Star of Palmdale Chapter who will be serving as Worthy Patron in 1989.

Grand Ruth

The yellow ray of Ruth will be represented by Sister Jean Munroe, Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, Oakland. Sister Jean has served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1953, as well as Ruth and Warder and was appointed as Deputy Grand Matron in 1978. She has served on the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund since 1979 and has served as the General Chairman for this Committee for the last seven years. Sister Jean has served twelve years as Grand Deputy in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and is a proud recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. Tonight she is escorted by her brother-in-law, Gordon Wood, member of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, Oakland.

Grand Esther

From Morning Star No. 61, Petaluma, comes Sister Peg McElroy appointed to represent the white ray of Esther. She was initiated into her Chapter in 1976 and has served as Worthy Matron in 1982. In serving her Chapter, her first office was Esther and has held an office every year. She was appointed as Deputy Grand Matron in 1986 and is currently serving as the President of the Northern Sparkling Reflections, 1986 Deputy Grand Matrons' Association. Sister Peg served as Mother Advisor in the Estrellita Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and is a proud recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. She is escorted by her husband, Bob, a Past Patron of Morning Star Chapter.

Grand Martha

The green ray of Martha is represented by Sister Bernice Dunlop, Silver Gate Chapter No. 30, Benicia. She was initiated into her Chapter in 1975 and served as Worthy Matron in 1979

and 1986. She has, also, filled the station of her Chapter as Adah, Ruth and Marshal. She has served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron in 1985 and Grand Inner Guard in 1982. She has served on her Assembly's Advisory Board for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. She is escorted by her husband, Jim, a member of Silver Gate Chapter.

Grand Electa

Representing the red ray of Electa will be Sister Lucille "Susie" Thorton of Big Bear Chapter No. 485 and Hollywood Chapter No. 133. Sister Sue was initiated into Hollywood Chapter in 1955 and affiliated with Big Bear Chapter in 1976. She has served Big Bear Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1978. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1984 and served as the President of the 1984 Southern Deputy Grand Matrons' Association. Her service to Grand Chapter includes Special Duties 1980, Secretary to Jurisprudence in 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988. She was appointed in 1980 to serve on the Secretarial Committee for the 1982 Triennium of the General Grand Chapter and in 1982 served as Secretary of Jurisprudence during General Grand Chapter's Session in Anaheim. She has served for six years on Hollywood's Guardian Council for the International Order of Jobs Daughters. Susie is escorted by her husband, Dale, a Past Patron of Big Bear Chapter and Hollywood Chapter.

Grand Warder

Securing the peace and harmony of the Chapter will be our Grand Warder, Sister Barbara Hoffman. She was initiated into Bakersfield Chapter No. 125 in 1960. Her service to her Chapter was serving as Esther after which she entered the Line to become Worthy Matron in 1969. Sister Barbara was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1980 and has served on the Benevolent Fund this past year. She has given four years of service as Music Director for Bethel No. 28, International Order of Jobs Daughters. She is escorted by her husband, John, who is a Past Patron of Bakersfield Chapter.

Grand Sentinel

To guard our outer door is our Grand Sentinel, Brother E. Pat De Tomaso, who was initiated into Orange Blossom Chapter No. 488, Fontana, in 1953 and served as Worthy Patron in 1965 and 1970. His other service to his Chapter includes Flag Bearer, Host, Prompter and Kitchen Detail. He was appointed to serve an unexpired term on our Eastern Star Home Board and has given many years of service to our Grand Chapter as Grand Outer Guard. He has been a member of the Advisory Board of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and a proud recipient of the Grand Cross of Color and served, as well, as a member of

the DeMolay Board. Brother Pat has served his Lodge as chief candidates coach and is currently serving on the Temple Board, giving to date 15 years of service. He is accompanied by his wife, Lida, a Past Matron of Orange Blossom Chapter.

Thus we present our Grand Officers for 1989. May God's loving spirit and sustaining strength be with them in their travels. The love and best wishes of this Grand Chapter are extended to each Grand Officer as they set forth in this new venture to face the challenges of this new year. May the "Wings of Love" lift them to great heights of achievement as they seek to fulfill their goals and objectives in the service of this Grand Chapter.

EMBLEM CEREMONY: Installing Grand Marshal - Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron.

EMBLEM BEARERS: Adah - Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron; Ruth - Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron; Esther - Jeraldine Southward, Past Grand Matron; Martha - Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron; Electa - Boyana Brown-Redman, Past Grand Matron.

CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS: "Colors of My Star."

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE:

BIBLE BEARER - Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron.

BIBLE ESCORT - Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron.

ESCORT: Hostess, Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, accompanied by Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron.

THELMA BAILEY, PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, HOSTESS: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Powers, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bernie Seamans.

(Grand Honors extended.)

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters, Brothers, and Friends: I have the honor of presenting Sister

Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

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

ESCORT: Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:
Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends: I have the honor of presenting Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and a past Grand Matron of Georgia, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

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

ESCORT: General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:
Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends: I have the honor of presenting Sisters Eleanor Marsh, member of the Cancer Project Committee; Brother Richard Brassell, Jr., member of the Credentials Committee; and Zoe Harris, Chairman of the Education Committee, General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron of California.

Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

ENTRANCE: Grand Officers of the State of California.
Acting Associate Grand Matron: Barbara Campbell, Past Grand Matron
Acting Associate Grand Patron: Clinton O. Dillon, Past Grand Patron.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible informally.

"THE LORD'S PRAYER."

OPENING: The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Tuesday Evening Session of Grand Chapter of California opened for the ceremony of Installation of Grand Officers.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

FLAG CEREMONY:

PRESENTATION OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG - James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron.

PRESENTATION OF CALIFORNIA FLAG - Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron.

PRESENTATION OF THE EASTERN STAR FLAG - Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron.

PRESENTATION OF THE CHRISTIAN FLAG - Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG: Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron.

Our Flag: The only bond that unites every American to every other regardless of race, creed or condition in life.

The symbol of a nation is its flag. It represents the living country and is itself considered a living thing. When we uphold and honor our country's flag we are supporting our country itself and all that it means to us.

The Stars and Stripes are our crystallized hopes -- the symbol of our nation's glory. Those who made it, lived for it and died for it and are our nation's heroes. They have passed into silence of history but by their devotion and courage and the splendor of their lives they ask us to be the flagmakers of today.

So let us work and live that this flag will never fly over injustice, tyranny, and oppression, but ever and always over righteousness, over a people made happy by kindness, love and goodness. Let us remember that when we salute our flag.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests:

We welcome you to this 116th Installation of Grand Officers of California and know you will enjoy the beautiful evening planned for your pleasure.

Upon learning of tonight's theme, "Wings of Love," it occurred to me how very appropriate. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Roquemore Cox, has flown in to bring her love to this Session, and our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, and the many Dignitaries of this and other Grand Jurisdictions, and the many Members of California and Guests have all come on the "Wings of Love" for this Order, and would honor our 1989 Grand Officer leaders, as they begin their year of service.

As the beautiful butterfly leaves, the lovely hummingbird appears and brings happiness to all assembled, all on the "Wings of Love."

May this evening be one of the most precious memories of this year just beginning. The transition of authority on this night of Installation is truly given on the "Wings of Love."

Sister Thelma Bailey, our beloved Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, we would be honored to have you welcome all assembled for this lovely Grand Chapter Installation.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron:

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

I join with our Most Worthy Grand Matron in expressing a very deep and loving welcome to all of our friends this evening. You know, time passes very quickly; and this week we have met with those whom we know and love. We have renewed

friendships. We have done many beautiful things that have made us happy in this Grand Chapter, and we're proud, indeed, to have with us all of our Distinguished and Honored Members.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with gratitude to our Associate Grand Matron for giving me the privilege of extending a welcome to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, to all of our Distinguished Guests, and to wish each and every one of you happiness and joy on this evening.

Sister Helen, I join not only with our Worthy Grand Matron in welcoming you but especially to my Grand Chapter. It is a joy that I did not expect, but it adds greatly to my happiness.

I know that you have gained the love and the admiration and the respect of all members of this Grand Chapter, and I think I have come to the conclusion that they have all decided to go to Atlanta.

We do wish for you every happiness at that Triennial Assembly, and we, the members of California, will be there to support you in every way possible, because we know that the service that you have given has brought honor to the Grand Chapter and to the General Grand Chapter.

Our Sister Helen Roquemore Cox has been a fine leader of the General Grand Chapter, under very trying circumstances, at times, in our troubled world, a dangerous world; and we are proud, Sister Helen, of the service that you have given to General Grand Chapter as our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

We hope that one day you will return and visit our Grand Chapter of California. In fact, she just told me, sitting on the sideline, that she planned to do so. Aren't you glad?

I appreciate deeply the kindness of Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer in asking me to give a word of welcome this evening, as I am proud -- and I am sure all of you are -- that she will be a leader of our Eastern Star.

You know, time passes very swiftly. We think during this week we have met those whom we know and love. We have renewed old friendships and we have done many things that have added happiness and joy as we have greeted the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We will return home with great inspiration from this Grand Chapter. We can only do this, Sisters and Brothers, by attending

a Session of the Grand Chapter of California. Here we receive the inspiration and we see the beauty and the love that is expressed by our members throughout the State of California.

I am sure that the services to be given by our new Grand Officers will continue to inspire us to work for and to believe in this great Order of the Eastern Star.

Nothing can help us more than the members on the sidelines who will be supporting these Grand Officers. So tonight we greet them in all of their beauty and their happiness, and we wish for them many blessings.

We hope that God will give them the vision of greatness and that love will be there with this beautiful theme, "Wings of Love." Love can accomplish anything if we're big enough and wise enough to use it toward each other.

So may God bless them as they serve us, and may we, in turn, be blessed by the service that they give.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort into the Grand Chapter Room the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons participating in the ceremony of Installation.

ESCORT: Installing Officers.

JEAN POWERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters, Brothers, and Friends: I have the honor of presenting Sister Hildegard Smith, Installing Grand Marshal; Ferne Hammond, Installing Grand Organist; Lura Rae Dales, Grand Adah; Earlyynn Albright, Grand Ruth; Jeraldine Southward, Grand Esther; Everina Rheingans, Grand Martha; Boyana Brown-Redman, Grand Electa, all Emblem Bearers.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Bible Bearer; Patricia Quibell, Bible Escort.

Ardath Garst, Jewel Presentation; Katherine Hill, Installing Officer; Florence Dunn, Honorary Installing Grand Chaplain; Barbara Campbell, Acting Associate Grand Matron.

Brother Henry Woods, Flag Tribute; Flag Bearers: James Craven, Dennis Jordan, Gerald Cashion, Dalora Burnham.

Installing Grand Chaplain, Delroy Aldershof; Installing Officer, Earl Eckert; Acting Associate Grand Patron, Clinton Dillon; all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Tonight we are pleased to have others assisting in the ceremony, and I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Nellie Cecil, P.M., Organist for the Prelude and the formations; Janet Scinto, P.M., Choir Director; Jacqueline Hecht, P.M., Choir Accompanist.

The Singing Stars of California are a beautiful choir; Jeanna Balda, P.M., and Velma Russo, P.M., were the soloists. Beverly You, P.M., and Francis You, P.P., were the Directors of Escort.

(Retiring of 1988 Grand Officers.)

CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS: "God's Greatest Gift."

(Installation of Grand Officers according to Ritual.)

SONG: "May You Always" - Jeanna Balda, P.M., (46).

SONG: "His Hand in Mine" - Velma Russo, P.M., (429).

PRAYER: Delroy Aldershof, Installing Grand Chaplain, Past Grand Patron.

CALIFORNIA SINGING STARS: "May the Light of God Shine on Us Today."

JEAN POWERS, JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Yvonne -- Worthy Grand Matron, it is now my privilege to invite you to the dais to receive this gavel and begin your reign, knowing you will lead our California Order with love and understanding.

It pleases me to relinquish my office to you with love. Sister Yvonne, this Isabella Hilditch jewel has been worn by many of our Past Grand Matrons and represents the love they have given to this Order and comes with all of our best wishes for a happy, most successful year.

Wear it in good health, and may God go with you all this coming year.

(Presents jewel.)

YVONNE BECKENHAUER, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:
Thank you, Sister Jean, Junior Past Grand Matron.

As I accept this gavel, it is with a prayer in my heart that I may use it as wisely as you have done this past year.

My love shall be with you always, and I do congratulate you upon your relief of responsibility from active duty. May God go with you.

The Isabella Harrison Hilditch jewel represents the highest station of our Order in the state of California. I shall always wear it with pride, dignity, and humility, as I pledge to uphold the standards of our Grand Chapter this year.

JEAN POWERS, JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON: Junior Past Grand Patron, do you have a presentation to make at this time?

BERNARD SEAMANS, JUNIOR PAST GRAND PATRON:
Thank you, Junior Past Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you approach the dais.

It is my pleasure at this time to present to you the Worthy Grand Patron's traveling jewel and also the J. Hartley Taylor Worthy Grand Patron's ring. Knowing that you are a York Rite member, I know that you will wear it with joy and happiness. Congratulations.

THOMAS M. SAGAR, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Junior Past Grand Patron, I accept these emblems from you with much pleasure and will wear them in the ensuing year with great pride. Thank you.

YVONNE BECKENHAUER, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:
Sister Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron, do you have a presentation to make at this time?

ARDATH GARST, PAST GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Yvonne.

Sister Jean, will you join me.

It is a real thrill for me to have a part in the presentation of your Worthy Grand Matron's jewel, for I am very much aware of the sincere dedication and time-consuming labors you have performed to be the very best Worthy Grand Matron that you could be.

Jean, you simply must be tired, but you look radiant. However, dear one, your responsibilities are not over. The coming years will keep you very busy, and I hope that doesn't disturb Brother Bob too much.

There is a poem by Robert Frost, which, in part, says:

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep."

Our close association with you and Bob has deepened the respect and the admiration that Frank and I have for you, and we want you to know how very proud we are.

Brother Bob, it's your turn.

BOB POWERS: Sister Jean, soon to be my wife again, you have made the transition from caterpillar to butterfly; and as they say in the ad, "You have come a long way, Baby."

This is a token that I picked up at the swap meet for you to remember the Grand Chapter.

(Presents gift.)

JEAN POWERS, JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON: It is beautiful. He said I should act like I never saw it before, but I have seen it, because most of you have seen it this week. It is a butterfly in gold and a gold chain necklace, and it has the emblem of office in the center. It is really beautiful.

Thank you, my dear Bob and Ardath, for being a part of this very special time in my life.

YVONNE BECKENHAUER, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron, do you have a presentation to make at this time?

DENNIS JORDAN, PAST GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Bernie, would you join me, please, and also Sister Jeanne.

Brother Bernie, a journey begins with the very first step, and the first step determines the direction. The establishing of one's direction inherently underscores a commitment to achieve the goal.

Tonight, Brother Bernie, marks the final step of the journey you commenced in September of 1986.

You set out upon a journey to serve. This very moment symbolizes that the goal has been reached. Tonight you stand on the summit of the mountain of fraternal endeavor. You have served the Sisters and Brothers with dignity, decorum, and delight. You have helped us to see more clearly the beauty of this fraternal way of living.

You have encouraged each of us to direct our thoughts away from what we are and turn them to what we can become. You have touched our lives, and we are enriched.

So, my gentle, good Brother, receive your Worthy Grand Patron's jewel, that symbol of selfless service. Wear it proudly, for you have earned the right to do so.

As you proudly wear it, may the memories of the two priceless years of your life you invested for the Good of our Order be rich, warm, and lasting.

We are most proud of you, Brother Bernie. Congratulations.

Sister Jeanne.

JEANNE SEAMANS: Dearest Bernie, congratulations on a fantastic year. I am so glad I was with you.

It is with much pride and a lot of love that I present you with your jewel, and I would like you to wear it with much honor and a lot of happiness.

(Presents jewel.)

BERNARD SEAMANS, JUNIOR PAST GRAND PATRON: Thank you, my darling love.

Without you, all of this is nothing, because you are so much a part of me.

And you, Brother Dennis, as '86 was the end of another year in which I had the opportunity to serve you, it is only fair and proper that you have a part in the presentation of this ring. I thank you both so very much.

If you want to see it, you have to find me, because I'm going to wear it.

YVONNE BECKEHNAUER, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: This year California's Grand Chapter has been blessed by a most Distinguished Member. This lady has endeared herself to the hearts of all the members of the state of California. We have enjoyed her so much all this week, and we have really gotten to know her so much better.

Now, we have all heard that Georgia is famous for its peaches, so tonight I have the extreme honor to present a Georgia peach, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

May we hear from you.

HELEN ROQUEMORE COX, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Yvonne and Brother Thomas, our brand new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you for this privilege.

I wish for you and the Members of California Grand Chapter much success as you embark on the "Wings of Love."

I trust that all you have planned, all you have striven to accomplish, shall come to pass, Truly the members of California have given to me their love, of which I shall always be grateful.

To Sister Jean and Brother Bernie, I wish for you much success as you join the ranks of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the great state of California.

Love is one of the greatest forces upon our earth, and I have felt your love, and I shall always remember the love of California.

Thank you.

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Yvonne Beckenhauer, Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey; Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Jean Powers;

Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Bernie Seamans; Distinguished and Honored Members; Sisters; Brothers; and Guests:

It is with a happy heart, but with great humility, that I accept the high honor you have bestowed upon me tonight by elevating me to the highest office our Order has in this state -- that of Worthy Grand Matron. I pledge to the membership of this grand jurisdiction my best efforts in fulfilling the duties and responsibilities that will be mine.

By service of sincere friendliness and loving kindness to our members, it is my wish to live up to our motto for this year "Let Love Be Our Password". Love is the kindness of life, and where there is love in the heart, there will certainly be peace and harmony. I believe that we belong to the greatest Order in the world and we continue to build for the good of our Order, thus we are "builders"...Psalm 127-1 "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it" --

All member of fraternity - brotherhood - fatherhood - our obligation - the cornerstone - they are the same in all organizations.

All our lessons have a purpose for the better understanding of God and our attitude toward our fellow man. Without this foundation our relationship would have little meaning.

Brotherhood is the great need of the world for peace and understanding. The Golden Rule: we should place the Golden Rule into operation, for we have been preaching this brotherhood for centuries. We need now to find the material basis for it, thus we become "builders" upon the trestleboard of life. For members as you and I, God drew the plan that we might build, and hoped that we would try.

For us he drew each small detail, then offered us the plan, and said, "Now go and build for me, and do the best you can.. go build for me an honest life, with honor you must build. To be upright, with square and plumb you must be skilled...with trowel in hand, between each stone you never must forget...love will for you the mortar be, until each stone is set. Upon the trestleboard of life there is traced by a power divine, the temple you will build, while life on earth is thine."

Life is not so complex, if we do not purposely make it so...we accept effects and trouble ourselves with worries, yet have all too little concern with the real of cause...indeed, life may be likened unto the mighty waves of the ocean as they ripple forth from

eternity and break upon the shores of the earth, and then slip back into the great sea of eternity...life is to be lived, not to be avoided, because life is a pure flame, and we live by an invisible sun within us...the earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of living.

'Tis said that life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers, yet we must never lose sight of the fact that we are the builders of that structure, with God's help. The tools for this building are placed in our Hands -- to me they are:

The value of time
The pleasure of working
The worth of character
The power of kindness
The influence of example
The obligation of duty
The virtue of patience
The faculty of thinking

Do we use these tools wisely? There is nothing in your life that you cannot modify, change, or improve when we learn the value of time and the faculty of regulating our thinking.

You are today where your thoughts have brought you, and you will be tomorrow just where your thoughts take you. You cannot escape from your thoughts, for thoughts are our best friends. They are always with us and we are never without them. The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts.

A noted writer once said, "Your thoughts determine your reputation, but what you believe determines your character."

Reputation is what you are known to be, while character is what you are. Everything that happens to us leaves some trace behind. All things contribute toward the making of what we are.

Character shows itself apart from genius as a special thing. It is made up of small duties faithfully performed -- of self-denials, self-sacrifices, and of kindly acts of love. Therefore, the worth of character is our greatest and most beautiful window in our building.

Time is the space allotted to each one for his opportunities. "Father Time", the grand old reaper, has been symbolized as an old grey-bearded man carrying a scythe, and sooner or later, he catches up with all of us.

There was a carving -- Mendocino? -- which stated: "Time as measured by man is the relative daily movement of the sun, earth and moon, added into years."

To me, time is our consciousness, for we are not aware of time while we sleep. It is only a day in which to do our bit and our best. Yesterday is a reality; tomorrow an expectancy. The Psalmist said, "This is the day the Lord hath made; rejoice and be glad in it."

Time has been given us to exchange the sunshine of our lives with the remembrance of truth, while peace is the evening star of the soul.

Then if we are to succeed in any given goal, we must have truth and peace within our hearts, and confidence in our ability to do that which is before us. And rejoice and be glad for the little things of life.

Peace and happiness are within ourselves and are a state of mind. Peace is the highway of the heart down which the good things of life come running on eager feet. It is the beginning of all the good that can be accomplished.

A peaceful spirit brings goodwill to every situation, no matter how difficult it may appear.

And now we know that brotherhood and peace go hand in hand down the road of life, and to the Master Mason they are filled with deep significance, for they express ideals which each one holds dear within himself.

To all fraternalism they possess the great moral values that go with mercy and justice.

My friends, if we have buildded our temple firmly upon the cornerstone, the fatherhood of God, the fruits will be: peace, patience, faithfulness, and self-control, and your labors will not have been in vain.

May the windows of your temple shine forth with kindness and understanding, and the doorways lead upon the avenues of faith and goodwill!

Worthy Grand Patron -- Congratulations on your new title! May we hear from you at this time?

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Thomas Sagar, Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey; Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Jean Powers; Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Bernard Seamans; Distinguished and Honored Members; Sisters; Brothers; Family; and Friends:

It is with a deep sense of humility and a feeling of great humbleness that I stand before you this evening accepting the tremendous responsibility that this Grand Chapter has bestowed upon me.

I accept the responsibility certainly not without some reservations but also with full knowledge of the high honor and trust that election to this office represents.

I assure you that I will give the best there is in me toward fulfilling each and every one of the duties of my office. I have pledged to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Yvonne, my full and unqualified counsel, assistance, and support as she performs her arduous task of leading our grand Chapter this coming year, and she shall certainly have them without reservation.

Our Sister Yvonne, is a lovely lady and a charming person, and she is destined to be one of the finest Worthy Grand Matrons ever. She is going to lead us this year in what will be a beautiful, happy and prosperous Eastern Star year; count on it.

Sister Yvonne, thank you from the bottom of my heart for asking me to travel this Grand Chapter pathway with you. It is an honor and an opportunity for service to our beloved Eastern Star that I had never even dreamed of attaining.

My Yvonne and I have so enjoyed traveling with you and your dear Beck this past year and we're looking forward to the coming year with great anticipation and enthusiasm.

Sister Jean, Brother Bernie, and each of the Grand Officers and Grand Trailers of 1988, my wife and I have really enjoyed being part of your Grand Family, and we thank each and every one of you for being so thoughtful and kind to us. You have helped make our past year a happy one and certainly a lot easier and more pleasant on many occasions.

I trust that the friendships we have established this year will

continue for many years to come.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, you are such an inspiration to all of us, and we love you for your devoted dedication to our beautiful Order.

Brother Earl Eckert, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1981, I deeply appreciate your installing me this evening. Thank you, my Brother.

How well I remember the years of 1980 and 1981, when it was my pleasure to serve as Associate Patron and Worthy Patron of El Cajon Chapter, working with you and our dear Sister Ferne Hammond, our 1981 Worthy Grand Matron.

All of our 1981s came to love each of you and your Lydia and Ferne's Walt so very dearly during those years, and that love still burns brightly.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Katherine Hill, we truly appreciate the hard work, the ingenuity, and the love of our Order that you have so brilliantly displayed as our Installation as unfolded this evening. We thank you so very sincerely.

To each Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, may I take this opportunity to thank you so very much for your many, many words of kindness and expressions of support. You have made this past year an extremely happy one, and my projections for the future, with your continued support, appear to be equally as rosy.

Sister Velma Russo, Past Matron, thank you so very, very much for your lovely song for me; and Brother Michael Russo, thank you very much for serving as my Page this year.

El Cajon Chapter is looking forward to 1989 with great expectations, because Sister Velma and Brother Michael will be in the East for us.

To each of the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons who have served so well for Eastern Star this past year, we thank you so very much. You have been so kind and thoughtful whenever we have been in your area, and the support you have given your Association has just been tremendous. Thank you so very much.

My Sisters and Brothers, I want to take just a minute to remind you of your value in our world today as Members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

For the past ten days at Grand Lodge and then here at Grand Chapter, I have been so engrossed in my Masonic and Eastern Star activities that I haven't seen much of the general public, and I haven't read the newspapers or watched television.

In so doing, somehow the evils and ills of the world have been eliminated from my knowledge of them and my usual acute perception of them. Instead, peace, harmony, love, courtesy, dignity, and a general feeling of well-being have prevailed.

We have worked together, sometimes with differences of opinion, but without rancor and without hard feelings. When a vote was taken, both proponents and opponents, regardless of the outcome, then accepted the decision and moved on,

Wouldn't it be wonderful if this kind of love and harmony would again prevail throughout our country? It can happen. You are a force to reckon with. Live, and speak, and teach the high moral standards for which our Order professes to stand. You and each of you can make a difference.

I love you for what you are and for what we can become in this country, but we must be heard. Speak out in every forum afforded you on our standards.

At this time, it is my pleasure to introduce to you the members of my Chapter and other San Diego County Chapters who came up to Fresno from the San Diego area on the bus especially for this Installation.

Would you, Sisters and Brothers, please stand for us at this time? Thank you, my dear Sisters and Brothers. I love you for this grand expression of love and support.

And Sister Helen McCord, Past Matron, thank you for your fine work in arranging this bus trip.

Now, may I introduce two ladies who are so very dear to me? I have lived all of my life with one or the other of them. The lady with whom I spent the first years of my life is Mrs. George M. Sagar, Past Matron, my dear mother.

And the lady to whom I have been married for the last forty-three-and-a-half years, Yvonne Sagar, Past Matron, my dearest wife.

I love you precious ladies, and thank you for all that you have done for me

I regret that our children and grandchildren are unable to be here this evening.

Now, I have another pleasant duty to perform: Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, Worthy Grand Matron, will you please join me here at the podium.

Sister Yvonne, it has been a custom at Installation for the Worthy Grand Patron to present the Worthy Grand Matron with her gavel. I therefore take great pleasure in presenting this beautiful gavel and sounding block to you.

This is the symbol of your power and authority, and I know that you will use it wisely.

Sister Yvonne, this beautiful gavel and sounding block have been crafted of myrtle wood with skilled and loving care by our Brother and a popular member of the 1987 Grand Family, Brother Raymond Booth.

I present this with love to you.

(Presents gavel and sounding block.)

YVONNE BECKENHAUER, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:
It is just beautiful. Thank you, Brother Tom, for this beautiful gavel and sounding block.

I know that you had it specially designed from myrtle wood. The myrtle tree had its origin in the Holy Land and is symbolic of the reverence our Order has for the teachings of our Supreme Being. This tree also grows in your home state of Oregon, so has special significance for you, too.

The workmanship on this gavel and sounding block by our brother, Raymond Booth, our good friend, and the Grand Sentinel of 1987, makes it all the more special. His wife, Donna, is our officer, a Worthy Matron Elect. I couldn't be more pleased.

My Worthy Grand Matron of 1957, Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, had a traveling gavel that went to each of her Official Visits. Each Worthy Matron had the pleasure of using it. I was one of them. This is a custom that has been continued through the years, and I shall do the same with this gavel. Thank you so very much. I shall treasure this, and hope that every Worthy Matron throughout the state will have the pleasure of using this one at our Official Visits.

May I at this time express my deep appreciation to Brother Thomas M. Sagar, and his wife, Yvonne, for accepting the challenge to serve our Grand Chapter as Associate Grand Patron in 1988, and now as Worthy Grand Patron. I look forward to our year of service together. You have been very supportive, and sincere in your manner, and I know that I can depend on your continued support in the duties and responsibilities that will be mine throughout the coming year. Thank you also, for the lovely carrying piece I carried tonight. It is unique and different, and will long remain in my memory.

I wish to express my appreciation to our Grand Chapter for this beautiful Installation, and especially to our Past Grand Matron, Sister Katherine Hill, who installed me and also served as Chairman of the Installation. I thank you most sincerely, for first of all having the faith and confidence in me when you invited me to be your Grand Marshal in 1985, and then for all the planning and effort you have put forth to make this such a beautiful evening. I know you had many willing assistants, all of the 1985 Grand Officers, and so many others (I don't know their names) who helped in any way in the plans for tonight, but I extend my grateful appreciation to all of you. Thanks, Howard, for allowing Kathy to do this for us, and for your support and assistance to help make all of Kathy's plans materialize.

The narration and floor formations were enjoyed by all, I'm sure. The decorations are beautiful, and all that I hoped they would be!! Riding on a float was a new experience for me, and it was beautiful, too. It is evident that the '85s were well organized, and so talented, too. Our Grand Officers have enjoyed their carry-ins, as well as the Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives.

We are indeed honored that our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, could remain with us for our Installation. We have enjoyed having you with us this week at our sessions, and getting to know you better. I hope that you liked all the hummingbirds here tonight.

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, your participation in our ceremony as our gracious hostess made our Installation very special. Thank you for serving in this capacity. You have been an inspiration to me for many years.

Sister Jean, Junior Past Grand Matron, you have truly been a Big Sister to me. We have shared many happy times together over these past few years. Our relationship has been one of harmony and understanding. May you and your Bob enjoy a

much deserved rest. God bless you!

Brother Bernie, Junior Past Grand Patron, we have had the pleasure of serving our Order in the same years, and like Sister Jean's, our friendship goes back many years. You and your Jeanne are no strangers to our Monterey Bay members. Please remember to pay us a visit when you are all rested. We will look for you along the Eastern Star trail. The 1988 Grand Family will always "B" special to me.

To our installing officers, every one of you, a special thanks for your work this evening. You each have a special place in my heart, and certain "ties" through years of service. Having Sister Hildegard as Installing Grand Marshal meant so much to me. It was she who appointed me Grand Adah in 1978, and Hildegard and Ken have been wonderful friends to Beck and to me over the years. It was a pleasure to have Brother Delroy Aldershof serve as Installing Grand Chaplain. He was my Worthy Grand Patron in 1985, and Sister Margaret was our #1 shopper that year. Beck and I feel that one of our finest treasures is the relationship we have with you two wonderful friends.

A special thanks to the organists, soloists, and the choir members who performed for our enjoyment this evening. Sister Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron, is my fraternal grandmother -- isn't she great? Sister Nellie Cecil was our 1985 Grand Organist, and these two Sisters really start toes tapping when they perform.

The soloists and accompanists are very special, too. Sister Jeanna Balda is my very own Deputy Grand Matron from our District, and was one of our Associate Matrons this year. As usual, Jeanna, your selections were just beautiful! Sister Vardel Watson, our Worthy Matron Elect from our Monterey Bay Area also, accompanied Jeanna. Thank you, dear ones, for favoring us with your God given talents. Sister Velma Russo, who sang for Brother Tom, is also a Worthy Matron Elect, and from Tom's Chapter. Aren't we fortunate?

We are most appreciative to our Grand Chapter choir for agreeing to sing for our Installation tonight. You were terrific.

To all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons present tonight, I look forward to working closely with you this coming year. Many of you are serving on committees, and I am most appreciative of this service. I hope to merit your continued support.

There is one Past Grand Matron I would like to single out: Sister Florence Dunn from our Monterey Bay. She and her Chet made a supreme effort to be here -- where are you? You know how much I appreciate having you here.

It was a thrilling and joyful experience to see each Grand Officer installed into your respective office, and I hope that you enjoy the coming year to the fullest. Congratulations to each of you! The responsibilities are great for the Elective Grand Officers, yet they extend the hand of friendship to each Grand Family in which they serve. Our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane, thank you for the assistance that you have given to me over the years, and during these past busy months. I shall look forward to your continued help in 1989. We have been friends for many years, having served as Worthy Matrons in 1957. The Appointive Grand Officers are outstanding, friendly and funloving. All these Grand Officers have meshed together into one Grand Family and they are without a doubt, the greatest!

Working with the Associate Matrons the past three years has been a pleasure, and with our Associate Patrons this past year. You have made me very proud of you, and have taken pride in your offices. By putting forth your best efforts, I'm sure that the service you give to your respective Chapters this next year will make your year one of the best they have known. Thank you for your participation in the formations tonight, we do appreciate the hours of practice you spent toward this.

Now seated in the loge section of this convention center are members of Lily of the Valley Chapter. Our Chapter is diminishing in size, but we are mighty. We are the tenth oldest Chapter in California, and I am proud to belong to this Chapter. Will the members of Lily of the Valley please stand for recognition? Now will all the members from the Monterey Bay Area please rise? It is my pleasure to introduce the members of all the Monterey Bay Chapters. Many traveled just to be here tonight, and will return to their homes yet tonight. Thank you for coming.

I would like to introduce to you my family who are present. My mother, Sister Ida Fountain, could not be here in person, but she's here in spirit. She has been hospitalized with a broken pelvis. My husband, Rolland, better known as "Beck", whom I present with pride, and whom I love dearly. For 42 years he has supported and assisted me in every way possible, and without whose help I wouldn't be standing here tonight. My sister, Mary Sheehan, who belongs to our Chapter, but lives in Orange, and her son, Mark Sheehan. My brother-in-law, Dr. William

Beckenhauer, Past Grand Patron of Nebraska, and his wife, Audre, Past Matron. They scheduled our session into their plans last year so that they could attend, and how happy you have made both Beck and me! Thank you, all of you dear ones for being in attendance.

To everyone here, I appreciate your attendance.

CLOSING ODE

CLOSING: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the 115th Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be closed.

(At 11:45 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

The next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California will be held in Fresno, California, October 16-19, 1989.

Jean Powers

Worthy Grand Matron

Bernard R. Seamans

Worthy Grand Patron



Miriam Silva

Grand Secretary

A P P E N D I X

INSTALLATION COMMITTEES

Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron, Chairman
1985 Grand Family, Special Assistants

Thelma Bailey, PMWGM, Hostess

INSTALLING OFFICERS

Jean Powers, WGM Bernard R. Seamans, WGP
Katherine Hill, PGM Earl Eckert, PGP

NARRATOR

Katherine Hill, PGM

MARSHAL

Hildegard Smith, PGM

CHAPLAIN

Delroy Aldershof, PGP

HONORARY CHAPLAIN

Florence Dunn, PGM

EMBLEM BEARERS

Adah — Lura Rae Dales, PGM
Ruth — Earlynn Albright, PGM
Esther — Jeraldine Southward, PGM
Martha — Everina Rheingans, PGM
Electa — Boyana Brown-Redman, PGM

BIBLE BEARER

Marguerite Weisheimer, PGM

BIBLE ESCORTS

Patricia Quibell, PGM Betty Stubblefield, PGM

ORGANIST

Ferne Hammond, PGM

SOLOISTS

Jeanna Balda, PM (46) Velma Russo, PM (429)

CHOIR

Singing Stars of California

Director: Janet Scinto, PM (346)

Accompanist: Jacqueline Hecht, PM (174)

FLAG ESCORT

Flag Tribute — Henry Woods, PGP
United States Flag — James B. Craven, PGP
California Flag — Dennis Jordan, PGP
Eastern Star Flag — Gerald P. Cashion, PGP
Christian Flag — Dalora K. Burnham, PGP

DIRECTORS OF ESCORT

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Bernard Seamans, WGP: Dennis Jordan, PGP, Jean Seamans

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Acting AGP: Clinton O. Dillon, PGP

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Southern Bridgettes, '85 DGM's



DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS 1988—1989

	<i>District</i>		<i>District</i>
Goldie Stottrup (149)	1	Kathleen Martin (320)	45
Eugenia Partlow (39)	2	Lee Ann Shults (482)	46
Edna Jamison (450)	3	Hazel Shepard (41)	47
Geneva Proffitt (112)	4 & 5	Madge Fluty (13)	48
Jean Hague (14)(17)	6	Margaret Jones (426)	49
Glenda Andersen (279)	7	Ruth Tolf (323)(125)	50
Kathleen McMillan (549)	8	Dolores Talbert (95)(587)	51
Alice Jobe (368)	9	Patricia Gehres (176)(100)	52
Hilda Stewart (80)	10	Rebecca Paulsen (523)	53
Betty Ware (137)	11	Jessie Schwab (452)	54
Rosemarie Mangano (82)	12	Edna Hull (327)(622)	55
Betty Bush (215)	13	Elaine Rush (352)	56
Mary Louise Egan (85)	14	Shirley Drendel (422)	57
Leta Becker (605)	15	Sadie Wolosin (446)	58
Estelle Wallace (2)	16	Jayne Armstrong (313)	59
Connie Crawford (109)	17	Zella Smith (554)	60
Nancy Grondin (529)	18	Ruth Anne Griffin (145)	61
Minnie Wyatt (233)	19	Doris Adams (286)	62
Mary Bennett (62)	20	Mary Ethel Pierson (454)	63
Denny Rae Grist (48)	21	Debra Bayes (597)	64
June Peebles (40)	22	Vivian Soykin (260)	65
Corrie Maloney (71)	23	Pearl Washburn (591)	66
Mary Parsons (165)	24	Joanne Parkins (414)	67
Mary Jane Woodruff (333)(72)	25	Cora Fisher (399)	68
	26	Ruth Ann Prosser (335)	69
Miriam Roble (296)	27	Marjorie Bollin (253)	70
Martha Rhonemus (373)	28	Jane Nienhouse (191)	71
Catherine Gibson (372)(355)	29	Mildred Brown (521)	72
Betty LaMar (214)	30	Dorothy Mezzacappa (163)	73
Laurella Kerr (644)	31	Gretchen Ferguson (378)	74
Shirley Orth (135)	32	Anna Eldridge (547)	75
Mary Kay Bowser (577)	33	Charlotte Sheeter (202)	76
Allene McCarty (394)	34	Ardene Nichols (179)	77
Clara Skiff (124)	35	Marian Null (622)	78
Faye Began (374)	36	Helen Childers (243)	79
Mary M. Hiely (1)	37	Mary Ferris (515)	80
Margaret Dennis (305)(382)	38	Beatrice Landman (212)	81
Sharon Lambach (250)	39	Sherol Cantwell (242)	82
Margaret Squires (195)	40	Doris E. Jones (602)	83
Inez Alexander (31)	41	Betty Ensminger (390)	84
Jeanna Balda (46)	42	Alice Bomgardner (387)	85
Arletha Palmer (282)(425)	43	Evelyn Wright (478)	86
Mary Bowers (200)	44	Frances Aguilar (300)	87
Vivian Gore (545)		Nowassa Schofield (276)	88

GRAND PAGES

To the Worthy Grand Matron	Maxine Chapman (237)
	<i>Chairman</i>
Muriel Caves (468)	Ardena Figgins (179)
Irma Gustafson (468)	Ardis Miriani (468)
	Ella Norris (577)
To the Worthy Grand Patron	Kathleen MacDonald (195)
	Margaret (Mikki) Squires (195)
To the Most Worthy Grand Matron	Shirley Cauble (86)
	Joy Murphy (417)
To the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron	Ann Keel (414)
To the Associate Grand Matron	Grace Gould (46)
	Louise Jarvis (18)
To the Associate Grand Patron	Michael Russo (429)
To the Grand Secretary	Gladys M. Johnson (255)
To the Grand Treasurer	Mary Kay Bowser (577)
To the Grand Conductress	Jean Albrecht (248)
To the Associate Grand Conductress	Mona Trigg (129)
To the Grand Chaplain	Doris Parrish (521)
To the Grand Marshal	Pauline Williams (276)
To the Grand Organist	Mildred Johns (178)
To the Grand Adah	Willie Lee Crader (365)
To the Grand Ruth	Elaine Reynolds (48)
To the Grand Esther	Vivian Beckner (458)
To the Grand Martha	Maxine Cilva (351)
To the Grand Electa	Victoria Foran (247)
To the Grand Warder	Dona Raddatz (505)
To the Grand Sentinel	Betty Robbins (33)

“GRAND GODDESSES” Grand Inner Guards

Helen Ruth Davis (62)	Fran Golden (563)
<i>Captain</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>
Marcia McBrayer (103)	Jean Hodge (89)
<i>Co-Captain</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>
Sue Anne Anderson (511)	Callie Husbands (352)
<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>
Loyce Ashley (631)	Dorothy Krug (482)
<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>
Linda Bjornrud (452)	Jacqueline Lawrence (367)
<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>
Dottie Boling (469)	Mary Jane Meikle (181)
<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>
Beverly Copeland (125/362)	Bonnie Martin (10)
<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>
Vera Lou Ford (189)	Cynthia Zeidner (592)
<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>
Catherine Franklin (73)	Dorothy Abercrombie (630)
<i>Lieutenant</i>	

Barbara Adcock (398)	Jan Dromgold (502)	Margaret King (305)
Mary Aman (344)	Georgiana Dunlap (414)	Mary Knight (490)
Alice Anderson (214)	Iola Durant (436)	Nancy Knox (292)
Edra Anderson (171)	Dorothea Eargle (449)	May Lacy (174)
Bejae Arnold (549)	Maebell Edgar (276)	Irene Ladnier (286)
Beatrice Ashlock (300)	Donna Edwards (416)	Beverly Laidet (77)
Kay Atkinson (248)	Mildred Edwards (502)	Karol Lake (288/493)
Virginia Bailey (546)	Anela Eisert (195)	Rhea Landing (554)
Jean Baillie (583)	Elizabeth Emmick (351)	Shirley Lauck (550)
Marion Baingo (452)	Lynne English (429)	Lelia Lewis (320)
Donna Baird (530)	Peggy Fairchild (62)	Valerie Lewis (103)
Carolyn Barone (346)	Beatrice Fields (384)	Ann Lindsay (176)
Anita Beach (137)	Theda Finlay (377)	Kathy Long (458)
Carol Belknap (135)	Jean Fisher (259)	Lawana Martin (20)
Esther Bennett (488)	Betty Fitzgibbons (264)	Linda Masson (143)
Ellie Berger (179)	Sheila Flynn (570)	Carolyn Matheus (478)
Lillian Berrigan (197)	Lois Forell (39)	Grace Matthews (331)
Mary F. Bickford (405/626)	Beverly Foster (619)	Alice Maviglia (410)
Ruby Bolander (490)	Margie Fox (458)	Dorothy McCarthy (556)
Frances Bonat (647)	Rachel Gamble (273)	Rita McCarthy (73)
Annette Boston (26)	Susie Garcia (203)	Betty McCause (234)
Mary Bowers (200)	Virginia Gard (636)	Ida McClure (532)
Millie Brehm (513)	Fern Gaul (297)	Karen McCormick (553)
Maurine Brewer (357)	Rosemarie George (613)	Evelyn McGavin (106)
Margaret Brown (616)	Ruth Gibbons (276)	Ella Mae McKasson (278)
Mary Brown (584)	June Gibbs (92)	Catherine McKenzie (177)
Moneta Brown (397)	Catherine Gibson (355/372)	Sarah M. Merrill (315)
Sue Brown (185)	Fran Gibson (602)	Ione Metzger (357)
Ruth Burgwin (310)	Marguerite Gilbert (449)	Eleanor Moore (177)
Cindy Burkhart (442)	Geraldine Gonzales (143/613)	Sarah Morley (426)
Ramona Burnett (213)	Marion Gonzales (447)	Suzanne Morris (237)
Thelma Burton (93)	Marilyn Guentner (195)	Dorothy Neal (398)
Margaret Cameron (490)	Virginia Hamilton (530)	Mildred Nelson (301)
Audrey Carey (511)	Marilyn Harris (397)	Bertha Newton (614)
Maebell Carlton (512)	Sherel Harris (292)	Claudine Nichols (112)
Betty J. Carr (584)	Micki Harrison (26)	Marilyn Nixon (345)
Jean Castberg (499)	Caryl Hart (14)	Arvilla Nolan (19)
Colleen Castenada (410)	Lucille Harwood (331)	Harriet Oakes (511)
Bonnie Chivers (177)	Doris Anne Henry (126)	Florence Oliver (295)
Sharon Chormicle (619)	Orita J. Hodge (108)	Gladys Olson (302)
Fay Christain (511)	Norma Hogg (483)	Margaret Peck (351)
Susan Clark (405)	Dorothy Holder (173)	Patricia Peebler (304)
Roxanne Collins (95)	Laurel W. Holland (512)	Shirley Perry (358)
Laura Jane Conway (641)	Mary Hollingsworth (200)	Irma Peterson (560)
Alice Cook (553)	Evelyn Houck (40)	Mona Peterson (626)
Jane Cooper (129)	Priscilla Hughes (92/482)	Joie Phillips (259)
Susanna Coppula (144)	Betty Hull (584)	Lorena Pierce (641)
Thora Cossairt (563)	Maybell Hungate (620)	Betty Poag (607)
Betty Costa (643)	Dorothy Ann Iverson (260)	Virginia Poppett (75)
Mildred Coulter (524)	Mildred Jackson (188)	Virginia Potter (192)
Eveline Cousins (359)	Rose Jacobsen (417)	Janet Powell (92)
Marie Crow (449)	Jannette Johnson (97)	Beverly Radford (60)
Jackie Cullum (505)	Theresa Johnson (200)	Ernestine Redmond (537)
Kathy Deane (75)	Jean Betty Johnston (133)	Lorine Reed (617)
Edith De Haan (614)	Jessie Kaestner (428)	Sheila Reid (587)
Patricia Deter (444)	Kathleen Kelly (86)	Lynne Reike (100)
Lida DeTomaso (488)	Patricia Kempf (128)	Dorothy Riley (374)
Thelma Dillon (537)	Pat Kendall (644)	Donna Roberson (346)
Joan Dolan (203)	Penny Kincaid (478)	Weltha Rodgers (40)

Fern Rogers (398)	Margaret Stephens (109)	Muriel L. Waterman (631)
Kitty Rohrs (314)	Elizabeth Storlie (95)	Bobbie Waters (380)
Toni Rouch (114)	Catherine Stringham (367)	Marnice Way (66)
Mary Rumzie (250)	Lucille Stroup (593)	Dorothy Wayach (68)
Twila Sampson (558)	Margaret Tartaglia (482)	Lael Weinand (396)
Barbara Schierenberg (593)	Carolyn Taylor (44)	Helen Welch (118)
Gloria Schroeder (50)	Barbara Thatcher (468)	Lauralu Wemple (56)
Kay Schunk (348)	Antonio Thomas (564)	Kirsten Westrip (17)
Jessie Schwab (452)	Helen Thompson (505)	Evalyn Whaley (351)
Della Seith (290)	Lucille Thomsen (613)	Euela Wilippo (405)
Patricia Seymour (564)	Dorothy Toms (607)	Evelyn Wilson (252)
Charlotte Sheeter (202)	Calista Underwood (531)	Winona Winford (397)
Hazel Shepard (41)	Deloris Vaughn (380)	Virginia Wiseman (524)
Lee Ann Shults (482)	Helen Vogl (449)	Sadie G. Wolosin (446)
Beverly Sjurson (385)	Maxine Walker (297)	Vernetta Worthington (161)
Dana Smyer (198)	Gertrude Washburn (151)	Madaline Yoho (66)
Sherlie Southwell (145)		Virginia Young (386)

GRAND OUTER GUARDS

Orin G. Murphy (125) <i>Captain</i>	Albert T. Effle (242) <i>Lieutenant</i>
Melvin J. Aldershof (133) <i>Co-Captain</i>	Donald A. Hull (380) <i>Lieutenant</i>
I. E. "Bill" Betts (307) <i>Co-Captain</i>	Erland Myers (528) <i>Lieutenant</i>
Paul Boling (469) <i>Co-Captain</i>	Robert T. Priestner (287) <i>Lieutenant</i>
Thomas F. Day (319) <i>Co-Captain</i>	Wendell C. Roberts (479) <i>Lieutenant</i>
Gail M. Hamill Jr. (494) <i>Co-Captain</i>	John L. Van Winkle (205) <i>Lieutenant</i>
H. L. Rutan (384) <i>Co-Captain</i>	Olan O. Abercrombie (630)
Sandy Sandberg (154) <i>Co-Captain</i>	Theodore L. Alarid (470)
Robert B. Svendsen (412) <i>Co-Captain</i>	Richard G. Anderson (214)
Earl Whitney (188) <i>Co-Captain</i>	William W. Arnold (549)
William E. Allenby (177) <i>Lieutenant</i>	Glenwood D. Bailey (19)
Lowell Benning (118) <i>Lieutenant</i>	Thomas Baker (288)
Elmo Bowers (200) <i>Lieutenant</i>	Ralph G. Beach (137)
William Burroughs (247) <i>Lieutenant</i>	Alton J. Becker (201)
Bates Christian (511) <i>Lieutenant</i>	Lloyd W. Belknap (135)
Laurence "Pete" Corliss (555) <i>Lieutenant</i>	Frederick A. Berteau (436)
Raymond Dover (631) <i>Lieutenant</i>	Bart J. Bodnar (449)
Fred W. Edwards (416) <i>Lieutenant</i>	Jorge Boston (26)
	Grady Brawley (73)
	Charles Bridges (449)
	H. W. "Bill" Brown (57)
	J. Minton Brown (616)
	Thomas A. Brydon (425)
	Benjamin W. Bunnell (546)
	James R. Callens (608)
	Tom P. Chamberlain (213)
	Charles Chunn (523)
	Jay D. Costa (643)
	E. L. Cowan (591)
	Leland "Lee" Coulters (524)

Chester Cousins (359)	Allwin "Al" Hieb (3)	Elson Potter (192)
William L. Crum (73)	John F. Hilan (469)	James D. Powell (92)
L. G. Culbertson (371)	Edward Holland Jr. (512)	Michael J. Price (124)
Earnest Cunningham (47)	Ben L. Huncovsky (144)	Michael H. Radford (60)
Walter John Deane (75)	George W. Jahn (252)	Will P. Ralph (178)
Hans "Tracy" Delfo (96)	Roy F. Johnson (97)	Robert B. Raymond (556)
Wesley Dietrich (129/18)	Richard D. Kelly (86)	John L. Rhodes (18)
Casper "Cas" Dracy (637)	Robert L. Knox (292)	Randall E. Ribarsky (244)
Jack Drawhorn (150)	Ross E. Kueny (331)	William F. Riley (374)
Ray Dromgold (502)	James A. Lacy (174)	J. Bob Roberson (346)
Don Dumas (577)	Wilbur W. Langdale (430)	Raymond M. Roberts (185)
Richard A. Dunlap (414)	H. Leslie Landing (554)	William Roebuck (62)
Earl M. Eklund (459)	Charles Langdon (76)	Ron Rogers (398/265)
Robert F. Elger (445)	Henry O. Lundby (511)	Lewis A. Samson (591)
Robert J. Emmons (279)	Jack R. Manny (422)	H. G. Schierenberg (593)
Emmett C. Emmich (351)	Roy K. Mathews (141)	Robert Schroeder (50)
Royce M. Ford (553)	Harold S. McCarthy (556)	Aaron Schwab (452)
Harland E. Forell (39)	Loren J. McKasson (278)	Gale E. Shepard (41)
Ernest Fosse (545)	Thomas McMurtrie (649)	Jimmie Smith (2)
Gerald Fox (458)	Frank McReynolds (222)	Ralph M. Smyer (198)
Jack L. Fraley (439)	J. Roger Merrill (647)	Donald D. Spencer (505)
Robert Francis (558)	Kenneth B. Metzger (357)	Peter Starr (640)
James R. Fullerton (79)	Fred Mickaelian (272)	John M. Storlie (95)
G. T. Gehres (176)	William A. Mickle (181)	Donald D. Stotts (108)
Alvin L. George (454)	Nelson Miles (230)	Gary E. Tucker (528)
Ben Gerbrandt (581)	Austin E. Miller (331)	Marshall Ulshoeffer (382)
Richard Gibbs (92)	John C. Muncy (488)	Russell E. Vincent (212)
Arthur Gibson (297)	Walter L. Nanson (552)	Don Wagerman (205)
Dave Gibson (372)	Charles Nelson (66)	Jerry Waters (380)
Roy Gibson (602)	William Nelson (323)	C. Richard Watson (581)
Bernard Ginsburg (587/525)	Corliss Nettleton (303)	Richard Weinand (396)
Bryan Glenn (42)	Cecil Nichols (112)	Lawrence E. Welch (118)
Merdith Goldstein (490)	Tom Odom (207)	Tom Wenker (412)
Raymond J. Goodwin (579)	Nejat A. Olez (171)	Daniel A. Willis (173)
Larry Gwinn (597)	Ray G. Olson (302)	John M. Wilson (252)
Stanley J. Habstritt (197)	Hans C. Olson (371)	Tom Winford (397)
Thomas L. Hargraves (28)	Robert L. Osgood (42)	D. M. Wiseman (524)
Wesley Harman (322)	Paul R. Overholt (100)	Frederic C. Wood (108)
Benjamin A. Harris (44)	Donald E. Oliver (185)	James Worthington (161)
Leland Hart (14)	James L. Peck (351)	Ken Wright (50)
Richard C. Hart (597)	Jose A. Perez (531)	Donald L. Yoho (66)
Albert E. Hasler (444)	Jesse C. Perry (358)	Richard Youngker (570/414)

GRAND GUARDETTES

Sandy Miller (77)	Tracy Barrett (606)	Roberta Macdonald (124)
<i>Captain</i>	Willa Mae Bodnar (449)	Marjorie Lou Nelson (323)
Arletha Palmer (282)	Mildred Brister (100)	Marvel Ollson (548)
<i>Co-Captain</i>	Melba Deal (75)	Wilma Peterson (354)
Ethel Day (319)	Barbara Estlow (192)	Esther Potter (555)
<i>Lieutenant</i>	Betty Fosse (545)	Harriet Priest (287)
June Rankin (103)	Lois Glenn (42)	Carol Ramos (42)
<i>Lieutenant</i>	Eleanor Hager (425)	Verna Roberts (68)
Anita Siebold (260)	Patricia Hannum (387)	Jean Robertson (590)
<i>Lieutenant</i>	Helen Heath (362)	Holly Sandberg (154)
Mary Lee Alarid (470)	Eleanora Hoover (2/222)	Marian Sheppard (591)
Alberta Aldershof (133)	Leona Kueny (331)	Vivian Soykin (260)
Zita Allenby (177)	Evalyn Lockard (154)	Patricia Starr (640)
Doris Ash (28)	Helen Locklear (455)	Maxine Stotts (108)
		Doris Townsend (362)

SINGING STARS OF CALIFORNIA

Grand Choir

Ferne Hammond, PGM (636)	Dean Heverly (444)
<i>Chairman - Founder</i>	Earl Heverly (444)
Barbara Campbell, PGM (295)	Kerenia Hieb (3)
<i>Co-Chairman</i>	Karen Hinton (97)
Janet Scinto (346)	Norma Hogg (483)
<i>Director</i>	Lois Howard (176)
Jackie Hecht (174)	Evelyn Hutchins (86)
<i>Accompanist</i>	A. E. Hutchinson (17)
Deborah Allin (220)	Barbara Jones (28)
Laara Alven (344)	Laurella Kerr (644)
Marjorie Anderson (555)	Bill Kilgore (123)
Lani M. Baker (260)	Doris Kilgore (123)
Richard Baker (260)	Patricia Kirk (637)
Isobel Bartels (297)	Ida B. Langley (645)
Fay Bergstrom (222)	Sylvia Matthews (141)
Betty Bernard (271)	Eva Jo Michaelis (2)
Billie Bettner (416)	Nellis Morris (494)
Marjorie Black (191)	Bette Murphy (160)
Margaret Boren (108)	Doris Murphy (18)
Winifred Borghetti (625)	Gordon Murphy (160)
Kathleen Brownlee (344)	Peg McElroy (61)
Dorothy Bryant (297)	Darlene Padgett (92)
Dale Callis (551)	Richard Padgett (92)
Jeanette Callis (551)	Dwight Parks (546)
Catherine Carl (17)	Faith Parks (546)
Lucia Clark (103)	Erma Penner (338)
Bonnie Coombs (260)	Patricia Porter (30)
Carol Cowley (68)	Grace H. Rentfrow (278)
Dorothy Cronin (260)	Frances Riddells (108)
George Cronin (260)	David Robertson (590)
Melissa Cronin (260)	Mildred Schneider (384)
George Cronin, II (260)	Janet Scinto (346)
Alice Dahl (220)	James Sears (136)
Frances Donnelly (260)	Shirley Semas (220)
Jack Doughty (405)	Ruth F. Smith (645)
Jackie Doughty (405)	Lu Southard (270)
Iola M. Durant (436)	Jeanne Southern
Corlis Ann Elger (445)	Mikki F. Squires (195)
Fay Emmons (332)	Edna Taylor (107)
Nancy Fagan (173)	Nancy Thomas (571)
Dorothy Farrell (92)	Lucille Thomasen (613)
Joanne Fervins (394)	Virginia Tobias (240)
Jean Field (557)	Alice Van Da Walker (241)
Jo Ellen Fisher (372)	Betty Veffredo (328)
Hilarie Forsey (588)	Hazel Wade (103)
Joyce French (214)	La Verne Waigli (191)
Patricia Glennan (591)	Janet Walther (556)
Denny Rae Grist (48)	Freda Wheeler (407)
Nancy Guy (92)	Marcia Wicks (176)
Alma Hartman (637)	Barbara Wiedenhoft (26)
Betty K. Harvey (2)	Melvin O. Williams (26)
Jacqueline Hecht (174)	Emma E. Wood (625)

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF GRAND JURISDICTIONS BY THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

ALBERTA: Alberta's Finance Committee recommended "That the Worthy Grand Matron be provided with a mobile telephone, with the understanding that Grand Chapter pays for the installation and the Worthy Grand Matron pays the toll charges." This was passed. The Marshal, not the Worthy Patron, takes the minutes to the East for the signature of the Worthy Matron after the Secretary has read the minutes at their Chapter meetings.

ARIZONA: The "Sunrise Session" of Grand Chapter of Arizona was held in the Hilton Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona on April 1-4, 1987. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sara Brugh and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Wendell Richins presided over the 87th Annual Session. The Grand Chapter Session was attended by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray W. McRoberts, one of Arizona's own Past Grand Patrons. Many plans were made known as to the General Grand Chapter Session to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in November, 1988.

ARKANSAS: In Arkansas every member is asked to contribute \$1.00 to ESTARL and their committee believes recipients leaving the field of Religious Education should be contacted for repayment of the award. They have a Grand Chapter "Mom", Grand Chapter "Sweetheart", and a Grand Chapter "Dad".

AUSTRALIA: Some 2,500 Sisters and Brothers traveled to Brisbane, Queensland to witness the Institution of the United Grand Chapter of Australia on June 8, 1985. Many distinguished guests from the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland were present. Mr. James Kerr, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, O.E.S., presided at the ceremonies. Sister Elaine O'Brien, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Joseph Laving, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and their corps of officers were duly installed, and proceeded to prepare for the business of the First Biennial Session on June 4-7, 1987.

COLORADO: The Grand Chapter of Colorado held its 95th Annual Session in the City Auditorium of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Sister Arlyne M. Potter, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ellis Latimer, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Harvest of Love" Session. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had a special "Love Project" to help make the Order in Colorado a benevolent organization in action as well as in name. A silver dollar was given to each of the Worthy Patrons at the beginning of the year. They were told to take this "talent" and make it multiply. The money earned was to be used to either begin or replenish a benevolent fund in their Chapter, to be used to help anyone who was in need, whether they were a member of the Order or a person in the community needing help. This has been so well supported that many Chapters have changed their bylaws to incorporate this idea. Some of the Chapters raised anywhere from \$400. or \$500. to as much as \$1,500. to \$2,000. This project was based on verses 14-19 of the 25th Chapter of Matthew, "The Parable of the Talents".

CONNECTICUT: In Connecticut, the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress are the Fraternal Correspondence Committee, sometimes assisted by the Associate Grand Matron, or a member (P.G.M. or P.M.) appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

FLORIDA: The 82nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Florida was held on April 14-17, 1987, at the Curtis Hixon Convention Center in Tampa, Florida. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bobbie P. Davidson, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl (Buddy) Herndon, presided over the "Spring of Life" Session, attended by 2,417 registered members with 246 Chapters out of 248 represented.

The Grand East was beautifully decorated in keeping with the "Spring of Life" theme, while a special round table (to one side) held the display for the Worthy Grand Matron's honor station, Adah, a White Bible, Sword and Veil, with pots of live violets.

GEORGIA: Taken from the Worthy Grand Matron's Report: "I firmly believe that the time has come when the O.E.S. needs publicity. By this I mean to publicize our many charitable acts and purposes and to let people know that we are a 'live' organization. For this reason, I appointed a State Publicity Committee with a Brother and a Sister as Co-Chairmen, Several T.V. interviews and newspaper interviews were well received."

IDAHO: "Hitch Your Wagon to Our Star" Session was held June 9-11, 1986. The Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter had its 100th birthday this year and was the first Chapter in Idaho to do so.

INDIANA: Indiana has a Baby Dedication Ceremony. In 1986 there were almost 500 babies dedicated. (No figure for 1987 was found.)

IOWA: The "Discover the Treasures and Pleasures of Iowa" Session was held on October 27-29, 1987. This 110th Annual Session met in the Consistory Building in Des Moines, Iowa. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Margaret Batschelet and Worthy Grand Patron Brother James Archer presided over these meetings with Love, Service, Laughter, and Music. Many drills and ceremonies were used throughout the three days. The list of Distinguished Guests was headed by Virginia M. Jones, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Iowa, and Ray G. Osborne, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of General Grand Chapter, and Grand Treasurer of Tennessee. The Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project netted \$13,662.22 for "Dollars for Diabetes for Research".

KANSAS: The 111th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas was held on April 21-23, 1987, in Topeka, Kansas, for the 46th consecutive year. The 1988 Grand Session will be held in the new Expo Center in Topeka. They were honored by a visit of the Governor of Kansas, the Honorable Mike Hayden, as well as numerous dignitaries from General Grand Chapter, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kansas, and his corps of officers, other related Masonic Orders, and the Youth Groups. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Williams and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stephen W. Karstadt gave their Farewells at the closing session, and their Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain immediately assisted in the Installation of the 1987-1988 Grand Officers.

KENTUCKY: Kentucky had Brothers as Grand Marshal and Grand Warder. The wife of the Worthy Grand Patron was Grand Electa. Kentucky is the home of "Rob Morris' Home" in Lagrange, Kentucky. Also, Kentucky has Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Patrons.

LOUISIANA: The 88th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana was held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on March 23-25, 1987. Their session as preceded by an ESTARL Service and Memorial Service on Sunday, March 22 with over 500 Eastern Star members and friends in attendance. Louisiana held its Farewell Session on Wednesday evening, March 25, and recessed for only a short time to prepare for Installation, both of which are open to families and friends of all involved. They sponsored a "Star Fashion Museum" with 21 booths featuring Eastern Star mementoes.

MAINE: The Grand Chapter of Maine held its 95th Annual "Fruit of the Spirit" Session in Bangor Auditorium in Bangor, Maine on May 18-20, 1987. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wanda L. Foster and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Alfred L. Grimes presided over the deliberations. The Grand Chapter of Maine participates in Exchange Nights with its Sister Jurisdictions. The Grand Family

of New Brunswick, Canada, comes into Presque Isle, Maine, and exemplifies the Ritual work for the Maine Grand Officers and members, and on a subsequent evening the Maine Grand Officers reciprocate for the New Brunswick Grand Family and members in Riverview, New Brunswick, Canada. In November, 1987 a new venture was held. The jurisdictions of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts held Northern New England Night, in the Masonic Temple in Boston. This was the first time that an Eastern Star meeting had been held in this temple. It was deemed by all four Grand Bodies to be a great success.

MANITOBA: "The Garden of Love" Session was held May 25-27, 1987. Manitoba did not lose any of its 43 Chapters during this year. Manitoba is in the process of writing a pamphlet in cooperation with the Grand Lodge to explain who is eligible for membership and what Eastern Star is. The Eastern Star and the Grand Lodge in this jurisdiction work well together. The Masons presented the Eastern Star with \$70,000. toward the proposed addition of a personal care unit to the Eastern Star Chalet.

MARYLAND: The 89th Annual Session of Maryland, designated as "The Treasure-Seekers Session", was held in Hagerstown, Maryland, on April 26-29, 1987. This "Heavenly Treasure Session" emphasized that "No treasure is more precious than the Hand of God and the Love and Respect of a Friend". The Grand Session was honored by a visit from the Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, and many of her officers. Many dignitaries were invited to participate by acting as Chaplain at many of the sessions, and also providing special music. Installation of the new Grand Officers was held immediately following "Farewell" at the afternoon session on April 29.

MASSACHUSETTS: The "Search for Tranquility" Session was held May 14-16, 1987. The Worthy Grand Matron appointed a committee to prepare a long range membership drive. The committee consisting of three Past Grand and five lay members made two recommendations: that good works be advertised and that an illustrated color brochure be produced telling who the Eastern Star is, what it does, and what it has to offer.

MICHIGAN: The "Windmill of Friendship" Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan was held October 14-16, 1986, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. This is the oldest jurisdiction in the world, being organized in 1867, making this their 120th Session. The night preceding Informal Opening was spent at the "Apple Blossom Banquet" with approximately 900 in attendance. Mistress of Ceremonies for this event was Geraldine G. Roe, Michigan's Grand Secretary. Greetings and welcome were extended to all by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean W. Bateman and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Glenn A. Martin. The grand proceedings indicated a wonderful fun time was had by all.

MINNESOTA: Minnesota urges each Chapter to have a Community Project. This will let non-members become aware of the good deeds of our Order. Grand Chapter requires an examination (proficiency) be given to all candidates for Associate Grand Conductress.

MISSISSIPPI: The "Truth and Faith" Session was held April 13-15, 1987. The Worthy Grand Matron held 31 Schools of Instruction with one being held in each District. At these the Worthy Grand Matron personally gave instruction on balloting and the signs and passes. There was also a school of instruction for the District Deputy Grand Matrons. Mississippi also has a program in which members may take an exam and those who pass receive a Proficiency Certificate at Grand Chapter. This session, 22 such certificates were presented. The Grand Chapter provides a car for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron during her year in the East. This Worthy Grand Matron put 37,000 miles on her car.

MISSOURI: The "Cup of Love" Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri was held in the Civic Arena of St. Joseph, Missouri, on October 12-14, 1987. The

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Opal C. Shultz, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leon Leirer presided over a Grand Session attended by 2,175 members. Their "OWN" Sister Lois J. Newman, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter was accompanied by the Most Worthy Grand Patron, the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, and many other dignitaries. The special projects for their year were:

Masonic Home	Our Cup of Help
ESTARL	Our Cup of the Future
Cancer Research	Our Cup of Faith
Heart	Our Cup of Power
Arthritis	Our Cup of Relief
Wonderful World of Youth	Our Cup of Hope

MONTANA: The "Carousel of Love" Session was held June 17-20, 1987. Montana Grand Chapter is actively working to stem the tide of lost membership. The Grand Chapter has a press committee whose job is to arrange press releases prior to the Official Visits. They also have a transportation committee to arrange buses to increase attendance at Exchange Nights, Grand Visitations, and Chapter Anniversaries. They also have a Grand Librarian who makes program information available to the Chapters. Montana also administers a Voluntary Pre-Paid Life Membership Plan. Funds are invested by the Grand Chapter which then returns to the Chapter the dues plus one dollar for each member enrolled.

NEBRASKA: Nebraska Masons and Star jointly sponsor a Children's Home, and are opening the Senior Girls' Home, which has been closed for 17 years. In Nebraska, the Grand Sentinel moves to Grand Marshal and then to Associate Grand Patron. The Grand Warder moves to Associate Grand Conductress.

NEVADA: The "View Beyond the Horizon" Session was held October 5-7, 1987. Nevada Grand Chapter supports OES Home Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Research, Heart, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Wonderful World of Youth, Shrine Transportation Fund, Salvation Army, St. Judes Ranch, and Benevolent Fund.

NEW BRUNSWICK: New Brunswick, Canada, has an Assistant Grand Secretary, Assistant Grand Marshal, and an Assistant Grand Organist. Chapter secretaries send Chapter notices to the first five Grand Officers. They have 36 Chapters with a membership of 3,872. At their Grand Session, a "Bell" rings from time to time, and a gift is presented to the member with the winning ticket.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: New Hampshire's special project was ESTARL, and they raised \$3,320.15. This was done by 48 Chapters with a membership of 7,682.

NEW JERSEY: New Jersey's annual session was held May 19-21, 1987. New Jersey has an Eastern Star Charity Foundation which keeps books separately from the Grand Chapter funds and handles the charitable funds. The Grand Secretary lists in the Proceedings all of the Chapters which have surrendered Charters since 1870. The last time a Charter was surrendered was in 1982.

NEW MEXICO: In New Mexico, the Grand Sentinel is elected and then moves to Associate Grand Patron. They have 52 Chapters, with a membership of 8,228.

NORTH DAKOTA: The "Garden of Friendship" Session was held June 3-5, 1987. Nevada Grand Chapter supports ESTARL, Peace Garden Overlook, Heart Fund, Cancer Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Rainbow Girls, DeMolay, Youth Scholarships, International Temple Fund and Peace Chapel.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: The "Sounds of Music, Sounds of Love" Session was held July 7-9, 1987. This year the Grand Master of Nova Scotia served as Worthy Patron with the Worthy Grand Matron. He

invited her to speak at Grand Lodge. This was a first and the hope was expressed that it was the beginning of a tradition. Because of fewer people, jobs are distributed differently in this jurisdiction. Six Deputy Grand Matrons were appointed and the Associate Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Matron each serves in this capacity in her own Districts. The Grand Line Officers also handle Fraternal Correspondence. The Worthy Matrons serve as pages and the Worthy Patrons as guards during Grand Chapter.

OKLAHOMA: The "Silver Bells of Love" Session of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma held its 79th Annual Session in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Guthrie, Oklahoma on October 19-22, 1987. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Veda Belle Nowlin and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Louis E. Duggan, and their corps of officers, carried their theme "Remember the Past, Serve the Present, and Look Forward with Plans for the Future" throughout their Grand Jurisdiction and into the Grand Chapter Session. The Mayor of Guthrie, James W. Weems, in his remarks at the Informal Opening, told of growing up in the Masonic Children's Home. It seems that the Worthy Grand Matron's home Chapter, Kansas Chapter, was his sponsor, and helped him have happy memories of this birthday, Christmas, and other holidays. He seemed truly appreciative of their efforts on his behalf. The Grand Session was preceded by an ESTARL Award Ceremony on Sunday, October 18, and they made awards totaling \$12,325.

ONTARIO: The "Stairway to Happiness" Session was held September 21-24, 1986. Ontario supports International Temple, Cancer, Heart Fund, Multiple Sclerosis, Blood Analyzer for Collingwood Hospital, Diabetes, ESTARL, Florence Nightingale Home Foundation and Grand Chapter Benevolent Committee.

OREGON: Oregon's Fraternal Correspondence report gives highlights of each jurisdiction as the Grand Representatives and their counterparts present the State Flag which they represent. Everyone participated in collecting stuffed animals for the Shrine Hospital during the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron District Meetings.

PENNSYLVANIA: The "Gleaner Session" was held June 29-30, July 1, 1987. Pennsylvania runs two Eastern Star Homes, an East home and a West home. Each has a capacity of 60 residents and both homes were full. The Fraternal Committee helps in any case where a Sister or Brother needs it -- utility bills, monthly assistance for those who lose jobs, have marital problems or have suffered injuries and cannot work. The most unusual case involved a bee hive located in the home of a child allergic to bee stings. The roof of the home had to be removed to find the queen bee and eradicate the hive. The Fund helped with the expense.

QUEBEC: The 65th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec was held October 7-9, 1987 in St. Laurence, Quebec. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Louise Wilkinson and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Edward Neal welcomed all to the "Joy of Nature" Session. Many distinguished guests were received, and a greeting to all was extended by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Quebec, Brother Durward B. Geffken. In addition to supporting Cancer Research, ESTARL, and Youth Groups, the special projects were the Research Department of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, and Alzheimer's Disease. During the Session under "new business", Quebec Grand Chapter conferred Honorary Membership upon our Sidney Miller, Past Matron of Emera Chapter #561 and Past Grand Representative of Quebec in California.

SASKATCHEWAN: The Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan held its 71st "Canopy of Stars" Session at the Heritage Inn in Moose Jaw Saskatchewan on April 27-29, 1987. The Worthy Grand Matron Sister Ida Lawrence and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Charles Hutchinson presided over the proceedings with Faith, Love, and Laughter (these being the watchwords for the year). The Worthy

Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had the privilege of constituting a new Chapter, Maryfield #143, on July 4, 1986. The Worthy Grand Matron also had the privilege of participating in the ceremony of initiation of Brother Orvil E. Mything, Grand Master of Masons in Saskatchewan, into the Order of Eastern Star on August 26, 1986, at Azure Chapter #42.

SCOTLAND: The 82nd Half-Year meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in the City Hall, Perth, on Saturday, October 11, 1986. Their Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, April 11, 1987, in the same City Hall, Edward Street, Perth. All business is conducted in a one-day session. The day is concluded with a dinner dance. The October meeting is strictly business, and is attended by only the voting delegates.

SOUTH DAKOTA: The "Light" Session was held October 6-8, 1987. Projects supported by South Dakota include Eastern Star Home, Heart Fund, Cancer Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Wonderful World of Youth, International Temple, ESTARL, and Educational Fund.

TENNESSEE: "Memphis Dawn in Dixie" Session was held April 27-29, 1987. The Grand Chapter of Tennessee gave \$67,018.05 to the many charities they supported during the year. In Tennessee, both the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer offices are filled by Past Grands. This year, the Grand Treasurer was Ray Osborne, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel. There is also a Committee on Ritualistic Work consisting of two Past Grand Matrons and one Past Grand Patron. They supervise the work of the Grand Instructors who are Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

TEXAS: "Fruits of Our Labor" Session was held October 22-24, 1987. Despite a membership loss of 2,251, Texas created four new Chapters. One was constituted and three were instituted. Texas has a poet laureate who composes poems for their newspaper and for special occasions when asked.

UTAH: "In the Spirit of the Star" Session was held October 7-9, 1987. Charities supported by Utah include Multiple Sclerosis, American Red Cross, Shelter Care, Diabetes Foundation, OES Home and Benevolent Fund, National Kidney Foundation, St. Benedicts Ogden, Arthritis Foundation, Shrine Caravan, Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, Jobs Daughters and DeMolay.

VERMONT: The "Trustful Faith Session" of the Grand Chapter of Vermont was held on June 3-4, 1987, at Johnson State College in Johnson, Vermont. Their Grand Jurisdiction has 76 Chapters, divided into 11 Districts, each represented by a District Deputy Grand Matron and a District Deputy Grand Patron. These along with the Grand Lecturer present the Schools of Instruction for each District. The 116th Annual Session will be held on June 3-4, 1988, in Killington, Vermont.

WASHINGTON: Washington has a membership of 33,471 in 205 Chapters. They contributed \$17,656.69 to Cancer Research Fund.

WEST VIRGINIA: The 84th Annual "Hills of Home" Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia was held in the Charleston Civic Center of Charleston, West Virginia on October 1-3, 1987, with Sister Betty Lee Porter, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Denver Roberts, Worthy Grand Patron, presiding. The Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Maxine Justice, Past Grand Matron, was in attendance at this session. A report was made of the "Triennial Plate" project. The proceeds are to be used for their own Sister Maxine Justice when she serves as Most Worthy Grand Matron. A total of 26 Chapters were 100% for paying into this fund. Also their Grand Secretary Sister Genevieve Bee, G.G.C.C.M., is a candidate for Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN: In Wisconsin, Eastern Star Emblems now appear with emblems of other fraternal organizations on signs at the edges of towns.

WYOMING: "Symphony of Stars" Session was held August 13-15, 1987. The Worthy Grand Matron's special project was membership. At her 46 Official Visits, she honored the youngest active member in each Chapter and they were escorted and presented at Grand Chapter. They also divided the state into six districts with the chairman and the Grand Starpoint officers each taking a District.

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Wisconsin	Mr. Howard Patterson	428 Klein St. Kaukauna 54130	1
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Arizona	Elsie M. Gregg (191)	707 W. Woodcrest, Fullerton 92632	Jan 1, 1989
Arkansas	Virginia Bennett (94)	19425 Road 44, Tulare 93274	Mar.10, 1989
Australia	Margaret Aldershof (133)	29318 Mella Way, Canyon Country 91351	Oct 31, 1988
British Columbia	Lois Sands (642)	22519 Arriba Drive, Saugus 91350	Dec 31, 1989
Colorado	Jessie L. Becker (201)	P. O. Box 483, Portola 96122	Feb 2, 1989
Connecticut	Shirley Hiron (558/485)	P. O. Box 1457, Big Bear Lake 92315	Dec 31, 1989
Delaware	Zola Steele (160)	10535 Western Ave., #C, Downey 90241	Dec 31, 1989
Dist. of Columbia	Elsamie Whitney (188)	21600 Belmont Dr. Tehachapi 93761	Oct 1, 1990
Florida	Fay Bergstrom (222)	P.O. Box 414, Courtland 95616-0414	Dec 31, 1990
Georgia	Nona Mae Groom (100)	934 Salisbury Lane, Santa Maria, CA 93454	Sep 1, 1989
Hawaii	M. Joy Shepherd (631)	5970 Via Casitas, Carmichael 95608	Dec 31, 1989
Illinois	Dorothy Pratt (437)	18515 S. Dalton Avenue, Gardena 90248	Sep 30, 1991
Indiana	Wilma Dennison (250)	563 Sunnymount Ave., Sunnyvale 94087	Jan 21, 1989
Iowa	Wendell "Cy" Roberts (479)	5546 Bellevue Ave, La Jolla 92037	Apr 1, 1989
Kansas	Beatrice Wynn (435)	5033 Coldbrook Avenue, Lakewood 90713	Jan 1, 1991
Kentucky	Esther Darneille (153)	1830 North St., Anderson 96007	Dec 31, 1989
Louisiana	Rena M. Elam (510)	1119 S. Pinkham Rd., Visalia 93277	May 1, 1989
Maine	Melanie Burdick (111)	P.O. Box 343, Mendocino 95460	Mar 1, 1989
Manitoba	Jo Ellen Fisher (372)	6500 N. Duncan Rd., Linden 95236	Jun 30, 1990
Maryland	Beverly Colbert (323/125)	620 B Street, Taft 93268	May 15, 1990
Massachusetts	Pat Davis (126)	874 N. Seminole Dr., Merced 95340	Dec 31, 1988
Michigan	Joan R. Lipking (247)	11584 Charisma Ct, Camarillo 93010	Jan 1, 1989
Minnesota	Melvina Turner (41)	624 "B" Street, Lemoore 93245	Dec 31, 1988
Mississippi	Karen Harris (55)	P.O. Box 1215, Olivehurst 95961-1215	Dec 31, 1989
Missouri	Dorothy Biskup (66)	P. O. Box 565, Jackson 95642	Dec 31, 1988
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Nebraska	Frances Detmer (566)	123 Manzanita Drive, Solvang 93463	Oct 1, 1991
Nevada	Grace L. Wankier (529)	262 Meadowrock Way, Folsom 95630	Dec 31, 1988
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New York	Beverly Rosa (140/410)	4684 Edgewood Ave., Oakland 94602	Nov 2, 1989
North Carolina	Hazel M. Wheeler (523)	57 Humphrey Road, Santa Barbara 93108	Jan 1, 1989
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Ohio	Margaret Higgins (546)	1181 West Flora, Barstow 92311	Feb 1, 1989
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Ontario	Agnes Bauer (3)	2959 Hayman Avenue, Vallejo 94591	Feb 27, 1989
Oregon	Marie C. Doyle (596)	185 No. Eucalyptus # 85, Rialto 92376	Jun 1, 1990
Pennsylvania	Roberta Fisher (110)	1457 Mural Drive, Claremont 91711	Jan 1, 1989
Puerto Rico	Roxie Barker (136)	1023 Jefferson, Los Banos, Ca 93635	Jun 1, 1989
Quebec	Elizabeth Moore (50)	10708 N.Hwy. 99, Sp.60, Stockton 95212	Jun 30, 1991
Rhode Island	William Scinto (346)	1170 West 17th St., Upland 91786	May 1, 1989
Saskatchewan	Martha Mumford (422)	1631 Capistrano Ave., Glendale 91208	Dec 31, 1989
Scotland	Catherine Dalgetty (106)	6641 Harley Street, Riverside 92506-4359	Dec 31, 1989
South Carolina	Mary Dingman (291)	38851 Old Stage Rd., Gualala 95445	Sep 15, 1990
South Dakota	Ruth Milner (444)	13422 E. Walnut St., Whittier 90602	Dec 31, 1988
Tennessee	Susan Mingus (113)	1132 12th St., #39, Santa Monica 90403	Dec 31, 1989
Texas	Sue Lynn (605)	731 Crestview Drive, Pinole 94564	Oct 9, 1989
Tahiti	Kathie Runcie (530)	995 South Daniel Way, San Jose 95128-3120	Dec 31, 1990
Vermont	Lucie D. Clark (260/243)	33085 Sheri Lane, Elsinore 92530	Jan 15, 1989
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- 1963 Carol Mae Jensen (Earl) (278)** (707) 552-3751
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3499-3E Bahia Blanca West, Laguna Hills 92653
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14118 Countryside Ranch Road, Grass Valley 95945
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1447 West 186th Street, Gardena 90248-3912
- 1985 Katherine Hill (Howard) (372) (209) 887-3671
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- 1961 Dalora K. Burnham (Gladys) (502) (213) 423-6835
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- 1965 James H. Hoole (Hilma) (160) (714) 892-9006
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9908 Wiley-Burke, Downey 90240-3716
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Venerable Past Grand Patron

October 1913
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS *
Past Grand Matron

October 1930
SUSAN MILLS WILLATS *
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1972
MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH *
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1979
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October 1987
VIOLA M. PERRY *
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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. Merritt *
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		1904-1905	
GP	James R. Tapscott *	GP	Charles J. Willett *
GM	Ella Tyler Hall *	GM	Pauline W. Dohrmann *
GAP	John Adam Gallup *	GAP	Lorenzo B. Leavitt *
GAM	Susan Rucker *	GAM	Anna N. Skinner *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Isadore Hoarton *	GT	Emma Neal Rider *
1897-1898		1905-1906	
GP	Harrison D. Rowe **	GP	Florin L. Jones *
GM	Eva M. Porter *	GM	Georgiana Polhamus *
GAP	Lewis O. Stephens *	GAP	Curtis J. Monroe *
GAM	Belle Smith **	GAM	Catherine Merritt *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Jane F. Raabe *	GT	Helen Seeman *
1898-1899		1906-1907	
GP	Joseph M. Lawrence *	GP	Casimir J. Wood *
GM	Jaria A. Pierce *	GM	Anna D. Dudderar *
GAP	George L. Darling *	GAP	George W. Earl *
GAM	Marie Summerfield **	GAM	Alice F. Hickie *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Kate S. Craig *	GT	Ida H. McCoy *
1899-1900		1907-1908	
GP	George L. Darling *	GP	Benjamin Cartwright *
GM	Fannie T. McCowen *	GM	Emma R. Leach *
GAP	Charles C. Corbiere *	GAP	Matthew Stewart *
GAM	Lulu Lucas *	GAM	Alice S. Dozier *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Isabelle L. Wawter *	GT	Laura P. Butcher *
1900-1901		1908-1909	
GP	Ernest W. Conant *	GP	Alexander Fraser *
GM	Maud E. Bowes *	GM	Annie M. Johnson *
GAP	Benjamin A. Plant *	GAP	Harry Clay Cooper *
GAM	Etta Ada Miller	GAM	Marsh E. Rankin *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Adaline B. Runyon *	GT	Eliza C. Higgins *
1901-1902		1909-1910	
GP	Charles E. Mitchell *	GP	Phineas F. Ferguson *
GM	Clara A. Giberson *	GM	Rosa J. Burns *
GAP	Claude de St. Maurice *	GAP	Dr. John Paddock *
GAM	Minnie D. Brown *	GAM	Lucy Anna Curtis *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Agnes Johnson *	GT	Marie Sherer *
1902-1903		1910-1911	
GP	Lyman C. Byce *	GP	William Mossholder *
GM	Mabel B. Seymour *	GM	Ada M. Dalton *
GAP	Arthur H. Millberry *	GAP	William A. Hicks +
GAM	Emma E. Rupp *	GAM	Nellie A. Darling *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Henrietta Heuer *	GT	Josephine M. Pattern *
1903-1904		1911-1912	
GP	George F. McNoble *	GP	John L. McNab *
GM	Chlo Craig *	GM	Lena W. Stannard *
GAP	Erwin S. Logan +	GAP	George G. Vanderlip *
GAM	Agnes Conant *	GAM	Addie Lee Sleeper *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Annie B. Barnes *	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 *	1921-1922	
1913-1914		GM	Maud Dezell Bradley *
GP	Fred L. Kincaid *	GP	Delos Albert Mace *
GM	Minnie Hiner *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GAP	Arnold Goodfriend *	GT	Genevieve Norton *
GAM	Virginia Coate *	1922-1923	
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GM	Stella M. Linscott *
GT	Theresa J. Catron *	GP	Ernest E. Noon *
1914-1915		GS	Kate J. Willats *
GP	Eldon P. Mains *	GT	Sue Estelle Tuck *
GM	Minnie B. Wheeler *	AGC	Ellen J. La Fontaine *
GAP	Harry V. Brown +	1923-1924	
GAM	Jennie M. Wayman *	GM	Maude B. Sibley *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GP	Guy W. Brundage *
GT	Laura M. Macdermott *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
1915-1916		GT	Georgia E. Hunt *
GP	Alrik Hammar *	1924-1925	
GM	Elizabeth Wheeler *	GM	Zella W. Samson *
GAP	Pliny H. Murphy *	GP	Russell La Fontaine *
GAM	Emma Graves *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GT	Grace D. Beckman *
GT	Eva Harriet Boyd *	1925-1926	
1916-1917		GM	Cora S. Holland *
GP	William F. Holman *	GP	Waldo F. Postel *
GM	Maude N. Haven *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GAP	Arthur T. Biddle *	GT	Bessie A. Pierce *
GAM	Neillie D. Graham *	1926-1927	
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GM	Hazael M. Piper *
GT	Georgia Catherwood *	GP	Raymond H. Griest *
1917-1918		GS	Kate J. Willats *
GP	Robert Edgar *	GT	Birdie Eiler *
GM	Ivy C. Shelhamer *	1927-1928	
GAP	Frank A. Foye *	WGM	Gladys Fitch Pierce *
GAM	Mary E. Finlay *	WGP	Henry F. Pernau *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Lena R. Mallory *	GT	Mattie M. Charette *
1918-1919		1928-1929	
GP	Darwin W. Pierce **	WGM	Pauline A. Hause *
GM	Elizabeth Marshall *	WGP	Bert R. Hollway *
GAP	Henry C. Haake *	GS	Susan M. Willats *
GAM	Margaret E. Sawyer *	GT	Anna L. McKenney *
GS	Kate J. Willats *	1929-1930	
GT	Lillian P. Beckley *	WGM	Myra Moyse *
1919-1920		WGP	Walter W. Bradley *
GP	Lew E. Wallace *	GS	Susan M. Willats *
GM	Louise Elsensohn *	GT	Mildred C. Blair *
GAP	Walter V. Scott *		
GAM	Ida H. Fitschen *		
GS	Kate J. Willats *		
GT	Gertrude M. Mildrim *		

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1930-1931		1940-1941	
WGM	Willie 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	Esther 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 *

*Deceased

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1950-1951		1960-1961	
WGM	Lois B. Tamba	WGM	Everina Rheingans
WGP	Henry J. Hardy *	WGP	Dalora K. Burnham
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Sadie Lumry *	GT	Eunice W. Benson
1951-1952		1961-1962	
WGM	Helen B. DeBeers *	WGM	Helen O. Isberg *
WGP	James L. Halley *	WGP	Robert C. Atkinson *
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Hattie M. Tolle *	GT	Ruth V. Burnside
1952-1953		1962-1963	
WGM	Gilma Vick Moyers	WGM	Carol M. Jensen
WGP	J. Clifford Lee *	WGP	Edwin F. Collins *
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Zelma L. Bray *	GT	Ethel Holland
1953-1954		1963-1964	
WGM	Bernice J. Basich	WGM	Esther M. Sandman *
WGP	Robert J. McMullen *	WGP	William P. Wilson *
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Viola Larsen *	GT	Bessie Kidd
1954-1955		1964-1965	
WGM	Thelma R. Warner	WGM	Ellen C. Walters
WGP	Philip F. Leahy *	WGP	James H. Hooile
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maude M. Smith *
GT	Jennie E. Young *	GT	Helen Bratschie
1955-1956		1965-1966	
WGM	Mabel Tellefson *	WGM	Marian F. Schwach
WGP	Reuben C. Wright *	WGP	Edward T. Mancuso *
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Agnes C. Barnes	GT	Ruby M. Parker
1956-1957		1966-1967	
WGM	Marguerite Weisheimer	WGM	Vivian Kilgore
WGP	Elmer J. Walther *	WGP	Robert Armbrust
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Royetta Wilson *	GT	Isabelle E. Johnson
1957-1958		1967-1968	
WGM	Grace M. Hoffman *	WGM	Lura Rae Dales
WGP	George D. Danielson *	WGP	Robert M. Lutz *
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Agnes McGehee	GT	Vera G. Blum *
1958-1959		1968-1969	
WGM	Annie P. Mills	WGM	Florence Dunn
WGP	Henry L. Wintz *	WGP	Richard Brassell, Jr.
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Thelma Schleifer *	GT	Dale A. Ellsworth
1959-1960		1969-1970	
WGM	Mary E. Balden *	WGM	Bessie V. Robinson
WGP	James L. Millard	WGP	Henry E. Woods
GS	Maud M. Smith *	GS	Maud M. Smith *
GT	Isabel V. Meager	GT	Ruth H. Chase

*Deceased

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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 Lilas 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 Diane 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 *

1986-1987
 WGM Barbara Campbell
 WGP Clinton O. Dillon
 GS Diane Silva
 GT Viola Perry *

1987-1988
 WGM Jean Powers
 WGP Bernard Seamans
 GS Diane Silva
 GT Sheri Weisser

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4	California	San Francisco	(Before Grand	April 1873	Recalled - Oct. 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	(Chapter was	April 1873	Surrendered - Sep. 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	(organized.	April 1893	Recalled - Feb. 9, 1898
12	Amador	(Drytown Plymouth	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered - Oct. 1880
15	Electa	San Jose	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered - Oct. 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	(Rohnerville Hydesville	Apr. 3, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Recalled - Oct. 23, 1891
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	Mar. 21, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Recalled - Aug. 16, 1887
24	Centennial	West Oakland	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered - Mar. 27, 1879
25	Harmony	No. San Juan		Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered - May 19, 1889
29	Queen Esther	(Windsor Healdsburg	Apr. 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered - Oct. 1880
32	Myrtle	Dixon	Sep. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered - Nov. 10, 1885
34	Opal	Winters	Apr. 18, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Surrendered - Mar. 22, 1883
37	Adah	(Meridian College City	May 24, 1879	Oct. 21, 1879	Recalled - Aug. 16, 1887
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1879	Surrendered - May 17, 1884
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	May 8, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880	Surrendered - Feb.y 26, 1884
52	Quincy	Quincy	June 27, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled - Aug. 16, 1887
54	Ophir	Oroville	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled - Aug. 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Martinez	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Surrendered - Aug. 28, 1885
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	Apr. 13, 1883	Oct. 18, 1883	Surrendered - Jan. 9, 1889
70	Brilliant Star	Orland	May 15, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Recalled - Oct. 22, 1891
81	Flower Valley	Coloma	Aug. 22, 1884	Oct. 22, 1884	Surrendered - Oct. 1895
87	Laurel	Helena	Feb. 11, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Surrendered - Sep. 18, 1896
88	Mountain View	(Janesville Lassen	Apr. 16, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Revoked - Oct. 21, 1921
91	Fall River	(Burgettyville Glenburn	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Recalled - Aug. 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Surrendered - Oct. 1893
101	Elaine	Reedley	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Surrendered - May 22, 1899
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled - June 19, 1900
139	Orestimba	Newman	Dec. 28, 1895	Oct. 21, 1896	Surrendered - Feb.y 3, 1988
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	Apr. 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled - Oct. 10, 1898
158	Galt	Galt	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered - Aug. 1, 1907

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180	Golden State	(Arbuckle College City	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered - Mar. 10,, 1910
187	Eagle	Eagleville	Sep. 22, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered - Feb. 9, 1938
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	May 10, 1901	Oct. 16, 1901	Surrendered - Feb. 22, 1928
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	Feb. 6, 1906	Oct. 17, 1906	Surrendered - May 12, 1910
251	Raul Revere	San Francisco	Apr. 8, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Surrendered - Oct. 22, 1962
256	Marietta	Oakland	Apr. 30, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Revoked - Oct. 21, 1921
261	Alta	Dinuba	Oct. 28, 1907	Oct. 21, 1908	Surrendered - Dec. 13, 1972
265	Radiant Daylight	Los Angeles	Feb. 6, 1908	Oct. 21, 1908	Surrendered - June 22, 1988
285	Garvin	Randsburg	May 26, 1909	Oct. 20, 1909	Surrendered - Nov. 7, 1917
318	Sierra	Big Pine	Apr. 14, 1913	Oct. 20, 1912	Surrendered - Dec. 15, 1945
340	Ionic	San Diego	Mar. 1, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	Revoked - Oct. 21, 1921
356	University	Los Angeles	Sep. 10, 1919	Oct. 22, 1919	Revoked - Oct. 21, 1926
419	Park	San Francisco	Nov. 26, 1923	Oct. 23, 1924	Revoked - Oct. 22, 1925
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	Apr. 7, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered - Sep. 21, 1928
462	Angeles Mesa	Los Angeles	May 6, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Revoked - Oct. 20, 1927
466	Melrose	Los Angeles	July 29, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered - Dec. 20, 1964
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	Sep. 8, 1934	Oct. 21, 1934	Surrendered - Nov. 1, 1959
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	Oct. 3, 1936	Oct. 21, 1937	Revoked - Oct. 18, 1944
646	Silver Trowel	Los Angeles	Aug. 13, 1973	Oct. 8, 1974	Surrendered - May 24, 1985
					Dispensations
U.D.	Alta Loma	Signal Hill	Aug. 16, 1926		Recalled - Oct. 19, 1927
U.D.	Los Banos	Los Banos	Oct. 14, 1912		Recalled - Oct. 13, 1913

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instituted</u>	<u>Chartered</u>	<u>Withdraw</u>
120	Electa	Austin	(Admitted to	Grand Chapter	
121	Esther	Carson	(California	May 1, 1894	Oct. 16, 1901
122	Adah	Reno	(		
148	Martha	Wadsworth	Apr. 24, 1894	Oct. 22, 1896	Oct. 16, 1901
152	Silver State	Winnemucca	June 11, 1896	Nov. 11, 1896	Oct. 16, 1901
156	Argenta	Virginia City	Mar. 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Oct. 16, 1901
166	Iphigenia	Eureka	Oct. 17, 1898	Oct. 18, 1898	Oct. 18, 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
134	Angels	Angels Camp	Dec. 18, 1894	Sep. 20, 1988	Azalia Angels No. 77	San Andreas
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

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206	Aloha	San Francisco	Oct. 4, 1902	Jan. 2, 1952	California No. 183	San Francisco
208	Citrus	Orland	Feb. 25, 1903	Jan. 8, 1987	Citrus No. 86	Orland
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

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258	Oriental	Los Angeles	Sep. 6, 1907	May 26, 1970 Feb. 25, 1977 Nov. 26, 1984	Golden State No. 258 Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
262	Amity	San Francisco	Nov. 30, 1907	Feb. 1, 1974	Amity No. 99	San Francisco
263	Highland Park	Los Angeles	Jan. 13, 1908	Oct. 18, 1982 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
284	Albert Pike	San Francisco	Apr. 26, 1909	May 26, 1988	Richmond No. 255	San Francisco
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
303	Golden Chain	Oakland	Apr. 29, 1911	Aug. 17, 1988	Nova Dies Oakland No. 140	Oakland

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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
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
334	Exeter	Exeter	Feb. 26, 1915	Mar. 11, 1988	Martha Washington No. 13	Visalia
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
361	Fillmore	Fillmore	Mar. 31, 1920	Nov. 14, 1987	Ventura-Fillmore No. 79	Ventura
364	Buena Vista	Fellows	July 9, 1920	Feb. 2, 1968 Jan. 20, 1970	Taft No. 337 Taft No. 323	Taft Taft

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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
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

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407	San Gabriel	San Gabriel	Apr. 27, 1923	Aug. 29, 1988	Mission Star No. 367	San Gabriel
408	America	Los Angeles	June 16, 1923	Apr. 13, 1978 Apr. 28, 1988	Sereno-America No. 430 Rosemead No. 430	Los Angeles Rosemead
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
424	Minishi	Los Angeles	Feb. 9, 1924	Mar. 27, 1970	Elysian No. 354	Los Angeles
427	Seaport	San Francisco	Mar. 29, 1924	July 14, 1980	Casimir No. 252	San Francisco
431	Smartville	Smartville	June 14, 1924	July 8, 1986	Fidelia No. 56	Yuba City
432	Forest	San Francisco	June 21, 1924	Nov. 5, 1965	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

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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
443	South Park	Hawthorne	Mar. 26, 1925	Nov. 21, 1987	Parkside No. 436	Hawthorne
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 Nov. 21, 1987	Atwater-Larchmont No. 522 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles 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
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

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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
486	Glassell Park	Los Angeles	July 13, 1927	Nov. 24, 1987	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park No. 313	Los Angeles
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
501	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	July 14, 1928	Jan. 24, 1988	Santa Barbara-Marguerite No. 78	Santa Barbara
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

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504	Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	Aug. 15, 1928	Apr. 9, 1969 Aug. 13, 1984	Unity No. 65 Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland Oakland
506	Brea	Brea	Apr. 12, 1929	Feb. 12, 1979	Brea No. 191	Brea
507	El Petrol	Long Beach	Apr. 22, 1929	July 12, 1983	El Petrol-Service No. 414	Long Beach
514	Faith	Taft	July 19, 1929	Nov. 22, 1976 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
522	Atwater Larchmont	Los Angeles	June 17, 1930	Nov. 21, 1987	Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles
526	Altadena	Altadena	Mar. 14, 1931	Apr. 19, 1988	East Pas Alta No. 473	Pasadena
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
539	Tulelake	Tulelake	May 31, 1937	Nov. 22, 1987	North Star No. 450	Fall River Mills
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

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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
567	Rosemead	Rosemead	July 8, 1949	Apr. 28, 1988	Rosemead No. 430	Rosemead
568	Harbor Star	Newport Beach	July 9, 1949	Aug. 14, 1984	Harbor Star No. 521	Newport Beach
569	Westchester	Playa del Rey	Apr. 24, 1949	July 25, 1985	Centinela Valley No. 319	Hawthorne
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
607	West Covina	West Covina	Sep. 22, 1955	July 15, 1988	West Covina No. 527	West Covina

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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
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

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Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	313	296	1728.67
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	322	316	2119.73
Silver Star	3	11/22/1870	535	514	3409.22
Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	545	508	2680.50
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	327	320	2070.45
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	132	126	851.48
Martha Washington	13	12/09/1874	456	416	2755.47
St. John's	14	01/28/1875	192	186	1277.81
Welcome	17	04/05/1875	251	245	1652.69
Lily of the Valley	18	05/11/1875	298	290	1788.89
Idlewild	19	03/30/1876	277	263	1744.24
Vesper	20	03/01/1876	248	236	1532.05
Highland Park	21	03/14/1876	692	624	3797.52
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	78	78	479.37
Northern Light	26	09/11/1875	210	205	1395.01
Vacaville	28	03/03/1877	215	211	1328.95
Silver Gate	30	07/14/1877	180	175	1148.66
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	346	330	1968.07
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	490	475	3092.19
Vernon	35	06/01/1878	205	196	1308.19
Naomi	36	05/03/1879	239	226	1425.00
Stella	39	05/24/1880	217	211	1320.63
Aurora	40	02/13/1880	266	251	1523.99
Lily of the Lake	41	03/23/1880	164	165	1051.67
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	279	274	1728.51
Redding	44	06/18/1880	226	206	1299.19
Ceanothus	45	05/22/1880	69	71	428.60
Athena	46	07/07/1880	126	117	704.95
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	301	295	1944.92
Wheatland	48	03/23/1881	186	184	1130.88
Placer	49	03/24/1881	211	199	1294.58
Homo	50	05/21/1881	253	238	1468.94
Alturas	51	06/03/1881	176	171	1137.84
Sincerity	53	06/24/1881	85	82	554.25
Marysville	55	06/25/1881	193	187	1201.93
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	358	336	2197.06
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	245	229	1420.17
Kingsley	58	07/23/1881	243	230	1524.38
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	563	546	3734.50
Yolo	60	08/20/1881	264	252	1683.52
Morning Star	61	09/27/1881	323	309	2060.52
Mountain Fern	62	10/15/1881	147	146	951.85
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	288	287	1749.91
Golden Star	66	04/11/1882	174	173	1125.83
Friendship	67	05/03/1882	103	95	532.36
Ocean Spray	68	11/11/1882	171	160	973.02
Queen Esther	71	06/21/1883	194	189	1200.76
Electa	72	06/29/1883	293	291	1897.04

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Magnolia	73	07/05/1883	152	154	1079.45
Silver Wave	75	07/28/1883	230	213	1250.14
Rohnerville	76	09/08/1883	183	179	1202.32
Azalia	77	10/13/1883	129	118	807.21
Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78	05/12/1884	422	393	2567.21
Ventura-Fillmore	79	05/13/1884	528	490	3144.44
Augusta	80	07/31/1884	91	88	557.86
Sotoyome	82	09/03/1884	132	127	743.00
Molino	83	05/31/1884	167	160	1090.89
Veritas	84	11/21/1884	113	102	669.68
Valley of the Moon	85	12/06/1884	189	179	1165.99
Citrus	86	02/25/1903	210	194	1120.33
Raisina	89	04/26/1886	390	371	2216.66
Fallen Leaf	90	07/14/1886	309	301	1992.98
Madera	92	04/30/1886	167	168	1158.66
Heliotrope	93	05/02/1887	236	217	1317.63
Tulare	94	11/07/1887	230	220	1424.95
Bethlehem	95	03/22/1888	205	209	1418.95
Southern Star	96	04/02/1888	292	274	1656.89
Ramona	97	06/19/1888	286	277	1794.45
Amity	99	08/16/1888	252	238	1424.17
Mizpah	100	09/13/1888	389	372	2492.90
Golden Wave	103	04/05/1889	635	585	3661.86
Josephine	104	06/28/1889	400	392	2523.62
Hermosa	105	10/13/1888	271	242	1647.09
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	418	410	2801.85
Corona	107	06/14/1890	240	229	1474.61
Pasadena-Melita	108	07/11/1890	277	263	1283.64
Elk Grove	109	09/24/1890	179	171	1138.99
Pomona	110	08/31/1891	131	127	852.98
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	71	75	504.59
Hesperian	112	09/30/1891	122	118	756.50
Santa Monica	113	01/08/1892	526	498	2923.91
Palm Leaf	114	02/13/1892	512	485	3398.00
Carita	115	03/08/1892	243	241	1535.26
Columbus	117	08/08/1892	180	165	1017.11
Woodbridge	118	09/17/1892	176	175	1088.89
Amapola	119	07/05/1893	304	293	2078.86
Tuolumne Star	123	08/25/1893	344	330	2120.45
Harmony	124	11/10/1893	157	148	915.36
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	315	307	1600.41
Mercedes	126	02/23/1894	262	256	1649.86
Lucerne	127	02/15/1894	152	148	984.41
Los Gatos	128	03/19/1894	264	255	1600.08
Sierra Star	129	06/12/1894	117	113	673.73
Glover Leaf	130	07/21/1894	114	109	719.89
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	218	207	1342.19
Hollywood	133	12/24/1894	403	359	2172.38

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Angels	134	12/18/1894	62	57	376.94
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	240	235	1618.76
Centinela	136	06/10/1895	151	157	1038.62
Clear Lake	137	10/09/1895	256	243	1624.48
Summit	138	12/21/1895	111	105	628.01
Orestimba	139	12/28/1895	114	000	0.00
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	01/02/1896	205	191	1141.82
Miramonte	141	01/08/1896	275	269	1751.34
Copa del Oro	142	01/23/1896	210	194	1385.07
Norwalk	143	02/12/1896	287	287	1969.09
Lyra	144	02/12/1896	275	273	1813.50
Jasmine	145	02/13/1896	197	198	1299.19
Pearl	147	04/10/1896	262	258	1715.40
Del Norte	149	05/15/1896	163	159	1031.39
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	267	260	1734.63
Chispa	151	06/06/1896	295	279	1896.76
Mt. Shasta	153	01/08/1896	169	162	1072.23
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	376	381	2578.94
Golden West Mission	155	12/19/1896	260	244	1280.63
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	150	145	941.53
Occident	160	06/19/1897	367	352	2450.02
Gold Ridge	161	01/06/1898	345	335	2135.18
Crown	162	03/07/1898	248	238	1599.25
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	531	510	3416.80
Onisbo	164	04/29/1898	118	114	778.49
Crescent	165	06/15/1898	174	175	1138.27
Carnation	171	05/12/1899	256	251	1696.57
Lexington	172	07/18/1899	236	221	1480.61
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	376	365	1938.51
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	324	316	1980.79
Sisson-White Pine	175	09/23/1899	146	150	984.85
Miguelito	176	12/26/1899	346	339	2377.70
Orient	177	03/21/1900	327	327	2168.00
Thousand Oaks	178	04/04/1900	303	290	1441.70
Euclid	179	05/03/1900	207	196	1290.47
Heber	181	05/29/1900	397	392	2739.53
California-Presidio	183	08/14/1927	313	297	1672.24
Santa Paula	185	09/22/1900	184	177	1143.55
Peninsula	186	05/16/1908	545	513	3147.35
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	159	163	1165.77
Calistoga	189	01/19/1901	125	120	818.32
Sacramento	190	03/07/1901	204	198	1209.37
Brea	191	03/19/1901	200	184	1157.15
United	192	03/23/1901	152	134	800.21
Alhambra	193	03/25/1901	271	264	1766.18
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	263	254	1520.59
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	196	192	1280.98
Maspha	198	04/23/1902	209	201	1341.62

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Ionia	199	04/29/1902	161	153	992.12
Las Mariposas	200	05/27/1902	169	169	1092.44
Beckwith Star	201	06/25/1902	97	96	637.57
La Paloma	202	08/05/1902	310	303	2103.96
Sequoia	203	09/01/1902	290	275	1760.84
El Portal	205	09/30/1902	324	315	1890.76
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	235	228	1424.67
Colton	211	07/08/1903	207	196	1334.13
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	382	357	2199.72
Palo Alto	213	08/22/1903	413	387	2472.27
Almona	214	09/05/1903	257	249	1613.19
San Rafael	215	09/11/1903	267	251	1480.32
Los Feliz	216	09/16/1903	456	401	2323.81
Esparto-Grafton	218	02/13/1904	214	200	1199.10
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	159	157	1022.29
Pinole-Crockett	220	02/23/1904	221	220	1503.61
Golden Rod	221	04/02/1904	140	145	945.97
Rio Vista	222	04/05/1904	142	136	844.42
Oakdale	226	04/11/1905	155	148	1012.40
Parnassus Imperial	229	04/17/1905	290	276	1517.54
Sapphire	230	04/17/1905	102	99	630.63
Lower Lake	231	04/20/1905	210	209	1433.78
Natoma	233	07/03/1905	273	275	1916.04
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	243	242	1620.81
Keystone	235	09/27/1905	202	181	1201.37
Glen Eyrle	237	02/22/1906	292	287	1904.04
Monterey	239	03/30/1906	180	167	1129.94
Buena Park	240	04/06/1906	319	313	2117.57
La Victoria	241	04/06/1906	108	104	726.56
Needles	242	04/11/1906	123	121	778.44
Elsinore	243	04/16/1906	131	131	907.86
Milton	244	04/17/1906	100	96	618.07
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	326	309	2039.02
Plumas	246	06/11/1906	143	147	1003.52
Columbia-Beverly Hills	247	06/14/1906	381	376	2546.17
Holly-Gardens	248	06/23/1906	240	208	1249.36
Sunnyvale	250	03/14/1907	313	313	2143.95
Casimir	252	04/13/1907	273	243	1420.84
Artesia	253	04/15/1907	151	146	1001.84
Richmond	255	04/22/1907	422	372	2147.28
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	261	252	1748.85
Gardena	260	09/30/1907	278	265	1729.50
San Diego	264	01/17/1908	308	283	1754.28
Radiant Daylight	265	02/06/1908	36		0.50
Golden Rule	267	02/21/1908	106	108	730.39
Eschscholtzia	270	03/14/1908	249	235	1457.76
Monte Vista	271	03/16/1908	145	135	882.81
South Pasadena	272	03/28/1908	173	166	1069.11

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Santa Cruz	273	04/04/1908	517	519	3436.98
Signal Alamitos-Crown	276	06/08/1908	270	266	1624.92
Vallejo	278	09/26/1908	533	510	3274.54
Mystic Star	279	11/24/1908	141	137	895.31
George Washington-Victory	280	01/22/1909	225	210	1316.08
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	131	127	829.32
Ione	283	04/22/1909	100	105	673.12
Bell	286	05/28/1909	641	607	3972.00
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	267	252	1756.12
Fraternity	288	11/23/1909	275	266	1611.35
Alamo	289	01/13/1910	114	105	714.62
West Gate	290	02/01/1910	107	96	605.24
Point Arena	291	05/31/1910	55	56	374.39
Rose	292	06/11/1910	268	251	1473.71
Pleasanton	294	09/22/1910	223	219	1356.18
Fresno	295	09/30/1910	363	347	2139.39
Wistaria	296	10/01/1910	195	199	1312.14
Alameda	297	12/21/1910	323	307	1946.26
Sierra Madre	299	01/23/1911	89	88	620.18
La Mesa	300	03/04/1911	300	284	1907.48
Ada	301	03/23/1911	278	260	1626.97
Miriam	302	04/28/1911	439	418	2836.34
Golden Chain	303	04/29/1911	106	96	558.03
Bethany	304	04/24/1911	113	112	790.55
Ruth	305	05/12/1911	215	206	1313.62
Southland	307	01/13/1912	167	157	992.85
Calkota	309	02/17/1912	112	109	750.83
Palos Verdes	310	02/26/1912	299	275	1767.51
Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	313	09/12/1912	231	201	1377.24
Willits	314	03/13/1912	154	151	970.07
Moneta	315	11/30/1912	152	145	1008.90
Centinela Valley	319	05/10/1913	346	326	2091.46
Concordia	320	06/03/1913	307	304	2057.24
Portola	321	06/16/1913	71	69	429.99
Oxnard	322	06/28/1913	287	273	1831.15
Taft	323	07/12/1913	260	238	1133.18
Claremont	324	03/14/1914	148	142	988.74
La Puente	325	04/04/1914	117	116	814.21
Wild Rose	326	04/22/1914	90	91	547.36
Sunshine	327	05/12/1914	305	306	2140.62
Eowana	328	05/30/1914	58	64	435.88
Chino Valley	330	07/21/1914	85	82	536.14
Hayward	331	09/23/1914	272	272	1888.38
Coronado	332	10/14/1914	173	160	965.06
El Rio	333	12/05/1914	141	139	928.36
Montebello	335	03/17/1915	232	222	1495.15
Riverview	336	04/13/1915	94	87	535.14
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	354	302	1931.81

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Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	222	216	1456.72
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	193	181	1233.76
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	143	139	883.58
South West	345	10/09/1916	273	258	1667.41
Upland	346	11/23/1916	227	219	1450.66
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	125	116	791.21
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	209	201	1284.52
Tahquitz	351	09/21/1918	482	496	3403.98
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	403	384	2794.58
Elysian	354	06/28/1919	248	231	1531.65
Golden Poppy	355	08/04/1919	269	264	1723.63
Glen	357	10/03/1919	180	167	1133.49
Corinthian	358	12/15/1919	248	229	1586.14
Blythe	359	12/30/1919	148	135	957.19
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	234	217	1430.61
Libertas	362	05/12/1920	488	427	2744.30
Lyman	363	05/15/1920	82	79	533.31
Chowchilla	365	07/29/1920	179	181	1268.64
Ramona Star-Belvedere	367	09/15/1920	259	242	1534.76
Arbuckle-Loyal	368	09/21/1920	101	92	557.14
Corcoran	370	11/30/1920	108	100	674.90
Live Oak	371	04/13/1921	78	71	475.48
Linden	372	05/02/1921	99	104	715.44
Stockton	373	05/14/1921	216	205	1439.78
Lebanon	374	05/21/1921	186	183	1293.47
Westwood	377	06/27/1921	154	152	964.35
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	118	116	752.22
Torrance	380	07/30/1921	294	285	1865.03
Crocker	382	09/09/1921	228	224	1333.57
Beacon	383	09/09/1921	204	193	1294.75
Concord	384	09/28/1921	316	318	2077.95
Rainbow	385	10/13/1921	374	340	2088.51
Silver Strand	387	12/16/1921	169	161	980.34
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	170	157	1082.11
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	364	341	2215.60
Point	394	07/06/1922	118	112	813.77
Seal Rock Brilliant Star	396	08/11/1922	283	263	1513.93
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	465	442	2948.44
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	340	334	2169.33
Bettina	399	10/11/1922	276	267	1698.90
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	176	170	1023.34
North Hollywood	403	01/16/1923	358	336	2336.87
Ami Tai	405	03/23/1923	192	188	1212.97
San Gabriel	407	04/27/1923	162	150	968.07
Lake Merritt	410	07/10/1923	267	213	1412.56
Estrella	412	08/04/1923	417	418	2900.56
El Petrol-Service	414	08/13/1923	375	356	2369.24
Smyrna	416	08/18/1923	185	178	1177.15

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Patterson	417	10/12/1923	130	134	904.42
Fort Sutter	420	11/30/1923	181	170	1165.55
Glendale	422	01/19/1924	226	207	1268.30
Playa Linda	425	03/01/1924	165	165	1136.60
Security	426	03/10/1924	204	194	1138.27
El Camino	428	03/13/1924	336	322	2062.45
El Cajon	429	05/17/1924	506	482	3463.14
Rosemead	430	06/02/1924	320	297	1898.98
Searchlight	435	08/12/1924	367	354	2300.59
Parkside	436	12/15/1924	279	251	1543.87
Ascot	437	01/30/1925	99	99	595.63
Lynwood	438	02/19/1925	213	211	1482.83
Guardian	439	02/19/1925	460	418	2833.90
Granada	442	03/25/1925	182	171	1065.45
Whittier	444	04/18/1925	336	326	2276.53
Tujunga	445	04/20/1925	168	161	1112.33
Ionic-Memorah	446	04/27/1925	572	519	3309.27
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	147	146	950.24
Temple City	448	05/07/1925	238	227	1542.32
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	200	192	1211.03
North Star	450	05/29/1925	268	247	1653.31
Canoga	452	07/07/1925	318	315	2086.44
Santa Maria	453	07/18/1925	103	94	645.96
Polaris	454	08/04/1925	98	91	575.08
Castro Valley	455	08/07/1925	400	366	2462.85
Triangle	456	08/10/1925	285	275	1834.38
Chula Vista	458	02/13/1926	492	472	3189.56
Wilmington	459	02/27/1926	244	234	1564.87
Heritage Roseland	465	06/28/1926	191	186	1304.19
Star of the West	468	07/31/1926	242	232	1663.02
Hawthorne	469	08/10/1926	300	282	1974.26
Roosevelt	470	08/18/1926	80	80	553.47
Arcadia	471	08/18/1926	404	369	2613.65
East Pas Alta	473	11/20/1926	281	254	1670.19
Normal Heights	478	02/18/1927	271	252	1685.39
La Jolla	479	03/07/1927	173	169	1121.82
Sanger	482	04/26/1927	197	192	1174.37
Garden Grove	483	04/28/1927	367	364	2531.73
Big Bear	485	06/18/1927	215	215	1443.22
Orange Blossom	488	08/16/1927	246	221	1512.27
Point Loma	490	11/14/1927	329	316	2088.94
Palms	491	12/05/1927	132	130	854.81
Jarman	493	05/25/1928	232	236	1483.55
Crescenta Valley	494	06/04/1928	206	202	1353.73
El Dorado	499	06/30/1928	166	160	1043.45
All States	502	08/08/1928	224	218	1528.82
Reseda	505	04/01/1929	391	375	2581.54
La Habra	508	04/24/1929	209	201	1429.62

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San Dimas	509	04/25/1929	122	123	868.48
Woodlake	510	04/27/1929	73	69	461.43
Mar Vista	511	04/30/1929	522	498	3604.73
Point Firmin	512	05/04/1929	206	197	1229.58
Temple	513	05/11/1929	232	229	1476.94
San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	190	186	1312.58
Morning Vista	516	08/03/1929	423	393	2546.67
Harbor Star	521	06/11/1930	378	359	2517.12
Vallecito	523	07/19/1930	107	98	660.17
San Clemente	524	05/05/1930	165	160	1058.61
Cambria Pines	525	10/04/1930	114	110	770.55
Baldwin Park	527	04/30/1931	133	119	745.05
Ojai	528	04/16/1932	176	188	1411.46
Lauralane	529	07/14/1933	198	194	1190.92
Willow Glen	530	11/10/1933	325	318	2133.94
Livingston	531	12/29/1933	159	159	1084.28
Modesto	532	03/10/1934	176	170	1181.49
Victor Valley	537	10/06/1934	300	288	2018.86
Estrellita	541	07/01/1938	86	86	548.41
Dos Palos	545	09/07/1940	128	125	875.09
Barstow	546	10/04/1940	237	231	1601.25
Searles Lake	547	03/08/1941	121	122	865.87
Arrowhead	548	04/29/1941	424	402	2837.24
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	472	442	3101.65
Vista Cerrito	550	01/28/1942	292	284	1552.25
San Carlos	551	01/29/1942	216	213	1294.40
Mountain View	552	10/07/1944	99	98	702.06
Campbell	553	10/12/1944	263	266	1826.44
San Marino	554	04/25/1945	190	182	1237.69
La Sierra Venus	555	06/12/1945	426	400	2879.18
Star of Vista	556	09/14/1945	336	331	2313.54
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	244	228	1511.42
Desert Holly	558	03/22/1947	277	273	1973.81
Oildale	559	05/20/1947	181	171	1151.21
Yucaipa Valley	560	07/16/1947	327	310	2154.06
Emera	561	07/17/1947	195	187	1277.08
Menalto	562	08/30/1947	127	119	801.15
San Juan	563	04/27/1948	418	416	2905.33
Redwood Empire	564	08/18/1948	77	79	637.69
Palomar	565	09/30/1948	261	256	1724.72
Santa Ynez Valley	566	04/27/1949	139	135	947.80
Catalina Island	570	01/28/1950	63	61	424.99
Lafayette	571	03/15/1950	112	111	777.16
El Gabilan	574	07/08/1950	166	159	1132.88
Palm Springs	576	03/15/1951	207	190	1343.96
San Lorenzo	577	03/29/1951	273	265	1880.43
Rim of the World	578	04/16/1951	147	139	981.74
San Miguel	579	05/03/1951	268	260	1768.05

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Castroville	580	09/17/1951	100	96	684.34
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	111	103	696.50
Crystal Springs	583	02/18/1952	229	231	1567.30
El Rancho de La Paz	584	05/01/1952	240	225	1573.42
Mountain Star	585	06/20/1952	100	98	690.95
Estero Bay	587	09/09/1952	213	207	1432.17
San Ramon Valley	588	01/31/1953	148	145	960.46
Silver Chalice	590	08/28/1953	198	191	1307.63
Lomita	591	10/08/1953	310	298	2032.68
Home	592	10/09/1953	415	409	3010.27
Rising Star	593	08/16/1954	344	351	2534.45
Fairfax	594	08/21/1954	165	164	1160.32
Mono	595	08/23/1954	82	70	499.48
Rialto	596	08/25/1954	271	265	1919.04
Fuchsia	597	08/26/1954	219	221	1409.59
Harbor Lights	600	05/28/1955	195	194	1439.34
Desert Star	602	06/27/1955	124	117	836.43
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	127	122	882.09
San Pablo Mission Bell	605	08/29/1955	118	115	815.15
Pacific Beach	606	09/21/1955	144	123	773.76
West Covina	607	09/22/1955	155	148	1049.12
Sojourner	608	09/26/1955	182	179	1323.58
Novato	609	10/04/1955	181	176	1243.03
Lake Tahoe	610	10/05/1955	79	73	556.53
Noel	611	06/29/1956	115	111	790.10
Century	613	08/07/1956	111	103	713.33
Hacienda	614	08/08/1956	138	133	813.30
Granada Hills	616	03/21/1957	197	194	1376.73
Star of Lakewood	617	03/22/1957	277	277	1957.14
Star of Palmdale	619	10/07/1957	239	231	1523.25
San Dieguito	620	03/11/1958	180	173	1273.31
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	291	293	2094.40
Westminster	625	04/23/1959	191	176	1165.31
In Shallah	626	08/04/1959	261	247	1724.56
Chico	627	02/16/1960	111	109	769.55
Yucca Valley	629	08/02/1960	205	207	1485.39
Joshua Tree	630	03/14/1961	143	145	1001.73
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	150	154	1112.11
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	147	138	1020.68
Desert Candle	633	05/21/1962	69	65	463.82
Santa Rosa	634	06/06/1962	166	153	1109.06
Orinda	635	06/07/1962	147	139	980.29
Los Altos	636	04/07/1964	202	197	1296.79
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	122	119	842.09
Valley of the Redwoods	638	08/23/1966	116	117	812.43
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	130	125	893.14
Desert Hot Springs	640	09/18/1967	108	102	700.00
Sierra Vista	641	10/12/1968	127	125	900.53

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Old West	642	03/06/1969	215	214	1409.82
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	311	298	1974.45
Clayton Valley	644	08/12/1972	170	168	1177.26
Saddleback	645	08/08/1973	215	206	1431.61
Lakeside	647	09/10/1975	108	101	701.39
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	130	132	877.47
Camarillo	649	09/05/1981	150	149	994.89
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