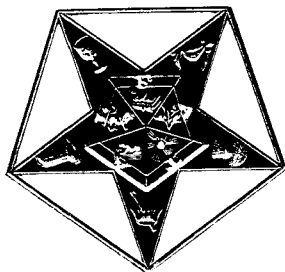


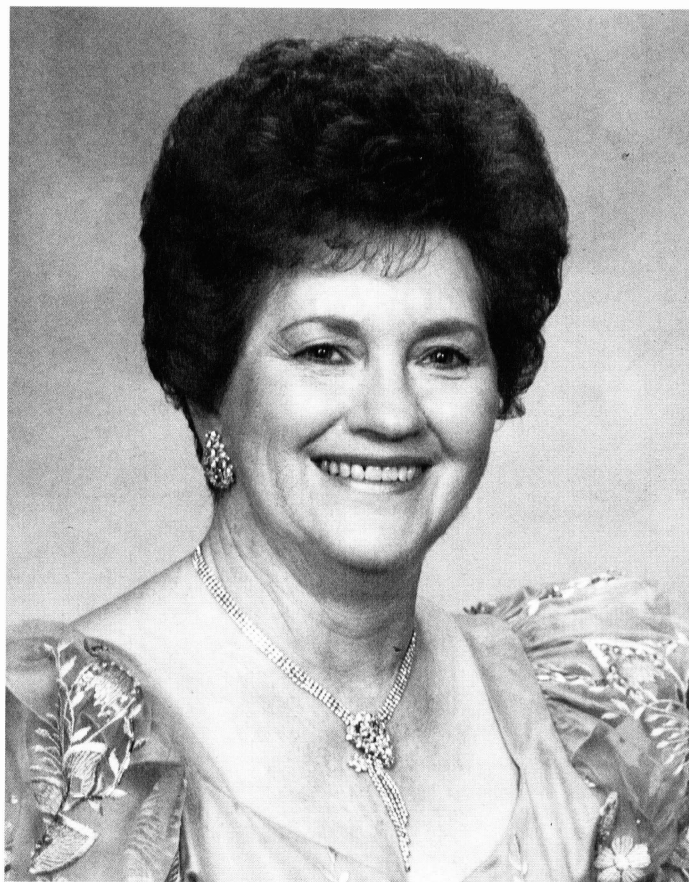
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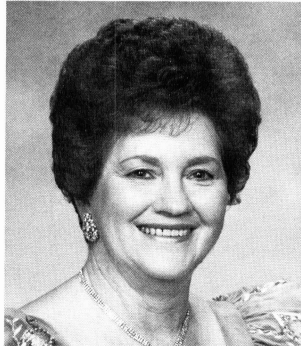
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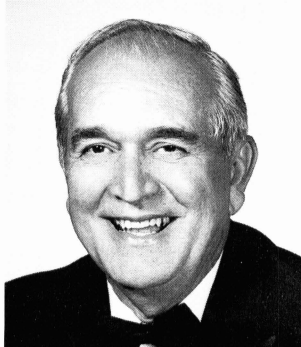
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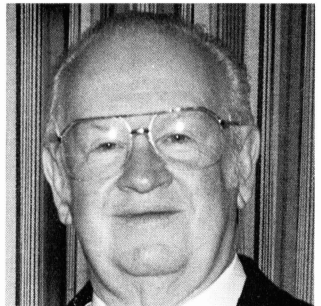
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DEDICATION

This "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, is lovingly dedicated to the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1993 and to all the members in the Grand Jurisdiction of California with whom it has been our pleasure to serve.

OUR EMBLEM

A Wishing Well with Bluebirds and Coral Climbing Rose

The Wishing Well is a symbol of our expectations for, and faith in, our future. The Bluebird is associated with Spring, Love, and Happiness. It is a symbol commemorating marriages and anniversaries, as well as a special messenger for contentment and health. The Rose is the best known and most loved of all our cultivated plants, and truly the "queen of flowers." For centuries it has been recognized as a symbol of love and beauty.

OUR MOTTO

"Pride in our past. Faith in our future."

OUR WATCHWORDS

Fidelity -	Let us always practice fidelity to the vow we took at the Altar.
Pride -	Take pride in your ritualistic work and your membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.
Happiness -	Bring happiness to yourself and others through loving service to our Order.

OUR FLOWER

The America Rose (Patented 1976)

A lovely coral rose whose coral buds open into large coral-pink blossoms suffused with a silver sheen.

OUR COLORS

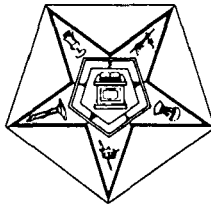
Shades of Coral - Shades of Blue
Accent of Gold and Silver

Shades of coral, representing the shimmering glow of moonlight, blending into the earliest light of dawn. Shades of blue, from the clearest blue sky to the deepest blue of the ocean. The gold accent shall be emblematic of the Golden Rule, which should govern our lives. The silver accent to honor my Chapter, Silver Spray.

OUR PRAYER

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference.

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
of
CALIFORNIA
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**One Hundred and Twentieth Annual
"WISHING WELL OF HAPPINESS" SESSION**

October 16 - 21, 1993

**Fresno Convention Center
700 "M" Street
Fresno, California**

"WISHING WELL OF HAPPINESS" SESSION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1993

INFORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Fresno Convention Center was decorated with rustic fences festooned with coral roses and ferns. The area between the ramps to the stage became a peaceful garden with ferns and a wishing well and stile. Against the black back drop were the words, "Wishing Well of Happiness" and a wishing well with blue birds hovering over it.

At 7:00 p.m. all present enjoyed a Musical Prelude by Karl Kapin, Past Patron (313), followed by California Singing Stars, directed by Deborah Dahl Allin, Past Matron (220), and accompanied by Freda Wheeler, Past Matron (367), pianist.

FORMATION

Director: Peg McElroy, Past Matron (61)

Narration: Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron

Sister Mary had a wish for both you and for me, to be the best for our Order in Nineteen Ninety Three. She's had lots of help from Brother Gene, and from the Deputies and Grand Officers' friendship machine. We've had great ritual work, along with fun and laughter, the membership has been well taken care of, that's really what we were after. They've given so much of themselves, with pride and dedication, with much pleasure, we'll now make their last formations.

The Grand Officers and Grand Pages formed a rosebud; then the Grand Inner and Outer Guards formed a stem. The Deputy Grand Matrons formed the leaves for the flowers. Grand Representatives completed the flower border.

We hope our first formation will please you, and not turn out to be a dud! The Grand Chapter members will attempt to form a picture rose bud! To form the bud, the Grand Officers and

Grand Pages will start. Then the Grand Inner and Outer Guards will form the stem, that's their part. The Deputy Grand Matrons will form the leaves, to give the flower some order. The final touch is the Grand Representatives, to complete the outer border. We thank these members, who have taken the time, to make this formation look mighty fine. For all we have said and in all we do, Sister Mary, this bud's for you!

The second formation consisted of a wishing well made up by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Use your imagination and you can tell, we're in the process of making a Wishing Well. This picture is started by the Worthy Patrons in two lines, next come in the Worthy Matrons to start their designs. In forming the Wishing Well, we hope you can see, if they're in the right places, it will look correctly. If it looks a bit strange and not quite right to you, don't fret, we have some more formation to go. Remember if the Wishing Well doesn't look as we desired, these members are volunteers and not to be fired. Into our formation comes the America Rose, entwining itself on the Wishing Well, wherever it grows. A symbol of nature, beauty and love, a beautiful reminder of God's gift from above.

"Everything's Coming Up Roses" . . . California Singing Stars

Finally, our formation is completed and it discloses, a picture of a Wishing Well, covered with roses. If you think it looks good and the members are to be commended, give them your applause, that's what is recommended.

ENTRANCE OF FLOAT

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron, and Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron, assisted by Presidents of the Worthy Patrons Associations: John Semas (220), Todd Williams (273), David Brookfield (445) and Mike Winford (397).

In comes the nest with the happy pair inside, Sister Mary with Brother Gene at her side. Anyone who knows anything about bluebirds will attest, the female picks a partner, who will suit her the best. This has been a grand and wonderful year, and in a few

days it will all disappear. This grand couple has gone out of their way to really please, and they've given us many, many pleasant memories.

"One Moment in Time". . . . Don Nielson (259),

Honorary Marshals: Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron
Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron

Directors: Beverly You, Past Matron (186)
Francis You, Past Patron (186)

Escort: General Chairmen, Grand Chapter Week

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

*(By Bill Watts, Past Patron (438),
Zane Watts, Past Matron (438),
General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week)*

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

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Meixner, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene Stiles, it is our pleasure to welcome our delegates and members to the 1993 "Wishing Well of Happiness", our One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Grand Chapter Session.

It is a distinct honor for us to extend warm and fraternal greetings to the Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter and to the visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions. We are delighted that you have joined us and hope your stay in Fresno and your attendance here is enjoyable. A special welcome to our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for their dedicated service and their assistance in our Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Mary, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zane and I thank you for your trust and confidence you placed in us to be your General Chairmen. We thank you for this appointment, as it not

only gave us the opportunity to serve you and Brother Gene, and this beautiful Order, but also a year of working with a wonderful group of dedicated members. We all worked as a team and we sincerely thank all the Chairmen and their committees who have willingly given of themselves. They have traveled many miles to attend our planning meetings this past year. Their cooperation and support was outstanding and just before Recessional on Thursday afternoon we will have the honor of presenting these members who have worked out all the details for a successful convention.

Our special thanks to the Fresno Convention Center and the Visitor Bureau for their willing assistance to us each time we were in the area or had to call. Our efforts were made much easier, and it was a pleasure working with the staffs.

Worthy Grand Matron, we in California are extremely proud of you. This week is the culmination of a year of loving and dedicated service and a year of meeting many challenges that confront a Worthy Grand Matron. You have met them and served with kindness, fairness, and dignity. You have been a fine example for your Worthy Matrons, and we appreciate this.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, you have made your Masonic Brothers very proud this year. Your messages have been outstanding and we thank you for your fine leadership with Sister Mary. We know this leadership will continue as you serve as a Past Grand Patron.

At this time, I am pleased to introduce our Music Director, Sister Margaret Bradt and Organist for the evening; Choir Director, Sister Deborah Allin, and the Singing Stars Choir: the Choir Accompanist, Evelyn Walker and Freda Wheeler. We thank you for adding your special music and talent to the evening.

Sisters and Brothers, this Grand Session is for all members. Let us transact the important business of Grand Chapter with positive thoughts and consideration in all our actions. Remember our Worthy Grand Matron's motto as we deliberate, that we have "Pride in our Past and Faith in our Future".

It is now our honor to call this One Hundred and Twentieth Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to order.

Escort: Host and Hostess

Bill Watts, Past Patron (438), Chairman of Grand Chapter Week: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Thomas M. Sagar, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: It is my great pleasure to present Brother Bill Watts and Sister Zane Watts, General Chairmen of our Grand Chapter Week, Past Matron and Past Patron of Lynwood Chapter.

This splended couple have worked diligently and unselfishly to make this "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session a reality. You have fulfilled every wish expressed by our Worthy Grand Matron. Being General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week is a tremendous responsibility and we greatly appreciate your dedicated service.

Our Honorary Marshals for tonight are Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, and Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers; I have the honor of presenting Sister Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Mary, our Worthy Grand Matron, my own Grand Marshal in 1989, this is a thrilling moment for me. It is my honor to present to you the emblem of your authority, your gavel. May your "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session be one of harmony

and accomplishment as you perform your duties; and may God be with you and beside you all this week. I love you, Mary.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Yvonne, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1989 and our Hostess for this 120th Session of Grand Chapter, our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session.

We have been the dearest of friends for many years. It is very special to me to have you present me with my gavel for the Informal Opening Session of this Grand Chapter.

Escort: 1993 Grand Officers

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: This is a very special moment, for this is the last time I will have the honor of presenting to you, our Grand Officers of 1993.

It has been said, having a bluebird close by will bring you happiness. Well, it is true. Having these 1993 Bluebirds close by me all year has brought love and happiness to my heart.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: It is with honor and pride that I present to you the 1993 Grand Officers of California.

Barbara Pierce (286)	Associate Grand Matron
Frank R. Young (19)	Associate Grand Patron
Diane Silva (255)	Grand Secretary
Sheri Weisser (577)	Grand Treasurer
Kathleen MacDonald (195)	Grand Conductress
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Irvin "Bill" Betts (108)	Grand Sentinel

Escort: 1993 Deputy Grand Matrons

1993 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

	District		District
Elaine Widdoes (76)	1	Virginia Bennett (94)	37
Geraldine Schultz (450)	2	Velda Moynier (362)	38
Claudia Wronker (321)	3	Elsamae Whitney (188)	39
Martha Rutherford (26)	4	Elizabeth Storlie (95)	40
Alice Spence (20)	5	Joetta Lyons (176)	41
Malvenia Beck (326)	6	Thelma Leland (649)	42
Norma Dueck (84)	7	Helen Sanders (398/494)	43
Clare Center (57)	8	Laura Newman (505/637)	44
Kathryn McGinis (49)	9	Callie Husbands (352)	45
Barbara Thompson (385)	10	Jette Toft (192)	46
Marilyn Rae (428)	11	Retta Fjellman (193)	47
E. Barbara Jones (28)	12	Betsy Gray (299/436)	48
Ann Barker (314)	13	Marie Bassett (160)	49
Joan Taylor (137)	14	Louise Taylor (456)	50
Shirley Harris (594)	15	Bonnie Coombs (260)	51
Onetta Munkres (278)	16	Annevon Hojaboom (174)	52
Alice Anderson (214)	17	Mildred Tippie (617)	53
Kathryn Robertson (635)	18	Sharanne Wick (584)	54
Trudy Munion (294)	19	Sharon Gonsalves (613)	55
Charlotte Robinson (115)	20	Elizabeth Nelson (163)	56
Sue Lynn (205)	21	Marianne Stuart (483/380)	57
Barbara Ratti (124)	22	Betty Ozunas (378/588)	58
Carola Nevins (382)	23	Ella "May" Laing (537)	59
Frances Boyd (186)	24	Lois Goin (359)	60
Mary Rumzie (250)	25	Jeri Stevens (360)	61
Shirley Bradley (288)	26	Erica Hasler (302/335)	62
Charlotte Hoffman (273)	27	Mary Dunning (162)	63
Patti Coffin (45/68)	28	Patricia Jervas (578)	64
Phyllis Jensen (71/283)	29	Florence Phillips (346)	65
Rita Shaw (165)	30	Joyce Cheney (202)	66
Nioma Henwood (532)	31	Shirley Vickery (556)	67
Patricia Neu (531)	32	Margie Cameron (490)	68
Janet McClanahan (348)	33	Betty Birdsell (412)	69
Mary Seibel (118)	34	Beverly Roush (458)	70
Alice Miller (200)	35	Charlotte Kerr (289)	71
Bj Kirste (295)	36		

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Yvonne, we would be pleased to have your Welcome at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene Stiles, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron,

Sister Thelma Bailey, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Brother Thomas Sagar, Host for the evening, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege for me to extend a warm welcome to each one of you attending the Informal Opening of the 120th Session. My sincere thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for extending this courtesy to me. It certainly brings back wonderful memories of other sessions held here in Fresno. We, the members and delegates are happy to return, once again, to Fresno. We appreciate your warm hospitality and cooperative spirit.

We are happy to welcome our own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey. She is loved by all and continues to be an inspiration to our members throughout our Eastern Star world.

To our many Distinguished and Honored Members from other Grand Jurisdictions, and our own of California, we welcome you, hope that you will enjoy your visit and take home many happy memories from this session.

A special welcome to Sister Maxine Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, a Past Grand Matron from West Virginia. Sister Maxine honored California by selecting our late Brother, Gerald Cashion to serve in General Grand Chapter.

California is honored when our Distinguished Members are recognized by General Grand Chapter. We are so proud of our Worthy Grand Organist, Sister Ferne Hammond, Past Grand Matron. Our General Grand Chapter Committee Members here tonight are Sisters Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron on the ESTARL Committee and June Barnum, Parliamentarian, Past Grand Matron, Brother A. LeRoy Covey, Public Relations, Past Grand Patron, is not here tonight due to illness in the family.

To the Members and Voting Delegates, we have assembled here to gain a greater concept of the privilege of being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Let us be attentive, fair and

just in our deliberations. Let us each be guided by the Golden Rule and vote for the Good of the Order.

Sister Mary and Brother Gene, may this Grand Chapter Session bring to each of you the fulfillment of the goals and dreams you had one year ago. May your Wishing Well overflow with happiness.

Brother Thomas Sagar, Past Grand Patron and Host, it was a pleasure to be escorted with you this evening. It brought back special memories of our year of 1989. We would be pleased to from you now.

GREETING BY HOST

(By Thomas Sagar, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Hostess, Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a signal honor to have been asked to escort my Worthy Grand Matron of 1989, Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, this evening and to join with her in her warm fraternal welcome to you. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Meixner, for this very special honor.

We extend greetings to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron together with our very best wishes for a most successful and productive session. We feel confident that their "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session will be a tremendous success and will reflect honor upon each of them and upon our beautiful Order.

We extend warm and happy greetings to the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members. We trust that your stay with us will be a pleasant one and one that will impress upon you the strength and vigor of our beautiful Order in California. Please return to us often.

We extend fraternal greetings to our Blue Lodge Grand Officers and Committeemen and to all our distinguished Masonic

Brethren in attendance. We fervently hope that you will leave our Session with a deep feeling of mutual trust and affection as well as a strong sense of the mutual goals and purposes that we share within the ancient craft of Freemasonry and our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

We extend greetings to each of our delegates and to every member in attendance and hope that you will fully enjoy this time when many interesting programs have been prepared for your enjoyment as well as your interest. Where you may meet old friends and make new ones. Where you can increase your learning and understanding of the aims, purposes, and goals of our Order; as well as enjoy the success and good will that emanates from every Grand Chapter Session. I also urge you to listen carefully to all that is said and done and vote for the Good of the Order.

Let us each enjoy a loving and harmonious Grand Chapter Session and work together in all things for the betterment of our beautiful Order. Thank you.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Yvonne and Brother Tom, thank you for the warm and sincere welcome you extended to our members and guests. Sister Yvonne, it was you who appointed me as your Grand Marshal in 1989. So it is you I owe my thanks for making this year possible. To both of you, may God's richest blessing be with you always.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: To Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer and Brother Thomas Sagar, our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, our Welcoming Hostess and Host, it is only natural that you are the ones to start this 1993 Grand Session, since it was you who has been responsible toward our Sister Mary on her voyage to the Grand East. I thank you for your warm greetings. It is special to hear from both of you.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Kay Cosby, Past Grand Matron

Bible Escorts: Presidents of Worthy Matrons' Associations

"The Holy Bible" . . . California Singing Stars

INVOCATION

(By Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron)

Our Father, give us the faith to believe that the words now spoken, and the yearnings of the hearts now open before you, are heard and understood in Your presence. We, the members of our Order, unite our petitions for Your blessing and Your guidance upon Sister Mary, our Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Gene, our Worthy Grand Patron. Keep them ever alert. Help them to see the forces that threaten to weaken our beautiful Order. Give us the courage to withstand the pressure of the selfish, and give to the members the vision to see that sacrifice must be shared by all, that there is no substitute for hard work, and no joy in unmerited reward. We open our hearts unto You and pray that Your Spirit may indwell each one of us and give us the faith to believe that we but follow our principles and precepts can overcome any adversity with our trust in You.

Deliver us, we pray, from the tyranny of trifles. May we give our best thought and attention to what is important, that we may accomplish something worth while. Teach us how to listen to the prompting of Your Spirit, and thus save us from floundering in indecision that wastes time, subtracts from our peace, divides our efficiency and multiplies our troubles.

May we fear nothing save that, knowing what is right, we fail to do it! In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

American Flag:	Clinton Dillon, Past Grand Patron
California Flag:	Loyal Stark, Past Grand Patron

Escorts: Presidents of Worthy Patrons' Associations

"America, the Beautiful" . . . California Singing Stars

FLAG TRIBUTE

(By Clinton O. Dillon, Past Grand Patron)

As we salute "Old Glory" tonight, we are reminded that Liberty is not a gift; Liberty must be worked for continually. Good citizenship is just the beginning of the Liberty we hold so dear and the privilege of the freedom we enjoy.

When we uphold and honor our Country's Flag, we are supporting our Country itself and all that it means to us. Let us remember, as we look to our Flag, the symbol of our Nation, that its red represents human sacrifices; its white, the shining purity of great lives which have been woven into it; and the stars, the hope in the hearts of all for a greater, nobler America.

Your stars and stripes continue to be our hope for justice between Nations and between men. You will always be the dominant force in the world.

Tonight, we do honor to the majesty of our glorious Flag, symbol of honor and justice to all citizens throughout the world.

Old Glory: the only bond that units every American to every other regardless of race, creed or condition in life. Our Flag, fond eyes welcome you, warm hearts cherish you, and dying lips give you their blessing. Ours by inheritance, ours by allegiance, ours by affection emblem of Liberty! Hope of the world. Long may you float on the free winds of heaven. We salute you!

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Escort: Fresno Mayor Pro Tem

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Bill Watts will present the Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Fresno.

Bill Watts, Past Patron (438), Chairman of Grand Chapter Week: Sisters and Brothers, we are happy to return to the City of Fresno for our Grand Chapter Session.

We are familiar with the hotel facilities, the restaurants, and we appreciate the city's and the Fresno Convention Center's willingness to accommodate our needs. We sincerely thank them for their assistance.

It is now my pleasure to welcome the representative from the City of Fresno. Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Honorable Mayor Pro Tem, Esther Padilla.

GREETINGS

(By Esther Padilla, Fresno Mayor Pro Tem)

Thank you and good evening. On behalf of Mayor Patterson and the Council of Fresno, we want to welcome you to our city and we hope that you're having a very pleasant and pleasurable visit here in our city.

It is always so gratifying to see conventions such as this, the Eastern Star, come to Fresno to have their convention, to deliberate, to bring their business to Fresno. We welcome you wholeheartedly. We open our arms to you, and we hope that your convention is one that is very productive.

On behalf of our City, we want to give you a more formalized welcome and honor both your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron by giving you a symbolic welcome and letting you know that Fresno can always be your home.

The symbol of our friendship, the symbol of our ability to serve you while you are here, is important to us, and as such I want to make the presentation to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Meixner, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Gene Stiles, and give to them on behalf of the City, a key to the City of Fresno.

We want to have you back here in our city, and we will always, always have open doors for you.

Thank you very much. *(Presenting keys to the City).*

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Mayor Pro Tem Esther Padilla, it is our pleasure to have you join us this evening and

thank you for your welcome on behalf of the City of Fresno. We have always enjoyed your hospitality. Thank you, also, for this key to the City.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: The lock that this will open is just as big as the warm greetings that we have received from Fresno. It is a big key, I'll tell you.

Escort: Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: 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 the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: General Grand Chapter Elective Officers

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Maxine Flint Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the State of West Virginia; and Betty J. Briggs, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the State of Iowa. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

We welcome the Elective Officers of the General Grand Chapter to our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. We wish for you good health and much happiness as you continue to serve our Order.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Appointive Officers

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of California; and June B. Van Matre, Worthy Grand Warder of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the State of Wisconsin. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

We are honored to have you with us this evening. Sister Ferne, California is so proud of you. It is wonderful to have you home and able to be with us for this Grand Chapter Session. Thank you both for being here.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members of Other Jurisdictions

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Glenn Garner, Public Relations Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of North Carolina; Margery Carr, Registration Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee of Nevada; Brothers Donald Beck, Heart Foundation Committee and a Past Grand Patron of Washington; Leo Whitley, International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of Kansas. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor of presenting Sister Patricia Quibell, ESTARL Post Graduate Award Committee; and Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Parliamentarian, both Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

To all our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, I am grateful for the privilege of extending a sincere and personal welcome to each of you, to this "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. It is indeed an inspiration to have you here with us and we hope your visit will be a pleasant one. We wish you much happiness as you continue to give leadership to our Order.

Escort: Worthy Grand Patron

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother Sam Ginsburg, Worthy Grand Patron of the State of Nevada. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Brother Sam, we are indeed happy to welcome you to our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. We are honored by your presence, and we trust that you will have a happy and enjoyable stay with us. We know that our friendship will continue to grow. We had the great pleasure to visit your Session in Nevada just two weeks ago. We were welcomed in a most friendly way and we hope in some small way we can return your hospitality.

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

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions: Sisters Jeanne Champney, Colorado; Dolores Moriarty, Illinois; Iris Violeta de Rivero, Puerto Rico and Grand Secretary; Alexandra Schencking, Washington; Barbara White, Virginia; and Brothers Don McCormick, Arizona; John Carr, Nevada; and Jose Rivero-Olmedo, Puerto Rico. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

We are honored by your presence and hope you enjoy your visit to California.

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor of presenting these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California: (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters:

Gilma Vick Moyers (555)
Thelma Warner (140)
Marguerite Weisheimer (99)
Everina Rheingans (549)
Marian Schwach (133)
Vivian Kilgore (10)
Lura Rae Dales (259)
Florence Dunn (47)
Barbara Poole (113/241)
Zoe Harris (173)
Hildegard Smith (619/524)
Boyana Brown-Redman (159)
Earlynn Albright (521)

Brothers:

James Hoole (160)
Robert Armbrust (494/241)
James Craven (103/273)
Earl Eckert (556/165)
Warren Wildman (455/115)
Delroy Aldershof (133)
Dennis Jordan (126)
Clinton Dillon (193/172)
Bernard Seamans (195)
Loyal Stark (455)
Donald Hull (380)
Vernon L. Gordon (555)

Betty Stubblefield (494)
Anita Simon (314)
Ardath Garst (260)
Katherine Hill (372)
Jeraldine Southward (478)
Barbara Campbell (295)
Jean Powers (468)
Kay Cosby (144/143)
Paula Remington (276)

This Grand Chapter acknowledges the debt of gratitude which it owes to you. You are the foundation of our Grand Chapter. Your work as leaders will always be a guide and an inspiration to those who follow in this office.

Sisters and Brothers, we are now in for a real treat. Our Worthy Grand Organist, Sister Ferne Hammond, is going to entertain us.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist and Past Grand Matron of California: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. I have come to see all of you tonight, whom I dearly love. I want to tell you that I do love you, and I want to play this for all the things you are.

Medley: By Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist . . "All the Things You Are," "Stranger in Paradise," "I Could Have Danced All Night."

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: We love you, and now we know why she is the Worthy Grand Organist.

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

WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

(By Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and all of our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: It is a joy indeed to welcome you to this very beautiful beginning of a wonderful Grand Chapter week. It has added much to the happiness of this day and there are many of us in this room who

have sat in this auditorium and have happy memories of what has happened to us in the years that passed and you have added so much beauty, so much loveliness to our lives. We sincerely join with you in welcoming all of our Distinguished and Honored Members to this "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. We thank them most sincerely for giving up their time and giving their efforts in sharing this Session with us. We thank you, all of our Honored Guests, for being with us today. Thank you.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Thelma, my flower this year has been the America Rose. You are affectionately called our "Desert Rose," but I like to think of you as the Number One Rose in California. Thank you for your welcome to our guests this evening.

Sister Maxine Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have you respond to our Sister Thelma's welcome at this time.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

(By Maxine Flint Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, our General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Other Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers;

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this pleasure and privilege and honor that you have afforded me to respond to such a gracious lady. I know that each of our hearts overflows when we see this beautiful lady escorted to the East. We have so many beautiful memories with her in our Grand Chapter, and we just marvel at what she has given to all of us.

California has done much for all of us. We will long remember what you have given to General Grand Chapter, and I want to thank you for all the hospitality that you have shown to each one of us here.

Your Hospitality Committee has been so great. Our Pages have been on the ball. We have enjoyed every moment we have

been with you. I want to thank you for the General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Officers that you are sharing with us this Triennium. We look forward to working with them at the Session.

I was so pleased to see my two Worthy Grand Matrons preside, and I look forward to working with you. On a personal note, I want to thank you for all you have done. I thank you for sharing with us for a short time one of your special members. I will never forget it. Thank you so much, California, for your kindness to me and to my State. I appreciate it.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I want to thank you for this wonderful response, and we want you to know that California loves you always.

Escort: Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting these Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions: Sandra Sorani, Associate Grand Matron, Nevada; Imogene Hartsell, Grand Secretary of Nevada and Deputy Grand Matron in California in 1976; Betty Bywater, Grand Conductress, Nevada; Delphine Rich, Associate Grand Conductress, Nevada.

We thank you so much for being here, and we hope you enjoy your visit.

Escort: Grand Secretary Emeritus

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present Sister Gladys Johnson, Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Gladys, we appreciate the many years of service you have given to our Order and we are pleased that you could join us this evening.

Escort: Trustees of the Eastern Star Home

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is an honor and a pleasure to present Sisters Barbara Campbell, Past Grand Matron and Patsy Baker, Brothers Glen Worrell, Tom McKinney, John Masson, and Elston McGinty.

Escort: Past Grand Treasurers

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Ethel Holland, Isabelle Eiler Johnson, Dale Ellsworth, Ruth Chase, Grace Gould, and Lois Johnson, Past Grand Treasurers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Let us give them a warm welcome.

Escort: Wife of Worthy Grand Patron;
Husband of Worthy Grand Matron

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is with a lot of love that I present to you Sister Barbara Stiles, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and a Past Matron of Hermosa Chapter, and Brother Ed Meixner, the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron and a Past Patron of Silver Spray Chapter.

These are two of the nicest people in the world. At least Brother Gene and I think so. We have a special song for them that says it better than I can.

Peg and Bob McElroy (61) . . . "One Friend"

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Peg and Brother Bob McElroy, thank you so very much for singing this special song to our special ones.

Escort: Grand Escorts of the Grand Officers on the Introduction Line

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to present these very important members of our 1993 Grand Family.

Sisters Kathy Young, Sherel Harris, Joan Betts; and Brothers Ron Pierce, Al Weisser, Warren Gustafson, Wayne Grist, Ray Anderson, Francis Bishop, Sam Kerr, Ellis Kohl, Dick Parrish, and Vic Deatherage. These are the wives and husbands of our Grand Officers.

We have appreciated you so very much this year for all the times that you have had to hurry up and wait or carry our umbrellas, for always being willing to assist when needed. We thank you and we love you.

Sisters and Brothers, join me in giving me a big thank you.

This evening I am pleased to present Honorary Memberships to our visiting dignitaries on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We appreciate your attendance and hope you enjoy our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

(By Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of greeting and welcoming the new members of our Grand Chapter.

I congratulate you and welcome you, the new members of Grand Chapter, for you are starting a fraternal path which will always be enlarging, educational, and fulfilling.

Grand Chapter is always proud to have new members filling our ranks and participating in our deliberations. It is only through members such as yourselves, that our purposes are fulfilled, and all of our memberships are represented.

You have a right and an obligation to participate and fulfill your assignment. While you are doing all of this, be sure to make lots of new friends and enjoy all the parties and banquets.

We will look forward to having you attend Grand Chapter in the future. Your total participation is for the "GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I add my welcome to all the members and guests to this "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. This has been a beautiful Informal Opening Session. Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron, a special thanks to you and all those who assisted you in the formations and the pageantry performed for our enjoyment.

We are honored by the presence of many guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. It has been my honor to present you to the members of California. Your presence here is an inspiration to us. I wish for all in attendance to be blessed with the beauty and pride of being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. May we renew our obligation to the Order and determine that when we leave this session, we will go forth with Faith, Hope and Charity in our hearts, rededicated to the principles of Eastern Star.

Sister Zane and Brother Bill Watts, our sincere and loving thanks for the many months you have worked in preparation for this Grand Chapter Session. It is a monumental task to attend to every detail, but we know all is in readiness for a great week.

Sisters and Brothers, we are about to close the Informal Opening of the 120th Session of the Grand Chapter of California. We hope you have enjoyed the evening.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: I think it is only appropriate that this particular Worthy Grand Patron's first announcement at our first Session has to do with something as simple as bird seed.

I'll tell you a little story that has to do with this, because Sister Ardath Garst and Brother Warren Wildman, particularly Brother Warren Wildman, had a story that he used to tell in 1984. He told it all up and down the state, and it wound up that it was a starving parrot, and the poor parrot was trying to say to his owner "buy bird seed."

Now, the way we can keep our birds nourished, whether bluebirds or parrots, and to help our youth, is to buy these little packets of bird seed that are on sale in the vendors' area. The proceeds are to go to our Youth and to enable us to give them a financial award tomorrow.

I encourage you to buy this bird seed very quickly so that we can nurture our Youth, because they are truly the seeds of our future. Thank you so much.

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

May the good Lord bless and keep you
Whether near or far away
May you find your long awaited golden day today
May your troubles all be small ones
And your fortunes ten times ten
May the good Lord bless and keep you
Till we meet again.

May you walk with sunlight shining,
And a "bluebird" in ev'ry tree,
May there be a silver lining
Back of ev'ry cloud you see.
Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows,
Never mind what might have been,
May the good Lord bless and keep you
Till we meet again.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: To our California Singing Stars, we thank you for your beautiful music this evening.

Sister Margaret Bradt, Musical Director, as well as Freda Wheeler, we thank you for sharing your talents with us. Brother Don Nielson, thank you so much for your music.

BENEDICTION

(By Ted Harris, Grand Chaplain)

Most gracious God, we thank Thee for the beautiful evening we have enjoyed. It has been a pleasure to listen to the many encouraging messages of our Distinguished Members and visitors. May their presence and guidance inspire us to increased recognition of the worthiness of this fine Order we are please to be a part of. As we depart to our several places for rest, be our guide and have a watchful care over us. May we each meet again in the morning refreshed and inspired to participate in the work that lies before us. To this we ask Thy name. Amen.

Closing: The Worthy Grand Matron declared this Informal Session of the Grand Chapter of California closed, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

(At 9:55 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

NECROLOGY

"IN CELEBRATION OF LIFE"

SAROYAN THEATER

Fresno, California

Sunday, October 17, 1993

Introit: "Come Down, Lord" . . . California Singing Stars

Meditation: *"To Those I Love", Bob McElroy, Past Patron (61)*

Hymn: *"In The Garden"* Congregation and Choir

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

Kathleen MacDonald, Grand Conductress
Sherie Gustafson, Associate Grand Conductress
Ted Harris, Grand Chaplain

"It Is Well With My Soul" Peg McElroy, Past Matron (61)
Janet Scinto, Past Matron (346)
Felipe Josue, Associate Patron (203)
Bob McElroy, Past Patron (61)
Accompanied by Margaret Bradt, Past Matron (192)

EULOGY FOR MEMBERSHIP

(By Verne Jewett, Past Patron (31))

Since our last Grand Chapter, our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of several of our Sisters and Brothers. They have sailed out from the shores of their earthly home to the great unknown, where they shall find happiness and rest in God's eternal Heaven.

No matter, what we or our dear ones have to meet, for these things, we are more than conquerors. God is with us. He is our strong support. Our sustainer and our comforter. On no subject are our ideas more warped and pitiable than on death.

Oh, that we may all may walk with nature. That we may see the beautiful blending of communes of death and life. Their inseparable unit as taught in the woods and meadows, plains and mountains, and streams of our blessed Star. Only then, will we learn that death is stingless indeed and beautiful in life. And that the grave has no victory, but it never fights; all is harmony.

So at this time in memory, since we have had time to wipe away our tears of sorrow; let us each in his or her own mind reflect on the memory of those loved ones who are so near and dear to us.

We all know that it takes fewer muscles to smile than it does to frown. Also it is more relaxing on the mind to have pleasant thoughts. Fond memories and to remember happy times spent with these departed Sisters and Brothers. So let us remember that:

They have seen the sunrise with the Master.
They have seen the rose-bright morning all aglow.
They have touched the tender leaves of hearing
and they linger where the clean blue waters flow.

They have heard the golden bells and soft ringing.
They have beheld the sunlit flowers of Heaven so bright.
For them, they walk in Heaven's fairest gardens
where our ferns so green and tender lilies white.

They have seen the sunrise with the Master.
Earth's long and weary night has passed away.
All their pain and earthly cares have been forgotten
in the land of quiet joy and endless day.

These loved ones, our Sisters and Brothers, will not be forgotten. May they rest in peace.

Anthem: *"Precious Lord"* *California Singing Stars*

Meditation: *"May I Go"* *Bob McElroy, Past Patron (61)*

Hymn: *"The Old Rugged Cross"* *Congregation*

Interlude

Jackie Hecht, Past Matron (174), Organ
Betty Royer, Past Matron (521/615), Piano

DIVINE SERVICE

Call to Worship

"Let's Just Praise The Lord"
California Singing Stars

Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

Congregation

Scripture

Bob McElroy, Past Patron (61)

Anthem: "Without Love"

California Singing Stars
Anne Carlson, Violinist

SERMON

"Receiving God's Gifts"
(Scripture: John 13:1-20)
(By Christine Albany)

Good Morning! It is a privilege and honor for me to be standing before you today. As an Eastern Star scholar, I am delighted to be able to say "thank you" in person. Thank you to all of you for your continued financial support for my studies at San Francisco Theological Seminary. I feel like you are all participants in my journey toward ordination as a minister of the Word and Sacrament, partners with me as I study to become a Hospital Chaplain. I need your support on this journey and gratefully accept your gifts.

These are not easy words for me to say, "I need your support", "I need help", does not trip easily off my tongue. I am not skilled at asking or receiving. Three years ago I was a successful career women with my own business. Today I am a graduate student following what I believe to be God's call to ministry. This has been a radical lifestyle change, one I have willingly made, but radical none the less. I have had to ask for help to build a new life and God's tender support has been there.

I have received gifts and support beyond my wildest imaginings. Friends and family have offered furniture for my

seminary apartment. My church family bought me a computer and offered me a part time job. Foundations have given me scholarships. Everything that I have needed to make the transition from working woman to seminary student has been offered to me. God's gifts, coming in all shapes and sizes through the generosity of others. I feel certain that these are God's gifts to support me in ministry and yet I continue to be a reluctant recipient.

I would rather be the one giving the gifts. It is more comfortable for me to help others than be on the receiving end of the scheme. Does anyone else feel like that? Are any of you more comfortable tending to the needs of others? Sheepish about asking for help for yourself? Is it difficult for any of you to ask God for help? How about receiving gifts? Do any of you say when someone gives you a gift, "Oh, you shouldn't have done it." or "Give it to her, she needs it more than I do." When you are sick is it difficult for you to let other people take care of you? To let others see your needs, your suffering?

Why is it sometimes uncomfortable for us to receive? For us to accept and acknowledge the many gifts God sends us and rejoice and joyfully receive every one. This has been my struggle over the last year and I would like to share some of my thoughts with you this morning.

God asks us to serve others. Many of us have been taught since childhood that it is indeed more blessed to give than to receive. God wants us to give selflessly. We have learned to put others needs before our own.

As a young mother I can remember doctoring everyone else when a cold would hit our family, thinking to myself that Mothers do not get sick. Can't get sick. We need to care for the family. But of course Mothers and Fathers do get sick and when that would happen, how difficult it was to lie abed and let someone else do for me. Roles were reversed in these situations and I did not have much practice being a patient. Tis better...tis easier, to give than receive.

In my work as a Hospital Chaplain, I talk with many folks in nursing homes who are now being cared for by their children. They feel useless. Helpless. They are unaccustomed to being taken care of; distressed that they can no longer contribute. God asks us to serve. We are not experienced receivers.

We have been taught that thinking about our own needs and desires is selfish. Never take the last piece of pie! Ask if anyone wants it first. Eat those brussel sprouts; there are plenty of people who would be grateful for these brussel sprouts to eat! I have said these things to my own children and they were said to me. Yes, it is true that it is rude to grab the last piece of pie, but how delightful when no one wants it. Thank you God! And brussel sprouts, as a child I had real trouble recognizing brussel sprouts as a gift! Some of us may not have much training in graciously receiving or even recognizing God's gifts.

Another reason it might be difficult for us to receive help could be the feelings of vulnerability we might experience. If we admit we can not manage on our own, will people think less of us? Will they see our inadequacies, flaws, our inability to cope with life. We like to be in control. Show our best faces...even to God! Being vulnerable is risky business...letting others into our lives. Fear and anxiety producing...is receiving help worth the risk of losing control?

Can we admit that our own needs are important? Do we feel worthy? So many people have serious needs, surely I do not deserve this wonderful gift that you have just given me. We want love, appreciation, assistance and yet we often "turn the teacup upside down after someone has filled it." We do not think we deserve God's gifts to us. For me this is the most problematic aspect of joyously receiving the many blessings God freely gives. I know that I am emphatically not worthy...not good enough, clean enough, deserving enough, and yet I am offered abundance at every corner. Assistance, support, love beyond my feeble understanding.

What is it that God wants for us? Is it possible that recognizing and accepting God's messengers and the gifts they bring is an significant part of God's plan for us? Part of the

wonderful circle of love we are privileged to experience? Is learning to receive part of learning to give?

Imagine with me for moment if you can, that you are present in the Upper Room as John describes the scene in our scripture reading this morning. The Passover meal is in progress.

Celebrating the Passover meant remembering God's love for God's people. It was a communal expression of hope and thanksgiving. It was an important meal.

Jesus and the disciples are seated around the table. During the meal Jesus leaves the table, removes his clothing and puts a towel around his waist. He pours water into a basin and kneels down before his friends and takes their tired dusty feet tenderly into his hands and washes them. What a shock! This is unprecedented behavior! In those days, foot washing was common before a meal, but it was a gesture of hospitality performed by servants...not by guests...not by the Lord, the teacher!

What would you do if Jesus approached you, to wash your feet? Think about it.

All those feelings of unworthiness and vulnerability come to my mind. My rough dirty feet will be exposed, my callouses. Jesus will see my weakness. I do not deserve this! I am the one who should be washing Jesus' feet!

And Peter, does protest. "Lord, do you wash my feet?" he says. And Jesus says, "What I am doing you do not know now, afterward you will understand."

We know as did the early readers of John's text what will happen later on. Jesus is preparing to give us God's ultimate gift on the cross. But Peter and the rest of the disciples appear to have no sense of the significance of the moment. "You will never wash my feet" Peter says. Even when Jesus further explains, If I do not wash you, you have no part in me. Peter misunderstands. He regards Jesus' act as mere hospitality. He

misses the point. He does not recognize the true value and importance of receiving Jesus' gift.

Unlike Peter, we know what happens to Jesus after this Passover meal, but like Peter are we unwilling to accept the implications of receiving this gift?

After Jesus had washed everyone's feet he put his clothes back on and said to the disciples, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

I think that it is easy for us to gloss over the significance of receiving in this story. We hurry on to Jesus charge to "serve others". It is more familiar to us; more a part of our expectations. But like Peter we may be missing the point.

Only after Jesus had lovingly served and ministered to each one of his disciples did he challenge and command them to reach out and lovingly minister to each other.

Jesus was not just being a model of service to others. I believe that he was asking each of them to receive God's greatest gift, God's gift of unconditional love. To accept God's gift of grace and forgiveness. To be healed. To fill their cup with wholeness and healing, so that only then as healed persons, they would be free to give lovingly to others.

If this is true, than receiving is a Holy act. It is an integral part of God's plan for us. It unites us to each other and to the Divine mystery of God's unconditional love for us. Every encounter we have holds this opportunity to give and receive love.

I am reminded of the first time my youngest son created his very own Christmas gift for me at kindergarten. He was so proud as he offered me his lump of brightly painted clay. I did not have a clue exactly what it was supposed to be...an ashtray? a vase? but it did not matter. The love and enthusiasm on his face was the real gift. My gracious and loving acceptance of his offering was an important ingredient in that precious moment.

In some cultures giving and receiving gifts is a routine part of daily relationships. The Japanese constantly give one another beautifully wrapped packages of small mementos for every occasion. To refuse these gifts would be a breach of cultural etiquette. It would indicate that we do not accept the giver.

God is the ultimate giver. The source of all our gifts. Only God is the endless source of regenerating love! God wants us to celebrate and joyfully receive! God wants us to delight in and gratefully accept love made manifest in offers of help. The presence of friends and family in times of need. Even in lumps of clay that might be ashtrays.

Can you acknowledge God's kindness and accept what God is giving? Are you trying to be the source and resource for everybody else? Are you trying to "wash the feet" of others when your own basin is empty?

In John 13 Jesus says "Truly, truly I say to you, he who receives any one whom I send receives me; and he who receives me receives him who sent me." When our own cup is full we can sincerely share our source of nourishment with others.

Let us pray: Gracious Creator God, enable us to become skilled receivers. Help us to recognize and gratefully accept Your presence in our daily lives. Teach us to purposefully give and receive in our relationships with others. Open our hearts to acknowledge You as the true source of all our gifts, that we might receive and share the love of Your most precious gift to the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

Youth Groups
Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, DeMolay

"On Eagle's Wings"

California Singing Stars

Hymn: *"For The Beauty of The Earth"*

Congregation

Benediction:

Christine Albany

Response: *"On Eagle's Wings"*

Congregation

"WISHING WELL OF HAPPINESS"

MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 17, 1993

Musical Prelude: Virginia Leverton (342)

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG

144th Fighter Wing Fresno, California Air National Guard

Narrator: Chief Master Sergeant Gene Miller

The history of California is as rich, as diverse, as exciting as what California is today, the State referred to always in the superlative -- the biggest, the richest, the greatest.

A military presence began that history in terms of eventual settlement and statehood, and the California National Guard retains a military presence to this day, but with a difference.

The Guard is comprised of citizen soldiers, ready to become soldiers and airmen should circumstances require them to do so, but living as citizens among you in the rich tradition of the militia. To them, your neighbors, as well as to the history of this state and of the United States, our ceremony is dedicated.

California! A land so fair, as one account of it said, that it could not be of this world. But there were incredible hardships endured to get here and to stay here by those who came to explore and stayed to partake of the riches in the land and of the land.

Early explorers came to seek haven in harbors or harvest on the prairies. Others came with friars' robes to introduce equal parts of agriculture and Christianity, and one of the greatest migrations and immigrations in the history of the world occurred in response to the cry "There's gold at Sutters' mill!"

And when they came, they brought their culture, their language, their knowledge, their belief. Each had a unique contribution. They brought with them their national origin, their distinctive garb and memories of their heritage, symbolically. Much of what they brought was represented by their flags.

Seven flags flew over California prior to the first Bear Flag:

Flags of the Spanish Empire flew over California from 1542 to 1785. Juan Cabrillo entered San Diego Harbor in 1542 and claimed the land for Spain, rising the Spanish state ensign. This flag was white, with the diagonal saltire of Carlos the Fifth. (*Presenting flag*)

The flag of England was the second flag. It appeared in 1579. Planted by Sir Francis Drake at Drake's Bay, it flew over California for only 37 days. The flag was white, bearing the red cross of Saint George. (*Presenting flag*)

The Spanish national ensign was the third flag. Replacing two previous Spanish flags was the newly-created Spanish national flag. This flag was raised over the Monterey Presidio in 1785, where it continued to fly until the end of Spanish rule in 1822. The flag is predominantly yellow, with bands of red across the top and bottom. The center of the flag bears the arms of Castile and Leon, enclosed by the collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, topped by the crown of Spain. (*Presenting flag*)

The fourth flag was the flag of the Russian-American Company, which flew during the period 1812 to 1841. Russian trading posts were established along the northern coast of California, principally at Fort Ross. They remained until the Swiss explorer, Captain John Sutter, bought out their properties in 1841.

Eight years later, Sutter and his son laid out streets and squares for a new city along the bank of a river to the west of Sutter's fort. Like the river, the city was called "Sacramento." But in 1841, when Sutter attempted to expand his holdings northward, he purchased the outposts of the Russian-American Company, whose flag was white, displaying two bars of equal width, one blue

and one red, covering the lower half of the flag. The white portion bears a double eagle. (*Presenting flag*)

The Buenos Aires flag was the fifth to appear. It flew briefly in 1818, raised over the Presidio of Monterey by Hypolite Bouchard, who, like Francis Drake, was either a naval captain or a pirate, depending upon whose account of his activities you choose to believe. Bouchard raided and captured Monterey, but sailed again in only 16 days. The flag had three bars of equal width, the outer two of blue, and the middle one of white, with a yellow sun to the left of the center. (*Presenting flag*)

The sixth flag was the flag of the Republic of Mexico. Having secured her independence from Spain in 1822, "Los Estados Unidos Mexicanos" -- the Mexican Republic -- was formed a year later. The Mexican banner was raised over California from 1823 to 1846, and flown until it was replaced by the American flag.

The Mexican flag has three broad vertical stripes, one each of green, white and red, with an eagle perched on a cactus, serpent-in-claw, in the center of the white stripe.

The Fremont flag was the seventh flag, raised over California in 1846. There are 26 stars, representing the 26 states then in the Union. The eagle carried a pipe of peace, instead of the usual 13 arrows, to assure all who saw it that Fremont's mission was one of peaceful exploration.

In 1775, the Continental Congress established the United States Army, the senior service. Since that time, this foundation of our nation's defense has been engaged in 17 separate wars, which have encompassed 167 campaigns.

The flag represents all elements of the Army -- active, National Guard and Army Reserve -- and reflects the honors and traditions which each of those components has contributed over more than two centuries.

The California Army National Guard is a strong member of the Army team, with its 40th Mechanized Infantry Division, 49th Military Police Brigade, 175th Medical Brigade, and the 115th

Support Group, collectively, totaling 162 units located in 113 communities throughout California.

Representing those organizations, their 17,000 members, and the Army of which they stand ready to become a vital part, here is the flag of the United State Army. (*Presenting Flag*)

Although tracing its history to the daring balloonists of the Civil War, the youngest member of our Armed Forces actually enjoyed a rather modest inauguration in 1907. Its evolution to the present day saw the United States become and remain the world leader in air power.

A significant part of the overall capability of the Air Force is found in the California Air National Guard with a Tactical Airlift Wing, Air Defense Wing, Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, Tactical Air Support Group, and a Combat Communications Group.

The flag represents the vision, the courage and the dedication of those who have contributed their dreams and their lives to achieve the most awesome and effective Air Force the world has ever known. The dominant feature is an American bald eagle, with outstretched wings.

The eagle has a dual symbolism. Since this nation's founding, the bald eagle has been a national emblem, and its wings are reminders of the wings long associated with the Air Force. Behind the eagle, a patch of clouds speaks to the bird's environment, the skies the Air Force flies. The thirteen stars encircling the eagle and the shield are the traditional salute to the original thirteen colonies which won our independence and nationhood.

Here to represent the Air Force and the 5,000 men and women of the California Air National Guard is the flag of the United States Air Force! (*Presenting flag*)

Although not officially adopted as the state flag until 1911, the Bear Flag was first raised over California on June 14, 1846. The maker of that first flag, William Todd, described it as follows:

"A piece of new, unbleached cotton domestic, with a four-inch stripe of red flannel attached to its lower side. A star was placed in the upper left-hand corner, and a grizzly bear is at the center, beneath the bear, the word 'California.'"

Todd is said to have placed the star on the flag to represent the young California Republic, with the grizzly to represent strength and courage.

In 1850, guns boomed, bells rang, and people danced in the streets toasting their status as citizens of the 31st state, and a great many of those toasts, we're told, were raised in honor of the flag of the California Republic. And now, the familiar Bear Flag! (*Presenting flag*)

Just as the culture and customs of every people in the world have poured into the legendary American melting pot, so has our flag found its present form from many and varied beginnings.

The original colonists, fighting war and wilderness, hoisted such famous banners as the pine tree, the coiled rattlesnake and the anchor of hope. These flags were emblazoned with slogans ranging from the pine tree's "An Appeal to Heaven" to the rattlesnake's "Don't Tread on Me."

Congress established the thirteen stars and stripes on June 14, 1777, declaring that the stars were to represent "a new constellation." After adding both a star and a stripe for Kentucky and Vermont, the Congress reverted to thirteen stripes as representing the original colonies, with provision to add a star for each newly-admitted state thereafter. It was George Washington, who said "We take the stars from the heavens; the red from our Mother Country, separating it by white stripes to show our separation from her; and the white stripe shall go down to posterity representing liberty." (*Presenting flag*)

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Entrance: Hostess and Hostess

Entrance: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
and Grand Officers

Barbara Campbell, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sisters, Brothers, and our guests this afternoon: It is with much honor and pleasure that we present to you Sister Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Barbara. It is very special to me to have you present me with my gavel for this Sunday Afternoon session. Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara Campbell, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Clinton O. Dillon, Past Grand Patron, our Hostess and Host for this Masonic Family Honor Session. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters and Brothers, we hope you enjoyed the presentation of our Flag this afternoon. I am sure your hearts swelled with pride just as mine did to see "Old Glory" so honored.

Brother Gene Miller, Chief Master Sergeant, we greatly appreciate you arranging this presentation. Master Sergeant John Leal and the members of the 144th Fighter Wing Squadron, Fresno California Air National Guard, we thank you for being with us this Sunday afternoon and presenting our Flag. It was a moving ceremony.

Opening: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Ted Harris, Grand Chaplain: Most gracious God, we thank Thee for this beautiful sabbath we enjoy on this opening weekend of our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session of our Grand Chapter. We come into Thy presence with grateful hearts, seeking guidance and loving care as we honor our Youth Groups - Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and the DeMolay Boys - they will be the future of our Masonic Fraternity. Lord, as our country has been built on the principles of religious faith, so may the youth of our country continue to learn, to grow and to reach out

and grasp His world. Show us how to help that they may grow in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. We also ask Your blessing and we thank the adult leaders who devote so much of their time and talent in helping our youth to become very worthwhile citizens. We thank Thee Lord, for our Masonic Affiliation, for those who share the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man and for their love, understanding and faith. Help us to be worthy of the protection and support of all good Masons. We also ask a special blessing on our Grand Master as he extends fraternal love to all. May he be our guiding light. May we all be ever mindful of Thy presence this day. Amen.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Sunday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(At 2:12 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Barbara Campbell, Past Grand Matron, may we have your welcome at this time.

WELCOME

(By Barbara Campbell, Past Grand Matron)

Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished and Honored Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, our Worshipful Grand Master and the Delegation of Masonic Family, who are visiting us this afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers:

My first welcome is to each of the members of this Grand Chapter on behalf of all of us who live here in the Fresno area. We are delighted to have you back in our city, and we hope, of course, that this will be another successful Session for our Grand Chapter and a special pleasure to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Our Worshipful Grand Master comes from a very distinguished heritage, and we are most honored to have him with us this afternoon.

I would like to say to the members of the three Youth Groups -- I hope they're within hearing distance -- when you were very little, you soon learned that if you needed anything, it was to your family that you would turn and if your mom and dad could not do it, perhaps the grandparents or an aunt or uncle, someone would see to your every need and desire.

And then when you were a little older, you went to elementary school and perhaps you heard about the Neighborhood Watch program or whatever your community may call it, the system where people in the neighborhood put a special little emblem on their window to let a little kid walking home from school know that, if anything should scare him or threaten him, that he could go to that house and find refuge.

But now you're older and by virtue of the fact that you have walked through the door of a Masonic Temple, gone into a Bethel, an Assembly or a Chapter and have taken the obligation of your respective Order, you have become part of the great Masonic Family.

I know you have heard that many times and I bet there have been times when you have said, "They just say that when they want us to pass out programs, or serve a dinner, or maybe clean the Temple on Saturday." But we would have you know that we are serious about this, and that is a 24-hour day with us. Wherever you might be, from the Oregon border to Mexico, from Nevada and Arizona, in the east, to the ocean on the west, if you see a Masonic or Eastern Star emblem on a car, if you see an adult wearing a piece of Masonic jewelry, or if you go into a community and find the Masonic meeting hall, you have but to ask and the help is there for you.

It may be something simple, like directions to the nearest McDonald's, it might be something very important, like a scholarship, it might even be a place to stay when you are on the way home from an Official Visit, and your car absolutely broke down, and you can't go any further. But we want you to know that the Masonic Family encompasses you, and you have help wherever you might ask for it.

We are delighted that you have chosen to make your part of Masonry a part of your young lives, and we look forward to the time -- when the time is right -- and you will come into the Masonic Lodge or the Eastern Star Chapter in your own town.

Thank you for being with us this afternoon. We look forward to your part in the program.

Brother Clint Dillon, we anticipate your words of welcome.

GREETING

(By Clinton O. Dillon, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, Family and Friends of our Youth Orders:

This Sunday Afternoon Session is especially gratifying in that I have the opportunity to welcome Brother Warren Blomseth, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California, and the members of the Grand Lodge, and also to the members and Adult Leaders of our Youth Orders.

We especially welcome them as individuals; but, more importantly, we welcome them for their leadership.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has great leadership ability. He has demonstrated this in the previous years in the Line of the Grand Lodge of California. Now he goes into 1994 with the challenge to lead California in a very special way, just like the leaders of our Order and the leaders of the Youth Orders.

We welcome them for their leadership ability, that we will derive members from our Youth Orders in time to come.

To our membership here this afternoon, my welcome to you is a challenge. I challenge you -- and I know that many of you are leaders within our Youth Orders -- but I challenge you this afternoon, when you get back to your Chapters, that you attend at least two meetings this year in one of our Youth Groups.

You will come away with such an uplift in your own life, with such a good feeling, that you will want to go back and support those young people.

It will be gratifying, also, to see you take up the leadership that is exhibited by the leaders of the Masonic Fraternity and the various concordant and appendant Bodies.

We thank you for your support this afternoon and we look forward to hearing from our Most Worshipful Grand Master. Thank you.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Barbara and Brother Clint, we thank you for your welcome to our guests this afternoon. You have worked for many years with the youth of California, and we know our Youth Orders are dear to your hearts.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: It is very special that Sister Barbara Campbell and Brother Clinton Dillon, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, have been our Hostess and Host for this afternoon's Session. This is particularly so because I have had the pleasure and the honor of picking on Sister Barbara and kidding with her on every occasion that I could and as Sister Mary said, they are both very dedicated to our youth and that is the purpose of this afternoon's Session. Thank you so much.

Escort: Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests: It is my honor to present Most Worshipful Warren J. Blomseth, Grand Master of Masons in California. Please join me in extending a Fraternal Greeting to our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Brother Warren, Most Worshipful Grand Master, we are indeed honored to welcome you to this "Masonic Family Honor Session." We know you assumed your duties as Grand Master only four days ago and there are great demands on your time. We appreciate you being with us this afternoon and bringing your lovely lady, Dee, with you. Thank you again.

Escort: Past Grand Masters of Masons in California

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers and Guests: It is my great honor to present to you Brother Vernon L. Gordon, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and a Past Grand Master of Masons in California. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

It is also an honor and a pleasure for me to present Brother Sam Pavlovich, Past Grand Master of Masons in California. Brother Sam is a Worthy Patron of LaSierra Venus Chapter No. 555 this year. Let's give him a healthy welcome.

Escort: Liaisons to the Youth Groups, Presiding Officers and Adult Leaders and Officers of the Youth Groups

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests: It is my pleasure to present to you Sister Janice Mullard and Brother Richard Mullard, Co-Chairmen, Liaison to our Youth Groups, who will be in charge of our program this afternoon.

Brother Richard, would you please introduce the Liaisons and have them introduce their Youth Groups.

Richard Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: We have as Liaison to the Job's Daughters, Sister Marsha Price.

Marsha Price, Liaison to International Order of Job's Daughters: I have the privilege to present Beth Hailey, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, and Jackie Tracey, Grand Guardian of the State of California, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Richard Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: It is my pleasure to introduce Martha Peters, who is Liaison to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Martha Peters, Liaison to International Order for Rainbow for Girls: I have the pleasure to introduce Pamela Hardy, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order of Rainbow for

Girls, and Sister Anna Lind, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Richard Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: It is my pleasure to present Brother Gary Hanstad, representing the Liaison to the DeMolay in California.

Gary Hanstad, Liaison to International Order of DeMolay: Sisters and Brothers: It is with great honor and distinct pleasure that I present to the Grand Chapter, the Jurisdictions of Northern and Southern California who represent the DeMolays in our great state.

Before, however, I wish to acknowledge the presence of our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Frank Young, a Master Councilor of the Northern California Jurisdiction, 1965. Now, back to the young people, not to infer, Brother Frank, that you are not youthful.

On my right, Brother David D. Walzer, a Past Master Councilor of Fidelity Chapter and Master Councilor of Northern California DeMolay Association. Brother David Delano, Past Master Councilor of Whittier Chapter, Past League President of Gateway League and Jurisdictional Master Councilor of Southern California. Worshipful Dad Malcolm White, an active member of our International Supreme Council, Kern DeMolay Administrator and member of the Southern California Executive Council, Order of DeMolay.

Richard Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: It is my pleasure to introduce Brother Jim McDonald, who is the new Chairman of Youth Orders for the Grand Lodge of California, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Janice and Brother Richard Mullard, will you present your program at this time.

Janice Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests that are here today:

We thank you all for being here, supporting our youth and helping to sell our little bird seeds that raised money for our Youth Groups.

At this time I would like to have the entrance of the youth and their flags.

ENTRANCE OF YOUTH

Presentation of Flags

Job's Daughters Flag	Linnea Carlson, Past Honored Queen, Roseville No. 336
DeMolay Flag	Eric Wilkins, Jr. Councilor, Northern California DeMolay Association
Rainbow Banner	Melissa Davis, Past Worthy Advisor Golden Realm No. 217
Eastern Star Flag	Lyndsey Green, Past Worthy Advisor Madera No. 80

Janice Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: At this time, I would like the Youth Orders, the young people, to step forward and introduce their Grand Officers. Beth, may we hear from you.

(Beth Hailey, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, introduced her Grand Officers.)

(Pamela Hardy, Grand Worthy Advisor, introduced her Grand Officers.)

(David Delano, Master Councilor, South, introduced his corps of Officers from Southern California.)

(David Walzer, Master Councilor, North, introduced his corps of Officers from Northern California.)

Janice Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: Now that you have met the "chiefs," it is a pleasure to present to you the "Indians." They are the members of our "tribes," known as the Assemblies, Bethels and Chapters.

These hardworking young people are the bulwark of their respective organizations, and they are the "Pride of our Family."

Thank you for your presence here. We know you have journeyed some miles to get here, and we hope you will enjoy this afternoon.

Will you please take your seats with your Grand Officers in the West of the hall.

I would be remiss if I did not remember to say something to the pledge group from this area that are here today. Those little young ladies back there in their little white pinafores are the special girls for training to go into our Order. They are so sweet. All gave me hugs this afternoon.

As a part of the entertainment today, each of these young people have some kind of talent, whether it be in their school work or in the ritualistic work or out on the football field or the soccer field, softball, or maybe it's an instrument that they play, or they have beautiful voices. They are special to us and although we cannot have everyone here do something, we have chosen two pieces of entertainment for you this afternoon and the first one is a young lady from the Job's Daughters. Her name is Kelly Carpenter. She is a Past Honored Queen of Merced, No. 65, and she is going to sing "Tomorrow." (*Kelly Carpenter then sang "Tomorrow."*)

Janice Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: Thank you, Kelly. That was beautiful.

This afternoon we have what we call a "Youth Exemplification." It was expanded from the Job's Daughters material that was given to me. It involves three Job's Daughters, three Rainbow Girls, and three DeMolay.

YOUTH EXEMPLIFICATION

Job's Daughters: Ann Glavis, Grand Representative to Brazil/Indiana, Past Honored Queen, Pleasanton No. 14; Cynthia Froelich, Grand Bethel Librarian, Past Honored Queen, Lemoore No. 228; Thersia Hodkins, Grand Representative to Alaska/Washington, Past Honored Queen, Santa Maria No. 339.

DeMolay: Raymond Martinez, Senior Councilor, Northern California DeMolay Association; James Reynolds, President, Kern DeMolay League; Jeremiah Lowry, Vice President, Kern DeMolay League.

Rainbow for Girls: Suzanne Schneider, Worthy Advisor, Modesto No. 96; Ashleigh Wilkins, Past Worthy Advisor, Fresno/Clovis No. 51; Candice Barker, Past Worthy Advisor, Merced No. 262.

We are Family. Today is the Masonic Honor Session and we, the Masonic Youth of California, would like to pay tribute to a few of the organizations who make up our Family.

Before these Orders existed, there was the Supreme Being, symbol of infinite knowledge, infinite power, and infinite presence. Then there is that great light, the Holy Bible. It should be the center of our life, and it will be the center of our tribute today.

Each part of our Masonic Family plays an important part in our tribute. We will represent each organization today by placing symbolic colors on the Altar.

First, blue and white, to represent the Masons.

It is fitting that they should be the first to be represented, for they are the beginning. The foundation of Masonry, truth and honesty, are bound to the practice of four cardinal virtues: self control in word and act; fortitude in a noble purpose wise judgment and justice to the humble and greatest alike.

The Masonic Lodge has been established in its present form since 1717. Since Brotherly love, relief and truth, backed by a reliance on faith, hope and charity are fundamental tenets of Freemasonry, the exercise of benevolence to promote human welfare is basic to its existence. None of the other organizations could have begun without them. We each receive our heritage from these gentlemen. You are our Dads.

Let us next add the five colors representing the Eastern Star.

The blue, yellow, white, green and red represent the daughters, widows, wives, sisters and mothers of Master Masons. These colors are the rays of the star. A star gives guiding light. The Eastern Star gives a guiding hand to each of us as it helps us maintain our goals. Fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love are your teachings. You contribute much time and energy in loving kindness for the good of all mankind. You are our Mothers.

We now add an evergreen for the other Masonic Family members: the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, the Shrine, the Amaranth, the Daughters of the Nile, White Shrine, Ladies Oriental Shrine, and others.

These Orders are made up of Master Masons, their wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, and widows, each emulating the fundamental principles of Masonry. You ladies and gentlemen represent our Aunts and Uncles.

Let us now add the colors of purple and white to represent the Job's Daughters.

Mrs. Ethel Mick established the Order in 1920 to band together young girls with Masonic relationship, for character building through moral and spiritual development, by teaching a greater reverence for God and the Holy Scriptures, loyalty to the flag and the country for which it stands, and respect for parents and guardians. The ritual is based on the Book of Job.

The character of Job emphasizes innocence, piety, modesty, straightforwardness, honesty, and pity for the widows and orphans. The lessons of fairness and virtue are qualities which highly adorn the Daughters of Job.

We now place seven more colors on the Altar: red for love, orange for religion, yellow for nature, green for immortality, blue for fidelity, indigo for patriotism, and violet for service. These colors represent the Sisters of the Rainbow.

In 1922, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patron, the Reverend Mark Sexson conceived the Order for girls not having Masonic relationship. The goal is to teach young women service

to others and humanity. Seven lessons taught to the girls at their initiation are represented by the colors of the rainbow. There are also teachings of faith, hope and charity, to guide our sisters to a better way of life.

To complete our Masonic Family, we need a Son.

We now add the colors of DeMolay, blue, red and gold.

Although it has been more than 660 years since Jacques DeMolay died as a martyr to truth and fidelity, the ideas for which he gave his life are being perpetuated by young men the world over as members of the Order of DeMolay. The Order builds character and provides a good environment for a wholesome occupation of spare time.

These young men also play an important part in our Family. They are the future Masons on whom the strength of our Masonic Family will depend in the years to come.

And now, as you behold the Altar, you will notice that a circle has been formed around the Holy Bible.

A circle is defined as an unbroken line. It is also made up of arcs. When one arc is separated from the circle, the remaining part is no longer a circle, for it has a gap in it. It was once said of a nation, "United we stand; divided we fall." So may we compare this nation to our circle and our circle to our Masonic Family. A circle means many things -- friendship, love, unity, infinity. Whatever word you choose to represent your circle, it must have a center, and this center is God.

If you will all join hands, our Chaplain will lead us in prayer.

Prayer: Our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessing upon our Masonic Family assembled here this afternoon. We know that Thou are ever present and tenderly protective of Thy children. May each of us reflect on all that Thou art. Empower us with high ideals. May we be patient in tribulation, faithful to whatever trust may be ours, and finally may we receive the reward which

Thou, in Thy wisdom, may bestow upon us. We ask this in Thy Holy name. Amen.

As the youth representatives collect the ribbons, we hope you have learned a little about our Masonic Family. We would like you to know that the Youth Organizations of California appreciate you and thank you all for your guidance and support, for we are all Family.

Janice Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: The Exemplification this afternoon was done by Ann Glavis, Grand Representative to Brazil/Indiana, Past Honored Queen of Pleasanton; Cynthia Froelich, Grand Bethel Librarian, Past Honored Queen of Lemoore; Thersia Hodkins, Grand Representative to Alaska/Washington, Past Honored Queen of Santa Monica.

For the DeMolay: Raymond Martinez, Senior Councilor, Northern California DeMolay Association; James Reynolds, President, Kern DeMolay League, Jeremiah Lowry, Vice President, Kern DeMolay League.

Rainbow for Girls: Suzanne Schneider, Worthy Advisor, Modesto; Ashleigh Wilkins, Past Worthy Advisor, Fresno/Clovis; and Candice Barker, Past Worthy Advisor of Merced.

I thought they did an awesome job.

For our next entertainment, we have a young lady from the Rainbow for Girls from the Linden Assembly No. 120, who was the Sweepstakes winner at Grand Bethel; and she is going to dance to "Twist and Jump." (*Lynette Groom, Past Worthy Advisor, Linden No. 120, then danced to "Twist and Jump."*)

Janice Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: I want to thank Marsha and Martha and Gary for being part of our committee. They have already been introduced, so I have to move on to the next part, which is the remarks of our Youth Leaders, and we will have Beth Hailey, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, to bring us her message at this time.

REMARKS

*(By Beth Hailey, Grand Bethel Honored Queen,
International Order of Job's Daughters)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Master of California, Officers of the Grand Chapter, Distinguished Members and Friends of the Order of the Eastern Star:

I am delighted and honored to bring you greetings from the Job's Daughters of California. As I look around this auditorium, I am filled with awe. The sight of so many special people with Masonic ties is marvelous. It is a wonderful feeling to be a part of the Family of Freemasonry.

I understand that your motto is "Pride in our past, faith in our future." Job's Daughters share your pride and your faith. My own beautiful Order is using a PRIDE Club this year. The "P" stands for pride; "R," respect; "I," imagination; "D," dedication; and "E," enthusiasm.

When we wear our PRIDE buttons or our PRIDE t-shirts, it helps us to reflect not only our pride of being in Job's Daughters, but also being a member of the Masonic Family.

This Family surrounds us with knowledge and encouragement and also provides us with a foundation that will enable us to make good choices and to be prepared to meet all challenges, as we take our places as the leaders of tomorrow.

As a member of this Masonic Family, we have a responsibility to fill and continue the principles of our Masonic forefathers. The members of the Masonic Youth Orders are indeed seeds of your Order. Just as seeds need loving, tender care, we must be nurtured, tended to, and be proud, and become the new plants for Eastern Star.

With your care, our flowers will develop to their full beauty and be fragrant blossoms for you to gather into your Order.

I invite each of you to attend a Bethel meeting in your area. We love to have our sidelines full, and I know there are problems, but we would most appreciate it.

Please help us share Job's Daughters. If you have daughters or granddaughters, nieces or great nieces, or know a young lady between the ages of 11 and 20, let them know about Job's Daughters, and let our Grand Secretary know of them. We will take care of them from there.

I would like you to meet all of my Grand Bethel Sisters at Job's Daughters visiting here today. Will they please rise.

We thank you for all the support you have given our Bethels all through the years and for the gift of inviting us to participate as a special part of your Session. Thank you.

Janice Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth: Thank you. And now, Pamela Hardy, Grand Worthy Advisor.

REMARKS

*(By Pamela Hardy, Grand Worthy Advisor,
Order of the Rainbow for Girls)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members of the Grand Chapter of California, my Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star, Family and Friends:

When Snow White looked into her wishing well, she wished that the man of her dreams would find her and rescue her from an unhappy life.

Well, there are not too many wishing wells around anymore, but I'm sure many of us have made a similar wish on the evening's first star or a cake full of birthday candles.

In Disney movies, it always seems so easy. Just make a wish and it will come true. Snow White was rescued from the jaws of death by Prince Charming. Pinocchio became a real boy, and Aladdin and Jasmine lived happily ever after. In real life,

however, it is not that easy. To make your wishes come true, it takes a lot of hope, hard work, and just plain luck.

In Rainbow, we, your daughters and granddaughters, are learning the skills we will need to make our wishes become realities. We're learning to plan and work hard to accomplish our goals, and we also learn that it does not always happen on the first try. We learn through trial and error that it takes perseverance to get things done right.

We are also helping to make other people's wishes come true. Our main goal in Rainbow is service to others, and this includes service to our homes, churches, schools, and the nation. In all local Assemblies we have service projects each term, and some of the things we do to help others are baby sitting in our church nursery, working local telethons, donating food and clothing to the less fortunate, and reading to school children.

In addition, every year each Assembly helps raise money for our Grand Service Project. This year our project is the Scottish Rite Clinics for Childhood Language Disorders, something I am sure you are familiar with. We hope that the money we raise this year will make a child's wish of communication come true.

One of our strongest wishes is that all our Masonic organizations remain successful and an active part of our communities. We hope to make this wish come true by lending our support to your Installations, dinners, and projects, and by working hard for our Masonic Family. The lessons we learn in Rainbow are helping to prepare us for a long and happy Fraternal life when we become adults.

While it may be easier to wish for something and just wait for it to happen, I hope that each of us can work together to make the wishes of our Masonic organizations come true, so that our "Wishing Well of Happiness" will overflow with joy and love. Thank you.

Will all my Rainbow Girls and adults who are currently working with Rainbow or who have worked with Rainbow in the past please rise.

On behalf of the Rainbow Girls of California, I would like to present each of you with this token of our love and appreciation.
(Presenting gifts)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much. It says "Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron, Love, Grand Assembly of California." It's a pen and pencil set.

I have worn out a pencil or a pen getting ready for this Session, and I certainly can use this. Thank you so very much.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: I have a similar desk set here: "William Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron, Love, Grand Assembly of California."

It is black marble, and it is a beauty. I will certainly be proud to use this whenever I can. Thank you so much.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: On behalf of the Worthy Grand Patron and myself, I am happy to present to you this bluebird of happiness. It is said that having a bluebird close by will bring you love and happiness, and we certainly wish this for you. Thank you. *(Presenting gift)*

Janice Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: Now the Northern Master Councilor, David Walzer.

REMARKS

*(By David Walzer, Master Councilor, North
Order of the DeMolay)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members and Guest of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in California, Ladies and Gentlemen, Moms and Dads.

Now, my first opportunity to address a group as Master Council or of the Northern California DeMolay Association came in this very room for the Grand Assembly of the California Rainbow, and I think my opening there is just as appropriate here, so I will use it:

I am proud as punch to be here this afternoon, and I would like to welcome and say hello to all the lovely young ladies here present in California.

It is my belief that this Session that is opening today is definitely dedicated to the youth that are here present, but not just the youth that are standing here or in the back of the room in the West, but the youth that all of us hold in our hearts.

You know, it is said sometimes that a person may be old beyond their years but young in heart. But I definitely believe that the other side of the token is definitely valid, that a person can be youthful beyond their years.

I truly believe that each of you in your hearts holds a special place for the youth of California, and our youth will return that, and I would like you to show me just how enthusiastic and youthful you can be for the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

I'm proud to be here. This week has been a very special week for me. It has been a rededication of myself to the Masonic Family. I joined DeMolay as a 13-year old in 1985, which for me is a long time ago. Over the years I have been very involved in DeMolay and this week has really opened my eyes to see how the Masonic Family makes DeMolay happen.

I started this week at Grand Lodge, and I had a chance to address the Grand Lodge of California and see how many dedicated young men are involved in the Grand Lodge of California on behalf of DeMolay.

I continued through the week yesterday, when we had our Grand Masters' Class in honor of Dad Blomseth. We initiated young men in honor of the Grand Master of California, and just like today, a combination of youth and adult leaders coming together to make our young people better for our nation. So I think it was a great opportunity for us to work together.

Finally, it culminated in this event and, as demonstrated by the amount of Youth Groups today from the organizations, it is

incredible the cooperation that is involved in Eastern Star in California. I think it is a wonderful experience.

Now, because I was so busy this week, traveling and seeing some different sides of the Masonic Family, unfortunately I did not have a lot of time to prepare for this afternoon's address, so I am going to leave you with a little story that I quote from time to time, and I hope that you find some value in it. It definitely has a message.

Billy was a young lettuce and sat in his field, wishing he could be like the bigger lettuce. Yes, Billy was a very, very small lettuce and he wished that he could be like the other boys, the other lettuce, because they used to bully him, tease him, like lettuce are want to do.

So Billy decided that he was going to make a change, that he was going to become a head of lettuce like the other ones. So he worked out. He tried, day after day, giving it his all. He ate his carrots and broccoli, which fortunately were in the row next to him and he tried his hardest to become a head of lettuce like the rest of them.

Billy's perseverance paid off, because within a couple of months he was the same size as the others. He was a beautiful head of lettuce.

Well, that was not enough for Billy, because he saw what he could do and he wanted more. He wanted the glory; he wanted the grandeur; he wanted to become the biggest head of lettuce that he could possibly be.

So he kept on working. Month after month he ate more carrots and spinach and made his way around the farm and became a gargantuan lettuce. Boy, was he proud. He was able to pick on the other lettuce and do what he wanted.

One day Farmer Joe was cruising down the aisle of the farm and saw this magnificent, huge lettuce, and thought, "Boy, that would make a great salad." So he took it inside, and Billy was eaten.

Very, very unfortunate. But it teaches us a very important lesson, which I hope you will all take home with you. That is, "Quit while you are ahead."

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: David Walzer, Master Councilor from the North, on behalf of the Worthy Grand Patron and myself, we are proud to present you with this little gift that we hope will help light up your life. *(Presenting gift)*

Janice Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: Now David Delano, Master Councilor of the South.

REMARKS

*(By David Delano, Master Councilor, South
Order of the DeMolay)*

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I'm sorry I do not have any fruit or vegetable stories to tell you all. However, I do have a nice little story about an eagle.

There is a mother eagle, and as mother eagles do, she had kids, little birds, and all the little birds watched their mother. Their mother guided the birds and they all learned how to fly, except for one.

One bird was kind of shunned off. He was away from the rest. He did not learn how to do quite anything that the mother bird was doing. That baby bird stepped out one day, jumped out, and all of a sudden he was flapping his wings as hard as he could, and he hit the ground. It was not pretty.

There is a moral to the story, though.

We, as DeMolays and Rainbows and Job's Daughters, are all here because of your guidance and support. If you, being our mother and father eagles, don't teach us how to fly, we will be like one of those turkeys that land, plop, flat on the ground.

Ladies and gentlemen, this is the 75th anniversary for DeMolay as a fraternity. It was started by a Masonic Family member and we are very proud of that. Just by a round of

applause, how many people here are proud to be a part of the best and largest Fraternal Family in the world?

I really am more than proud to call each and every one of you a Family member.

Throughout my years in DeMolay, which was started by an actual Eastern Star member, my grandfather and my grandmother started me in DeMolay; I have always been proud to say that I was not only a part of DeMolay, but the entire Masonic Family.

I think that is something we need to get back to, because here represented today is not just Eastern Star, or not just the Youth Groups of DeMolay, or it is not just the Youth Groups of Masonry, or the Masons of Masonry. It is each and every one of us that make up the Family.

If you have a family and you kick out one child, you are no longer that whole family. It is great. We do not have any in-laws. It is wonderful. We are all siblings of the Masons and it is really a powerful force for good.

When you think about it, we have the Shriners Hospital that helps out so many children that could die each year but, instead, because of our support as a family, they live. They are supporting the Ronald McDonald House by all the families.

There is so much good that is accomplished by the family, and I cannot really emphasize that enough. It is the family that succeeds; it is not the individual. DeMolay would not succeed without the Eastern Star. Eastern Star would not succeed without Rainbow Girls or Job's Daughters. There would be nobody there to take your places. We all have to be there for each other.

I want to challenge all of you to attend a meeting of a Youth Group. I issue a different challenge tonight to not only go there but to get involved, because without you, we are going to end up being those turkeys and we do not want a bunch of turkeys leading us. We see what happens at the White House. It is not a pretty picture.

I would like to once again thank you both, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for having me up here and thank you for a wonderful time.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, David. That was wonderful.

Master Councilor from the South, on behalf of the Worthy Grand Patron and myself, we present this to you, because perhaps some day you can use a little light in your life also. (*Presenting gift*)

Beth Hailey, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Job's Daughters, I would like to present to you these presentations and thank you for all your love and support. (*Presenting gifts.*)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: It is a beautiful Job's Daughter Doll.

When I was growing up I did not have the opportunity to belong to Job's Daughters or the Rainbow Girls. I have seen these presented many times, never dreaming that I would some day have one of my own. Thank you so very much.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: To have a Job's Daughter doll is extra special. We are not qualified to be part of the Job's Daughters, but we can be part of their council. This is very special and it will hold an honored place in our home. Thank you so much.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Now I would like to present you with your bluebird of happiness and may that legend be true for you, too. We wish you good health and much happiness as you lead your organization this year. (*Presenting gift*)

Janice Mullard, Co-Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: Sister Mary, Brother Gene: Before we have you respond to the youth, we want to thank you first for this appointment. We really enjoyed it. Our committee is super and we had a good time.

A Brother gave me this earlier and I think you ought to remember "An hour or a dollar spent for one of our Youth Groups is an investment in their and our future."

Two years ago, this committee, of which we were not a member, decided, in order to encourage the Youth Groups to come, we would have a plaque. For the last two years, it has been won by the Rainbow Girls for having the largest contingent.

This year the Rainbow Girls were really worried, because we were really impressed with the Job's Daughters. Last year we had two Grand Officers, this year 16. It is marvelous.

We had the people do the count. The Order of DeMolay had 21 people; Job's Daughters had 33 people; the Pledge Girls had 8; and the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls had 49; and they have won again.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you so much and I am sure the young people would like to hear from you at this time.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: This has been a wonderful afternoon. We have enjoyed your entertainment and your inspiring messages. It is important that we take time and interest in our youth of today, if the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Fraternity are to survive.

Oh, youth, we ever look to you, our joy, our pride. You are our dream, our future of the world so big and wide. We place our banner in your hands and see it unfurled. Go forth with faith and courage, our wonderful Youth. Yours is the world.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: Grand Chapter always looks forward to hearing from our youth. You know, it is written in the Bible that a small child shall lead them. Today, we have been led. An example has been set, maybe in a boogie beat, but it has been really set, and I think it got our blood flowing so nice.

As we have listened to their messages and understood their concerns, I believe we better understand ourselves and our mutual

support for our Fraternal Family. This always gives us the opportunity of looking at ourselves, our ideals and our goals through the eyes of these young leaders. May you each continue to pursue your Fraternal journey as you fulfill your life's purpose.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jean Multhaup, Chairman of our Scholarship Committee, will you introduce your committee and give your report at this time.

Jean Multhaup, Chairman, Scholarship Committee: It is our pleasure to present Shelly Bowers, a majority member of Job's Daughters, a three-year recipient of our Eastern Star Scholarship and a graduate student in English at Fresno State University. Please listen to her.

REMARKS

(By Shelly Bowers, Student)

I am a scholarship recipient for three years. I would like to begin by thanking you very much. I want to tell you a little bit about myself.

I am a majority member of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 49, here in Fresno, having held the offices of Chaplain, Treasurer and Librarian, to name just a few. I graduated cum laude from CSU Fresno in 1991 with Bachelor Degrees in both classical studies and English, a minor in linguistics, and I will be graduating this year with my Master's Degree and credential in English.

I am student teaching at Ahwanee Middle School here in Fresno and I will be at Clovis High in Clovis West in the next semester, while I finish my Master's thesis. I am also teaching freshman composition at CSU Fresno right now.

I want to tell you that the scholarships from Eastern Star have helped tremendously in easing some of the burden of escalating fees. When I started at CSU, the fees per semester were about \$275. Now they are \$850 per semester, and that does not include books. I understand now that fees are going up again next year even more for graduate students.

The Masonic organizations, such as Eastern Star, help students deal with the rising cost of our education. I feel very fortunate to have been involved with Masonry all my life. My grandparents, mother and cousins all have been involved in the Eastern Star, Job's, and DeMolay, and have shown me the opportunity these wonderful organizations can give me and other students. Again, thank you very much.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP

(By Jean Multhaup (203), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to you the members of this hard-working committee: Sisters Dee Dee Victorine, Maryon Gledhill and Lynne Nevins, all Past Matrons and Brother Ken Metzger, Past Patron.

The highlights of this year's activities were as follows: 393 applications were read. Approximately 4000 applications were distributed by the Grand Chapter office, I received 677. 256 incomplete and 28 were received after the April 1st deadline.

We were advised by the Grand Chapter office, that \$29,896 was available for General Education Scholarships. \$41,954 less than last year. \$777.00 was available for the ESTARL Scholarship. \$1,423 less than last year. \$4,000 available for the Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Fund to be given to a student pursuing a degree in Business Administration at a four-year college or university. \$1,000 for the Paula Remington Scholarship for music majors.

Thanks to the generosity of the members of California, our committee was pleased to award from the General Education money totaling \$29,750 distributed as follows:

52 -	4 year awards at \$500	=	\$26,000
7 -	2 year awards at \$250	=	\$1,750
4	ESTARL awards at \$500	=	\$2,000

A total of 66 awards were distributed as follows: In addition to the 63 awards from the General Education monies, 1 ESTARL Scholarship for \$777, 1 memorial award and 1 special award, as previously stated. 10% of the awards were given for non-financial need. Of the total awards presented, 2 are Eastern Star members, 7 Rainbow Girls, 6 Job's Daughters, with no applications received from DeMolay members. 8 stated that they have some Masonic affiliation. Also, to date, we have received 24 notes of appreciation, all so grateful for our assistance. We found it so terribly discouraging in processing these applications that so many of the applicants had parents that had been DeMolay, Job's Daughters or Rainbow Girls and yet they themselves were not members of our Youth Groups, nor had the parents become members of our Order. A list of the recipients can be found in the Cal Star News.

What a rewarding experience these past five years has been for me in serving on this committee. My sincerest appreciation to Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron for her appointment and confidence in my abilities and the outstanding groups of committee members. To the members of the 1993 committee, thank you for your long, tedious hours of service spent in reviewing and evaluating the applications. I know you fell in love with all of them and you, as I, felt badly that we could not give to all! To the Grand Chapter office staff, also my sincerest thanks for all of your assistance to the Scholarship Committee.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Jean. We know how dear this committee is to you. I felt that it was important for our Youth Groups to be aware of our Scholarship Fund. We wish it were possible to grant scholarships to all who apply. On behalf of all the recipients who received awards this year, we thank you and your committee for a job well done.

Sister Peg and Brother Bob McElroy, Co-Chairmen of our Necrology and Divine Services Committee, may we have your report at this time.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
NECROLOGY AND DIVINE SERVICES**
(By Peg and Bob McElroy (61), Co-Chairmen)

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

Sister Mary, we wish to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as Co-Chairmen of the Necrology and Divine Service at your 1993 "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. Our primary goal was to present a meaningful and inspirational experience for our members.

We first decided on the theme "In Celebration of Life" for the combined services and it seemed only natural that the cross should be our focal point. Art work created by a lady in my home town, which we had seen just a year before, immediately came to mind. With some modifications under the guidance of my sister who is a Past Matron, she designed our program cover. We sent you a copy and immediately received your overwhelming approval and special request that it be colored. We wish to thank those who so willingly volunteered their services and spent many tedious hours to hand color the covers: Shirley Alexander, Lorraine Bode, Jane Bushman, Helen Coleman, Helen Jukes, Maggie McGuire, Wilma Olsen and Margie Yates, all Northern Sparkling Reflections (1986 DGMs), as well as Lillian Gardiner and Noelle Hudson from our own Chapter.

We next selected the music - hymns that would be familiar to the majority as well as an anthem and responses for the Singing Stars. Our special thanks to Janet Scinto and Felipe Josue for joining us in rendering your only request, "It Is Well With My Soul." We also thank the Singing Stars; the Violinist, Anne Carlson; and our keyboard artists Evelyn Walker, Margaret Bradt, Betty Royer and Jackie Hecht for adding so much to our services.

Our next and most challenging task was to find a speaker. One suggestion which seemed to be most appropriate was to find someone who had received an ESTARL Scholarship. We felt this would serve a dual purpose - to deliver the message and to show our members an example of our Scholarship money at work. I

was convinced after speaking briefly with Christine Albany that she was the right person. She is very enthusiastic about life and filled with the Holy Spirit. She was very grateful for the Scholarship she had received from the Order of the Eastern Star (she has since received a second Scholarship) and was eager to have the opportunity to thank the Order for making it possible for her to follow her calling. She was excited when asked to deliver the message at our Divine Service and was eager to know more about our Order. I hope many of you were able to personally greet her.

Sister Mary, we want to thank you for the trust and faith you showed in us by giving us carte blanche in planning for this time of worship. Sister Mary and Brother Gene, may God continue to guide you through the remainder of your "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session and may He continue to bless the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Peg, Brother Bob, and your committee, we thank you for the inspiring service this morning. A special thanks for the music I requested. I know all in attendance enjoyed it as much as I did.

Sister Peg and all of those that colored our program, they may not be your friends anymore, but they will forever be mine for the special services of love. We thank each of you for all you did for this special morning.

It is traditional that the offering at our Divine Services be given to our Youth Groups. Beth, Pamela, David, and David, would you please join me.

The total collected at our Divine Service this morning was \$2,256. We sold seeds in the amount of \$842.02. We have divided that amount among the three Youth Groups, with DeMolay's share being divided between the Northern and Southern Jurisdiction. A check for \$1,032.67 goes to each of the Youth Orders.

David Delano, Master Councilor, South: I want to first thank the Worthy Grand Matron. Also, it is the 75th anniversary of the

DeMolay, and we ask you to please accept this pin, which says "75 years 1919 to 1994, DeMolay Diamond Jubilee," and please accept that and wear it with pride.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, David. I will wear this pin with pride, representing the DeMolay boys. Thank you so much.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: When a brand new and young Master Mason begins to practice his new craft of Freemasonry, that he has worked so hard to learn, and now wants to put into practice, he is taught information about the Grand Master and other Grand Officers in Grand Lodge.

The most important thing he is taught is how dedicated these leaders are and what quality of leadership they bring to the Craft. Quality of leadership is a keystone of our Grand Master.

Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the great honor of presenting the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Warren Blomseth, Grand Master of Masons in California. May we have your remarks at this time.

REMARKS

*(By Warren J. Blomseth,
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California)*

I thank you very much for that warm welcome. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and Visitors, Leaders and Members of the Masonic Youth Groups, Sisters and Brothers of the Eastern Star, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I thank you for the kind and thoughtful invitation to be with you this afternoon and for the warmth of your reception. You made my wife, Dee, and me very welcome and we feel very much at home in your midst.

This will be my fifth address since I was elected Grand Master just four days ago and it now appears I shall have no problem at all in delivering at least 100 of such addresses during the course of the year and before next October. I have every intention of

making each address unique and varied, so as to preserve my marriage, on the one hand, and my personal sanity on the other.

Today's message is titled "Youth Floats in Greatness," greatness having a very special meaning within the family of Freemasonry. I understand your theme this year is "Youth, the Seeds of Our Order," and that this Session is titled "Masonic Family Honor Session," and subtitled, if you will, "Youth Honored."

With the theme and session title, I knew that my message had to center upon our Masonic youth; and I do so with great personal pride.

Incidentally, you may know that my theme for the Grand Lodge this year is "The Challenge of Change, the Reward of Renewal."

I am a product of our Masonic Youth Groups. I believe that my brief files that I presented make it very clear that that began my journey within our Family of Freemasonry.

One of the surprises for me personally when I joined DeMolay was how many mentors, old and young, that I found within Fruitvale Chapter and how easy it was to look up to them and to do my very best to emulate those mentors.

We worked hard in those days to have good ritual, great events and dances, successful fund raisers, and particularly we worked hard to have a winning basketball league team. Then we worked hard to attract new members to our Chapter.

While all of this was going on -- and we thought that was all that was going on -- we were, in fact, also building character. The ritual and the very fabric of the International Order of DeMolay was teaching us a renewed strength and belief in many critical areas.

Certainly one of the things that came to me in such a strong manner was love of parents, the comradeship, courtesy, clean living, and patriotism, and championship for our free public school system, and reinforcement of our personal belief in a Supreme

Being, in God Almighty. I know that is exactly what today's members are also learning.

In 1994, as indicated, we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Order of DeMolay; and as Grand Master, I'm pleased to confirm that DeMolay will be a feature in the Masonic Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1, 1994, which float is sponsored by the Grand Lodge.

The full theme is "Builders of Democracy," which is appropriate for Masonry, and for DeMolay, and for all of us who belong to the Family of Freemasonry. DeMolay's International Master Councilor will be riding in the float along with the celebrity senior DeMolay. Though I understand he is fully qualified, President Clinton is not available to share the float with us. Reasons have it that he has other things to do in connection with running our country, but he has been very warm to our DeMolay, and we greatly appreciate that, and we honor him as a senior DeMolay.

There will be hundreds of DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters who will decorate the float, and we thank all of them for their great service to the float program.

Last year some 800 of our youth showed up, registered, reported and went to work in the decorating shed and worked for hours upon hours prior to the parade. They were supervised by the Advisors of our Youth Groups, who were working supervisors, and they all did a fantastic job.

Believe me, we are doing everything in our power to make this year's float a financial success as well. As you know, the float program is entirely supported by voluntary contributions.

Why is the financial success of this year's parade so important to me? Because I want the Grand Lodge of California, on behalf of the Freemasons of California and the Family of Freemasons, to continue sponsorship of the Tournament of Roses Parade on an annual basis for, at the very least, the next several years, so that we may also honor the 75th anniversary of the International Order of Job's Daughters and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. What a great way to honor our three Youth Groups!

I do not think there is a better international showcase for the Family of Freemasonry and for our Youth Groups than the Tournament of Roses Parade, and I ask you to join me in funding the float and in enjoying the fun of being a float sponsor.

A final word on our float program, which I would direct to our youth and our leaders: I want you to know that there would be no float program without your considerable help. As I mentioned earlier, you are the decorators of the float, the ones who make the float so beautiful. You give it the life of seeds and of flowers, and thousands of hours are cheerfully donated to your Family of Freemasonry.

The decoration work is magnificently done, and what a great gift that is to our Family. I thank you on behalf of the Family of Freemasonry.

As President of the California Masonic Foundation last year, I was pleased to secure Board approval to raise the annual leadership grant to all three of our youth organizations by 25%, and I hope that we can do even more in the years to come. You, our Youth Groups, truly deserve Freemasonry's support; and I pledge to work long and hard for that purpose.

Dee and I are pleased to personally support the Foundation in its work of providing financial support in scholarship awards as our major charity for 1994.

Now, I would like to conclude this message with a few brief words directed specifically to the Sisters and Brothers and leadership of the Eastern Star. However, our youth organizations will not be excluded, for they, too, I believe, should be part and parcel of these comments.

The title of "Masonic Family Honor Session" caused me to turn my thoughts and attention to the recognition that Freemasonry owes to the Eastern Star Chapters and their members within the State of California. Your charitable works, the role you play in the area of service to others, warrants special note.

Service to others is a constant theme within the Order of the Eastern Star, as it is within our three youth organizations. My favorite definition of where service belongs in our life may surprise you. "Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position or prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service and character."

Is that not a good, solid statement which clarifies what service is by associating it with three other very important human qualities -- goodness, humility, character?

I believe we can all agree that these three qualities are always -- not sometimes, but always -- a part of the personality of people who truly serve others. If you and I have the right family values, supported by church, schools and communities, as we grew up, we tend to take goodness and humility as a given, as the right thing to do. We would naturally build these qualities into our lives. Most people do just that.

Now our respective organizations, the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, Rainbow, DeMolay, and Freemasonry, are dedicated to teaching, reinforcing, fostering, promoting and rewarding those who add character to goodness and humility. We each belong to one or more Masonic organizations which have special membership awards and qualify candidates by measuring character as well as their willingness to be of service to others and past service, which, together with a high level of character development, are essential qualities for those to be elevated to positions of leadership and of responsibility.

Let's concentrate on character for just a moment. How important is character to you, to me, to all of us in this afternoon's Session, to our communities, our state and our country? James Madison had the answer well over 200 years ago, when he wrote:

"If there is not virtue among us, if there is not good within us, then there is no form of government that can render us secure. Moral and ethic education and common values are character and, indeed, are critical for the very survival, let alone the success of a free democratic society."

In 1966, I prepared the Grand Oration, and as I did so, I felt I had to give special attention to the word "free" in Freemasonry, for we must never forget that, without our freedom and our liberty, there would be no Freemasonry, no Eastern Star, no Job's Daughters, no Rainbow, no DeMolay.

The freedom and liberty we now have is based on an understanding that every citizen agrees to and commits to certain well-defined moral and ethical underpinnings or framework -- respect for the law and the rights of individuals, voluntary participation in public life and concern with the common good. Most importantly, the freedom of liberty rests on a foundation of duty and responsibility. As Brother Will Rogers said, "It's a great country, but you can't live in it for nothing."

Our respective organizations support each other, regardless of our age, as we carry out our duties and responsibilities as citizens in a free country.

May each of us return to our home Chapters, Bethels, Assemblies and Lodges, willing to be of even greater service in the years ahead of us. May we do so with the certain knowledge that greatness is not found in possessions, power, position or prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service and character.

I thank you for your hospitality, fellowship and friendship. May God continue to bless your works and guide your service to others. May each of us, one and all, prosper even as we build your great Orders and face the challenge of change in the sure knowledge that each of us will enjoy the rewards of renewal. I thank you.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: We have now heard from our symbolic father of this Fraternal Family. We now know and understand why this Brother Mason and gentleman is held in such high esteem in our Masonic circles. He is truly a leader of quality, and he is dedicated to the advancement of Freemasonry and the entire Masonic Family.

I do thank you so much for the fine message and, Most Worshipful Sir, it is my pleasure and honor to present to you this gift on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and myself.
(Presenting gift)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, we appreciate you taking the time to be with us this afternoon. Your words have given us much food for thought. You are just beginning your year as Grand Master, and we wish for you good health and safe travels.

Closing: After the singing of "Blest be the tide that Binds," the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Sunday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Monday morning.

(At 4:09 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

"WISHING WELL OF HAPPINESS SESSION"

MONDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 18, 1993

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

At 8:00 a.m., all present enjoyed a Musical Prelude by Anne-Marie Jones, Past Matron (82/609). The California Singing Stars followed, directed by Deborah Dahl Allin, Past Matron (220) and accompanied by Evelyn Walker, Past Matron (639).

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Representatives
Grand Pages

Escort: Host and Hostess

EMBLEMS CEREMONY

Honorary Grand Marshal: Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron

Grand Adah:	Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron
Grand Ruth:	Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron
Grand Esther:	Jeraldine Southward, Past Grand Matron
Grand Martha:	June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron
Grand Electa:	Barbara Campbell, Past Grand Matron

"Colors of My Life" . . . California Singing Stars

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron

Bible Escorts: Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron
Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron

"The Holy Bible" . . . California Singing Stars

Entrance: Grand Officers of California

Denny Rae Grist, Grand Marshal: I have the honor of presenting to you the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Paula Remington, 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

Paula Remington, Junior Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sisters and Brothers, we have the honor of presenting Sister Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Mary, it is with great honor and love that I present your gavel to you on this the morning of your Formal Opening of your "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. I wish for you every happiness from your wishing well this Session.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Paula, for presenting me with my gavel for this Formal Opening Session.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: I have the honor of presenting Sister Paula Remington, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Vernon L. Gordon, Junior Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Thank you, Sister Paula, for being here this morning and serving as our Hostess and Brother Vernon as Host for the Formal Opening of our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session.

Sister Paula, we would be pleased to have your Welcome at this time.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS

(By Paula Remington, Junior Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and all other Distinguished and Honored Members to this Grand Chapter, my Junior Past Grand Patron, the Delegates of this Grand Chapter and my Sisters and Brothers all:

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for following the time-honored tradition of asking the Junior Past Grand Matron and the Junior Past Grand Patron to open your Formal Opening of Grand Chapter. This is an honor I will long remember.

To our Distinguished Members who are with us from near and from far, we welcome you with open arms. Your presence adds much to the pageantry of our Session. May your time spent with us be one of joy and happiness to you as you gather wishes from our wishing well.

To our own Distinguished Members - your integrity of the past gives us strength for the future. Your participation in our deliberations, brings insight and experience to difficult and involved situations. We welcome your presence here today.

To the other California Members here today, you are the elected delegates to this session. We extend a special welcome to this, your annual legislative meeting. Yours is the voting strength of this assembly. Listen well with an open mind to the discussions which are put forth. Respect the views of others and then decide each issue on its merits as your conscience dictates.

Twelve short months ago, Sister Mary, I stood where you are now -- on the brink of a "Dream Come True." I was filled with excitement, and yes, with awe, concerning the work that was to be accomplished at that Grand Chapter Session. But, step by step, the work did get done - just as your's will this Session.

It was an honor to have been able to install your Grand Officers at the close of our "Missions of Love" Session in San Diego

last year. You and they have served this Grand Chapter with honor and with integrity. You have shown pride in the Masonic heritage you inherited, and with faith you have faced the future. Now the culmination of your dreams is at hand - your "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session.

Your delegates have come here in love, to listen and to deliberate with fairness, and to legislate in harmony for the Good of the Order. That when we return home, we may hear in our hearts the words, " Well done, my good and faithful servants."

God bless you each one for your presence, and may this Session be one where your every dream comes true. May God keep you always in the hollow of His hand.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Paula and Brother Vernon, how quickly the time has passed since we enjoyed your "Mission of Love" Session in San Diego. We treasure the friendships that we share with you and Tom and Mae. Thank you for your warm welcome and greetings to our members at this Formal Opening of our 120th Grand Chapter Session.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: To Sister Paula Remington and Brother Vernon Gordon, our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, Hostess and Host of this Formal Opening, it is a pleasure to have two such outstanding individuals bring us greetings this morning and particularly so with such an inspirational talk as Brother Vernon gave to us. It is nice to be launched into this Session by the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron. Brother Vernon is a gentleman whom I most eagerly served when he was the Grand Master of Masons in California. I served with great pride for this gentleman, and I now serve the Order of the Eastern Star with great pride. Thank you.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Read by the Grand Secretary)

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

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn Hanson, Chairman

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: As there are more than the constitutional number of Chapters represented, we will proceed to open the Grand Chapter.

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

Prayer: Ted Harris, Grand Chaplain: As we bow before Thee, our Heavenly Father, on this Formal Opening of our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session, we sense the feeling of joy for Your presence at this our One Hundred Twentieth Grand Chapter Session. We ask Your blessing upon us as we come to assume the labors of this week's sessions of our Grand Chapter.

May our labors be done in the spirit of our watchwords. Let us always practice fidelity to the vow we took at the Altar, to take pride in our ritualistic work and our membership in the Order of the Eastern Star and may this session bring happiness to yourself and others through loving service to our Order.

Grant to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, the wisdom, compassion, strength and love to complete the work of these sessions in a manner pleasing and acceptable in Thy sight. We ask Your special blessings upon these delegates as they do their work. May they so speak and act that each word and deed is acceptable in Your sight. We know that as we work there will be some disagreement, but may it always be honest disagreement. Dear Lord, if we are to disagree, let our disagreements be with love. What we accomplish here will forever be in the interests of the members for whom we represent and for the Good of our Order. Amen.

Opening Ode
"God Bless America"

God Bless America, Land that I love,
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night, with the light from above,
From the mountains,
To the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God Bless America,
My home sweet home,
God Bless America,
My home sweet home.

Mary Meixner, 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 at 9:40 a.m.)

Flag Escort: Denny Rae Grist, Grand Marshal

Flag Bearer: Ed Meixner, Past Patron (59)

Flag Tribute

(By Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron)

Magnificent and Beautiful this emblem of our Nation. Its deep red stands for courage and bravery. The white stripes for that great light which penetrates all darkness, and is the hope for world peace - and for each of our 50 states there's a shimmering star placed on a blue field of liberty and justice.

Quietly she stands at the door of the heart of every true American. Silently and gently she unfurls in the soft breeze, yet every star - every stripe - has a message.

No tongue is foreign to her meaning - no nation unmindful of her strength. Proudly, I present the Flag of the United States of America.

"You're a Grand Old Flag" . . . California Singing Stars

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I am so pleased to see so many present for the Formal Opening of our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session.

A big bouquet of roses to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who participated in this morning's ceremony. It was beautifully done.

California Singing Stars, we thank you for your music this morning and look forward to hearing you sing throughout this week.

Now I would like to give you a little information before proceeding with the business of this morning's session. There are a number of things I wish to bring to your attention for the benefit of the members. We fully realize there are times when we must leave the session. We respectfully request that, except in an emergency, no one leave the room during the time when a report is being given.

When you received your credentials, you received a program listing the week's activities. Please read it carefully.

After the close of each Session, please remain seated until the Retiring March of the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages is completed. We will appreciate this courtesy.

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

The "Southern Blue Bells," also known as the Grand Inner Guards, will be seated in each section and will ask to see your credential when you enter each the section. This will eliminate the need for them to walk up and down the steps when proving the Chapter. Please wear your credentials so they may be seen by the Grand Guards when entering the Convention Center and Auditorium.

If you need to send a note to the East, there will be Grand Pages-at-Large seated on the stage and near the Associate Grand Conductress' station in the Northeast to assist you. Only emergency announcements will be made by the Worthy Grand Patron. Other messages will be left at the information booth.

I am sure that you have noticed the Wishing Well in the West, just behind our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. We hope that you are going to make many wishes this week. Each day I will announce which one of our charities will receive the money from the Wishing Well that day. Each day will be different. Today the money dropped in the Wishing Well will go to the Scholarship Fund.

Chapters or Associations wishing to make contributions to any of our projects, should put the contribution into an envelope and give it to the Grand Secretary's Page. Please note the amount and the name of the project.

At this time it is my pleasure to present Sister Clare Center, Past Matron of Crystal Chapter, who will be serving as the Parliamentarian during this Session.

Sister Clare will be pleased to meet with you informally, if you have any question regarding parliamentary procedure of our Grand Chapter Session.

Now, Sister Claire, will you please present the Standing Rules for this Session.

Clare Center, Past Matron (57), Parliamentarian: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Before presenting the Standing Rules for adoption, a word of explanation for the benefit of the members of the Assembly.

On the reports that are presented to Grand Chapter, if no action is necessary and the report is for information only, it is not necessary to move to receive the report and have it printed in the proceedings. The act of giving a report is the same as receiving it and all reports are automatically printed in the proceedings. Therefore, such motions are superfluous.

PRESENTATION OF STANDING RULES FOR SESSION

(By Parliamentarian Clare Center (57), Past Matron)

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

1. Addressing Grand Chapter: Every member addressing Grand Chapter shall go to the nearest microphone. When recognized by the presiding officer, the member shall announce her or his name, number, and location of her or his Chapter. If speaking to a question properly on the floor, the speaker shall state whether she or he is for or against the question.

2. Limitation on debate: Each speaker shall be limited to two minutes in debate.

Each member shall speak no more than once on the same subject without permission from the presiding officer, or of the Grand Chapter; except members of committees may speak more than once in relation to the report of the committee.

A proponent of the proposed amendment or the maker of a motion will be allowed to speak first in support of the proposed amendment or the motion and shall also be allowed to speak last. Debate will be limited to three speakers for each side of the question; except that a proponent of the proposed amendment or the maker of the motion who has spoken first shall also be allowed to speak last, notwithstanding that there have been two other speakers in favor of the amendment or motion, provided that there have been speakers in opposition to the proposed amendment or motion.

3. Voting sign: The voting sign of the Grand Chapter shall be by raising the ballots in the form of colored cards provided to each voting delegate at the time of registration.

4. Moving the previous question: The previous question may be moved to close debate and require a vote on the question immediately pending and others pending, if stated in the motion. It is undebatable and requires a two-thirds vote; provided, however, that a motion for the previous question shall not be in

order unless at least three members of Grand Chapter have been heard on each side of the question should they desire to speak on the subject.

5. Requesting a ballot vote: A ballot vote may be ordered upon any question, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or at the request of five members, provided such request be made by such five members at the time the question is under discussion and before the result of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer. The request for a ballot vote may be withdrawn with the consent of the Grand Chapter up to the time the vote is taken.

6. Vote required: A majority vote shall determine all questions, except proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws shall require a two-thirds vote for adoption; and except as may otherwise be specifically provided.

7. Requests for Order and Information: When a voting delegate believes the Rules of Grand Chapter are being violated, he may make a Point of Order by addressing Grand Chapter in the usual manner and, after being recognized by the Worthy Grand Matron, say "Worthy Grand Matron, I rise to a Point of Order." Point of Order need not be seconded and is undebatable. Any voting delegate desiring further information or explanation of an amendment or a motion may obtain the floor in the usual manner and, after being recognized by the Worthy Grand Matron, may state his or her request. A request or inquiry requires no second and is not debatable. A voting delegate desiring to obtain information on a matter of parliamentary law or the Rules of Grand Chapter bearing directly on the business on the floor, may address Grand Chapter in the usual manner and say, "Worthy Grand Matron, I rise for a parliamentary inquiry." A parliamentary inquiry requires no second, is undebatable and is answered by the presiding officer.

8. Amending a proposed amendment: Any amendment to a proposed amendment which shall change five or more words of the proposed amendment shall be submitted in triplicate before the member proceeds to the microphone. The member desiring to amend the proposed amendment, shall obtain the forms from

the desk of the Grand Secretary. The member shall present one copy of the completed form to the Worthy Grand Matron, one copy to the Grand Secretary, and retain the third copy.

9. Elections: When three or more candidates are standing for one office and if, after the second ballot, no one has a majority of the votes cast, the name of the candidate receiving the least number of votes will not be considered for the third ballot.

On each ballot thereafter, the name of the candidate receiving the least number of votes will not be considered for the succeeding ballot until one candidate has received a majority of the votes cast and is declared elected.

10. "Robert's Rules of Order": The most recently revised edition of "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the authority in all cases not covered by these Standing Rules.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of these Standing Rules. (*The motion was seconded.*)

ADOPTED:

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Clare, for your efforts in composing these Standing Rules for this Grand Chapter Session.

Escort: Distinguished Visitor

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: I have the honor of presenting Sister Edna Grounsell, Past Worthy District Grand Matron North of England Grand Chapter, Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

"One Day at a Time" . . . Teri Stiles, Worthy Matron (105)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, it is my desire that you preside.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: This is the time at which the Worthy Grand Matron makes her Annual Report to Grand

Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, may we have your report at this time.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. But, first, our Brother Al Westergren, the husband of our Grand Ruth, could not be with us Saturday evening when our escorts were presented, but he is with us this morning for a short time.

Brother Al, it is wonderful to see you and I am glad you are here. I thanked the other escorts on Saturday for always being with us this year, "hurry up and wait," and carry our umbrellas, and all the good things they did for us, and we thank you for doing these things also.

Brother Al missed a few, but Sister Donna did not miss one official function this year.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON *(By Mary Meixner)*

Another year has passed and as we toss our last wishes into our "Wishing Well of Happiness," they are for a Grand Chapter Week filled with fun, harmony and accomplishments.

It does not seem possible that a year has passed since the 1993 Grand Officers walked through an old oak bucket and into a year of service to our beautiful Order.

This year has been like our flower, the Rose. First the bud developed, holding the dreams, hopes and goals upon which this year was based. As the petals unfolded one by one, these hopes, dreams and goals were nourished, cherished and supported by your loving kindness, generosity and service.

As I stood before you at the Altar and assumed the responsibilities as your Worthy Grand Matron, I knew the road ahead would not always be a smooth one. I knew there would be times of great joy and times of sadness. One of my favorite songs is "One Day at a Time" and that is the way I approached my year as Worthy Grand Matron.

When we are initiated into the Order we are told that an eternal friend walks beside us and is always ready to guide and support us through the difficulties and trials that may come our way. Many days I leaned heavily upon that friend and each day I prayed: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference." I believe my prayers were answered.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Grand Officers: The Worthy Grand Matron's appointment of ten Grand Officers was a challenging task, but one of happiness and anticipation. Much thought and consideration was given to the selection of those who would serve as Appointive Grand Officers for 1993.

It was my desire to appoint only those members who had given unselfishly of their time and talents in service to our Order. I wanted Grand Officers who were friendly and who would show loving kindness to our members. Five were chosen from the south and five from the north. They have served with dignity and dedication and brought happiness to our members wherever they traveled. My loving thanks to each of them for taking this wonderful journey with me.

Ted Harris (292)	Grand Chaplain
Denny Rae Grist (48)	Grand Marshal
Janice Anderson (56)	Grand Organist
Sue Bishop (46/396)	Grand Adah
Donna Westergren (643)	Grand Ruth
Laurella "Laurie" Kerr (644)	Grand Esther
Judith "Judy" Kohl (96)	Grand Martha
Doris May Parrish (521)	Grand Electa
June Deatherage (547)	Grand Warder
Irvin "Bill" Betts (108)	Grand Sentinel

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS: Careful consideration was given to the seventy-one Past Matrons who would represent me throughout the State. I tried to follow the "rotation plan" as closely as possible. In three Districts it was necessary to appoint ones who had served in this capacity before. I appreciate the service these Sisters have given to our Order this year.

1993 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Elaine Widdoes (76)	1	Virginia Bennett (94)	37
Geraldine Schultz (450)	2	Velda Moynier (362)	38
Claudia Wronker (321)	3	Elsamae Whitney (188)	39
Martha Rutherford (26)	4	Elizabeth Storlie (95)	40
Alice Spence (20)	5	Joetta Lyons (176)	41
Malvenia Beck (326)	6	Thelma Leland (649)	42
Norma Dueck (84)	7	Helen Sanders (398/494)	43
Clare Center (57)	8	Laura Newman (505/637)	44
Kathryn McGinis (49)	9	Callie Husbands (352)	45
Barbara Thompson (385)	10	Jette Toft (192)	46
Marilyn Rae (428)	11	Retta Fjellman (193)	47
E. Barbara Jones (28)	12	Betsy Gray (299/436)	48
Ann Barker (314)	13	Marie Bassett (160)	49
Joan Taylor (137)	14	Louise Taylor (456)	50
Shirley Harris (594)	15	Bonnie Coombs (260)	51
Onetta Munkres (278)	16	Annevon Hojaboom (174)	52
Alice Anderson (214)	17	Mildred Tippie (617)	53
Kathryn Robertson (635)	18	Sharanne Wick (584)	54
Trudy Munion (294)	19	Sharon Gonsalves (613)	55
Charlotte Robinson (115)	20	Elizabeth Nelson (163)	56
Sue Lynn (205)	21	Marianne Stuart (483/380)	57
Barbara Ratti (124)	22	Betty Ozunas (378/588)	58
Carola Nevins (382)	23	Ella "May" Laing (537)	59
Frances Boyd (186)	24	Lois Goin (359)	60
Mary Rumzie (250)	25	Jeri Stevens (360)	61
Shirley Bradley (288)	26	Erica Hasler (302/335)	62
Charlotte Hoffman (273)	27	Mary Dunning (162)	63
Patti Coffin (45/68)	28	Patricia Jevas (578)	64
Phyllis Jensen (71/283)	29	Florence Phillips (346)	65
Rita Shaw (165)	30	Joyce Cheney (202)	66
Nioma Henwood (532)	31	Shirley Vickery (556)	67
Patricia Neu (531)	32	Margie Cameron (490)	68
Janet McClanahan (348)	33	Betty Birdsell (412)	69
Mary Seibel (118)	34	Beverly Roush (458)	70
Alice Miller (200)	35	Charlotte Kerr (289)	71
Bj Kirste (295)	36		

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: Thirty-two Grand Representatives from California Chapters were recommended to other Grand Jurisdictions. Much deliberation goes into choosing those who become ambassadors of our Order, and we trust you will receive much happiness and joy in promoting friendship and goodwill as you travel.

Grand Representatives in California

Alabama	Genevieve Klaiber (631)
Arizona	June Rankin (103)
Arkansas	Georgiana Dunlap (414)
Colorado	Gladys Haley (3/85)
District of Columbia	Josephine Reimer (471/302)
Georgia	Marie Wright (576)
Idaho	Gwendolyn Meyer (513)
Indiana	Concetta Ann Adams (309)
Kansas	Betty Jo Hollstein (211)
Louisiana	Marie Jeromin (240)
Maine	Esther Bennett (488)
Manitoba	Edna Sherwood (136)
Michigan	Elizabeth Sakai (189)
Minnesota	Anna Marie Loux (577)
Missouri	Donna M. Berry (373)
Nebraska	Eleanor Pfeil (234/205)
New Hampshire	Patricia Chambers (119/35)
New Mexico	Geraldine Gonzales (143/613)
North Carolina	Audrey Myers (47/282)
Ohio	Estelle Wallace (2)
Oklahoma	Ruth Wahpecome (332/478)
Ontario	Barbara Bacon (430/193)
Rhode Island	Alma Hartman (637)
South Carolina	Mildred Davis (233)
South Dakota	Lynda McHugh (403)
Texas	Ouida King (181)
Vermont	Marjorie Lou Nelson (323/97)
Virginia	Mary Maloof (608)
Washington	Inge Adair (126)
West Virginia	Heidi A. Bucher (33)
Wisconsin	Nyland Eichhorn (241)
Wyoming	Frances Gibson (602)

Grand Representatives of California in Other Jurisdictions

Australia	May Richards
Connecticut	Nancy A. Watson
Idaho	Elva Heyman
Louisiana	Clara Westbrook
New Brunswick	Edith Devlin
New Jersey	Patricia Simmons
New Mexico	Grand Jennings
North Dakota	Fern Peterson
Nova Scotia & PEI	Eveline Vogler
Oregon	Mary Stevens

Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico
Quebec
Tennessee
Texas
Washington
Wyoming

Madeline B. Sands
Isabel Perez de Rembalsky
Webster Palmer
Eleanor Barrett
Loretta King
Dorothy McMeekin
Mayvon Platt

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES: Standing and special Committees were also appointed and I am extremely grateful to those members who accepted the responsibilities of their appointments. Without these dedicated members who have given many hours of work throughout the year, Grand Chapter business could not have been so successfully completed.

STANDING COMMITTEES 1992 - 1993

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

June L. Barnum, P.G.M. (129)
Chairman
Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M. (259)
Earl Eckert, P.G.P. (556)

JURISPRUDENCE

Nancy Thomas (571), Chairman
Collette Gole (133)
Robin Merman-Dorin (36)

FINANCE

David Von Bima (33), Chairman
Delroy Aldershof, P.G.P. (133)
Shirley Christ (530)
Stephen Nicholas (199)
David Poole (105)

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Barbara Smith (177), Chairman
Jeraldine Southward, P.G.M. (478)
Verne Jewett (31)
Nola Bragulla (505)
Sandra Miller (77/141)
Paula Remington, P.G.M. (276)
Vernon Gordon, P.G.P. (555)

ANNUAL SESSION SITE

David Denbow (288), Chairman

Susan Wallace (171)
William Scinto (346)

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Michael Sanders (44), Chairman
Fred Canant (416)
Joyce Moss (190)
Melvin Van Buskirk (144)
Lloyd Budwig (259)
Mary Jane Wade (617/561)
Katie Nielsen (104/478)
Loyal Stark, P.G.P. (455)
John Storlie (95)
Sherie Gustafson (310)

BENEVOLENT FUND

Marian Schwach, P.G.M. (133)
Chairman
James Widdoes (76)
Maxine Frost (47)
Doris Manasco (83)
Betty Himmelman (190)
Frances Golden (563)
Bernice Schwoob (634/99)
Dianne McGovern (249)
Helen Kneebone (229)
Robert Winter (45)
Patricia Robinson (348)
Florence Oliver (295)

Patricia Gehres (176)
Mary Lou Turner (616)
Marian Klusmann (430)
Lynette Goodenough (617)
Jim Neuwirth (259)
LuAnn Schoen (558)
Alice Van Da Walker (241)
Marvel Demmelmaier (75)
Marie Prochaska (345)

CONSOLIDATIONS

Debra Maiman (245), Chairman
Theaola Lynn (97)
Edith Pedersen (414/438)
Walter Scott (221)
Gerald Getchell (629)
Gloria Kimrey (561)
Burton Lauppe (48)
Wayne Bode (99)
Millie Payne (33)

COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES

Marion Haugh (636), Chairman
Annette Challacombe (626),
Co-Chairman
Oralee Johnson (161)
Shirlee Larsen (405)
Irene McReynolds (222)
Mary Jane Meikle (181)
Arlene Smith (635)
Helen Trickett (186)
Ruth Wood (280)

SPECIAL COURTESIES

Betty Stubblefield, P.G.M. (494)
Chairman
Zoe Harris, P.G.M. (173)
Hildegard Smith, P.G.M. (619)

CREDENTIALS

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1993 EARN YOUR WINGS PROGRAM

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Doris Parrish (521), Chairman

COMMITTEE REPLACEMENTS: Unfortunately we had several replacements this year:

Benevolent Fund: Robert MacDonald replacing Bernice Schwoob who moved out of the area. Patricia Robinson replacing Joe Robinson who passed away. Stephen E. Nicholas replaced Frank Young on the Finance Committee. Patricia Cuthbertson replaced Jewell Murphy after she moved out of the state.

Endowment Fund Committee: Dorothy Cox replaced Polly Stewart due to ill health. Jadeen Loungarikis replaced Orin Murphy who had moved out of state. Marie MacCallum replaced Charles Hart due to ill health. Yvonne King replaced Ralph Moore who passed away.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION: Pre-school for the Grand Officers was held in the Napa Masonic Temple on September 4 and 5, 1992. The Silver Spray Bluebirds prepared breakfast, lunch

and snacks each day with no charge to the Grand Officers. Sister Jean Hopton served as Worthy Matron for this school of instruction.

Prior to the Grand Chapter Session the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons met in the Las Palmas Masonic Temple, Fresno, for two days of intensive study of the Ritual and Instruction Book. The first day the Grand Officers did all the work. The second day the Deputy Grand Matrons filled various stations learning to put into practice what they had learned the previous day.

I feel having the School of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Matrons prior to Grand Chapter worked extremely well since no one is as tired as they are following our Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Barbara Stiles, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron served as the presiding Worthy Matron for this school of instruction.

BRUSH-UP SCHOOL: The Southern Brush-up School was held in Whittier Masonic Temple, Whittier, on December 6, 1992. The Northern Brush-up School was held in Athens Masonic Temple, Davis on January 6, 1993.

The Grand Officers participated in 15 All Officer Instructionals throughout the State. All were well attended. The Grand Officers enjoyed meeting with their subordinate officers after each instructional, getting to know them better as they shared this time together.

INSTALLATIONS: As the invitations began to arrive asking me to participate in their installations, I soon realized I could not attend all of them. Therefore, I decided I would only attend and install the Worthy Matrons in my own Silverado Association as well as the Worthy Matron of the Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter. The Grand Officers attended many installations and were given the honor of installing their subordinate officers.

OFFICIAL VISITS: I looked forward to meeting the many members throughout the state. With a road map in one hand and a calendar in the other, I sat down to plan the itinerary for 1993.

It was a challenging task but one I enjoyed immensely. It was my desire to have the Official Visits on a Chapter stated meeting night if at all possible to help keep down the cost. In most districts I was able to accomplish my goal.

Each of the Official Visits was extremely well attended in spite of the rain. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons planned the theme, decorations and the entertainment. Many funny skits were performed and at times the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were invited to participate.

Our Appointive Grand Officers were outstanding travelers who welcomed the opportunity to visit with their subordinate officers and the members throughout the state.

Our first Official Visit was January 6, in Santa Cruz to District 27, the home district of our Past Grand Matron Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer. That night seemed to set the tone for the year - RAIN - No one seemed to mind because after suffering a six year drought the rain was welcomed. It continued to rain on about 50 percent of our Official Visits. The drought was officially considered over.

The last Official Visit was to my own Silverado District on June 18, 1993. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons had chosen the theme "Song of the South" which was carried out in decorations and presentations. Members attended from all parts of the state. To you, the members, we shall be ever grateful for your love and the many courtesies extended to us at each Official Visit.

1992-1993 OFFICIAL VISITS

January 6	District 27	Santa Cruz Masonic Temple 828 North Branciforte Avenue
January 7	Districts 33-34	Mt. Oso Masonic Temple Tracy Blvd. & Carlton Way, Tracy
January 8	District 21	Richmond Masonic Temple 5050 El Portal Drive
January 12	District 70	El Cajon Masonic Temple 695 Ballantyne Street
January 13	District 46	Lamanda Masonic Temple 2425 Seneca Street, Pasadena

January 14	District 45	Atwater Larchmont Masonic Temple 2927 Rowena Avenue, Los Angeles
January 15	District 43	San Fernando Masonic Temple 1112 North Maclay Street
January 19	District 65	Ontario Masonic Temple 1025 N. Vine Avenue
January 20	District 66	Glendora Masonic Temple 135 North Valley Center Avenue
January 21	District 67	San Dieguito Masonic Temple 1401 Windsor Road Cardiff-by-the-Sea
January 22	Districts 68-69	Point Loma Masonic Temple 1711 Sunset Cliffs, San Diego
February 1	District 31	Modesto Masonic Temple 800 Rose Avenue
February 2	District 32	Livingston Masonic Temple 7th & Peach
February 3	District 37	Lemoore Masonic Temple 647 W. Bush Street
February 4	District 35	Merced Masonic Temple 1810 "M" Street
February 5	District 36	Las Palmas Masonic Temple 2992 East Clinton, Fresno
February 8	District 28	Salinas Masonic Temple 48 San Joaquin Street
February 9	District 26	San Jose Masonic Temple 2500 Masonic Drive
February 10	District 17	Martinez Masonic Temple 700 Masonic Street
February 11	District 22	Mission Masonic Temple 2668 Mission Street, San Francisco
February 12	District 19	Hayward Masonic Temple 1074 "B" Street
February 16	District 9	Nevada City Masonic Temple 108 1/2 North Pine Street
February 17	District 12	Athens Masonic Temple 1655 Da Vinci Court, Davis
February 18	District 11	George Primrose Masonic Temple 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
February 19	District 8	John H. Robinson Masonic Temple 956 1/2 Lincoln Way, Auburn
February 20	District 10	Elk Grove Masonic Temple 9829 Waterman Road
February 23	District 61	Coachella Masonic Temple 51-100 Jackson Street
February 24	District 60	Blythe Masonic Temple 102 East Murphy Street
February 26	District 71	Brawley Masonic Temple 178 South Plaza

March 1	District 63	Evergreen Masonic Temple 5801 Chicago Avenue, Riverside
March 2	District 64	San Bernardino Masonic Temple 310 W. Fourth Street
March 3	District 62	C. B.Covell Memorial Masonic Temple 150 North Laursen St., Hemet
March 4	District 57	Huntington Beach Masonic Temple 601 Palm Avenue
March 15	District 13	Ukiah Masonic Temple 205 West Perkins Street
March 16	District 14	Sebastopol Masonic Temple 373 North Main Street
March 17	District 24	Burlingame Masonic Temple 145 Park Road
March 19	District 23	Brotherhood Masonic Temple 855 Brotherhood Way San Francisco
March 20	District 25	Mountain View Masonic Temple 890 Church Street
March 22	District 29	Placerville Masonic Temple 2820 Cold Springs Road
March 23	District 30	Murphys Masonic Temple 384 Church Street
March 26	District 42	Ventura Masonic Temple 482 East Santa Clara Street
March 27	District 41	Santa Maria Masonic Temple 700 East Lakeview Road
March 28	District 40	Estero Bay Masonic Temple 1338 Atascadero Road, Morro Bay
April 1	District 54	Greenleaf Masonic Temple 12001 East Beverly Blvd., Whittier
April 2	District 49	Bell Masonic Temple 6826 Pine Avenue
April 3	Districts 38-39	Bakersfield Masonic Temple 1920 - 18th Street
April 12	District 18	Clayton Valley St. John's Masonic Temple 4035 Treat Blvd., Concord
April 13	District 15	San Rafael Masonic Temple Lootens Place and 4th Street
April 14	District 20	Alameda Masonic Temple 2312 Alameda Avenue
April 19	District 7	Yuba City Masonic Temple 501 Second Street
April 20	District 6	Oroville Masonic Temple 1462 Myers Street
April 21	District 3	Grizzly Masonic Temple 132 Commercial Street, Portola
April 22	District 5	Molino Masonic Temple 25020 Tehama-Vina Road, Los Molinos

April 23	District 4	Redding Masonic Temple 160 Masonic Avenue
April 24	District 2	Mt. Shasta Community Building 629 Alder Street, Mount Shasta
April 25	District 1	Eureka Masonic Temple 517 "G" Street
May 3	District 44	Reseda Masonic Temple 6701 Darby Avenue
May 4	District 48	Lexington Masonic Temple 4017 North Tyler Avenue, El Monte
May 5	District 51	Hawthorne Masonic Temple 4467 West Broadway
May 6	District 50	Ocean Park Masonic Temple 1720 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica
May 7	District 52	Torrance Masonic Temple 2326 Cabrillo Avenue
May 12	District 47	San Marino Masonic Temple 3130 Huntington Drive
May 13	District 59	Victorville Masonic Temple 14941 Hesperia Road
May 14	District 58	Independence Masonic Temple 256 North Edwards
June 1	District 53	Monte Vista Masonic Temple 1120 East Market Street, Long Beach
June 2	District 55	Norwalk Masonic Temple 12345 East Rosecrans Avenue
June 3	District 56	Garden Grove Masonic Temple 11270 Acacia Parkway
June 18	District 16	Springbrook Masonic Temple 101 Temple Way, Vallejo
September 18	Homecoming	Lincoln Theatre in Veteran's Home, Yountville

EASTERN STAR AND MASONIC HOMES: On December 5, 1992 the Grand Officers met at the Eastern Star Home for the annual Christmas party for our ladies. The Appointive Grand Officers presented a Christmas program that was enjoyed by all in attendance. Santa Claus made his visit with 12 gifts for each of the ladies. This year they were provided with a large bag to carry the gifts back to their rooms. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room.

On April 30, the 1993 Grand Officers visited the residents of the Eastern Star Home officially.

After introduction of the visiting dignitaries the ladies from the Home entertained us with a "Shot Gun Wedding" skit.

Following the entertainment the Grand Officers and others assisted in escorting the Residents to the Courtyard for barbecued hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream sundaes that were prepared and served by the Grand Officers and Grand Escorts. My idea of doing something different delighted the Residents and they asked if they could do it every week.

FIESTA: The Theme for the 1993 "Fiesta" was "International Bazaar." Brother Bill Dean, Elysian Chapter, and Laura Perkins, Emera Chapter, served as Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively. On Friday the booths were set up and decorated in preparation for Saturday and Sunday June 5 and 6. Early Saturday morning Mother Nature had her say with a wind and rain storm. When we arrived on Saturday morning we found the booths had collapsed and decorations ruined. However, a little rain did not dampen the spirit of the Grand Officers and many members who pitched in to move the Fiesta indoors. With the help of our Home Administrator, Joe Gentilcore, rooms were made available and everything was set up inside. Nine o'clock found everyone ready for business. In spite of the rainy start a total of \$20,385.67 was earned to benefit the Home. Brother Bill Dean and Sister Laura Perkins thank you for a job well done.

On August 21, the Grand Officers visited the Masonic Home in Union City. The traditional "Jam and Jelly" Day was once again sponsored by the Past Matrons of the East Bay Association. Following the program the Grand Officers and other guests were invited to join the various East Bay Chapters for a picnic lunch. I was sorry to have missed this special event due to my daughter's wedding and sincerely thank Sister Barbara Pierce, Associate Grand Matron, for representing me.

YOUTH GROUPS: On March 4, all the Grand Officers traveled to Fresno where we attended the Rainbow Grand Assembly. It was my pleasure to bring greetings of our Grand Chapter to this fine group of enthusiastic girls. We were thrilled to be able to witness the beautiful floor work and initiation performed by these

young ladies. It was an honor to have that special class of initiates called the "Mary Meixner/Gene Stiles Class of 1993."

On June 26, Sister Barbara Pierce, Associate Grand Matron, represented me and the Order at the opening Session of Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in Anaheim. I was out of the state at the time attending Washington Grand Chapter Session in Spokane, Washington.

The Grand Master of Masons in California invited me to attend the Informal Opening of Grand Lodge in San Francisco on October 10, 1993. It was my honor to attend this impressive ceremony and represent the Order of the Eastern Star.

VISITS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS: It was my pleasure to represent California Jurisdiction by attending the Grand Chapter sessions of Oregon, Washington and Nevada.

On June 20 all the Appointive Grand Officers with the exception of the Grand Organist joined the Worthy Grand Patron, his wife Barbara, my husband Ed and me on a caravan trip to Pendleton, Oregon where we attended Oregon's "Expressions of Beauty" Session. It was my honor to carry and present the California State Flag.

On June 24, six of the Appointive Grand Officers, Ed and I continued our caravan trip to Spokane, Washington to attend their "A Time to Remember" Session.

The Grand Marshal, Sister Denny Rae Grist accompanied Ed and me to Winnemucca, Nevada to attend their 88th annual "High Desert" Session.

100TH ANNIVERSARIES: Four Chapters celebrated their one hundredth anniversaries this year. Interesting programs depicting the history of the Chapters were presented and all were well attended.

We were privileged to attend the anniversaries of Bakersfield Chapter No. 125, Amapola Chapter No. 119, Tuolumne Star Chapter No. 123, and Harmony Chapter No. 124. I was pleased

that the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and I were able to join the members in celebrating these important milestones in the history of their Chapters.

75TH ANNIVERSARIES: Tahquitz-Victoria Chapter No. 241 celebrated their Diamond Jubilee this year on August 28. The Worthy Grand Patron represented both of us as I attended a Grand Chapter Committee meeting in Fresno.

75 AND 50 YEAR MEMBERS: The Worthy Grand Patron and I were pleased to present 50 year pins and certificates to 58 members at the Official Visits. We offer our congratulations to the many members who attained this special milestone in their Eastern Star lives this year.

On February 19 at the Official Visit to District 8, I had the honor and privilege of presenting a 75 year guard to Sister Anita Freeman, Past Matron of Heber Chapter No. 181 Roseville. Sister Anita has been a friend since I joined the Order in 1961.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS: For the many Honorary Memberships presented to me I am humbly grateful. Knowing that it takes the unanimous vote of the Chapter makes such a membership very precious and I thank you most sincerely.

My husband, Ed, joins me with his thanks for the Honorary Memberships presented to him. We look forward to visiting the members of these Chapters in the future.

INITIATION: In 1992 I was asked if it would be possible to have the 1993 Grand Officers perform the initiatory work of the Order in the far northern part of the state. On April 24 all of the Grand Officers traveled to North Star Chapter, Fall River Mills where we had the honor of initiating four members into Chapters of District 2. It was a wonderful experience for the Grand Officers and members alike. Many notes of thanks were received from the members of District 2 thanking me for making it possible for them to witness the Grand Officers performing the initiatory work.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Many special events were planned for our enjoyment this year. The Grand Officers enjoyed meeting with the members throughout the state where long time friends were greeted and new friendships formed.

On February 6, we joined the Central San Joaquin Association at the Roger Rocca Theater in Fresno for dinner and the musical "Meet Me in St. Louis."

On February 14, the Worthy Grand Patron and I attended the second annual Peninsula Silver Tea where over \$700.00 was raised to benefit the Cancer Dressing Stations.

On March 6 we were at the Pendleton Marine Base for the San Diego Country Dinner. After a delicious buffet dinner we were entertained by Native American Indians with drums and dancers dressed in authentic costumes.

Next morning we attended the annual San Diego Cancer Dressing Breakfast. I was happy to accept a check for \$5,800.00 earned at this one breakfast to benefit our Cancer Dressing Fund. That same day we traveled to the Scottish Rite Temple in San Bernardino for the Orange Belt Luncheon. After this busy weekend the Grand Officers enjoyed a few days rest.

On March 14, we joined the Peninsula Association for a buffet luncheon at the Bold Knight in Sunnyvale. We enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day theme and everyone pretended to be a little bit "Irish" at least for the day.

The San Francisco Tea was held in the Brotherhood Way Masonic Temple on March 21. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the San Francisco Association had decorated the Temple with wishing wells and roses. The Grand Officers spent a leisurely afternoon visiting with their subordinate officers followed by dinner at the Grosvenor Hotel.

Following the Official Visit to District 41 on March 27, we enjoyed the Annual Santa Maria Bar-B-Que with good food and good fellowship. At this event I was delighted to accept a check from the Cancer Dressing Stations in the Central Coastal

Association in the amount of \$1,800.00 for the Cancer Dressing Fund.

We enjoyed being the guests of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Central San Joaquin Association before attending the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls in Fresno.

The Southern California Event was one of the highlights of the year. After a delicious dinner served in the dining room of the Scottish Rite Temple, we were entertained by Teri Stiles daughter-in-law of the Worthy Grand Patron and David Philips a renowned singer and entertainer who has appeared on many television programs including Bob Hope's Specials. It was truly "A Night With the Stars." To my Southern California Associations my sincere appreciation for this elegant affair.

On Saturday Evening August 7, we met at the Oakland Greek Orthodox Church where we boarded the Mary Gene to go "Cruisin' Down the River" with the East Bay Association. As the big Paddlewheeler glided smoothly down the river we were entertained by the East Bay Banjo Club.

RECEPTIONS: The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter, the Grand Conductress and all of the Appointive Grand Officers were honored with Receptions by their respective chapters. Each one was different and reflected the personality of the Grand Officer. On September 18, my Silver Spray Chapter honored me with a "Wishes Do Come True" Homecoming. My loving thanks to these special members for all the love and support they have given me these past five years.

COURTESIES TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS: On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas an investigation for re-instatement was made by Mission Bell Chapter No. 205 of a Sister currently living in California.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR PIN PRESENTATION

10-2-93 Loretta Jones for the Grand Chapter of Kansas
12-18-92 Ethel Larabee for the Grand Chapter of Indiana

COURTESY INVESTIGATIONS

2-10-93 Peace Chapter No. 151, Colorado for Caledonia Chapter No. 391
4-8-93 Adah Chapter No. 4, Nevada for Peninsula Chapter No. 186
6-21-93 Thibodaux Chapter No. 229, Louisiana for La Jolla Chapter No. 479
6-23-93 Granada Hills Chapter No. 616 for Derby Chapter No. 493, Kansas
7-1-93 Faith Chapter No. 25, Nevada for Sierra Star Chapter No. 129
11-2-93 Leahi Chapter No. 2, Hawaii for Camellia Chapter No. 63

WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION ISSUED

12-10-92 Moovalya Chapter No. 42, Arizona from Grand Chapter of California
4-19-93 Olive Chapter No. 147, Arkansas from Grand Chapter of California
4-22-93 Gold Nugget Chapter No. 15, Nevada from Grand Chapter of California

CONTACTING OR LOCATING MEMBERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

11-9-92 Area No. 20, Benevolent Fund for Grand Chapter of New Jersey
2-11-93 San Lorenzo Chapter No. 577 for Grand Chapter of Montana
2-23-93 Camarillo Chapter No. 649 for James Farrington Chapter No. 7, New Hampshire
2-23-93 Grand Representative to Montana for Grand Chapter of Montana
5-3-93 Grand Representative to Nebraska for Grand Chapter of Nebraska
3-19-93 Star of East Chapter No. 300 for Grand Chapter of Michigan
4-26-93 Desert Holly Chapter No. 547 for Grand Chapter of Michigan
7-26-93 Miramonte Chapter No. 141 for Grand Chapter of Tennessee
8-28-93 Area 16 Benevolent Fund for Grand Chapter of Nevada

CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY OTHER JURISDICTION

12-21-92 Myrtle Chapter No. 12, Fallon, Nevada, for Lily of the Lake Chapter No. 41

CONDUCT FUNERAL SERVICE FOR OTHER JURISDICTION

4-21-93 Stockton Chapter No. 373 for Floral Park Chapter No. 726, New York

PROJECTS: I selected the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund as one of my projects this year because so many of our members are stricken each year with this insidious disease. The response from the membership to this fund has been outstanding.

This year I asked that in lieu of the traditional carrying piece for the Worthy Grand Matron at the Official Visits to the Districts, the Worthy Matrons make a donation to a special project. It was my desire that the money donated to this special

project go toward the furnishing of the Chapel in the new Eastern Star Home to be built in Clovis. A total of \$7,536.16 was donated to this fund. My loving thanks to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for so whole heartedly supporting this special project.

EARN YOUR WINGS PROGRAM: This year the members were urged to "Come Fly With Me in '93". The idea being to urge members to visit other Chapters and other Masonic Affiliated Organizations. A point system was devised whereby when you had earned "93" points you were presented with your "Wings". The program proved so popular (actually, members wanted wings) that we ran out of pins. To those members who earned their wings and did not receive a pin, please accept my apology.

CONSOLIDATIONS: There have been many consolidations this year. Sister Debra Maiman, Chairman of Consolidations and her committee have worked tirelessly with the Chapters seeking information on the proper procedure for consolidation. These Chapters are to be commended for their efforts to strengthen their Chapters.

IRREGULARITIES AND CONCERNS: Soon after my Installation as Worthy Grand Matron I realized that when I was presented with a gavel, someone should have given me a magic wand as well. I received numerous phone calls and letters beseeching me to "do something" about various problems in their Chapter. Many of their questions could have been answered if they had consulted the Instruction Book or the Constitution and Laws themselves. Some areas continue to report the indiscriminate use of the black cube. Our Instruction Book clearly states the only two valid reasons for rejection of a petitioner: (a) not of good moral character and (b) a known troublemaker. When reports have come to me of Masonic Officers' petitions being rejected I can't help but wonder: if they are good enough to be Masons why are they not good enough for us?

One of my concerns this year has been the number of reports of members copying the Ritual. In some instances enlarging it on 8-1/2" x 11" sheets of paper to make it easier to read. In my April

letter to the Chapters I asked that if offices refused or could not learn their Ritual work, that they read it from the Ritual and not copy it. However, at no time have I ever advocated not learning your Ritual work.

EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES: The Delegates will hear a complete report and recommendations from the Eastern Star Home Board on Wednesday morning. It has been my honor to serve as an ex-officio member of this Board this year. Many major decisions have been made by the Board and many more will have to be made in the near future. I believe we stand at a crossroad concerning our Home. My prayers will be with the Board as they confront the decisions that have to be made. The dedicated members who serve on our Home Board are to be complimented on their untiring efforts on behalf of our Eastern Star Home.

MISCONDUCT: Just one week after my Installation as Worthy Grand Matron, I knew the "honeymoon" was already over.

Mt. Fern Chapter: On November 8, 1992 I received a call from the Worthy Matron-elect of Mt. Fern Chapter No. 62 informing me that she would not take any instructions from the Deputy Grand Matron of District 8 and that none of Mt. Fern members would be attending my Official Visit to that District because none of Mt. Fern members would ever again set foot in Crystal Chapter. Thinking she was just upset I waited a few days and called her to discuss her remarks. After being informed that she was very serious, I suggested she read Part II Section 62-6 of the Constitution and Laws. She became hysterical and gave the phone to her husband, the Worthy Patron-elect of Mt. Fern Chapter. He proceeded to make several unsubstantiated charges against members of the Grand Chapter Office and told me I may as well file charges against him because he would be talking against the Order of the Eastern Star that it is not what it used to be.

On Thursday evening, November 12, 1992, the Deputy Grand Matron of District 8 did attempt to visit Mt. Fern Chapter for their Farewell and Installation.

The Worthy Patron-elect stepped in front of her, barring the door, and told her she was not welcome. She informed him he could stop her from attending the Farewell part of the evening but the Installation was an open meeting. While waiting in the dining room, a member of Mt. Fern Chapter invited her to the meeting, but again the doorway was blocked by the Worthy Patron-elect. The Deputy Grand Matron was allowed, later, to attend the Installation portion of the meeting.

On November 15, 1992 I was informed that the Installation of the Mt. Fern Chapter officers was not done according to the Ritual. Upon investigation I learned that indeed it was illegal. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron had been installed at the same time using words that had been written by the Worthy Matron-Elect. The Secretary and Treasurer had been installed at the same time using words written by the Worthy Matron-Elect. All other officers were installed at the same time using words written by the Worthy Matron-Elect.

On December 1, 1992, I mailed a summons to all members of Mt. Fern Chapter No. 62 advising them of a special meeting to be held at the Georgetown Masonic Temple on December 10, 1992 at 8 PM Brother Loyal Stark, PGP, Sisters Nancy Thomas and Robin Merman-Dorin, Chairman and member of the Jurisprudence Committee, Sister Denny Rae Grist, Grand Marshal, Brother Glenn Jones, PP Rising Star Chapter No. 593 and my husband Ed Meixner, PP accompanied me to this special meeting.

At 8:00 P.M., I called the meeting to order, the Chaplain gave the opening prayer, the Conductress opened the Bible and Brother Loyal Stark, PGP had all in attendance repeat the Obligation of the Order.

I then read the reasons for calling the special meeting, declared their Installation of Officers null and void, informed them they would have to hold a legal Installation and, until that time, the 1992 Officers would be considered the legal officers of the Chapter. I then placed the Chapter on probation with Brother Glenn Jones, Past Patron of Rising Star Chapter No. 593, Sacramento to act as over-seer of all Chapter meetings of any

kind as long as the Probation was in effect. The Chaplain gave the closing prayer and I declared the meeting adjourned. I later learned that my suspicion had been confirmed, that the Worthy Patron had, by his own admission, recorded the entire meeting.

Brother Glenn Jones has continued to report to me regularly all year and at no time have I found reason to lift the Probation of Mt. Fern Chapter No. 62. Therefore, I strongly recommend to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron that she continue the probation of Mt. Fern Chapter No. 62 until such time as she feels they are complying with the Rules and Regulations of the Order.

Robert B. Svendsen: On or about February 12, the Grand Treasurer, Sister Sheri Weisser, called me with information that Goodall Bus Company in San Diego had not been paid for transportation services for our Grand Chapter Session in San Diego.

After extensive investigation she learned that Pat Hannum, Chairman of Housing for the San Diego Session, had on February 10 issued a check with "Pay to" blank in the amount of \$13,000.00 for partial payment to Goodall for shuttle bus service. She gave the check to Robert Svendsen, Chairman of the Grand Chapter Session in San Diego, to make the payment on the shuttle bus bill.

On March 1, the Chairman of Transportation for the 1992 Session called the Grand Treasurer and informed her the bill had not been paid.

After numerous phone calls by the Grand Treasurer to Bob Svendsen and promises that the bill had been paid, or that the check was in the mail to the Grand Chapter Office, it became evident we were getting the run-around and there was doubt any money would be forthcoming.

At the Finance Committee meeting on March 13, I requested that Brother Delroy Aldershof and Sister Shirley Crist, members of the Committee, make a trip to San Diego. Brother Delroy to pick up the check for \$13,000.00 from Bob Svendsen and Sister Shirley to pick up the Housing records from Pat Hannum.

Brother Delroy called Bob Svendsen to arrange a convenient time for him to come to San Diego and again Bob Svendsen said, "he had put the check in the mail to the Grand Chapter Office that very day." When the check never arrived at the Grand Chapter Office, Brother Delroy made several more calls; each time being assured the check was in the mail.

On May 7, pursuant to Sec. 256 of the Constitution and Laws, a Demand Letter was sent to Brother Bob Svendsen informing him that failure to deliver a check for \$13,000.00 to Brother Thomas Sagar, Past Grand Patron, would result in disciplinary action being taken pursuant to our Constitution and Laws.

On June 7, the Grand Treasurer called the Bonding Company to inform them that Grand Chapter would be filing a claim for \$13,000.00. Unfortunately, Bob Svendsen was only bonded for \$10,000.00. The Bonding Company informed the Grand Treasurer of the need to file criminal charges against Bob Svendsen. Charges were filed with the San Diego Police Department and on September 16, 1993, Bob Svendsen was convicted of one count of Grand Theft. He made restitution for the \$13,000.00 on that date through his attorney.

Eastern Star charges against Bob Svendsen for Conduct Unbecoming a Member have been filed against Brother Bob Svendsen and a trial is set for November 6, 1993.

Hacienda Chapter No. 614: On or about May 3, 1993, I was notified that Hacienda Chapter was in the process of dissolving their Chapter. The first communication stating the desires of the Chapter was handed to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons who attended the stated meeting on March 10, 1993. At their March 24 stated meeting another letter was handed to the 23 members present, this time listing the possible courses of action the Chapter could take. Copies of these letters are on file in the Grand Chapter Office.

On April 14, the members present voted to:

1. Give "Life Sponsorships to the Eastern Star Home" to members who did not currently possess them.

2. Hold a catered dinner for all members of the Chapter.
3. Distribute most of the remaining funds of the Chapter in the sum of \$23,136.00 back to the members at the rate of \$11.00 per share; a share equals each year of membership in the Chapter. I asked the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Pierce, to represent me at Hacienda Chapter's stated meeting on May 12 and inform them that they had illegally dispersed Chapter funds. Their conduct was improper and in violation of Sections 174 and 175 of our Constitution and Laws. The members were informed that all money given to them by the Chapter must be returned to the Chapter Treasury.

The Associate Grand Matron was accompanied by Sister Collette Gole, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee, Brother Lloyd Budwig, member of the Appeals and Grievances Committee and Brothers Gary Gole and Ron Pierce.

After the Associate Grand Matron left the Chapter room, the Chapter voted to surrender the Chapter's Charter.

On May 26, I again asked the Worthy Grand Patron and the Associate Grand Matron to visit Hacienda Chapter and inform them that I was, as of May 26, 1993 placing Hacienda Chapter No. 614 on suspension.

At my request, Brother Clinton O. Dillon, Past Grand Patron took charge of all property belonging to Hacienda Chapter. Brother Mike Sanders, Chairman of Appeals and Grievance was contacted and on June 15, 16 and 17, 1993, he conducted hearings at the Whittier Masonic Temple on the actions of Hacienda Chapter from March 1, 1993 through May 26, 1993. The Committee has since recommended to me that charges of Conduct Unbecoming a Member be filed against five members of Hacienda Chapter No. 614. These charges have been filed and trials are pending at this time.

After numerous letters and phone calls from Hacienda Chapter members asking me for another chance for their Chapter, on September 8, 1993, I set aside the Suspension of the Chapter's Charter. A new corps of officers were elected and installed by the Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand

Matron. Brother Clinton O. Dillon, Past Grand Patron, returned all of the chapter's property to the Chapter including all of the Chapter funds that had been returned to the Grand Chapter Office at that time. Even though the Chapter has been reinstated, the trials are still pending.

Livingston Chapter: On September 2, 1993, I was informed that Livingston Chapter No. 531 had allowed a non-member to be present at one of the stated meetings of the Chapter. Many excuses were offered as to why this was allowed to happen but none were acceptable. I recommend this be a warning to other Chapters to be more cautious in checking dues receipts, especially on party nights held on a stated meeting. A letter of reprimand was sent to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and a copy of the letter was sent to the Grand Chapter Office to be kept on file.

DECISIONS:

1. Legislation considered at one session of Grand Chapter, carried over and considered at the next session of Grand Chapter, has been considered at two consecutive sessions of Grand Chapter and cannot be brought up at the next succeeding session.
2. Eastern Star members must remain within the guidelines of Grand Lodge in soliciting advertising for Chapter publications.
3. Consolidating Chapters must select as the new number one of the numbers belonging to the Consolidating Chapters.
4. There can be no "grandfathering" to affect payments made to Life Membership funds prior to the legislative changes made in 1992.

RECOMMENDATIONS: I make no recommendations for more legislation to increase our rules and regulations. The need is for all our members to obey the teachings of our Ritual and the rules and regulations already set forth in our Constitution and Laws.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Reports received from the Deputy Grand Matrons throughout the State indicate some of our Chapters are growing in membership while others are barely

holding their own. The most distressing figures on those reports are the numbers of demits requested. In some Chapters these outnumber the total of all other reasons for loss in membership of the Chapter.

This year I asked the Worthy Matrons to participate in a program I called One-on-One. Each Worthy Matron was to appoint a committee that would contact every member of their Chapter either by phone or letter just to let them know they were being thought about. In some areas this has caused an increase in attendance at Chapter meetings. Let us continue to reach out to our members. They need to realize that we need them and they need us. Together we can make a difference in our Chapters, in our communities and in our country.

APPRECIATION: To the members of Silver Spray Chapter No. 59, mere words cannot express the gratitude I feel in my heart for the love and support you have given to me these past five years. I thank you most sincerely for the three lovely receptions given in my honor. Each one holds special memories that will last a lifetime. I am especially grateful to Sister Jean Hopton who served as General Chairman for all three receptions. She is here with me this week serving as Chairman of the Grand Pages.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER: California was truly honored by the General Grand Chapter this Triennium. Our Sister Ferne Hammond as Worthy Grand Organist, Sister Patricia Quibell, ESTARL Committee Post Graduate Awards Program, Brother A. Leroy Covey, member of Public Relations and Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Parliamentarian of the General Grand Chapter. Our wish is that your service to the General Grand Chapter has been a rewarding experience for each of you.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS: Within your group is an abundance of knowledge and information which can be useful tools in strengthening our Order. I have asked for and you have willingly shared this knowledge with me. We thank you for your attendance at the Official Visits and special events and many of the receptions. You have been most helpful and supportive.

To our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Sister Barbara Pierce and Brother Frank Young, I know the feelings in your hearts at this time. In just three short days the mantle of authority carrying with it the joys as well as the responsibilities of directing this Grand Chapter will be placed in your hands. As the Bluebirds fly away and the graceful swan comes gliding in across the still water, we wish for you success and happiness and may you be given strength and wisdom in the fulfillment of your dreams.

Sister Diane Silva, Grand Secretary, you have been a tremendous help to me this year. You are a walking encyclopedia of information on Eastern Star. Thank you for sharing that information with me when I needed it.

Sister Sheri Weisser, Grand Treasurer, your job has not been an easy one this year, but you graciously accepted those extra duties and worked for the Good of the Order. My heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Sister Kathleen MacDonald, Grand Conductress and Sister Sherie Gustafson, Associate Grand Conductress, we wish you much happiness and success as you continue on your way up the Grand Line. Our sincere appreciation for your support this year.

Sister Denny Rae Grist, Grand Marshal and my fraternal "daughter", how very proud I have been of you this year. You have served this difficult office with dignity and pride. You have anticipated my every need and did your best to fulfill them. Please know you will always have my love and support.

To the Appointive Grand Officers, my chosen "Family". You were chosen for the special qualities you possess. I have had many members tell me this year how friendly you are - but then, I knew that! Your love and support has been all I could wish for. I can not help but believe the guiding hand of Providence led me to each one of you.

To all the Grand Escorts, thank you for always being there to help, rain or shine. Your happiness, loyalty and many courtesies this year have given me an added joy. You are truly "Grand

Escorts", those who have made it possible for the Grand Officers to serve. May God's richest blessing be with you always.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS: My Ramblin' Roses - you were entrusted with the important task of giving instructions in the Ritual and floor work in our subordinate Chapters. You have performed this work well and we thank you for your many courtesies and your loyal support. May your reward be the many friendships you have formed this year.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS: The Well-Wishers and Hiram's of Pride. You have provided dedicated leaderships for our Chapters this year. Without your love and support these past four years, my journey to the East would not have been as successful or as much fun. As we step to the sidelines I ask you to join me in laying down the gavel, but continue to serve our Order in any way possible. I look forward to many years of reunions and visits as we meet throughout the state.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Brother Gene, it has been my honor to serve with you these past two years. As in the words to the song, "It Had to be You". It has been a source of real joy to have you and your Barbara with us these past two years. Our Order today is better for your having served in this the highest office offered to a Brother. You and Barbara have become dear friends to Ed and me and we say to you:

If we could find a wishing well where all wishes come true,
We would reach down deep within it
and make this wish for you.

May all God's richest gifts of hope and love and peace
Fill your life with happiness and never, never cease.

MY HUSBAND: Brother Ed, our journey is almost over. My loving thanks to you for the thousands upon thousands of miles you have traveled with me these past five years with never a grumble. In a few short days we will go home for some much needed rest. However, we both like to travel so I am sure it won't be long until we will be off again somewhere. I just hope it will be at a more leisurely pace.

CONCLUSION: Another year in the History of California Grand Chapter has come to a close. My record is written. I do not say I have equalled, nor have I tried to excel the records before me. I have merely tried to uphold the high standards of the Order of the Eastern Star. I hope you approve of my record and I thank you for the honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. May God give to each of you the joy and blessings you have given to me.

Accepted:

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

TO BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME MEETING

1992	June
November	1 Riverside No. 622
4 Castro Valley No. 455 (4)	Ojai No. 528
5 Vacaville No. 28	10 Josephine Chico No. 104
6 San Rafael No. 215	Mission Bell No. 205
	14 Reseda No. 505
December	16 Citrus No. 86
22 Yorba Linda No. 347 (2)	28 Upland No. 346
	Harbor Star No. 521
1993	
February	July
10 Veritas No. 84 (2)	19 Los Cerritos No. 234 (2)
17 Heber No. 181	Ferndale No. 23 (2)
22 Marysville-Friendship No. 55 (2)	
	August
March	19 Starlight No. 401 (2)
1 Rainbow No. 385	
3 Mt. View No. 552 (3)	September
8 Lauralane No. 529	7 Meridian No. 310
9 Pleasanton No. 294	8 El Gabilan No. 574
15 Camarillo No. 649	13 Josephine Chico No. 104
17 Jasmine No. 145	15 Conejo Valley No. 632 (2)
23 Castro Valley-Hayward No. 455 (2)	Valley of the Moon No. 85 (2)
	16 Coronado No. 332
April	20 Palm Springs No. 576 (2)
1 Delta Star No. 639 (3)	22 Ariel No. 42
7 Oxnard No. 322	27 Caledonia No. 391 (3)
15 Home No. 592 (2)	Naomi No. 36
May	October
7 Star of Palmdale No. 619	5 Fort Millerton No. 557
10 San Fernando No. 398 (2)	
17 Foothill No. 357	
Santa Maria No. 453 (2)	

TO REBALLOT WITHIN SIX MONTHS

1992	October
December	4 Santa Paula No. 185
21 Westminster No. 625	

1993
September
20 Palm Springs No. 576

INSTALLATIONS

1992	1993
November	February
4 Palms No. 491	2 Yolo No. 60
19 Arcata No. 207	
	September
December	23 La Posa No. 282
2 Artesia No. 253	30 Upland No. 346
3 Sapphire No. 230	
10 Mountain Fern No. 62	

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1992	1993
November	September
19 Arcata No. 207	13 Palms No. 491
	15 Conejo Valley No. 632
December	Valley of the Moon No. 85
2 Artesia No. 253	

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE/PLACE

1993	March
January	1 Clear Lake No. 137
11 Sisson-White Pine No. 175	25 Riverside No. 622
February	
10 Santa Clara No. 195	

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS OR FRATERNAL HALL ASSOCIATIONS

1992	1993
November	May
6 Vista Cerrito No. 178	12 North Park No. 358
10 Crown No. 162	18 Oak Leaf No. 8
23 Atascadero No. 344	
24 Seal Rock Brilliant Star No. 396	July
	13 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
December	No. 396
22 Santa Cruz Redwoods	19 Los Cerritos No. 234

August
16 Fallbrook No. 390

September
21 Castro Valley-Hayward
No. 455

CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

1992
December
22 Vesper No. 20

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS APPROVED November 1, 1992 to October 16, 1993

Oak Leaf No. 8	12-3-92	Increase dues from \$18 to \$25; relief increased from \$10 to \$100
Evangeline No. 9	9-21-93	Change to one meeting per month
	12-22-92	Life membership added
Northern Light No. 26	12-1-92	Change meeting from 8:00 to 7:30
Silver Gate No. 30	6-1-93	Change from two to one meeting per month plus one social per month; increase fees from \$20 to \$30 for initiation, \$10 to \$20 affiliation; increase dues from \$20 to \$22
Vernon Lyman No. 35	2-12-93	Increase dues from \$12 to \$16
	6-23-93	Consolidation Bylaws
Naomi No. 36	9-17-03	Change day of meeting
Kingsley No. 58	10-13-93	Increase dues from \$11 to \$17
	3-11-93	Increase amount for Relief Committee from \$10 to \$100
Monterey Peninsula No. 68	12-28-92	Consolidation Bylaws
		Maximum reinstatement 2 year's back dues
Molino No. 83	4-13-93	Amount for relief
Ramona No. 97	11-9-92	Dues increase from \$15 to \$18
Golden Harvest No. 105	10-5-93	Consolidation Bylaws
Elk Grove No. 109	8-12-93	Meeting date if Grand Chapter on 3rd Saturday
Ocean View No. 111	7-15-93	Consolidation Bylaws
Santa Monica No. 113	7-26-93	Change from two meetings to one meeting and one social event
Del Norte No. 149	11-25-92	Increase dues from \$11.50 to \$15
Occident Guardian No. 160	7-17-93	To conform to Univorm Code; increase dues from \$16 to \$18
Gold Ridge Star No. 161	0-23-93	Consolidation Bylaws
Crown No. 162	7-14-93	Changing starting time

Crescent No. 165	9-27-93	Early time for specified anteroom meetings
Lexington No. 172	8-12-93	Dues; gift for jewels; term
Santa Paula No. 185	7-9-93	Dates of meetings excluding holidays
	6-16-93	Life Membership
Peninsula No. 186	9-28-93	Financial and Trustees
Tehachapi No. 188	9-21-93	Meetings dates
Alhambra No. 193	9-23-93	Consolidation Bylaws
Mt. Whitney No. 197	12-8-92	Increase dues from \$12 to \$20
Sequoia No. 203	6-29-93	Move of location
Mission Bell No. 205	2-1-93	Consolidation Bylaws
Rialto No. 211	9-17-93	Change time of meeting
Tahquitz-Victoria No. 241	1-25-93	Consolidation Bylaws
Keystone No. 235	5-7-93	No meeting Christmas; Anteroom at 7:00; quarterly Treasurer report; term for Secretary and Treasure; dues increased from \$12 to \$15; Relief increase from \$10 to \$100
	2-18-93	Dues increased from \$13 to \$20
Needles No. 242	7-15-93	Meeting dates
	12-10-92	Consolidation Bylaws
Ocean Park No. 245	3-8-93	Increase dues from \$17 to \$19
Sunnyvale No. 250	10-9-93	Change of meeting day
Casimir No. 252	10-12-93	Change of meeting night
Richmond No. 255		
George Washington-Victory No. 280	4-22-93	Anteroom meetings at 7:30
Bright Star No. 288	6-3-93	Add Trustees
Sierra Madre No. 299	2-8-93	Add allowance for jewel for WP; amend amount of allowance for attending Grand Chapter
	4-22-93	Increase fees
	5-3-93	Add Life Membership provision
Unity No. 305	11-10-92	Consolidation Bylaws
Meridian No. 310	10-12-93	Consolidation Bylaws
Oxnard No. 322	9-22-93	Meeting dark in July; Time from 8:00 to 7:30; anteroom at 7:00 on installation; dues increased from \$25 to \$27
		To conform to C & L
Coronado No. 332	6-30-93	Increase dues from \$16 to \$22
Pentalpha No. 339	6-22-93	Increase Relief amount and delete term limitation
Manzanita No. 342	4-9-93	Change dues from \$16 to \$20
	10-12-93	Consolidation Bylaws
South West No. 345	9-23-93	Increase dues from \$15 to \$20
Rosemead No. 367	12-3-92	Increase in initiation and affiliation fees
Torrance No. 380	2-1-93	
Concord No. 384		

Fallbrook No. 390	3-24-93	Adding provision for trustees
	10-4-93	Allowance for voting members of Grand Chapter
Bellflower No. 397	7-26-93	No meeting 4th week in December
Estrella No. 412	12-1-92	Consolidation Bylaws
Santa Maria No. 453	3-16-93	Change from two to one meeting per month
Castro Valley No. 455	11-24-93	Consolidation Bylaws
East Pas Alta No. 473	11-9-92	Dues increase from \$11 to \$16
Sanger No. 482	6-30-93	Time of meetings
Point Loma No. 490	6-3-93	No meeting in August
Crescenta Valley No. 494	3-4-93	Increasing salary of Secretary from \$.30 to \$.40
Point Firmin No. 512	4-12-93	Increase dues from \$15 to \$20
	9-7-93	Life Membership cost increase
San Geronio No. 515	2-3-93	Changing to one meeting per month
Newport Beach No. 521	11-12-92	Increase dues from \$18 to \$28
	2-25-93	Increasing Life Membership fee
Ojai No. 528	3-1-93	Increasing fees and relief
Lauralane No. 529	11-25-92	Delete limit of term for officers; remit dues of Treasurer; increase compensation of Secretary from \$50 to \$75, remit dues & pay soc. sec. taxes
Willow Glen No. 530	6-21-93	Increasing dues and Life Membership
Livingston No. 531	2-11-93	Increase dues from \$10 to \$15
Modesto No. 532	9-17-93	Meetings- installation dates and costs; duty of Treasurer; Home Endowment and Temple assessments
	9-17-93	Anteroom meetings at 7:00; to conform to Uniform Code
Victor Valley No. 537	6-21-93	No meeting in August; increase initiation and affiliation fees; review provision regarding Property Committee
Desert Holly No. 547	9-23-93	Consolidation Bylaws
Vista No. 556	10-8-93	Change of meeting hour
Fort Millerton No. 557	12-18-92	Change meeting time from 8:00 to 7:30
	2-16-93	Anteroom meetings at 7:15
Lafayette No. 571	6-21-93	Amend tenure of Secretary and Treasurer; up-date meeting dates regarding Grand Chapter; increase dues and fees

El Segundo No. 597	11-9-92	Allowance of Cond and AC for Grand Chapter increased from \$100 to \$200
Sojourner No. 608	4-21-93	Move place of meeting
San Dieguito No. 620	6-10-93	Delete tenure of Secretary and Treasurer
Westminster No. 625	12-18-92	Increase dues from \$15 to \$25
Santa Rosa No. 634	6-22-93	No meeting on fourth Friday in November and all others to conform to C & L
Desert Hot Springs No. 640	11-12-92	Dues increase from \$10 to \$15
	4-23-93	Changing exception meetings; clarifying allowances; Life Membership; Chapter gifts

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for that outstanding report. It is now my desire that you resume your authority.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: May we have your report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By Gene Stiles)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to 120th Annual Session of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star:

In compliance with the Constitution of our Order, it is my honor and pleasure to present my report to you as the Worthy Grand Patron. I sincerely appreciate the enthusiastic support and honors you have extended to me during 1993. It is a great honor to serve in this capacity and for this opportunity and all your support I thank you and extend my love.

This has been a year when the draught was broken, there was excitement, joys, examples of dedication by the members, dedication of the Grand Officers and Deputies to the membership and in a couple of instances a few members did not fulfill their obligations and measures had to be taken to rectify the situation, as our Worthy Grand Matron has reported to you.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION: The schools of instruction for the Deputy Grand Matrons were indeed workshops where the Ritual work was reviewed in depth and the instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron were studied closely to enable effective communication in the various districts.

The All Officer Instructionals, which were held in the various areas of the State, were truly enjoyable for myself and all of the Grand Officers. The attendance surpassed all expectations and we always played to a full house. What a joy it was to participate in such events and have the support of the membership. I truly commend the membership for this dedication and interest. All of the Schools and Instructionals were particularly enjoyable to me since I had the honor of serving with my wife, Barbara. She served as the Worthy Matron while Sister Mary pointed out the fine points of the Ritual. The format seemed to be informative and productive.

INSTALLATIONS: The month of November 1992 was spent attending many Installations and having the honor of installing a goodly number of Worthy Patrons. This is always a special honor, to be able to take part in this very significant part of a Chapter's existence. I thank each Chapter which extended me this honor.

COMMITTEES: I had the privilege of being part of the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees Committee this year. It was a very enlightening experience to see the devotion of this Board and the magnitude of the challenges they are facing on behalf of our members. I commend them on their dedication and I pray that God will guide them in the future.

This is a time of momentous decisions for this Board. They have started the wheels of change rolling which very likely will change the course of the Eastern Star Home for years to come. I sincerely hope that the general membership will support and understand the importance of this Board of Trustees.

OFFICIAL VISITS: I was pleasantly surprised that I was able to attend all of the Official Visits this year, except for seven. I was afraid that I would not have enough days available when I could be away from my work. Fortunately I had planned ahead and

saved enough days to do as well as I did. I immensely enjoyed the opportunity of meeting and greeting our members up and down the state. It was a great honor to have been asked to sign the John L. Sullivan Masonic Bible at one of the Official Visits. These visits were so very well supported by our Fifty Year Members. I thank them for their continued devotion to the Order. They are truly our history and heart as we go forth into the future with our love of the fraternal life.

It was a pleasure to be able to meet so many of the Worthy Patrons during the visits. It is unfortunate that so many of these dedicated Brothers are having to repeat this station.

The Honorary Memberships received by Sister Barbara and me are truly appreciated. We hope to be able to have return visits to these Chapters at the first opportunity.

COURTESIES TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS: It was my pleasure and honor to present a seventy-five year pin on behalf of the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas. The presentation was to a lovely Sister Loretta Jones, ninety-seven years young.

HERMOSA CHAPTER: This Chapter has been a truly significant Chapter in the Eastern Star over the last one hundred and five years. It has contributed great support to Grand Chapter, having had a large number of Grand Officers and other Honored Members. I sincerely thank them for the support they have given me in this honorable position during 1993. I could not have asked for a better group of people to be beside me along this path of fraternal duty.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS: During 1993 we were honored to have Sister Ferne Hammond serving as Worthy Grand Organist of General Grand Chapter. What a great individual to be representing California. I congratulate her on being such an outstanding member. To Sisters Patricia Quibell, Brother Leroy Covey and June Lucretia Barnum, I congratulate you on your service to General Grand Chapter.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:

Your support is always appreciated. You have been supportive of the Official Visits, the Instructionals and other special events in 1993. I thank you for your continued dedication to the Order.

GRAND OFFICERS: This year has created for both Barbara and me a complete circle of the closest of friends, the Grand Family. You are all dedicated, proficient, loving and caring members of the Order. I am so proud that you were the heart of the Order for 1993. The harmony and love expressed by you has been outstanding and I thank you for just being your loving selves. I so enjoyed kidding with you at your receptions. You are all good sports and we have had a lot of fun.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS: You have been the backbone of the Order of the Eastern Star during 1993. Everywhere we went you were always friendly, warm and caring. With such a high percentage of the Worthy Patrons repeating in the office it can be difficult to keep up the enthusiasm, but you have done a good job. I only hope that we can generate a greater interest with our Blue Lodge Brothers for them to join us in our fraternal pursuits. It is up to each one of our Brothers in the Eastern Star to set the example and get the message to these Masons as to how friendly we are and what a good time we have.

These Masons should not be reluctant to join because ladies are the presiding officers. We are, after all, partners in the fraternal journey. They should be proud that their lady relatives are doing such a great job with the Order. They should join them in making their contribution and by so doing make the Order even greater. Worthy Patrons, keep up the good and true work. I am proud of each one of you because you can cross over the stile between your Blue Lodge and your Eastern Star Chapter with great PRIDE. You are truly **BROTHERS OF SERVICE**.

The Worthy Matrons have been very cooperative, friendly and loving this year. It is truly a hallmark of 1993. I thank each one of you for your friendship.

SPECIAL EVENTS: It was very special for me to attend the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Fresno this year.

Their theme of the Olympics was outstanding. It was so nice to see their Ritual performed so excellently. I only hope that the foundation of their Order is sufficiently strong so that they will always have a special place in their hearts for a Mason.

The East Bay Event was a special toe tapping time with the banjo band and good tuba. The event was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. I almost wore out my shoe, tapping it that evening. I commend those who worked to make the evening so memorable.

The Southern California Event was also a very nice evening which was enjoyed by everyone. The dinner was good and the singing was outstanding. I congratulate the members who made this event so excellent.

The San Diego County Dinner was a great evening with an Indian Theme. The Indian dances were excellent and enjoyed by all. The Kern County Dinner was also a nice event with clogging.

Perhaps it is not fair to single out but a few of the events of the year because we truly enjoyed every one of the special programs which were put on for our benefit. I thank each and every member for their dedicated service in this regard.

I must address the special opportunity we had of conferring the degrees at Fall River Mills during April. I personally think that all Grand Families should be given the opportunity of conferring the degrees at least once each year. It was a great evening of fellowship in one of our smaller communities. I thank them for this event. We naturally taught the Ritual at all of the schools we held, but there is nothing like having a real candidate and a true initiation

The Centennial Celebrations were nice events for the Chapters. The 75th Celebration in Tahquitz-Victoria Chapter was enjoyable and I was proud to present them with their Certificate.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I cannot ever thank Sister Mary Meixner enough for all the joys Barbara and I have enjoyed during 1992 and 1993. She was always friendly, loving and most

thoughtful of her Worthy Grand Patron. We have had the closest of relationships. We are truly great friends with Mary and Ed. We could not have asked for a more compatible couple to have travelled with on this journey. The four of us have created a lifelong friendship. As I said to Sister Mary at my reception, "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES".

FAMILY: It is sometimes difficult for a family to understand why you are always traveling and not able to join them for Sunday dinner or a picnic. I do thank our family for supporting Barbara and me during these last two years. After accepting the invitation to join Sister Mary it was up to me to fulfill my obligation. I had to climb the mountain and complete the job I had assumed.

To my life partner, Sister Barbara, you are so very special and I love you dearly. I hope you have enjoyed this trip as much as I. Without your support the voyage would have been meaningless. You are the one who made it as "sweet as it was".

CONCLUSION: The year of 1993 has been an outstanding time for Barbara and me. A year we would not trade for anything. It is you the members who have made it so enjoyable. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We have seen what joys this fraternal life can bring to those who believe, those who practice and those who love.

I am disappointed that our Blue Lodge Brothers continue to be less than enthusiastically supportive. I know that Eastern Star or the other organizations to which our ladies belong are not necessarily for every Mason but I would like to see a more open-minded willingness to understand these organizations by the Masons.

All of the fraternal bodies, Masonic, Elks, Moose and others are having difficulties in maintaining membership and putting on entertaining programs. Unfortunately, this does not seem to be the time of fraternalism in our society.

I submit, if we practiced the teachings of these fraternal bodies more, in a family setting, we would be having less crime, mayhem and violence. When you look at the statistics of the

growth and decline of Freemasonry, particularly in this country, it grows in times of war and great stress and declines in times of great prosperity. I would like for us to even out these increases and declines into an ever growing pattern of increased fraternal enjoyment. I believe our family unit would be strengthened and we would have a more understanding and loving society for all to enjoy.

PRODUCTIVITY, PATIENCE AND PRIDE: I chose these watchwords because I want the Order to be productive by gaining new members and accomplishing good works for the fraternal family. I recognize that to accomplish this goal will necessitate our having patience and perseverance. We should be proud of ourselves as individuals and proud of our membership in the Order of the Eastern Star as well as our Blue Lodge. We must not dwell on negative thoughts but rather keep our spirits high and our attitudes cheerful as we go forth into another year in the beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

"Side by Side" . . . Terri Stiles, Worthy Matron (105)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Terri. That is the way we have been for two years, side by side.

We will now have the annual report of the Grand Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(By Diane Silva)

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

I walked into the Garden of Eastern Star and found a quiet corner of the garden with a stile and a Wishing Well. I dipped my bucket into the well and brought up good wishes for our Worthy Grand Matron, Mary and her Edgar, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Gene and his Barbara. With Pride in our Past and Faith in our Future, they have led our Order well. It has been a joy to serve in their Grand Family and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I look forward to the coming year with Barbara and

Ron and Frank and Cathy as they are devoted members of our Order.

I filled my bucket with service as I served with the members of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home as they strive to do what is best for the future of our Home. Each of the committees of Grand Chapter have a part in the actions of the Grand Chapter Office and I thank each Chairman for their service. It has been a joy working with them.

My bucket came up full when I acknowledged the service given by the employees of the Grand Chapter Office. It is a joy to work and travel with our Grand Treasurer, Sheri, and I thank the assistants in the Grand Chapter Office for their loyal support: Ruth Hulse, Shirley Orth, Mary Kay Bowser, John Vanderby and Dori Strother.

My husband is something special as he allows me to perform the duties of my office and he supports me in every endeavor. Chance cannot change my love nor time impair.

The Secretaries of the Chapters are devoted members and I appreciate the fine work they do for Grand Chapter and for their Chapters. I dipped my bucket into the well for their support.

I will report on the membership statistics for the 363 Chapters as of June 30, 1993, as follows:

Membership June 30, 1992		82,232
Gained by		
Initiation	944	
Affiliation	615	
Reinstatement	133	1,692
Loss by		
Demit	1,528	
Resignation	47	
Consolidation	43	
Suspension	1,134	
Death	3,150	5,859
Membership as of June 30, 1993		78,065

Less Life Members	6,064
Residents of Homes	382
Dues remitted	1,448

Total of members who pay and assessments 70,171

As our membership decreases the income to the Grand Chapter Office decreases, but the expenses increase. This is your problem.

This year we were pleased to present 755 fifty-year pins and certificates and 19 seventy-five year guards and certificates, as well as 138 Rob Morris Awards and 400 Service Award Certificates to deserving members. The Grand Chapter Office is there to assist our members and we are pleased that we are able to be of assistance to them.

Each time we dip our bucket into the well we bring up fresh water of enthusiasm. After many buckets, our well will be dry, as our Chapters are tired of the same members filling the stations and doing the work. We need a new supply of water in our well and a new supply of members in our Chapters. We have worked the prevailing members until they are tired.

How can we fill our Wishing Well with fresh water and our Chapters with fresh members? We can bring in new members, but we should think of quality, not quantity or we can dip into the well of our membership and bring up our existing members.

Each of our Chapters have many members that do not come to Chapter and do not support our Chapters. Why? They are not interested? They cannot get to Chapter? They are not asked to be a vital part of the Chapter? We do not know them?

To each Worthy Matron and Associate Matron, I say, dip your bucket into the membership of your Chapter. Contact your members. Make them involved with the happenings of your Chapter. Encourage them to be a vital part of your Chapter. If you do this you will find that your Chapter is in that beautiful Garden with the Wishing Well and it is growing in pride and enthusiasm. If the presiding officers of our Chapters do not take

advantage of our members, they will find that when they dip their buckets of Fraternalism into the "Wishing Well of Happiness," their buckets will come up dry.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Diane Silva, I appreciated your help this year and I thank you for this report.

We will now have the annual report of the Grand Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(By Sheri Weisser)

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

As required by our Constitution and Laws, I am pleased to present my annual report at this time.

In mid-August the auditors began their audit of the books of the Eastern Star Home and Grand Chapter and its various funds. They completed their audit at the end of September and a copy of the audit report was distributed to each delegate at the time of registration.

As you read these audit reports, you noticed that the "unrestricted" funds of the Grand Chapter were placed in an Investment "Pool." The Unrestricted Endowment and the Future Home Site Fund were also placed in a "Pool." This was a change suggested by our auditors last year and implemented this year at the direction of the Finance Committee.

During the year we processed all the receipts for the various funds, paid the committee expenses, processed invoices approved by the various committee chairmen, disbursed the scholarship grants to the various schools, disbursed Benevolent grants to our needy members, paid the bills of the Grand Chapter, reimbursed the Deputy Grand Matrons for mileage and School of Instruction expenses, issued more than 1000 mileage and compensation checks which will be distributed at this Session, and recorded the investment activity of the various funds. We also processed all the receipts for the Eastern Homes and the Endowment Fund, paid

all the bills for the operation of the Home, and recorded the investment activity of the Endowment Fund and the Future Home Site Fund.

In addition to performing the accounting duties associated with this office, I attended all of the Finance Committee meetings and many of the Home Board meetings. I was also pleased to be able to attend many Installations, Official Visits, All Officer Instructionals and subordinate Chapter meetings.

On December 31, 1992, our bookkeeper, Lorraine Bode retired and we were unable to replace her until August of 1993 when we hired Dori Strother. Sister Dori is a member of Pleasanton Chapter and is currently serving as their Esther. Dori, I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your ability and eagerness to learn. You were hired at one of the most hectic times in our office and I have not been able to spend the proper time in training you on our equipment and procedures. However, you just "roll with the punches," get out the manual and figure it out! Thank you for helping to ease my load and for keeping our spirits up with your sense of humor.

In the audit report you will notice that \$80,000 was transferred from the General Fund to the Convention and Mileage Fund. Our Constitution and Laws require that the Convention and Mileage Fund maintain a balance equal to the total of the mileage paid the last three years. Prior to the transfer the fund did not meet that criteria for the following reasons.

As you can see from the audit report, the Session expenses exceeded revenue by nearly \$50,000. The General Chairman requested a budget of \$9,700 for shuttle services, with anticipated income of \$9,000. This amount was approved by the Finance Committee. However, without prior approval from the Finance Committee, additional hours and buses were ordered, resulting in shuttle expenses of \$41,000 with income of only \$18,690. The expenses for the auditorium and sound and lighting were under-budgeted, as was the cost of the rooms for the Grand Secretary's staff. Additionally, the mileage paid to San Diego was approximately \$5,000 higher than that paid to Fresno.

It distresses me to report to you that a theft of our funds occurred, which was eventually repaid. In the process of determining why the Shuttle Bus Company had not been paid, it appeared that the \$13,000 check issued by the Housing Chairman had not been delivered to the Bus Company by the General Chairman. I notified the Worthy Grand Matron and the bonding company of the possible loss. A report was filed with the San Diego Police Department, who investigated the reported loss. Charges of Felony Grand Theft were filed against the General Chairman. At the Felony Readiness Hearing on September 16, the General Chairman pled Guilty to a charge of Misdemeanor Grand Theft and was sentenced after showing proof of intended restitution. On September 17, I received a \$10,000 check from the bonding company - the maximum amount of our bond. On September 20, when I received the restitution check from the attorney representing the defendant, I returned the \$10,000 to the bonding company.

The Finance Committee has subsequently instituted stricter "Internal Control" requirements in an effort to ensure that a loss of this type does not occur again.

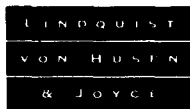
I would like to express my appreciation to the Treasurers of California for their many courtesies this year. I have enjoyed meeting with you when I was in your area and hope that you found our meetings informative. Thank you for your service to your Chapters.

Sister Diane Silva, our Grand Secretary, we have had another year of working and traveling together. We have had fun and thank you for your friendship.

To Mary Kay Bowser - my page and my friend - sometimes I think our brains must be connected on the same circuit - we seem to think the same thing at the same time! Thank you for all that you do, in the office and as my page; but especially thank you for being my friend.

Sister Mary, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gene, our Worthy Grand Patron, I have truly enjoyed serving in your Grand Family this year. Your path has not always been smooth,

but you always met the challenge with the best interests of our members and our Order at heart. May your Wishing Wells always be filled with the treasures of the memories of this year.



To the Finance Committee
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star and the various funds of the Grand Chapter as of June 30, 1993 and 1992 and statements of operations and changes in fund balances for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Grand Chapter's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances of the various funds of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star as of June 30, 1993 and 1992 and the results of their operations and changes in fund balances for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying data contained on pages 2, 3, 6, 7 and 13 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

September 24, 1993

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
STATEMENTS OF 1993 AND 1992 DUES, FEES AND ASSESSMENTS**

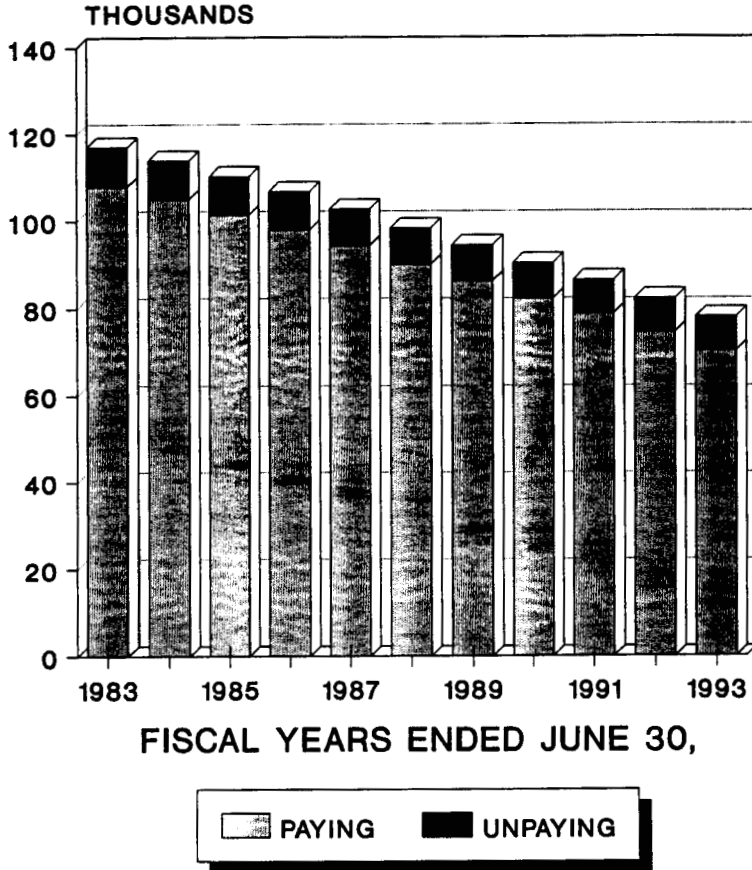
	Year Ended June 30, 1993		Year Ended June 30, 1992	
Members	78,065		82,232	
Less lifemembers, members in Homes and members whose dues were remitted	<u>7,894</u>		<u>7,675</u>	
Members subject to dues	<u>70,171</u>		<u>74,557</u>	
In Support of Grand Chapter Activities:				
General Funds:				
Members for the year	70,171 @ \$ 1.50	\$ 105,257	74,557 @ \$1.50	\$ 111,835
Initiates and affiliates, admission fees	1,559 @ .50	<u>779</u>	1,708 @ .50	<u>854</u>
		106,036		112,689
Benevolent Fund	70,171 @ .10	7,017	74,557 @ .10	7,456
Scholarship Fund	70,171 @ .10	7,017	74,557 @ .10	7,456
Convention Mileage Fund	70,171 @ .35	24,560	74,557 @ .35	26,095
Insurance Fund	70,171 @ 1.80	126,308	74,557 @ 1.80	134,203
Initiates and Affiliates from jurisdictions outside California	1,023 @ 2.00	<u>2,046</u>	1,193 @ 2.00	<u>2,386</u>
Total Grand Chapter dues and fees		272,984		290,285
In Support of Eastern Star Homes:				
Maintenance Fund	70,171 @ 1.00	70,171	74,557 @ \$1.00	74,557
Back assessments and reinstated members		<u>563</u>		<u>635</u>
Total		<u>70,734</u>		<u>75,192</u>
Eastern Star Homes Assessments	70,171 @ 3.00	210,513	74,557 @ \$2.00	149,114
Less life sponsorships	23,786 @ 3.00	<u>71,358</u>	23,606 @ 2.00	<u>47,212</u>
Total		<u>139,155</u>		<u>101,902</u>
Total Eastern Star Homes dues and fees		209,889		177,094
International Temple:				
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside of California	1,023 @ 1.00	<u>1,023</u>	1,193 @ \$1.00	<u>1,193</u>
Total dues, fees and assessments		<u>\$ 483,896</u>		<u>\$ 468,572</u>

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

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

GRAPH - MEMBERSHIP

1983 TO 1993



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**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992**

	1993	1992
ASSETS		
Cash on hand and in checking accounts	\$ 50,502	\$ 26,821
Marketable securities:		
Cash equivalents	-	265,841
Stocks	-	11
Share of investment pool (Note 2)	416,988	-
Interest and dividends receivable	1,169	774
Dues and assessments receivable	107,059	113,882
Bequest receivable	8,724	155,643
Inventories of supplies for resale	70,649	84,347
Security deposit	3,150	3,340
Prepaid equipment maintenance	1,144	10,382
Sundry prepaid costs	4,521	6,841
Leasehold improvements (less accumulated depreciation - 1993, \$2,250; 1992, \$1,250)	2,750	3,750
Computer equipment (less accumulated depreciation - 1993, \$199,262; 1992, \$193,475)	10,999	13,338
Other office equipment and furniture (less accumulated depreciation - 1993, \$30,024; 1992, \$24,943)	14,461	18,264
Due from other funds (Note 3):		
Benevolent Fund	44,573	62,338
Insurance Fund	-	27,735
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund	3,396	17,317
Heart Fund	18,911	48,119
Endowment Fund	190,396	192,824
Eastern Star Homes Site Fund	5,082	4,357
Convention and Mileage Fund	37,657	61,432
Total assets	<u>\$ 992,131</u>	<u>\$ 1,117,356</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,467	\$ 3,741
Accrued payroll	13,934	9,981
Payroll taxes payable	535	577
Due to Chapter #614	12,164	-
Due to other funds (Note 3):		
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund	228,621	307,374
Scholarship Fund	12,989	53,777
Insurance fund	7,409	-
Memorial Cancer Dressing Station Fund	27,435	16,036
Eastern Star Homes Operating Fund	13,221	15,022
Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Fund	45,127	34,009
Membership Fund	39,505	39,658
International Temple Fund	3,529	2,469
Total liabilities	<u>409,936</u>	<u>482,644</u>
Fund Balances:		
Unrestricted	575,116	633,133
Designated (Note 10)	7,079	1,579
Total fund balances	<u>582,195</u>	<u>634,712</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 992,131</u>	<u>\$ 1,117,356</u>

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Revenue:		
Grand Chapter dues, fees, assessments	\$ 106,036	\$ 112,689
General Fund revenue (Page 6)	227,044	356,471
Interest and dividends	14,217	18,744
Transfer of interest and dividends to Membership Fund (Note 2)	(1,040)	(1,345)
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	4,832	(1,197)
Increase (decrease) in market value of investments:		
Current year increase	3,884	-
Prior years' allocation from Benevolent Fund (Note 2)	8,608	-
Net gain - sale of supplies (Page 6)	<u>3,284</u>	<u>3,771</u>
Total revenue	<u>366,865</u>	<u>489,081</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund expenses (Page 7)	327,514	314,479
Depreciation	<u>11,868</u>	<u>11,743</u>
Total expenditures	<u>339,382</u>	<u>326,222</u>
 Excess Revenue	 27,483	 162,859
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	634,712	471,853
Fund Transfer (Note 8)	<u>(80,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 582,195</u>	<u>\$ 634,712</u>

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND REVENUE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>		
Special dispensations	\$ 390	\$ 525
Fines	3,581	1,815
Consolidations	1,400	1,900
Bequests, memorials, and gifts	83,209	156,401
Eastern Star Home administrative charge	104,000	104,100
Other funds administrative charge	32,809	85,000
Proceedings	891	5,853
Reports	764	687
Miscellaneous	-	190
Total general fund revenue	<u>\$ 227,044</u>	<u>\$ 356,471</u>

SALE OF SUPPLIES

Sales	\$ 87,030	\$ 87,153
Postage and United Parcel	20,556	21,138
Use tax	1,102	1,510
Maintenance and supplies	3,616	2,590
Cost of merchandise sold	<u>58,472</u>	<u>58,144</u>
Total expenses	<u>83,746</u>	<u>83,382</u>
Net gain	<u>\$ 3,284</u>	<u>\$ 3,771</u>

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Salaries and contract labor	\$ 141,925	\$ 141,013
Allowances:		
Worthy Grand Matron	14,443	13,755
Worthy Grand Patron	6,422	6,116
Associate Grand Matron	5,013	3,822
Associate Grand Patron	1,103	1,050
Jewels:		
Worthy Grand Matron	856	815
Worthy Grand Patron	614	585
Standing committees	6,907	5,994
Postage paid envelopes	-	800
Printing and stationery	4,871	9,492
Deputy Grand Matrons' official visits and schools	11,339	14,252
Office rent (Note 4)	40,670	37,990
Christmas greetings	403	400
Office expense	5,570	6,177
Telephone	4,080	3,136
Audit and tax service	13,985	13,558
Legal fees	-	1,250
Payroll taxes	10,950	12,155
Investment expense	1,400	1,170
Personal property tax	884	804
Computer consultants	14,953	8,426
Computer supplies	3,033	3,634
Computer maintenance and repairs	15,098	2,293
Flowers and funerals	10	132
50 year pins	7,634	6,407
Cost or proceedings	12,543	14,292
Sundry/Reserve	<u>2,808</u>	<u>4,961</u>
Total General Fund expenses	<u>\$ 327,514</u>	<u>\$ 314,479</u>

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
I. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	1993	1992
ASSETS		
Marketable securities:		
Cash equivalents	-	\$ 119,541
Bonds	-	258,344
Stocks	-	1,097,357
Share of investment pool (Note 2)	\$ 1,656,272	-
Interest and dividends receivable	3,840	6,397
Bequest receivable	-	5,000
Due from General Fund (Note 3)	228,621	307,374
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,888,733</u>	<u>\$ 1,794,013</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Grants payable	\$ 2,697	-
Fund balance	1,886,036	\$ 1,794,013
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 1,888,733</u>	<u>\$ 1,794,013</u>

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	1993	1992
Revenue:		
Bequests and contributions	\$ 69,640	\$ 101,029
Interest	19,545	24,564
Dividends	12,873	12,620
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	99,356	(1,544)
Increase in market value of investments	49,368	82,065
Total revenue	<u>250,782</u>	<u>218,734</u>
Expenditures:		
Hospital care	18,252	11,061
Doctors and nurses	76,817	25,456
Medicine, drugs and services	46,873	28,475
Investment expense	8,730	8,822
Administrative charge	7,510	17,000
Committee expense	485	226
Sundry	92	-
Total expenditures	<u>158,759</u>	<u>91,040</u>
Excess Revenue	92,023	127,694
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	1,794,013	1,666,319
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 1,886,036</u>	<u>\$ 1,794,013</u>

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

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
BENEVOLENT FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
ASSETS		
Marketable securities:		
Cash equivalents	-	\$ 10,617
Bonds	-	79,407
Stocks	-	938,921
Share of investment pool (Note 2)	\$ 406,211	-
Dues and assessments receivable	7,017	14,546
Interest and dividends receivable	946	2,926
Total assets	<u>\$ 414,174</u>	<u>\$ 1,046,417</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Due to other funds (Note 3):		
General Fund	\$ 44,573	\$ 62,338
Scholarship Fund	-	106,563
Heart Fund	-	51,851
Future Home Site	-	176,775
Insurance Fund	-	176,311
Total liabilities	<u>44,573</u>	<u>573,838</u>
Fund Balance	<u>369,601</u>	<u>472,579</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 414,174</u>	<u>\$ 1,046,417</u>

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
BENEVOLENT FUND
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Revenue:		
Grand Chapter per capita	\$ 7,017	\$ 7,456
Bequests and memorial donations	827	3,789
Chapter reimbursements	988	241
Interest and dividends	6,220	6,174
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	26,732	(6,792)
Increase in market value of investments:		
Current year increase	25,444	62,431
Prior years' allocation to other funds (Note 2)	<u>(119,301)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue	<u>(52,073)</u>	<u>73,299</u>
Expenditures:		
Lost per capita	7,090	-
Assistance to members	37,100	13,232
Administrative charge	4,190	8,500
Investment expense	2,278	2,481
Committee expense	<u>247</u>	<u>152</u>
Total expenditures	<u>50,905</u>	<u>24,365</u>
Excess Revenue (Expenditures)	(102,978)	48,934
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>472,579</u>	<u>423,645</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 369,601</u>	<u>\$ 472,579</u>

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

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

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992**

	1993	1992
ASSETS		
Marketable securities:		
Cash equivalents	-	\$ 58,806
Share of investment pool (Note 2)	\$ 203,126	-
Dues and assessments receivable	7,017	7,456
Interest and dividends receivable	482	157
Service award receivable	-	456
Due from General Fund (Note 3)	12,989	53,777
Due from Gerald P. Cashion Fund (Note 3)	6,703	-
Due from Benevolent Fund (Note 3)	-	106,563
Total assets	<u>\$ 230,317</u>	<u>\$ 227,215</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Accounts payable	-	\$ 369
Grants payable	\$ 35,527	75,955
Deferred grant revenue	4,330	1,127
Total liabilities	<u>39,857</u>	<u>77,451</u>
Fund balances:		
Restricted	120,000	120,000
Unrestricted	70,460	29,764
Total fund balances	<u>190,460</u>	<u>149,764</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 230,317</u>	<u>\$ 227,215</u>

**STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992**

	1993	1992
Revenue:		
Grand Chapter per capita	\$ 7,017	\$ 7,456
Interest and dividends	3,613	5,365
Contributions from Gerald P. Cashion Fund	4,000	-
Contributions	31,123	52,131
Collected for ESTARL	1,013	1,681
Bequests	-	75
Service awards sales	961	314
Calendar sales	-	3,494
Pin sales	1,888	2,370
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	9,637	(2,917)
Increase in market value of investments:		
Current year increase	8,704	-
Prior years' allocation from Benevolent Fund (Note 2)	17,437	-
Total revenue	<u>85,393</u>	<u>69,969</u>
Expenditures:		
Scholarship awards	34,727	76,955
Investment expense	1,674	1,788
Committee expense	-	1,441
Administrative charge	5,920	15,300
Sundry	2,376	1,631
Total expenditures	<u>44,697</u>	<u>97,115</u>
Excess Revenue (Expenditures)	40,696	(27,146)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	149,764	176,910
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 190,460</u>	<u>\$ 149,764</u>

The Scholarship Fund was established for the payment of awards to needy and worthy students. The Scholarship Fund received \$120,000 prior to 1990 of which only the revenue earned on the principal can be used towards scholarship awards. The principal, represented by the restricted fund balance, may not be withdrawn in part or in total.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
CONVENTION AND MILEAGE FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	1993	1992
ASSETS		
Interest and dividends receivable	\$ 200	\$ 819
Dues and assessments receivable	24,560	26,095
Grand theft recovery (Note 9)	13,000	-
Marketable securities:		
Cash equivalents	-	57,807
Bonds	-	25,102
Share of investment pool (Note 2)	80,875	-
Expenses of succeeding convention-net	2,853	3,816
Total assets	\$ 121,488	\$ 113,639
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts payable	\$ 982	-
Due to General Fund (Note 3)	37,657	61,432
Total liabilities	38,639	61,432
Fund balance	82,849	52,207
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 121,488	\$ 113,639

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	1993	1992
Revenue:		
Grand Chapter per capita	\$ 24,560	\$ 26,095
Convention revenue (Page 13)	90,464	61,053
Interest and dividends	2,189	5,133
Gain on sale of investments	6,708	-
Decrease in market value of investments	(6,920)	(70)
Total revenue	117,001	92,211
Expenditures:		
Mileage paid for Grand Chapter Session	20,124	15,358
Convention expenses (Page 13)	139,946	55,943
Investment expense	709	735
Administrative charge	5,580	34,000
Total expenditures	166,359	106,036
Excess (Expenditures)	(49,358)	(13,825)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	52,207	66,032
Fund Transfer (Note 8)	80,000	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 82,849	\$ 52,207

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 Convention and Mileage Fund balance shall be maintained at an amount which is not less than the sum of the last three years expenditures for mileage.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
CONVENTION AND MILEAGE FUND
STATEMENTS OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

CONVENTION REVENUE

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Registration	\$ 28,650	\$ 32,140
Exhibitors and vendors	18,800	19,150
Shuttle bus tickets	18,690	-
Divine services	1,791	2,865
Housing reimbursement	3,305	1,527
Sundry	6,228	5,371
Grand theft recovery (Note 9)	<u>13,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total convention revenue	<u>\$ 90,464</u>	<u>\$ 61,053</u>

CONVENTION EXPENSES

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Shuttle bus transportation	\$ 41,013	-
Auditorium	7,118	\$ 1,963
Sound and lighting	5,103	1,711
Equipment rental	834	1,281
Installation	2,519	2,256
Divine services	223	436
Decorations	665	1,779
Security	1,784	824
Committees	3,191	1,945
Drayage	1,048	549
Telephone	-	198
Printing and postage	16,805	19,073
Court reporter	5,010	4,232
Grand Secretary and staff	10,904	4,233
Family Session	-	321
Courtesies to dignitaries	10,036	1,308
Grand Ball and entertainment	1,441	1,605
Exhibit and vendors	11,100	6,230
Storage	945	-
Sundry	7,207	5,999
Grand theft loss (Note 9)	<u>13,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total convention expenses	<u>\$ 139,946</u>	<u>\$ 55,943</u>

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATION FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992**

	1993	1992
ASSETS		
Interest and dividends receivable	\$ 234	\$ 328
Marketable securities		
Cash equivalents	-	97,895
Share of investment pool (Note 2)	99,611	-
Due from General Fund (Note 3)	<u>27,435</u>	<u>16,036</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 127,280</u>	<u>\$ 114,259</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,906	-
Fund balance	<u>124,374</u>	<u>\$ 114,259</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 127,280</u>	<u>\$ 114,259</u>

**STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992**

	1993	1992
Revenue:		
Contributions	\$ 44,978	\$ 40,680
Bequests	8,304	-
Interest and dividends	2,389	5,926
Decrease in market value of investments	<u>(136)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue	<u>\$ 55,535</u>	<u>\$ 46,606</u>
Expenditures:		
Cost of materials for dressings	42,195	62,052
Investment expense	725	735
Administrative charge	<u>2,500</u>	<u>4,250</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 45,420</u>	<u>\$ 67,037</u>
Excess Revenue (Expenditures)	10,115	(20,431)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>114,259</u>	<u>134,690</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 124,374</u>	<u>\$ 114,259</u>

The Memorial Cancer Dressing Station Fund was established for use in purchasing materials for cancer dressings. Substantially all dressings are given to the American Cancer Society.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
INSURANCE FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
ASSETS		
Marketable securities:		
Cash equivalents	-	\$ 30,025
Share of investment pool (Note 2)	\$ 237,793	-
Dues and assessments receivable	126,308	134,203
Interest and dividends receivable	564	80
Prepaid insurance	1,235	1,067
Due from General Fund (Note 3)	7,409	-
Due from Benevolent Fund (Note 3)	-	176,311
Total assets	<u>\$ 373,309</u>	<u>\$ 341,686</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Due to General Fund (Note 3)	-	\$ 27,735
Fund Balance	<u>\$ 373,309</u>	<u>313,951</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 373,309</u>	<u>\$ 341,686</u>

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Revenue:		
Grand Chapter per capita	\$ 126,308	\$ 134,203
Interest and dividends	3,850	5,068
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	15,926	(3,896)
Increase in market value of investments:		
Current year increase	14,547	-
Prior years' allocation from Benevolent Fund (Note 2)	28,964	-
Total revenue	<u>189,595</u>	<u>135,375</u>
Expenditures:		
Insurance expense	124,596	127,830
Investment expense	1,601	2,271
Administrative charge	4,040	850
Total expenditures	<u>130,237</u>	<u>130,951</u>
Excess Revenue	59,358	4,424
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>313,951</u>	<u>309,527</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 373,309</u>	<u>\$ 313,951</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 policy payments and for costs of handling the Fund in the office of the Grand Secretary.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
HEART FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	1993	1992
ASSETS		
Interest and dividends receivable	\$ 180	-
Marketable securities:		
Cash equivalents	-	\$ 6,635
Share of investment pool (Note 2)	76,095	-
Due from Benevolent Fund (Note 3)	-	51,851
Total assets	<u>\$ 76,275</u>	<u>\$ 58,486</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Grants payable	\$ 44,512	\$ 10,367
Due to General Fund (Note 3)	18,911	48,119
Total liabilities	63,423	58,486
Fund balance	12,852	-
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 76,275</u>	<u>\$ 58,486</u>

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	1993	1992
Revenue:		
Contributions	\$ 17,130	\$ 13,852
Interest and dividends	1,223	1,378
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	4,662	(1,137)
Increase in market value of investments:		
Current year increase	4,240	-
Prior years' allocation from Benevolent Fund (Note 2)	8,612	-
Total revenue	<u>35,867</u>	<u>14,093</u>
Expenditures:		
University research grant	20,768	10,367
Investment expense	1,037	1,176
Administrative charge	1,210	2,550
Total expenditures	<u>23,015</u>	<u>14,093</u>
Excess Revenue	12,852	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 12,852</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
GERALD P. CASHION MEMORIAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
ASSETS		
Marketable securities:		
Bonds	-	\$ 103,813
Share of investment pool (Note 2)	\$ 100,042	-
Interest and dividends receivable	120	1,087
Due from General Fund (Note 3)	<u>45,127</u>	<u>34,009</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 145,289</u>	<u>\$ 138,909</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Due to Scholarship Fund (Note 3)	\$ 6,703	-
Due to West Virginia Grand Chapter	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	31,703	-
Fund balance	<u>113,586</u>	<u>138,909</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 145,289</u>	<u>\$ 138,909</u>

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Revenue:		
Contributions	\$ 3,652	-
Interest and dividends	7,465	\$ 8,634
Increase (decrease) in market valuation of investments	<u>(3,571)</u>	<u>938</u>
Total revenue	<u>7,546</u>	<u>9,572</u>
Expenditures:		
Triennium assistance	25,400	-
Contributions to Scholarship Fund	6,703	-
Administrative fee	759	850
Sundry	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>32,869</u>	<u>850</u>
Excess Revenue (Expenditures)	(25,323)	8,722
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>138,909</u>	<u>130,187</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 113,586</u>	<u>\$ 138,909</u>

The Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Fund was established in 1993 to support four year business degree scholarships. Income of the Fund shall be transferred annually to the Scholarship Fund and used solely for this purpose. The Fund, initially designated General Grand Chapter Convention Fund, was established in 1986 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.

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

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992**

	1993	1992
ASSETS		
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	\$ 21,852	\$ 112,863
Bonds	108,219	130,308
Stocks	901,904	690,119
Interest and dividends receivable	2,767	4,102
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,034,742</u>	<u>\$ 937,392</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Liabilities:		
Due to General Fund (Note 3)	\$ 3,396	\$ 17,317
Fund Balances:		
Restricted	882,828	782,336
Unrestricted	148,518	137,739
Total fund balances	<u>1,031,346</u>	<u>920,075</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,034,742</u>	<u>\$ 937,392</u>

**STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992**

	1993	1992
Revenue:		
Contributions	\$ 336	\$ 189
Interest	11,809	13,804
Dividends	7,767	7,986
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	54,635	(1,020)
Increase in market value of investments	45,857	53,503
Total revenue	<u>120,404</u>	<u>74,462</u>
Expenditures:		
Investment expense	6,598	6,580
Assistance to members	1,500	-
Administrative fee	1,020	850
Legal	15	-
Total expenditures	<u>9,133</u>	<u>7,430</u>
Excess Revenue	111,271	67,032
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>920,075</u>	<u>853,043</u>
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 1,031,346</u>	<u>\$ 920,075</u>

The Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund was established in 1987 to assist cancer victims. The principal amount, represented by the restricted fund balance, may not be withdrawn in part or in total. The income of the Fund shall be used solely and exclusively to assist cancer victims.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	ASSETS	1993	1992
Cash in savings accounts		\$ 70,480	\$ 59,607
Dues and assessments receivable		2,046	2,386
Investment income receivable		68,960	183,806
Bequests receivable		215,015	11,205
Resident assets - receivable		-	2,413
Notes receivable		-	9,704
Prepaid expenses		5,615	-
Marketable securities - restricted (Note 2):			
Cash equivalents		135,148	1,209,730
Bonds		6,458,184	6,980,759
Stocks		8,691,580	8,931,634
Share of investment pool - unrestricted (Note 2)		889,600	-
Inventory (Note 5)		9,000	-
Due from Eastern Star Homes of California (Note 3)		<u>272,526</u>	<u>179,539</u>
Total assets		<u>\$16,818,154</u>	<u>\$17,570,783</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Due to General Fund (Note 3)		\$ 190,396	\$ 192,824
Due to Eastern Star Homes of California - investment income		68,960	181,735
Payable to resident (Note 6)		<u>-</u>	<u>82,304</u>
Total liabilities		<u>259,356</u>	<u>456,863</u>
Fund Balances (Note 7):			
Restricted		16,202,363	14,807,212
Unrestricted		<u>356,435</u>	<u>2,306,708</u>
Total Fund Balances		<u>16,558,798</u>	<u>17,113,920</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		<u>\$16,818,154</u>	<u>\$17,570,783</u>

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

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

ENDOWMENT FUND

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Revenue:		
Reinstatement assessments	\$ 2,046	\$ 2,386
Assets assigned by residents	15,701	36,466
Assets returned to departing resident (Note 6)	-	(82,304)
Bequests	401,182	162,885
Transfer of bequests to Eastern Star Homes of California (Note 7)	(303,182)	(149,102)
Memorials	3,071	5,386
Life sponsor memberships	30,551	24,830
Donations by Chapters and individuals	38,881	48,316
Increase (decrease) in market value of investments	(539,434)	740,868
Gain on sale of investments	<u>1,863,014</u>	<u>390,999</u>
Subtotal	<u>1,511,830</u>	<u>1,180,730</u>
Interest income	491,669	643,099
Dividend income	77,936	94,343
Royalties	4,227	3,991
Investment expense	(72,787)	(78,002)
Estate expense	<u>(6,116)</u>	<u>(2,822)</u>
Net investment income	494,929	660,609
Transfer to the Eastern Star Homes of California (Note 7)	<u>(494,929)</u>	<u>(660,609)</u>
Total Revenue	<u>1,511,830</u>	<u>1,180,730</u>
Expenditures:		
Legal expense	1,332	-
Sundry	2,631	1,110
Loss on sale of property	-	24,476
Total expenditures	<u>3,963</u>	<u>25,586</u>
Excess Revenue	1,507,867	1,155,144
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	17,113,920	16,338,721
Unrestricted Fund Balance Transferred to Eastern Star Homes (Note 7)	(462,989)	(379,945)
Unrestricted Fund Balance Transferred to Eastern Star Homes (Note 7)	<u>(1,600,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances - End of the Year	<u>\$16,558,798</u>	<u>\$17,113,920</u>

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
MEMBERSHIP FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

ASSETS

	1993	1992
Due from General Fund (Note 3)	\$ 39,505	\$ 39,658
Total assets	<u>\$ 39,505</u>	<u>\$ 39,658</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Accounts payable	-	\$ 235
Fund balance	<u>\$ 39,505</u>	<u>39,423</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 39,505</u>	<u>\$ 39,658</u>

STATEMENTS OF OPERATION AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	1993	1992
Revenue:		
Net interest income and dividends from General Fund (Note 2)	\$ 1,040	\$ 1,345
Total revenue	<u>1,040</u>	<u>1,345</u>
Expenditures:		
Administrative charge	80	850
Postage, printing and materials	<u>878</u>	<u>459</u>
Total expenditures	<u>958</u>	<u>1,309</u>
Excess Revenue	82	36
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>39,423</u>	<u>39,387</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 39,505</u>	<u>\$ 39,423</u>

The Membership Fund was established in 1991 for promoting membership and increasing participation by members within the Grand Jurisdiction of California.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization:

The Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star is a California nonprofit unincorporated association which promotes and practices Charity and Fraternalism.

Method of Accounting:

The financial statements are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting whereby revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

Revenue Recognition:

Contribution and per capita revenue from chapters are recognized as income on their assessment date, June 30. Donations and memorials are recognized as revenue when received. Bequests are generally contingent on the occurrence of future events and are recorded as income when determinable.

Grants and Scholarships:

Grants and scholarships are recognized as a liability and expense when awarded.

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 depreciated based 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.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:
(Continued)

Income Taxes:

There is no provision for Federal or California taxes on income as the Grand Chapter of California has been granted exemption from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code and has no unrelated taxable business income.

NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS:

During 1989, the Scholarship Fund, Insurance Fund, Heart Fund, Future Home Site Fund of the Home, Benevolent Fund and the General Fund pooled monies and collectively purchased investments. The investments were carried on the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance of the Benevolent Fund. The Benevolent Fund transferred annually to each respective Fund their share of investment income and realized gains from the collectively purchased investments. Unrealized gains remained a part of the fund balance of the Benevolent Fund. During 1993, the investment pool was dissolved and each Fund's share of the cumulative unrealized gain of the pool on date of dissolution was transferred to the respective Funds. The transfer amounts follow:

	<u>Unrealized Gain Transfer</u>
Scholarship Fund	\$ 17,437
Insurance Fund	28,964
Heart Fund	8,612
Future Home Site Fund	55,680
General Fund	<u>8,608</u>
	<u>\$ 119,301</u>

After the previously mentioned dissolution of the investment pool, the General Fund, Benevolent Fund, J. C. Lee Fund, Scholarship Fund, Cancer Dressing Memorial Fund, Insurance Fund, Convention and Mileage Fund, Heart Fund and Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Fund pooled monies and collectively purchased investments. This investment pool is carried on the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance of each fund as indicated by "share of investment pool." At June 30, 1993, the investment pool's cost and market value are as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Cash equivalents	\$ 376,275	\$ 376,275
Bonds	246,263	271,479
Stocks	<u>2,157,933</u>	<u>2,629,259</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,780,471</u>	<u>\$ 3,277,013</u>

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NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS: (Continued)

Also during 1993, the Endowment Fund's Unrestricted Fund and the Future Home Site Fund of Eastern Star Homes pooled monies and collectively purchased investments. This investment pool is carried on the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance of each fund as indicated by "share of investment pool." At June 30, 1993, the investment pool's carrying basis and market value are as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Cash equivalents	\$ 250,193	\$ 250,193
Bonds	447,953	482,142
Stocks	<u>475,850</u>	<u>579,759</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,173,996</u>	<u>\$ 1,312,094</u>

In 1991, Membership Fund monies were pooled with General Fund monies. This investment pool is currently carried on the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance of the General Fund.

The cost and market value for those funds not participating in these investment pools at June 30, 1993 follow:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
The Marguerite Rennie		
Memorial Fund:		
Cash equivalents	\$ 21,852	\$ 21,852
Bonds	100,180	108,219
Stocks	<u>738,415</u>	<u>901,904</u>
Total	<u>\$ 860,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,031,975</u>
Restricted Endowment Fund:		
Cash equivalents	\$ 135,148	\$ 135,148
Bonds	6,333,266	6,458,184
Stocks	<u>7,013,096</u>	<u>8,691,580</u>
Total	<u>\$13,481,510</u>	<u>\$15,284,912</u>

The net investment earnings of the pools are allocated to the various funds, based on their share of the pool. Realized and unrealized investment gains or losses are also allocated.

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

NOTE 3 - DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS:

For the most part, inter-fund receivables and payables arise from the General Fund's receipt of income and payment of expenses on behalf of other funds. The inter-fund receivables and payables are temporary balances and change upon actual transfers of cash.

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NOTE 4 - LEASES:

The Grand Chapter leases office space under a long-term noncancellable operating lease agreement expiring in 1996. Rent expenses for years ended June 30, 1993 and 1992 were \$40,670 and \$37,990, respectively. Future minimum payments under the remaining term of the lease are as follows:

1994	\$ 43,110
1995	45,600
1996	<u>47,400</u>
	<u>\$ 136,110</u>

NOTE 5 - INVENTORY:

The Endowment Fund receives personal property from residents entering the Eastern Star Home. The property is recorded at fair market value upon receipt. The Fund held \$9,000 in property for sale at June 30, 1993 and no property at June 30, 1992.

NOTE 6 - RESIDENT LIABILITY:

At times, certain residents of the Eastern Star Homes are entitled to a refund, should they elect to leave the Homes. A resident of Eastern Star Homes since December 1990 departed the Homes in July 1992. The total assets the resident assigned to Eastern Star Homes plus subsequent receipts of social security and pensions less per diem and expenses associated with the sale of the resident's home amount to \$82,304. This amount was paid to the resident during the current fiscal year.

NOTE 7 - RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

The Endowment Fund was established to provide funds for the support of Eastern Star Homes of California. Section 460 of the Grand Chapter Constitution requires transfer to the unrestricted Endowment Fund an amount by which the Homes Operating Fund exceeds \$250,000. There were no required transfers as of June 30, 1993 and 1992.

Principal and income of the unrestricted fund balance are to be used for the benefit of the Homes. The income but not the principal of the restricted fund balance is also to be used for the benefit of the Homes. During 1993 and 1992, the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund transferred bequests totaling \$303,182 and \$149,102, respectively, and unrestricted fund balance of \$462,989 and \$379,945, respectively, to the Eastern Star Homes of California to supplement operations of the Homes.

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NOTE 7 - RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS: (Continued)

Endowment Fund net investment income transferred to the Homes in 1993 amounted to \$494,929, as compared to \$660,609 in 1992. In addition, \$1,600,000 was transferred to the Homes in 1993 for the future home site land purchase.

Details to the changes in the restricted and unrestricted fund balances during 1992 and 1991, follow:

	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Total Fund Balance</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 1991	\$13,802,739	\$ 2,535,982	\$16,338,721
Excess revenue	1,004,473	150,671	1,155,144
Transfer to Eastern Star Homes	-	(379,945)	(379,945)
Fund balance, June 30, 1992	<u>14,807,212</u>	<u>2,306,708</u>	<u>17,113,920</u>
Excess revenue	1,395,151	112,716	1,507,867
Transfer to Eastern Star Homes	-	(462,989)	(462,989)
Transfer to Eastern Star Homes	-	(1,600,000)	(1,600,000)
Fund balance, June 30, 1993	<u>\$16,202,363</u>	<u>\$ 356,435</u>	<u>\$16,558,798</u>

NOTE 8 - FUND TRANSFER:

Due to the deficit sustained in the Convention and Mileage Fund for the year ended June 30, 1993, the Finance Committee authorized \$80,000 to be transferred from the General Fund to the Convention and Mileage Fund in order to maintain a fund balance at least equal to the last three years' mileage expenditures, as required by the Constitution and Laws.

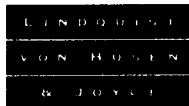
NOTE 9 - GRAND THEFT INCIDENT:

The General Chairman of the October 1992 Annual Session was charged by the District Attorney for the theft of \$13,000 from Convention and Mileage Fund monies and subsequently pleaded guilty. This amount was repaid by the defendant to the Grand Chapter in September, 1993.

NOTE 10 - DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE:

Appropriations from the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund as approved by the Finance Committee follow:

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Mileage - Grand Chapter Triennial	\$ 2,079	\$ 1,579
Microfiching	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,079</u>	<u>\$ 1,579</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Operating, Future Home Site, Home Sale Project and Property Funds of the Eastern Star Homes of California as of June 30, 1993 and 1992 and the related statements of support, revenue and expenses and changes in fund balances for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Eastern Star Homes' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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.

In our opinion, the 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, 1993 and 1992 and the results of its operations for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying data contained on pages 5 to 9 and 13 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

September 14, 1993

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**EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND**

BALANCE SHEETS

JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

ASSETS		<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Cash on hand and in banks	\$	284,409	\$ 124,437
Dues and assessments receivable		209,889	177,094
Due from other funds (Note 8):			
Grand Chapter General Fund		13,221	15,022
Home Sale Project Fund		11,431	6,517
Future Home Site Fund		181,510	121,347
Investment income receivable from			
Endowment Fund (Note 6)		68,960	181,735
Contributions and bequests receivable		44,145	45,098
Inventory of provisions and medical supplies,			
at cost		3,839	5,361
Prepaid expenses		1,768	8,778
Cemetery plots and burial policies at			
nominal value of \$1 each		<u>69</u>	<u>69</u>
Total assets	\$	<u>819,241</u>	\$ <u>685,458</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	106,597	\$ 90,871
Residents' accounts held in trust		9,954	11,478
Fee-based resident deposit		8,172	-
Due to other funds (Note 7):			
Endowment Fund		274,022	180,740
Obligation to provide future services and use of			
facilities in excess of amounts received or			
to be received for such services (Note 3)		<u>3,476,925</u>	<u>3,385,696</u>
Total liabilities		<u>3,875,670</u>	<u>3,668,785</u>
Fund balances (deficit):			
Unappropriated (Note 9)		(3,179,830)	(3,070,617)
Restricted Funds (Note 8)		<u>123,401</u>	<u>87,290</u>
Total fund balances (deficit)		<u>(3,056,429)</u>	<u>(2,983,327)</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	<u>819,241</u>	\$ <u>685,458</u>

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

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	Restricted Funds (Note 8)	Unappropriated	Total
Balance, June 30, 1991	\$ 69,841	\$(3,067,694)	\$(2,997,853)
Excess of revenue over expense	-	11,752	11,752
Unexpended contributions to restricted funds	17,449	-	17,449
Transfers (to) from Property Fund:			
Capital expenditures	-	(72,002)	(72,002)
Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>57,327</u>	<u>57,327</u>
Balance, June 30, 1992	87,290	(3,070,617)	(2,983,327)
Excess of (deficiency) revenue over expense	-	(143,702)	(143,702)
Unexpended contributions to restricted funds	36,111	-	36,111
Transfers (to) from Property Fund:			
Capital expenditures	-	(17,984)	(17,984)
Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>52,473</u>	<u>52,473</u>
Balance, June 30, 1993	<u>\$ 123,401</u>	<u>\$(3,179,830)</u>	<u>\$(3,056,429)</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Support and Revenue:		
Grand Chapter assessment and per capita tax	\$ 209,889	\$ 177,094
Net investment income from Endowment Fund (Note 6)	494,929	660,609
Unrestricted bequests	303,182	149,102
Contributions by residents after admissions	458,147	501,795
Contributions to Worthy Grand Matron's Project Fund	20,386	24,706
Less unexpended portion	(20,111)	-
Contributions to Worthy Grand Matron's Project Fund from prior years, expended currently	-	963
Contributions transferred to 1991 Tree Fund	-	(19,663)
Contributions to Christmas Fund	9,501	9,671
Less unexpended portion	(3,428)	(2,762)
Contributions to activities fund	603	490
Contributions to activities fund from prior years, expended currently	2,202	4,014
Fee-based resident's fees	7,709	-
Gifts and bequests	58,507	25,451
Interest	1,378	3,288
Medicare reimbursements	2885	4,279
Site lease	<u>9,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>1,555,279</u>	<u>1,539,037</u>
Expenses:		
General and administrative	315,677	290,469
Operations and maintenance	254,841	228,552
Repairs and maintenance	23,680	27,318
Dietary	230,107	228,173
Housekeeping and laundry	95,914	88,726
Skilled nursing center	743,648	712,647
Services to residents	60,804	79,641
Insurance	193,777	167,173
Taxes and licenses	99,820	96,282
Depreciation expense	<u>52,473</u>	<u>57,327</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,070,741</u>	<u>1,976,308</u>
Change in obligation to provide future services (Note 3)	(515,462)	(437,271)
Transfer of funds from Endowment Fund to subsidize operations of the home (Note 1)	<u>(91,229)</u>	<u>69,079</u>
	<u>462,989</u>	<u>379,944</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expense	<u>\$ (143,702)</u>	<u>\$ 11,752</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
SCHEDULE OF GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Salary, administrator	\$ 73,877	\$ 56,589
Salaries, other	41,631	63,445
Audit and tax services	17,854	10,760
Automobile expense	1,881	2,063
Grand Chapter administrative services	104,000	104,100
Legal	31,207	23,796
Printing and stationery	65	1,456
Office	3,670	1,517
Office equipment	333	75
Help wanted advertising	2,933	4,897
Employment fees	16,250	3,600
Postage	827	875
Trustees' expense	8,444	5,332
Official visits	10	588
Telephone	4,809	4,238
Bank payroll fees and service charges	4,248	4,291
Employee education	1,190	2,715
Employees' and tradesmen's Christmas gifts	-	10
Worthy Grand Matron Project expenses	275	-
Sundry	<u>2,173</u>	<u>122</u>
Total general and administrative expense	<u>\$ 315,677</u>	<u>\$ 290,469</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Salary, supervisor	\$ 18,056	\$ 16,142
Salaries, gardeners	23,748	21,064
Salaries, janitors	35,963	33,978
Security patrol contract service	65,529	59,848
Gas, water and power	98,118	86,745
Garden supplies	143	99
Janitorial supplies	3,829	2,943
Scavenger	7,896	7,536
Tools and materials	1,493	41
Painting and painting supplies	38	156
Sundry	<u>28</u>	<u>-</u>
Total operations and maintenance expense	<u>\$ 254,841</u>	<u>\$ 228,552</u>

SCHEDULE OF REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Air conditioning, refrigeration, heating	\$ 329	\$ 2,678
Electrical	1,564	310
Plumbing	1,418	4,554
Carpets and drapes	1,409	-
Furnishings	285	277
Elevators	4,520	6,842
Audio-visual and other equipment service contracts	12,043	10,498
Fire drills	552	644
Pest control	1,560	1,440
Sundry	<u>-0-</u>	<u>75</u>
Total repairs and maintenance expense	<u>\$ 23,680</u>	<u>\$ 27,318</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
SCHEDULE OF DIETARY EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Salary, supervisor	\$ 37,178	\$ 36,382
Salaries, cooks	20,647	27,224
Salaries, other	61,789	53,356
Dietician	6,013	5,100
Food	93,177	95,655
Supplies	10,193	10,456
Sundry	<u>1,110</u>	<u>-</u>
Total dietary expense	<u>\$ 230,107</u>	<u>\$ 228,173</u>

SCHEDULE OF HOUSEKEEPING AND LAUNDRY EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Salary, supervisor	\$ 17,465	\$ 13,160
Salaries, housekeepers	46,531	43,727
Salaries, laundresses	19,677	17,482
Linens and sheets	1,428	-
Supplies, housekeeping	9,016	10,908
Supplies, laundry	1,275	1,559
Equipment rental	522	468
Uniforms	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,422</u>
Total housekeeping and laundry expense	<u>\$ 95,914</u>	<u>\$ 88,726</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
SCHEDULE OF SKILLED NURSING CENTER EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Salary, supervisor	\$ 9,982	\$ -
Salaries, registered nurses	243,953	241,338
Salaries, licensed vocational nurses	36,676	38,122
Salaries, certified nurses' aides	229,398	221,847
Salaries, medical records	23,733	20,195
Contract labor	51,171	31,263
Doctors, house	31,650	31,124
Doctors, outside	4,272	3,839
Dentist	5,872	2,867
Ophthalmologist, podiatrist, etc.	12,266	10,918
Physical therapist	1,841	1,804
Hospitals	2,216	2,430
Outside facility costs	14,878	28,135
X-ray and laboratory	1,918	4,377
Ambulance	453	834
Drugs	53,014	56,037
Supplies and waste disposal	20,318	17,170
Sundry	<u>37</u>	<u>347</u>
Total skilled nursing center expense	<u>\$ 743,648</u>	<u>\$ 712,647</u>

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES TO RESIDENTS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Salary, activity director	\$ 12,828	\$ 13,960
Salaries, hairdressers	12,127	11,257
Supplies, hairdressing	602	832
Allowances	21,825	22,500
Activities	2,805	4,503
Clothing and dry cleaning	80	367
Holiday gifts from Christmas Fund	6,073	6,909
Hearing aids, eyeglasses, etc.	598	2,363
Funerals	3,728	16,950
Sundry	<u>138</u>	<u>-</u>
Total services to residents	<u>\$ 60,804</u>	<u>\$ 79,641</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Workers' compensation insurance (net)	\$ 69,249	\$ 55,481
Fire, extended coverage and other perils	26,359	21,595
Automobile	3,457	3,486
Group medical	84,676	77,235
Medicare premiums	287	-
Residents' life insurance	950	1,015
Directors' and officers' liability	<u>8,799</u>	<u>8,361</u>
Total insurance expense	<u>\$ 193,777</u>	<u>\$ 167,173</u>

SCHEDULE OF TAX AND LICENSE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Payroll taxes	\$ 78,292	\$ 74,215
Real estate taxes	8,580	8,761
California Department of Health	8,172	7,757
Other	<u>4,776</u>	<u>5,549</u>
Total taxes and licenses expense	<u>\$ 99,820</u>	<u>\$ 96,282</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
FUTURE HOME SITE FUND

BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
ASSETS		
Due from other funds (Note 7):		
Benevolent Fund	-	\$ 176,775
Endowment Fund	\$ 1,496	1,201
Investment income receivable	2,429	3,260
Marketable securities (Note 2):		
Cash equivalents	-	55,198
Bonds	-	106,344
Share of investment pool (Note 2)	422,494	-
Deposit on purchase of real property	-	200,000
Land	1,820,474	-
Construction in progress	33,099	-
Total assets	<u>\$2,279,992</u>	<u>\$ 542,778</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 23,303	\$ -
Due to other funds (Note 7):		
Grand Chapter Operating Fund	5,082	4,357
Home Sale Project Fund	295,851	295,851
Homes Operating Fund	<u>181,510</u>	<u>121,347</u>
Total liabilities	505,746	421,555
Fund balance	<u>1,774,246</u>	<u>121,223</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$2,279,992</u>	<u>\$ 542,778</u>

STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Revenue:		
Investment income	\$ 17,734	\$ 10,333
Increase in market value of investments (Note 2)	4,074	6,219
Gain on distribution of investments		
from benevolent pool (Note 2)	55,680	-
Gain on sale of investments - other	<u>2,385</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>79,873</u>	<u>16,552</u>
Expenses:		
Investment expense	3,012	2,771
Committee expense	477	193
Legal fees	-	3,034
Professional fees	3,721	61,949
Insurance	105	-
Real estate taxes	19,083	-
Miscellaneous	<u>452</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>26,850</u>	<u>67,947</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	53,023	(51,395)
Fund balance - beginning of year	121,223	172,618
Transfer from unrestricted endowment fund	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - end of the year	<u>\$1,774,246</u>	<u>\$ 121,223</u>

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

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
HOME SALE PROJECT FUND
BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

ASSETS

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Due from other funds (Note 7):		
Future Home Site	\$ 295,851	\$ 295,851
Capitalized project costs:		
Legal fees	<u> -</u>	<u>115,666</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 295,851</u>	<u>\$ 411,517</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:		
Deposits on sale of real property (Note 5)	-	\$ 405,000
Due to other funds (Note 7):		
Homes Operating Fund	<u>\$ 11,431</u>	<u>6,517</u>
Total liabilities	11,431	411,517
Fund balance	<u>284,420</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 295,851</u>	<u>\$ 411,517</u>

STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Revenue:		
Deposit earned on lapsed sale (Note 5)	<u>\$ 405,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total revenue	<u>\$ 405,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Expenses:		
Costs incurred on lapsed sale (Note 5)	<u>120,580</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenses	<u>120,580</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	284,420	-
Fund balance - Beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - End of year	<u>\$ 284,420</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

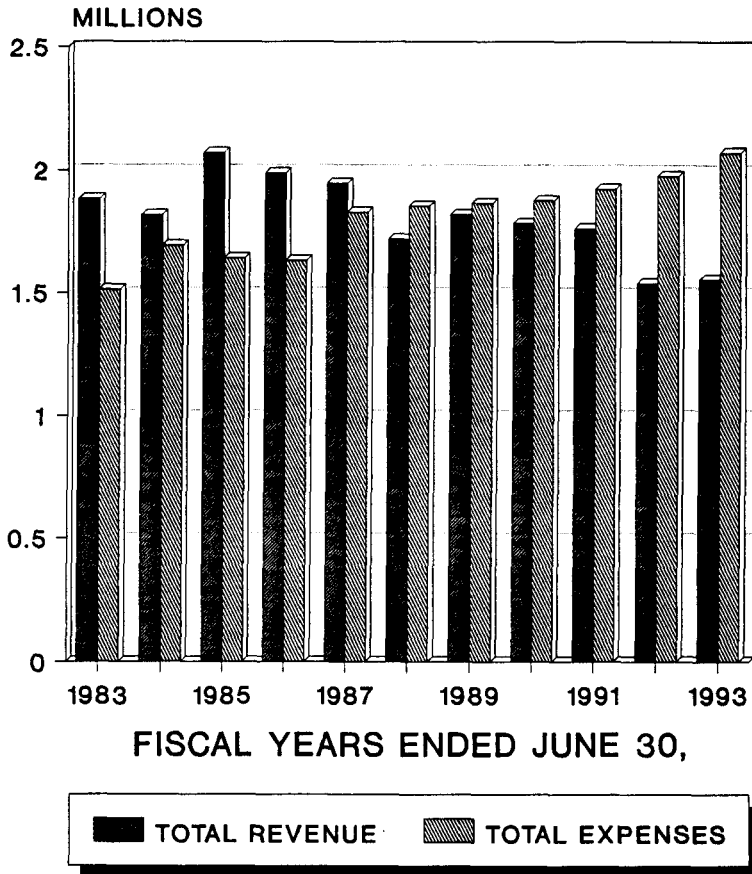
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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
PROPERTY FUND
BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
ASSETS		
Land and land improvements	\$ 186,784	\$ 186,784
Buildings	1,022,950	1,022,950
Building improvements	460,903	449,523
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>496,135</u>	<u>489,529</u>
	2,166,772	2,148,786
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,841,842)</u>	<u>(1,789,369)</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 324,930</u>	<u>\$ 359,417</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 359,417	\$ 345,133
Add transfers (to) from Operating Fund:		
Capital expenditures (Note 4)	17,986	72,002
Depreciation (Note 1)	(52,473)	(57,327)
Loss on disposition of equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>(391)</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>\$ 324,930</u>	<u>\$ 359,417</u>

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

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
GRAPHS OF OPERATING FUND, REVENUE AND EXPENSES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1983 - 1993



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

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization:

Eastern Star Homes of California is a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of operating a home for the care of aged members of the Order of Eastern Star. Residents are affiliated members in good standing who are at least 65 years of age.

Method of Accounting:

The financial 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).

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).

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:

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

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Property: (Continued)

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 is 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 since the Eastern Star Homes of California is an exempt nonprofit corporation under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3) and has no unrelated taxable business income.

Refund Policy:

Certain residents of the home are entitled to a refund of the unexpended portion of their contribution to the Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star should they elect to leave the home. No liability for any refund obligation under existing life care contracts is recorded herein since such refunds would be paid by the Endowment Fund.

Endowment Fund Subsidy:

The assets of the unrestricted Endowment Fund are available to subsidize the operating deficits of Eastern Star Homes. Transfers of funds from the Endowment Fund are recorded to the extent they are required to subsidize the cash operating deficit of Eastern Star Homes. At June 30, 1993 and 1992 the statement of support, revenue and expenses reflects transfers of \$465,809 and \$379,944, respectively.

Future Home Site Fund:

This fund was created to isolate the revenue and expense associated with acquisition of the future site of the home. The Operating Fund contributed \$250,000 to initiate the fund. The future home site located in Clovis, California which was acquired on October 15, 1992 will remain in this fund until placed in service.

Reclassifications:

Certain balances shown on the 1992 financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the 1993 presentation.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS:

During 1989, the Future Home Site Fund pooled monies with other funds of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star and collectively purchased investments. The Future Home Site Fund recorded its share of investment income and realized gains from the collectively pooled investments. Unrealized gains were not recorded by the Future Home Site Fund. During 1993 this investment pool was dissolved and the Future Home Site Fund's share of cumulative unrealized gains of the pool on the date of dissolution was recorded at \$55,680.

During 1993, the Future Home Site Fund and the Unrestricted Endowment Fund pooled monies and collectively purchased investments. This investment pool is carried on the balance sheet of each fund as "share of investment pool". At June 30, 1993, the investment pool's cost and market value is as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Cash equivalents	\$ 250,193	\$ 250,193
Bonds	447,953	482,142
Stocks	<u>475,850</u>	<u>579,759</u>
Total	<u>\$1,173,996</u>	<u>\$1,312,094</u>

The net investment earnings including realized and unrealized investment gains or losses are allocated to each fund based on its share of contributions to the pool.

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.

NOTE 3 - OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FUTURE SERVICES:

Applicants for admission to the home are required to make a contribution (advance fee) to the Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star. In exchange for this contribution, Eastern Star Homes agrees to care for the residents for the remainder of their lives. The Endowment Fund recognizes contribution income in the period that the contribution is made since that fund has no obligation to provide future services.

Eastern Star Homes has recorded a liability for its obligation to provide care for the residents for the remainder of their lives. The obligation is calculated by estimating the cost of providing care and the use of the facilities over the remaining lives of the residents less estimated cash revenue before any subsidy transfers from the Endowment Fund. The liability has been discounted by five percent to reflect net present values. This liability amounted to \$3,476,925 and \$3,385,696 at June 30, 1993 and 1992, respectively. The change in the obligation from year to year is shown on the statement of support, revenue and expenses.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:

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

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Building improvements	\$ 11,379	\$ 63,161
Furniture and fixtures	6,605	2,835
Phone System - Worthy Grand Matron's Project	<u>-</u>	<u>6,006</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,984</u>	<u>\$ 72,002</u>

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1993 AND 1992

NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS ON SALE OF REAL PROPERTY:

Eastern Star Homes received \$405,000 as a deposit toward the sale of the Home. All deposited funds are non-refundable to the buyer unless the seller defaults or the Home is substantially damaged or destroyed and buyer elects to terminate. The deposit was recognized as revenue when the purchase agreement lapsed on December 15, 1992.

NOTE 6 - ENDOWMENT FUND:

Eastern Star Homes of California is the income beneficiary of an Endowment Fund maintained by the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star. Net investment income is transferred to the Homes Operating Fund.

The Endowment Fund investments were \$16,174,512 and \$17,122,123 at June 30, 1993 and 1992, respectively.

NOTE 7 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS:

Interfund balances represent amounts of a temporary nature which have not cleared as of the balance sheet date.

NOTE 8 - RESTRICTED FUNDS:

As of June 30, 1993 and 1992 restricted funds consisted of:

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u>
Residents' activities and gifts funds	\$ 8,799	\$ 7,573
Worthy Grand Matron's Project Fund	80,165	60,054
1991 Tree Fund	20,262	19,663
Chapel fund	<u>14,175</u>	<u>-</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>\$ 123,401</u>	<u>\$ 87,290</u>

NOTE 9 - OPERATING FUND DEFICIT:

The unappropriated fund balance of the Operating Fund has a deficit balance in excess of \$3,000,000 at June 30, 1993 and 1992. This deficit was created by recording the obligation to provide services under life care contracts. As described in Note 3, the operating Fund does not receive the advance fees paid by incoming residents which go instead to the Endowment Fund. Management of Eastern Star Homes believes that any sale of the home will generate a gain sufficient to eliminate this deficit.

NOTE 10 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION:

Eastern Star Homes incurred \$104,000 of administrative expenses for services provided by the Grand Chapter of California Order of Eastern Star.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Grand Treasurer holds a responsible position in our Grand Chapter, as she is the one who keeps all the financial records straight; and this year has been more difficult than most.

Sister Sheri, you and I have shared some unusual circumstances this year. I thank you for your tenacity and your sense of a humor at times when it was sorely needed by this Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you.

Sister Diane, Grand Secretary, you will read the minutes of the Saturday Evening Informal Opening Session.

Minutes: The minutes of the Saturday Evening Informal Opening Session were read and approved as corrected.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the minutes of the Sunday Afternoon Fraternal Family Honor Session.

Minutes: The minutes of the Sunday Afternoon Fraternal Family Honor Session were read and approved.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Tom McKinney, President of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home, will you present the other members of the Board and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

(By Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President)

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce the members of the Home Board who are with us this morning: Sister Barbara Campbell, Past Grand Matron; and Brothers John Masson and Elston McGinty.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of this Grand Chapter: I cannot say enough about each of the members of this Board and all they have given of themselves this past year. It has been a great pleasure to work with all of these

members as they have shared their talents in handling the operation of our Home. They are truly dedicated to our Order.

This year our Board Member Elston McGinty retires from our Board after having spent the last six years on the Board. I need to share with you that, in these six years, he has missed only one Board Meeting. Again, Mac, this Board would like to say "thanks" for all you have given to our Home. You have truly represented the members of this Grand Chapter well over the last six years. Thanks for all you have given the Board and to the residents of our Eastern Star Home.

Another big loss to our Board will be our Sister Barbara Campbell, Past Grand Matron, who has elected not to seek re-election for a second term. She has been so super to be with during all she has undertaken during her term on the Board. This lady is so calm in the eye of a storm, and she will be truly missed by Our Board; and each one of you needs to give a big thanks to this super lady.

Your Board of Trustees have had a full year of one decision after another, in order that we might keep the Home as a Home where you and I might want to spend our days. It has been a full time experience for each of us as we have worked through all the different operations of the Home.

This past year has been one your Board of Trustees will not forget. We have had many visitations from those Departments of the State of California which govern our actions at the Home. We came close to losing our license, changed Administrators, hired a lot of people, spent a lot of money, made a lot of changes, or the sale of our Home did not happen, just to name a few of the activities your Board has had to deal with during this past year.

It truly has been a challenging year for our Board, but I need to share with you that your Trustees and the staff of the Home really did an outstanding job of keeping every aspect of the Home intact.

While passing out thanks, I need to say how important the members of the Boosters Club have been to this Board of Trustees. This outstanding group of members have given so much to the life of our residents that words can not thank them enough. I hope today they will accept our humble thank you for a super job this past year.

Our past year has been one of a lot of concern. We have had several visits from the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health, and the Senior Ombudsman Program, all looking into the operation of our Home, making sure that the care of our members was being handled in the manner specified by law. In most every case, we were within the limits of the law. However, in a few cases, we had slipped and needed a reminder that we needed to take a closer look at all facets of our Home. I need to say we did just that and made a personal visit to the Department of Social Services with our Attorney, R. Stephen Doan, just to make sure we were handling all their concerns in the manner we should be and, I may add, in the manner required by law.

Because of the changes required by the State, changes were put into effect as soon as they were requested. We changed Administrators, hired several employees, and did all that was required to maintain the status of our license.

Our Administrator, Joe Gentilcore, came to us from the Jewish Home in Reseda, where he was serving as the Administrator of that facility. He does have many years of experience in the operation of a Home such as ours. He really did an outstanding job of making sure all aspects of the requirements set down by the State of California were taken care of, and he kept us in the good graces of the various Departments of the State. Our hat is off to Joe for the excellence he displayed, as well as that of the staff for dedicated service during very difficult times.

Our membership in the Home has dwindled to 54 residents in the Home at this time. We have room for many more than that, and it is our wish that during this past year we may have had the opportunity to look at a lot more of our members seeking

residency in our facility. We however, we know that our Home is not as beautiful as it once was, the building is in need of a lot of repairs, and face lift to bring it back to the facility it once was. We know that the building is getting old, and many of our facilities within the Home are also old, and not attractive as they once were. Our electrical, plumbing systems are a real concern as is the entire exterior and interior of the building. They too are getting old, and are not meeting the standards of today's requirements as set down by the governing agencies.

Last year we told you of a new home that we were looking into, and we had a design that was shared with you during our last Grand Chapter Session. We told you the Home was in escrow and should be out of escrow in December of 1992; and at that time, the Board would make a decision as to what we were going to do, start a new Home or what?

As I indicated earlier, that did not happen. The sale did default, and we are currently looking at other buyers for our facility. Our latest estimate of the worth of our property is far reduced from the estimate we were looking at in 1989, and your Board is working hard on that issue. The real estate market is just not what it was a few years ago, as many of you already know.

I remember our Past President Warren Wildman standing here last year and asking if we should stay in the Home business. Well, your Board has worked with that issue all year, and Worthy Grand Matron, with your approval, this Board would like to make a special presentation to the Grand Chapter on Wednesday morning as to the status of our Home and the direction your Board of Trustees would recommend that we go in the future of our Home.

We worked very hard to control the expenditures this past year; but with the demands placed upon the Board in the way of additional personnel and programs, we have fallen short in making the budget for the year for the year 1992-93. As a matter of fact, we estimated that we would be \$450,000-plus over-expended for this past year; and in a few moments we will be presenting a

budget which will further exceed the amount received by the Board to operate the Home in the coming year.

My Sisters and Brothers, we are concerned; and we urge you to attend the Wednesday Morning Session as we bring to you the direction your Board of Trustees is directing their efforts this next year.

This year there will be an amended resolution presented to you to vote on that will change the amount of money that will come to the Board to make its budget. In the past, we have had growth-type investments that has been great for Grand Chapter and for our Endowment Program. However, because of the fact that our investments were in growth accounts, it made the dividends coming from those investments unavailable to the Home Board to pay for the expenditures of the Home. Hopefully, the proposed amendment will correct this; and we will have some income type of investment that will come closer to paying the bills of our Home.

We are still not out of the woods as to requirements of the various State of California licensing agencies in some departments of our Home, but we are working with the State agencies on all aspects of their demands.

Your Board of Trustees is requesting a continuation of the \$3.00 Home Assessment for our Home. We are not as of this time requesting any more. If we were to ask for the required amount, it would be in the \$5 to \$6 dollar figure just to break even. But because of the request of the Finance Committee to Grand Chapter this year, we are anticipating this resolution being passed, and the required money needed to make the expenses of our Home will be more readily available to pay the expenses as they arise.

Worthy Grand Matron, we consider your Fiesta at the Home a great success. Even if it did not do as much financially as you hoped, we saw a group of people pull together, handle a situation, make a change in the middle of the stream, and it worked. The storm that hit on the first day of our Fiesta really put a damper on the planned activities, but your Grand Officers and the

members of the Grand Chapter in attendance really banded together, and we truly saw our Order working together to a common goal. Our members are to be commended.

It has been exciting for each member of our Board to serve this Grand Chapter this past year, and our deep thanks to you and your Worthy Grand Patron for all the support you have given to our Board this past year. God bless both of you.

Our Grand Line Officers have been very faithful in attending our Board Meetings, and we thank them as well for their attendance.

We could not close our report without a special thanks to Sister Diane Silva, Grand Secretary, and Sister Sheri Weisser, our Grand Treasurer. These two fine ladies have gone beyond the call of duty to serve this Board, and we are grateful.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity to report to the Grand Chapter the report of our Home.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Tom. To all the members of the Board of Trustees, it has been my privilege to serve with you this year as an ex-officio member, so I know first hand the dedication each of you feels toward our Eastern Star Home. We thank you for the loving concern for the ladies in our Home.

Brother Tom McKinney, will you now present the proposed budget?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Members, my Brothers and Sisters, the following is a report of the proposed budget for our Eastern Star Homes for 1993-94:

The budget proposal submitted for your consideration was developed to meet a set of goals which include the following:

1. Provide the appropriate staff in numbers and qualifications to comply with the State and Federal licensure regulations. Failure to provide these has put our licenses at risk with the State Agencies.

2. Provide services and programs which meet the medical and psychosocial needs of our residents.

3. Fund non-controllable expenses. The major budget increases in these items include:

A. Workers' Compensation increase of \$21,600 above our current \$90,000 level of expenditure.

B. Employee health and dental insurance increased \$22,000.

C. Payroll taxes will increase \$26,200 next year, due to the additional employees required by licensure, plus a modest 3% wage increase package for existing employees.

4. Contain costs everywhere without sacrificing quality or scope of service.

5. Restructure the budget to comply with State Uniform Chart of Accounts and to provide a more meaningful management tool.

6. Construct a budget on the best data base possible. To do this, we examined three areas:

A. Our nine-month operating statement was used to project our annualized projected actual expenses for this year. These numbers were used as the basis for this year's budget.

B. Vendor payment records were researched for unusual levels of expenses or non-budgeted items.

C. Staffing patterns and wages were evaluated.

7. Provide a basis for evaluating our current budget, our current level of expenditure, and our proposed budget.

Administration is \$766,000, a \$29,100 increase.

Operations and maintenance, \$233,200, an \$8,800 increase.

Dietary is \$253,900, a \$44,500 increase.

Housekeeping and laundry, \$116,000, a \$9,600 increase.

Laundry is \$23,700, a \$2,800 increase.

Skilled nursing is \$761,600, a \$27,800 increase.

And services to our residents are \$70,000, an increase of \$39,000, making our total proposed budget for '93-94 \$2,224,500, an increase of \$159,300.

Our facility recap is wages \$1,041,900; payroll taxes are \$101,200; education and training is \$1,800; health insurance is

\$126,000; Workers' Compensation Insurance is \$117,600; and the total workers' benefits amount to \$346,600, the total payroll being \$1,388,500.

Our operating expense is \$502,900.

Taxes and licenses are \$115,900.

Insurance, which is non-payroll, \$39,800.

Our Grand Chapter fee, administrative fee, is \$104,000; and extraordinary expenses are \$73,500.

**PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET
1993 - 1994**

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Grand Chapter	
Assessment & Per Capita	\$ 284,749
Income from Endowment Fund	896,800
Gifts and Bequests to Operating Fund	50,000
Social Security & Pensions	450,000
Medical Reimbursements	7,000
Contributions to WGM's Project Fund	
less unexpended portion	13,600
Contributions to Christmas Fund	3,000
Contributions to Activities Fund	<u>3,000</u>
 Total Anticipated Income	 <u>\$1,708,149</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

General & Administrative	\$ 776,550
Operations & Maintenance	233,170
Dietary	253,940
Housekeeping	116,010
Laundry	23,220
Skilled Nursing	762,170
Services to Residents	<u>69,980</u>
 Total Estimated Expenditures	 <u>\$2,235,040</u>
 Revenue less expenses	 (\$5,268.91)

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report. *(The motion was seconded.)*

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Tom. This report will be accepted.

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: **MOTION:** Worthy Grand Matron, I make a motion that we consider the presentation on Wednesday morning by the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees for a Special Order of Business. *(Motion was seconded.)*

Adopted:

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Marian Schwach, may we have your Benevolent Fund Report at this time.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE BENEVOLENT FUND**

(By Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

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

In the Bible we are told, "Bear ye one another's Burdens" - (Galatians 6-2). The Benevolent Fund exists for the purpose of giving assistance to our members in sorrow and distress calling for help. Each request received is examined with care and granted when found to be worthy. We try to give in their hour of need. There are many ways to assist our Sisters and Brothers, not only in a monetary way, but to let them know there are those who care and share their sorrows and fears.

This year, as always, many requests for assistance have been received. We are grateful to you, the members, for making it possible to grant most of these requests. The charity of our Order is not seasonable. Every day requests are received. We try to give a word of encouragement; the evidence of loving interest, sincere sympathy. Your committee members try to carry the charitable spirit always in their hearts.

After careful investigation of the relief requested, assistance is given with understanding and kindness. A detailed report will be in the proceeding. We request a budget of \$25,000 and \$300 for committee expenses. Also, the continuance of the ten cents (10) per capita.

I only wish time would permit the reading of the many letters received from members expressing their gratitude for the assistance given in their time of need. One dear member nearing her 91st birthday expressed the appreciation which so many feel in a letter which begins, "God Bless you all".

In our investigations we find lack of family support, lack of information on where to go for assistance. At the beginning of the year, I requested the Area Chairman to send letters to the Worthy Matrons of their District suggesting they be invited to their Chapters to speak and inform the members on the purpose of the Fund and the procedure of obtaining assistance. We find most members have no knowledge of the Benevolent Fund, but are grateful to know it exists.

My heartfelt gratitude to Sister Diane, our Grand Secretary, and Sister Sheri for their ever ready and helpful assistance. There are times when another opinion is needed. When called upon, their response is immediate.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, if I may, a personal note. It has been a privilege to serve you as the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund. In 1975, Sister Eleanor Marsh appointed me Chairman. During these 19 years I have tried to answer the call of our members in need of our assistance. Many times the task was heartbreaking, especially upon receiving letters telling of their serious illness and letters from members telling of their distress and disaster during the time of the earthquake, floods and fire. All requests for help were answered and my wonderful committee and I tried to

reassure them the Benevolent Fund would assist in any way possible.

During these 19 years, I have been given the privilege of serving you, the members. It has been a most rewarding experience. The time has passed so quickly, it seems as if it were yesterday I assumed this Chairmanship. To the Past Grand Matrons who appointed me through these 19 years, I express my heartfelt gratitude for the confidence they placed in me.

However, because of age, dimming eyesight and health, the time has come when another must take up the "TORCH" which was handed to me from capable hands and which I have tried to hold high and keep burning.

"There is a joy in looking backward
O're the years that are past and gone.
When you feel you've been of service
And you know of the good that you have done."

BENEVOLENT FUND STATEMENT 7/1/92 - 6/30/93			
Area Chairman	Chapter	Amount of Assistance	Reimbursed by Chapter
1 Eleanor Sweet	Sapphire No. 230		150.00
3 Dorothy Barnett	Welcome No. 17	500.00	
3 Doris Manasco	Welcome-Redding No. 17	1,000.00	
	Citrus No. 86	255.00	
5 Fran Golden	Welcome No. 17	469.59	
7 Diane McGovern	Mission Bell No. 205	1,000.00	
8 Helen Kneebone	Del Mar No. 604	200.00	
	Geo. Washington No. 280/ Richmond No. 255	1,100.00	
9 Robert Winter	Campbell No. 553	2,000.00	25.00
10 Pat Robinson	Livingston No. 531	4,500.00	150.00
15 Lynn Goodenough	Palms No. 491	3,125.00	
18 Alice Van Da Walker	Crown No. 162	5,000.00	150.00
	Tahquitz Victoria No. 241	950.00	
	San Geronio No. 515	2,000.00	25.00
	Yucca Valley No. 629	2,500.00	75.00
19 Jeri Barnes	Star of the West No. 468	2,500.00	75.00
	Rim of the World No. 578	2,500.00	75.00
	Big Bear No. 485	5,000.00	150.00
	Tahquitz Victoria No. 241	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>112.50</u>
	Total	\$37,099.59	\$987.50
Committee Expense:		\$247.97	

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Marian, you have given 19 years of dedicated service to our Benevolent Fund. You have served our members who needed assistance with compassion and understanding. We know this committee has a special place in your heart. For these many years of service, we thank you.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Monday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., Monday afternoon.

(At 12:08 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"WISHING WELL OF HAPPINESS" SESSION

MONDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 18, 1993

Musical Prelude: Bea O'Rear (412/479)

Entrance: Grand Officers

The Grand Chapter Room was purged, and the Grand Conductress conducted at the Altar.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Monday Afternoon Session of Grand Chapter called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:02 p.m.)

Escort: Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Kitty Page, Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada, and Brother Leonard Gottner, Worthy Grand Patron of Washington; and Sister Norma Jean Shirley, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Arizona. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Past Grand Matron

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Babe McHenry, Junior Past Grand Matron of the State of Washington. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Grand Officers

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Marylin White, Grand

Marshal of Arizona, and Karen Durham, Grand Marshal of Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star.

Let's give them a hearty California welcome.

To our Distinguished and Honored Members that are with us this afternoon, we are indeed happy to welcome you to our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. We are honored by your presence and trust you will have a most happy and enjoyable stay with us. We know that our friendships will continue to grow.

We have had the honor to attend some of your Sessions, and we were welcomed in a most gracious manner. We hope in some small way we can return your hospitality.

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

Robert MacDonald (61), replacing Bernice Schwoob on the Benevolent Fund.

Sister Patricia Robinson (348), to fill the vacancy on the Benevolent Fund due to the death of Brother Joe Robinson.

Sister Dorothy Cox (58), to fill the vacancy on the Endowment Fund Committee, Area 1, caused by the illness of Sister Polly Stewart.

Sister Jadeen Loungarikis (643), to fill the vacancy on the Endowment Fund Committee, Area 15, caused by Orin Murphy moving out of state.

Sister Marie MacCallum (626), to fill the vacancy on the Endowment Fund Committee, Area 21, caused by the illness of Brother Charles Hart.

Sister Yvonne King (118/150), to fill the vacancy on the Endowment Fund Committee in Area 12, caused by the death of Brother Robert Moore.

Brother Stephen Nicholas (199), to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee caused by the resignation of Brother Frank Young.

Sister Patricia Cuthbertson (125), to fill the vacancy on the Membership Committee caused by Sister Jewel Murphy moving out of state.

Sister Lydia Eckert, Chairman of the Election Board, may we have your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert (556/165), Past Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers;

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of serving you, as well as the Grand Chapter, as Chairman of the Election Committee. It has been both a challenging and rewarding experience.

Those who are serving with me this year are Sisters Helen Errecart and Geri Terry and Brothers John VanWinkle as Co-Chairman and Bert Alexander, Lloyd Lawrence, Craig Luzier, Leon Moynier, Ray Murphy, and Art Symonds as Captains.

The members of the committee are listed in the program and I thank all who volunteered to serve this year.

At the time a ballot vote is to be taken, all voting delegates must be in their seats in the properly designated sections and remain there throughout balloting. The ballot containers will be passed to you and the ballots will be collected only in these sections. This also pertains to inner and outer guards. No ballots will be collected outside the Grand Chapter Room.

At the time of registration, the delegates received the correct number of ballots that you were entitled to in accordance with Section 111 Rule 14. Please remember to have your ballots with you at all times. Your vote will be lost if you lose or misplace your ballot, as they cannot be replaced.

Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. is the time designated for the election of Grand Officers and the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home. Instructions regarding this election will be given prior to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Lydia Eckert (556/165), Chairman
Co-Chairman
Helen Errecart (555)

Geri Terry (384)
John Van Winkle (205)

Captains
Bert Alexander (536/66)
Lloyd Lawrence (229)
Craig Luzier (488)
Leon Moynier (362)
Ray Murphy (417)
Art Symonds (590)

Members
Shirley Alexander (536/66)
Sara Ashton (458)
Donna Baird (530)
Laverne Birdsell (412)
Lloyd Bowser (577)
Judy Brown (222)
Evelyn Budwig (259)
William Burroughs (245)
Richard Cameron (490)
Dolores Cashion (21)
Suzanne Cates (253/414)
Beverly Clark (49)
Geraldine Cooney (151)
Lida DeTomaso (488)
Pat De Tomaso (488)
Ann Sue Eldridge (547)
Dale Elsworth (214)
Willia Dean Essley (300)
Gretchen Ferguson (378)
Cliff George (373)
Fran Golden (563)
Phyllis Green (295/273)
Gerna Grohl (138)
Carol Gross (636/186)
Corin Gross (636/186)
Virginia Hamilton (530)
Lois Hickey (530)
Betty Jane Himmelman (190)
Martha Holder (45/46)
Marjorie Horton (181)
Evelyn Hull (380)
Helen Jenkins (59)
Jean Jewett (31)
Vern Jewett (31)
Lois Johnson (100)
Mary Ann Johnson (322/649)

Lavonne Kirschner (617)
Hazel Lawrence (229)
Helen Luzier (488)
Linda Masson (143)
Marcia McBrayer (103)
Marianne Mooney (181)
Joy Murphy (417)
Erland Myers (200/649)
Ruth Meyers (200/649)
Becky Newwirth (259)
Lorene Nies (372)
Ella Norris (577)
Doris Orr (524)
Millie Payne (33)
Edith Pederson (414/438)
Jesse Perry (358)
Howard Peters (398)
Ray Quibell (44)
Darrell Roberts (68)
Verna Roberts (68)
Kathie Runcie (530/636)
Elaine Rush (352)
Yvonne Sagar (300)
Delores Sanchez (215)
Joe Sanchez (215)
Dick Seibel (118)
Prentice Shepard (20)
Christine Skillern (348)
David Skillern (348)
Ken Smith (177)
Linda Sturges (452)
Aileen Symonds (590)
Donald Terry (384)
Dale Thornton (485)
Bunny Thurman (105)
Hazel Tubbs (28)
Betty Vandeburgh (181)
Helen Vreeland (358)
Gus Wade (561)
Grace Wankier (529)
Nephi Wankier (529)
Alice Wilburn (373)
Barbara Wildman (115)
Victor Wildt (96)
Ellen Wilmeth (438)
Mary Wise (181)
Delbert Wolfsberger (347)
Beverly You (186)
Francis You (186)
Ruth Zanger (141)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lydia Eckert, your committee will have many duties to perform this week, as there is a full agenda of legislation. We know your committee will carry out its duties to everyone's satisfaction.

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: **MOTION:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws and the Instruction Book, as presented and distributed according to the Constitution, be considered read. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED:

Sister Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Distribution Committee, may we have your report.

REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(By Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron,

Worthy Grand Matron, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present Brother Warren Wildman, Past Grand Patron, as a member of this Committee. Sister Jean Powers, Past Grand Matron, also has served with us, but her husband, Bob Powers, has been very ill, so she was not able to attend Grand Chapter.

The following is our report of the distribution of Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, Instruction Book and a Resolution:

Constitution and Bylaws Committee:

Proposed Amendments 3, 5, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, Number 34 in the Instruction Book, page 151 and the Resolution from the Jurisprudence Committee.

Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance:

Proposed Amendment 16.

Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance and Scholarship:

Proposed Amendment 11.

Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance and J. Clifford Lee;

proposed Amendment 12.

Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance and Marguerite Rennie Fund:

Proposed Amendment 14.

Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance and Cancer Dressing Stations:

Proposed Amendment 15.

Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance and Benevolent Fund:

Proposed Amendment 32.

Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance and Aims and Objectives:

Proposed Amendment 33.
Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance, Board of Trustees and Home
Endowment Fund:

Proposed Amendment 10.
Constitution and Bylaws and Finance;
Proposed Amendments 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 30.
Constitution and Bylaws, Finance and the Board of Trustees:
Proposed Amendments 4, 8, 9, and 21.

Constitution and Bylaws, Finance, Board of Trustees and the Grand Line
Officers:

Proposed Amendment 6.
Constitution and Bylaws, Finance and Grand Treasurer:
Proposed Amendment 31.
Constitution and Bylaws and Aims and Objectives:
Proposed Amendments 23, 26, and 35 in the Instruction Book, page 55.
Constitution and Bylaws and Marguerite Rennie Fund:
Proposed Amendment 13.

The Committee on Distribution thanks the Grand Secretary
for her willing assistance in the work of the Committee.

It has been a pleasure to have served on one of your Standing
Committees, Worthy Grand Matron.

June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron: Worthy Grand
Matron, in the absence of our two members of the Committee on
Distribution, who are here today but who are not present in this
room, may I say that I have seen the elements of their work; and
I know they have distributed everything that has so far been given
to them.

MOTION: I therefore move that the unseen and unreported
Distribution report be accepted. (*The motion was seconded.*)

ADOPTED:

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Michael
Sanders, Chairman of the Appeals and Grievances Committee,
will you please introduce your members and give your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

(By Michael Sanders, Past Patron (44/153), Chairman)

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, in reading the report of this Committee, I would like to introduce its members who are present here today:

Brothers Fred Canant, Sisters Joyce Moss, Melvin Van Buskirk, Mary Jane Wade, Katie Nielsen, Loyal Stark, John Storlie, Sherie Gustafson and Lloyd Budwig who will be succeeding me as Chairman with the new year and whom I wish every bit of luck and humor he can possibly muster. My only advice to my successor is that approximately half way through his term, he would be very unwise to say "Sister Worthy Grand Matron, we sure have not had much to do this year." Brother Lloyd, learn from the mistakes of your predecessor.

Your Committee on Appeals & Grievances had a relatively quiet first half, which was compensated by a relatively active second half.

Many requests for our assistance were made without the actual filing of a grievance and these matters were assigned to individual members of the Committee, properly investigated and concluded in a satisfactory manner without further action being necessary.

Three separate matters were referred to this Committee by the Worthy Grand Matron, under Section 74 of our Constitution.

The first involved a situation where a member of last years Grand Chapter Week Committee having undue access to Grand Chapter Week funds, opened and closed one or more bank accounts and withdrew or wrote checks to himself in the amount of \$13,000. The words "undue access" should be emphasized here because it can be noted that this entire matter could never have occurred, had proper security safeguards been followed by the Sister in charge of the funds in question. Too many times we have seen the practice of signing blank checks as a convenience to another Sister or Brother who will eventually use the check.

This is a clear and unsafe procedure. It should not be done in any situation unless of course the signer is prepared to be held responsible for any and all funds lost by his or her irresponsible actions.

The Worthy Grand Matron referred the matter to this committee and after investigation and discussion by three or more members (Section 907), three members of the Appeals & Grievances Committee did file charges of "Conduct Unbecoming a Member" (Section 901). The proper service of charges was delayed, however the accused member has answered the charges and a Eastern Star trial will take place on November 6th, 1993. The results of which will be reported to you in next year's annual report. Non-Masonic behavior charges have also been filed against the offending member and his Masonic Lodge Trial will take place some time after our trial. It should also be noted that a criminal complaint was also sworn out against the member in question. He subsequently agreed to plead guilty to a lesser charge which the courts did allow, provided full restitution was made. He has returned all missing funds and our bonding company has been reimbursed.

The second and most exhaustive matter referred to us was what appeared to be on the surface an apparent voluntary forfeiture of a Chapter's Charter, the Chapter's unauthorized splitting up of all of its assets to its members and the Worthy Grand Matron's subsequent suspension of the Chapter's Charter.

Three days of intensive investigative hearings were held by three members of your Committee on Appeals & Grievances at the conclusion of which, we determined that:

1. The procedures used to dissolve the Chapter were not in accordance with our Constitution and therefore the Chapter was not legally dissolved;
2. The distribution of Chapter Funds was illegal and therefore all members should be required to return the funds or face charges; and

3. That three members had conspired to promote all of the illegal procedures above and that their heavy handed guidance and/or intimidation was beyond a doubt "Conduct Unbecoming Members of our Order." Charges were filed by this Committee against the three members in question and that trial will be held on October 30th, 1993, and will again be concluded and reported to you at next year's Grand Chapter.

It was only after these three exhaustive days of testimony that the sub-committee realized how intensive the emotional damage to the majority of the members had been; as a result of the aforementioned intimidation. It was this gut wrenching testimony which prompted your sub-committee to sponsor proposed legislation, which would actually list such behavior in our Constitution as a chargeable offense. Such legislation has been submitted to you in the form of Proposed Amendment No. 33. We believe that if this behavior is listed, that it will act as a deterrent to those in the future who might try similar tactics to obtain what they desire at the expense of others. We ask you to consider the plight of the ninety some members of this Chapter before you dismiss our legislation as frivolous.

Considerable correspondence from this Committee to each member of this Chapter requesting the return of funds to their Chapter prompted all but three members to respond. These three, by their lack of response have refused to pay, two members have died, six have declared their inability to pay, eight have returned partial payments with signed agreements to continue paying and eighty one-members have returned all funds in question. Those members who were financially embarrassed and are making payments have been granted anonymity and are being allowed to return the funds through the Grand Secretary's office.

Your Committee on Appeals & Grievances has preferred charges of "Conduct Unbecoming a Member" against only two of the three who refused to return the funds; because the third already has had more serious charges filed against her. The results, verdicts and determinations of these trials will also not be reported until next year.

It should be noted with pleasure that this Chapter whose suspension was subsequently lifted on the recommendation of this Committee by the Worthy Grand Matron, now thrives under new leadership.

This was a costly and painful mistake made by too many members, who were no longer coming to Chapter and allowed a few heavy handed past leaders to make the decisions for all. We might all learn from this regrettable example.

The last matter referred to us truly exemplifies or illustrates the often heard statement that "the Committee on Appeals & Grievances most often is in charge of investigating the stupidity of certain members." We were asked to investigate a Chapter (or more specifically a Worthy Matron) who had allowed a NON-MEMBER to sit in on an entire meeting (including opening and closing).

An investigation was made and it was the recommendation of this Committee that no legal action would adequately serve any purpose at this time. However, we did recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron send a sharp letter of reprimand to be read in open Chapter by her personal representative.

After considerable afterthought, the Worthy Grand Matron sent said letter directly to the presiding officers, with instructions that they should share the contents with the other officers responsible for this unbelievable disregard for attention to duties.

It should be pointed out that although not every member of this Committee was involved with Committee business this past year, each and every member was always ready to answer any call, either from the Chairman of the Committee or the Worthy Grand Matron.

To each member of the Committee, please accept my personal thank you for your support. It should also be noted that without the excellent guidance from the Jurisprudence Committee covering so much of the unclear instructions laid down in the Constitution and the unbelievable support and assistance from the Grand Secretary's office, our tasks described above could never

have been accomplished. Sister Diane, your help to me and this Committee this past year will always be remembered and appreciated

Many other Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Matrons and Past Patrons as well as members, have been extremely helpful throughout the year during the course of our investigations and we express to each of them our fraternal best wishes and thanks.

The Committee is grateful to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for granting us the opportunity of serving this Grand Chapter as well as the trust you placed in us.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Mike, to say that you and your committee have had a busy year would be an understatement. You have had to deal with some difficult situations and you are to be commended for the manner in which you performed your duties. My sincere thanks to each member of this committee for your services for the "Good of the Order."

Sister Barbara Smith, would you please present your committee and read your report of the Aims and Objectives Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

(By Barbara M. Smith, Past Matron (177), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California:

Good afternoon. It is my pleasure to introduce the members of the Aims & Objectives Committee and I want at this time to thank each one for their service on this Committee this year. It has been a pleasure to work with them for the good of our beautiful Order. Sisters Jeraldine Southward, Past Grand Matron, Nola Bragulla, Sandy Miller and Brother Verne Jewett. Our ex-officio members are Sister Paula Remington, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Patron.

The demands and unanswered questions of an uncertain future continue to impose themselves upon us. We are finding it increasingly difficult to know how to approach them in the light of the knowledge and expertise gained from past experience. They demand a new approach.

There is a deep concern that we may well be prevented from discerning the proper path we should take by our understandably strong and preferred attachment to the past. We may well be like a butterfly ready to leave the cocoon and fly, but unable to recognize this because of still intractable bonds of memory which hold it to the familiar and cherished form of the caterpillar.

We know that the purpose, meaning and message of the Order of the Eastern Star cannot and should not be altered. But we must be aware of the changes that are happening in the world around us. These changes are affecting the lives of our members. This is a period of great stress for individual and social consciousness and for all institutions formed by past growth and development patterns. We cannot assume that the old method of reasoning and planning will work. The governing body of our Order must change from a symbol of authority to a support structure and facilitator of human and community development. We are demanding more and more of our contributing members. Yet, we are not listening to them and fulfilling their needs.

This Committee feels the Tenacious Workshops held by Kay Cosby, Past Grand Matron, in 1990 were great learning and listening sessions. Therefore, we recommend to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron that similar workshops be held in 1994 with the Aims & Objectives Committee as the coordinator, with her approval.

In our research this Committee found that the recommendations made by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at their Grand Chapter session are presently put in the Proceedings and then forgotten. Therefore, we recommend that the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be printed along with the other legislation and distributed to the voting delegates for their action at the Grand Chapter session.

The future presents itself as uncharted territory. It is not possible for a few members working together to offer all of the answers or even a proper and comprehensive plan of action. It will take the planning and work of many. It will take a change of attitude on the part of all of us. We must be willing to let go of some of the happenings of the past if we are to leave the cocoon and fly into the future.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Barbara, we thank you and your committee for your great service to our Grand Chapter this year. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

May I please remind all committee chairmen that you are asked to keep the reports to three minutes. From this time forward, if it goes over that three minutes, we will cut off your microphone.

Sister Lynne McIntosh, Chairman of the Home Endowment Fund Committee, will you please present your committee at this time and give your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

(By Lynne McIntosh, Past Matron (259), Chairman)

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

It is my great pleasure to introduce the members of the Endowment Committee of 1992-93. Sisters Dorothy Cox, Joanna Barker, Judy Wyatt, Gertrude Boom, Marion Caldwell, Barbara Ratti, Helen Jukes, Yvonne King, Donna Edwards, Dona Mincy, Jadeen Loungarikis, Nona Mae Groom, Wanda Lloyd, Ann Smith, Betty Jean Abshier, Susan Mingus, Marie MacCallum, Joyce Bertilson, Esther Sampson, Betty Ensminger, and Shirley Perry. Brothers Don Cross, Edgar Blake, Loren Curtis, Robert Bramman and Clinton Lee.

I would like to make special mention of Brother Ralph Moore who served on the committee the entire year. The week after the members final committee reports were due, Sister Elizabeth,

Ralph's wife, called me and told me how much Ralph had enjoyed serving the Grand Chapter on this committee. She then went on to tell me that Ralph had passed away the previous week but that she had completed his report and mailed it to me. This dedication, my Sisters and Brothers, is the thing that makes this Order great and will ensure its continuing success.

The members of the Endowment Committee traveled 32,144 miles and spent approximately \$4,000 of their own money in their efforts to encourage donations to this fund. Tax deductible donations, by the way.

The results were most gratifying. Reveille Chapter No. 47, Ojai Chapter No. 528, and Long Beach Bettina Chapter No. 173 each gave 600%. Estero Bay Chapter No. 587 gave 500%, Santa Monica Chapter No. 113 gave 400%.

Two hundred and eight Chapters gave one hundred per cent or one dollar for each per capita member and an additional one hundred and twelve Chapters made a donation. Out of our whole Grand Chapter only twenty eight Chapters made no donation.

The Endowment Committee members also presented nine plaques to Chapters with five years of 100% donations, eleven to Chapters with ten continuous years, three to Chapters with fifteen continuous years and four to Chapters with twenty continuous years and four to Chapters with twenty-five continuous years donations. The plaques were purchased with money donated by the Endowment Committee members and at no expense to the Grand Chapter.

None of these numbers begin to tell the story of the importance of the Endowment Fund or our Sisters who are benefitting from the dollars donated.

Our donations were down this year, we collected \$72,503 in Life Sponsor Donations and Star Plus Donations. I have no excuses only an increased desire to improve our performance next year.

I would like to give a special thank you to Brother Tom McKinney and the entire Home Board for allowing me to attend their meetings. Thus keeping me informed as to the needs and happenings at the Home. I could then in turn keep the Area Committee Members informed.

Thank you to all the dedicated Secretaries who sent in their reports to the Area People.

A very special thank you to the Grand Chapter Office for their kind and patient assistance and most especially to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to assume this responsibility.

CHAPTERS WITH REPETITIVE RECORDS ATTAINING HONOR ROLL STATUS AGAIN IN 1992-1993

Silver Star No. 3		Veritas No. 84	
Welcome-Redding No. 17		Raisina No. 89	200%
Lily of the Valley No. 18		Fallen Leaf No. 90	
Idlewild No. 19		Madera No. 92	
Highland Park No. 21		Ramona No. 97	200%
Vacaville No. 28		San Francisco No. 99	
San Jose No. 31		Mizpah No. 100	
Rose Valley No. 33		Hermosa No. 105	
Stella No. 39	200%	Ungava No. 106	
Lily of the Lake No. 41		Corona No. 107	200%
Ariel No. 42		Pasadena No. 108	1800%
Magnolia No. 45		Elk Grove No. 109	
Athena No. 46		Pomona No. 110	
Reveille No. 47	600%	Ocean View No. 111	
Valley Oaks No. 50		Hesperian No. 112	200%
Sincerity No. 53		Santa Monica No. 113	400%
Marysville-Friendship No. 55		Carita No. 115	200%
Fidelia No. 56	200%	Columbus-Fort Sutter No. 117	
Crystal No. 57		Woodbridge No. 118	
Kingsley No. 58		Harmony No. 124	
Silver Spray No. 59	200%	Bakersfield No. 125	
Camellia No. 63		Lucerne No. 127	
Golden Star No. 66		Los Gatos No. 128	
Monterey Peninsula No. 68		Sierra Star No. 129	
Queen Esther No. 71		Hollywood No. 133	
Azalia Angeles No. 77		Semper Fidelis No. 135	
Santa Barbara-Marguerite 78	200%	Summit No. 138	
Ventura-Fillmore No. 79	200%	Miramonte No. 141	200%
Augusta No. 80		Norwalk No. 143	200%
Sotoyome-Clover Leaf No. 82	300%	Lyra No. 144	
Molino No. 83		Pearl No. 147	

Lodi No. 150		Pleasanton No. 294	
Escondido No. 154		Alameda No. 297	200%
Penrhyn No. 159		Unity No. 305	200%
Gold Ridge Star No. 161		Concordia No. 309	
Onisbo No. 164		Meridian No. 310	
Cresent No. 165		Eagle Rock-Glassell Park No. 313	
Carnation No. 171		Portola No. 321	
Lexington No. 172		Oxnard No. 322	
Long Beach-Bettina No. 173	600%	Taft No. 323	
San Pedro Harbor No. 174		Coronado No. 332	200%
Sisson-White Pine No. 175		Van Nuys No. 338	200%
Miguelito No. 176		Pentalpha No. 339	
Vista Cerrito No. 178		Atascadero No. 344	300%
Sunrise No. 179		Yorba Linda No. 347	
Peninsula No. 186		Joaquin No. 348	200%
Calistoga No. 189		Foothill No. 357	
Santa Clara No. 195		North Park No. 358	
Mt. Whitney No. 197	200%	Coachella Valley No. 360	200%
Maspha No. 198		Libertas No. 362	
Las Mariposa No. 200		Chowchilla No. 365	
Beckwith Star No. 201		Live Oak No. 371	
La Paloma No. 202		Linden No. 372	200%
Sequoia No. 203		Stockton No. 373	
Mission Bell No. 205		Westwood No. 377	
Gate City No. 212		Kearsage No. 378	
Palo Alto No. 213		Torrance No. 380	200%
Almona No. 214		Crocker No. 382	
San Rafael No. 215	300%	Beacon-Point No. 383	
Mill Valley No. 219	200%	Concord No. 384	
Pinole-Crockett No. 220		Rainbow No. 385	
Golden Rod No. 221		Fallbrook No. 390	
Los Cerritos No. 234		Caledonia No. 391	
Keystone No. 235		Seal Rock-Brilliant Star No. 396	
Needles No. 242	200%	Ami Tai No. 405	
Milton No. 244		Estrella No. 412	
Ocean Park No. 245		Mar Vista No. 414	
Plumas No. 246		Smyrna No. 416	
Sunnyvale No. 250		Glendale No. 422	
Casimir No. 252		Playa Linda-Ascot No. 425	
Seaside No. 259	200%	Security No. 426	
Gardena No. 260		Parkside No. 436	
Golden Rule No. 267	200%	Lynwood No. 438	
Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273		Tujunga No. 445	
Vallejo No. 278	200%	Escallonia No. 447	
La Posa No. 282		Manchester No. 449	300%
Ione No. 283		Santa Maria No. 453	
Bell No. 286		Triangle No. 456	
Poinsettia No. 287		East Pas Alta No. 473	
Bright Star No. 288		Harbor Lights No. 478	
Rose No. 292		La Jolla No. 479	

Big Bear No. 485		Carmel No. 581	
Orange Blossom No. 488		Estero Bay No. 587	500%
Point Loma No. 490		San Ramon Valley No. 588	200%
Palms No. 491		Silver Chalice No. 590	
Reseda No. 505		Rising Star No. 593	
Point Firmin No. 512		Desert Star No. 602	
Temple No. 513		Soujourner No. 608	200%
San Geronio No. 515		Novato No. 609	
Harbor Star No. 521	200%	Century No. 613	
Cambria Pines No. 525		Star of Lakewood No. 617	800%
Ojai No. 528	600%	San Dieguito No. 620	
Willow Glen No. 530		Riverside No. 622	
Livingston No. 531		Westminister No. 625	
Barstow No. 546		In Shallah No. 626	
San Carlos No. 551		Joshua Tree No. 630	
Moutain View No. 552		Rio Linda No. 631	
Campbell No. 553		Orinda No. 635	
Fort Millerton No. 557		Los Altos No. 636	
Oildale No. 559		Delta Star No. 639	
Emera No. 561		Desert Hot Springs No. 640	
Redwood Empire No. 564		Old West No. 642	
Palomar No. 565		Kern River Valley No. 643	
Santa Ynez Valley No. 566		Clayton Valley No. 644	
El Gabilan No. 574	300%	Saddleback No. 645	
Rim of the World No. 578		Camarillo No. 649	300%
San Miguel No. 579			

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Highland Park No. 21	Bright Star No. 288
Silver Gate No. 30	Alameda No. 297
Stella No. 39	Concordia No. 309
Lily of the Lake No. 41	Pentalpha No. 339
Ariel No. 42	Yorba Linda No. 347
Marysville-Friendship No. 55	Foothill No. 357
Fidelia No. 56	North Park No. 358
Azalia Angeles No. 77	Libertas No. 362
Fallen Leaf No. 90	Kearsage No. 378
Elk Grove No. 109	Crocker No. 382
Los Gatos No. 128	Beacon-Point No. 383
Lodi No. 150	Rainbow No. 385
Vista Cerrito No. 178	Fallbrook No. 390
Sunrise No. 179	Seal Rock-Brilliant Star No. 396
Santa Clara No. 195	Glendale No. 422
Mt. Whitney No. 197	Santa Maria No. 453
Maspha No. 198	Palms No. 491
Las Mariposa No. 200	Temple No. 513
Sequoia No. 203	San Geronio No. 515
Los Cerritos No. 234	Livingston No. 531
Ione No. 283	La Sierra Venus No. 555

Redwood Empire No. 564
Rim of the World No. 578
San Miguel No. 579
Soujourner No. 608
Hacienda No. 614

San Dieguito No. 620
In Shallah No. 626
Rio Linda No. 631
Delta Star No. 639
Camarillo No. 649

TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Welcome-Redding No. 17
Camellia No. 63
Augusta No. 80
Ungava No. 106
Carita No. 115
Columbus-Fort Sutter No. 117
Harmony No. 124
Lucerne No. 127
Escondido No. 154
Lexington No. 172

Gate City No. 212
Golden Rule No. 267
Bell No. 286
Pleasanton No. 294
Eagle Rock-Glassell Park No. 313
Taft No. 323
Estrella No. 412
Barstow No. 546
Rising Star No. 593

THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Sincerity No. 53
Raisina No. 89
Ocean View No. 111
Hesperian No. 112
Sierra Star No. 129
Beckwith Star No. 201
Plumas No. 246
Rose No. 292
Portola No. 321

Atascadero No. 344
Coachella Valley No. 360
Live Oak No. 371
Westwood No. 377
Security No. 426
Mountain View No. 552
Campbell No. 553
Fort Millerton No. 557
Estero Bay No. 587

FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Molino No. 83
Calistoga No. 189
Almona No. 214
Mill Valley No. 219
Golden Rod No. 221
Vallejo No. 278
Stockton No. 373

Lynwood No. 438
Orange Blossom No. 488
Willow Glen No. 530
Oildale No. 559
Palomar No. 565
Silver Chalice No. 590

FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Silver Star No. 3
Vacaville No. 28
Valley Oaks No. 50
Hermosa No. 105
Semper Fidelis No. 135
Norwalk No. 143

Onisbo No. 164
Crescent No. 165
San Rafael No. 215
Coronado No. 332
Big Bear No. 485

SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Madera No. 92
Gold Ridge No. 161

San Pedro Harbor No. 174
Peninsula No. 186

Palo Alto No. 213
Milton No. 244
Seaside No. 259

Emera No. 561
Riverside No. 622
Joshua Tree No. 630

SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Pomona No. 110
Pinole-Crockett No. 220
Caledonia No. 391
Smyrna No. 416

Lafayette No. 571
Century No. 613
Orinda No. 635

EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Lily of the Valley No. 18
Kingsley No. 58
Poinsettia No. 287

Ami Tai No. 405
La Jolla No. 479

NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ramona No. 97
Long Beach-Bettina No. 173
Needles No. 242

Parkside No. 436
Escallonia No. 477
Santa Ynez Valley No. 566

TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Idlewild No. 19
Crystal No. 57
Mizpah No. 100
Woodbridge No. 118
Penrhyn No. 159
Carnation No. 171

Casimir No. 252
Meridian No. 310
San Ramon Valley No. 588
Star of Lakewood No. 617
Kern River Valley No. 643

ELEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Playa Linda-Ascot No. 425
Point Firmin No. 512

Old West No. 642

TWELVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Athena No. 46
Monterey Peninsula No. 68

Summit No. 138
Chowchilla No. 365

THIRTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

San Jose No. 31
Queen Esther No. 71
San Francisco No. 99
Santa Monica No. 113
Sunnyvale No. 250

Joaquin No. 348
Linden No. 372
San Carlos No. 551
El Gabilan No. 574

FOURTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ventura-Fillmore No. 79
Lyra No. 144
Sisson-White Pine No. 175

Keystone No. 235
Desert Hot Springs No. 640

FIFTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Torrance No. 380

Tujunga No. 445

SIXTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Corona No. 107

Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273

Mission Bell No. 205

Reseda No. 505

SEVENTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Santa Barbara-Marguerite No. 78

Oxnard No. 322

Miramonte No. 141

Cambria Pines No. 525

Miguelito No. 176

Ojai No. 528

Gardena No. 260

NINETEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Hollywood No. 133

Van Nuys No. 338

TWENTY CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Concord No. 384

Saddleback No. 645

Novato No. 609

TWENTY-ONE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Harbor Lights No. 478

Clayton Valley No. 644

TWENTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Pearl No. 147

Los Altos No. 636

TWENTY-THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Sotoyome-Clover Leaf No. 82

Point Loma No. 490

Ocean Park No. 245

Carmel No. 581

TWENTY-FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Silver Spray No. 59

TWENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Golden Star No. 66

Unity No. 305

La Paloma No. 202

Harbor Star No. 521

TWENTY-SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Rose Valley No. 33

Mar Vista No. 414

Magnolia No. 45

Westminister No. 625

TWENTY-SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

East Pas Alta No. 473

TWENTY-NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Reveille No. 47

THIRTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Pasadena No. 108
La Posa No. 282

Manchester No. 449

CHAPTERS MAKING DONATIONS NOT 100%

Golden Gate No. 1	Rio Vista No. 222
Suisun No. 2	Oakdale No. 226
Oak Leaf No. 8	Parnassus Imperial No. 229
Evangeline No. 9	Lower Lake No. 231
Evening Star No. 10	Natoma No. 233
Vesper No. 20	Glen Eyrie No. 237
Vernon-Lyman No. 35	Buena Park No. 240
Naomi No. 36	Tahquitz Victoria No. 241
Aurora No. 40	Elsinore No. 243
Wheatland No. 48	Richmond No. 255
Placer No. 49	Signal Alamitos Crown No. 276
Alturas No. 51	George Wasshington-Victory No. 280
Yolo No. 60	Fresno No. 295
Electa No. 72	Wisteria No. 296
Arrowhead No. 75	Star of the East No. 300
Rohnerville No. 76	Miriam No. 302
Heliotrope No. 93	Bethany No. 304
Tulare-Corcoran No. 94	Willits No. 314
Bethlehem No. 95	Claremont No. 324
San Diego Star No. 96	West Covina No. 325
Golden Wave No. 103	Sunshine No. 327
Josephine-Chico No. 104	Whittier No. 335
Palm Leaf No. 114	Manzanita No. 342
Amapola No. 119	South West No. 345
Tuolumne Star No. 123	Upland No. 346
Mercedes No. 126	Burbank No. 352
Fidelity No. 131	Mission Star No. 367
Centenela No. 136	Bellflower No. 397
Clear Lake No. 137	San Fernando No. 398
Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140	North Hollywood-Noel No. 403
Jasmine No. 145	Patterson No. 417
Del Norte No. 149	El Camino No. 428
Occident-Guardian No. 160	Rosemead No. 430
Crown No. 162	North Star No. 450
Scepter No. 163	Canoga No. 452
Orient No. 177	Castro Valley Hayward No. 455
Heber No. 181	Chula Vista No. 458
Santa Paula No. 185	Star of the West No. 468
Tehachapi No. 188	Arcadia No. 471
Ada-Sacramento No. 190	Sanger No. 482
Ionia No. 199	El Dorado - Tahoe No. 499
Arcata No. 207	Woodlake No. 510
Rialto No. 211	Vallecito No. 523
Esparto-Grafton No. 218	San Clemente No. 524

Lauralane No. 529
 Modesto No. 532
 Victor Valley No. 537
 Estrellita No. 541
 Desert Holly No. 547
 Paradise No. 549
 San Marino No. 554
 La Sierra Venus No. 555
 Star of Vista No. 556
 Yucaipa Valley No. 560
 San Juan No. 563
 Lafayette No. 571

Palm Springs No. 576
 San Lorenzo No. 577
 Lomita No. 591
 Home No. 592
 Fairfax No. 594
 Fuchsia No. 597
 Granada Hills No. 616
 Star of Palmdale No. 619
 Yucca Valley No. 629
 Conejo Valley No. 632
 Simi Valley No. 637
 Star of the Valley No. 648

CHAPTERS WITH NO CONTRIBUTIONS

Martha Washington No. 13
 St. John's No. 14
 Ferndale No. 23
 Northern Light No. 26
 Silver Gate No. 30
 Mountain Fern No. 62
 Valley of the Moon No. 85
 Citrus No. 86
 Copa Del Oro No. 142
 Chispa No. 151
 Mt. Shasta No. 153
 Elysian No. 192
 Alhambra-Granada No. 193
 Artesia No. 253

Mystic Star No. 279
 Alamo No. 289
 Sierra Madre No. 299
 Centinela Valley No. 319
 Wild Rose No. 326
 El Rio No. 333
 Blythe No. 359
 Starlight No. 401
 Polaris No. 454
 Garden Grove No. 483
 Crescenta Valley No. 494
 El Rancho De La Paz No. 584
 Del Mar No. 604
 Santa Rosa No. 634

Accepted:

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lynne, I thank you for serving as Chairman of this important committee this year. You have done an outstanding job. To all the members of this committee, we thank you for all that you have done this year on behalf of our Eastern Star Home. Thank you.

"I Believe in Wishing Wells" . . . California Singing Stars

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, California Singing Stars.

(The delegates considered and voted upon the proposed amendments.)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have been absolutely magnificent. We all have State dinners tonight and when have you ever been able to get out at this time in the afternoon to get ready for your State dinner?

Sisters and Brothers, there will not be a Session this evening. Most of us will be attending our state dinners. Remember the entertainment begins at eight o'clock and the Grand March at nine o'clock. We hope to see you there.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Monday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday morning.

(At 4:03 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

MONDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 18, 1993

GRAND BALL

- 8:00 p.m. Entertainment
 Chairman: Don Nielsen (259)
- 9:00 p.m. Grand March
 Director: Beverly and Francis You (186)

FIRST MARCH

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Escorts
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron & Escort
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 and Past Grand Patrons and Escorts
Grand Officers and Escorts
Grand Secretary Emeritus and Escort
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
Inner and Outer Guards and Guardettes and Escorts

SECOND MARCH

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Escorts
Grand Officers and Escorts
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Escorts

Dancing to the music of the Sophisticated Swing Orchestra.

"WISHING WELL OF HAPPINESS" SESSION

TUESDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 19, 1993

Musical Prelude: Maxine Worden, Past Matron (365)

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Representatives
Grand Pages

Escort: Host and Hostess

Entrance: Grand Officers

Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

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

Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sister Mary, it is with great pride and honor to be able to present you your gavel. We look to God as our source of strength and guidance. May God watch over you as you preside over this "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron, thank you for presenting me with my gavel for this Tuesday Morning Session of our Grand Chapter.

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I hope you feel rested and ready to continue the important business that we have before us.

The money for your wishes in our wishing well today will go to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. I was informed that there were numerous wishes made yesterday to the tune of \$45.50. Thank you so much.

Sister Kathy, may we have your Welcome at this time.

WELCOME

(By Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron, Hostess)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our welcoming Host, Delroy Aldershof, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

Good morning, my friends. I would like to extend to each of you a most sincere and cordial welcome to this Tuesday Morning "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. You cannot imagine how privileged I feel to be given this honor to serve as your Hostess this morning. I am most grateful for this opportunity and thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Meixner, for extending this courtesy to me.

I extend fraternal greetings with the wish and hope that the purpose for which we have gathered will reflect honor upon our Order. Each one of us are here because we care. We believe in the future of our Order and what it offers to us, the members. This year the wishing well has been a symbol of expectations. Goals are set and plans are made to accomplish great things for our Order. But wishing alone does not make it happen, it requires the time, energy and talents of each member given in love and dedication to our Order.

This week, we have come to Grand Chapter to participate in all the wonderful planned events, enjoy the various social gatherings with our many friends, and most important, make major decisions that affect the future of our Grand Chapter. You are the decision makers. It is my wish that you keep your hearts

and thoughts filled with love and understanding so that as we make decisions throughout this week, we are knowledgeable and fair in our deliberations.

This Tuesday morning is very special since it is Election day, a time we will elect the future leaders of our Order in this great State of California. We extend congratulations to each of you. We recognize that you have committed yourselves to continue to carry on the work that needs to be done for the future of our Order. May God surround you with His love and strength as you proceed with the tasks that lay before you.

Sister Mary, the year of 1985, needless to say, was a most meaningful year for me. It was a great joy that you and your Ed were an integral part of that year as you served as our Grand Adah. I look back on the fun times we shared with our Grand Family and certainly the beautiful manner in which you served our Grand Chapter as Grand Adah.

At your installation, you stated, quote, "My dream has not always been to be your Worthy Grand Matron, but rather to be of service to our beautiful Order." Certainly you have fulfilled that dream as you have given of yourself in the service of our Order these past years. I am sure that task was not always easy but you have carried out your duties with dignity, courage and dedication always trying to reflect the teachings and principles of our Order. Needless to say, I am indeed very proud of you and all that you have successfully accomplished in your service to our Order.

Brother Gene, your warmth of friendship and unique sense of humor has endeared you with the members of our Order. Because of your love of both the Masonic Blue Lodge and our Eastern Star, you have made us much more aware of the compatibility of our two organizations as we walk the path of fraternalism. You have served us well, always exemplifying your dedication to both Masonry and the Eastern Star. We commend you for your faithful service and dedication.

Sister Mary and Brother Gene, we are proud of your fine leadership. You have earned the love and respect of our members. May your Wishing Well be overflowing with happiness

due to the many fond memories you will have acquired when this Grand Chapter Session comes to an end.

Brother Delroy Aldershof, it was a pleasure to be escorted with you this morning. We would be please to hear from you at this time.

GREETING

(By Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron, Host)

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this pleasure to share my welcome to you, at this, the "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session with my Worthy Grand Matron of 1985, Sister Kathy Hill.

Sister Mary, our Worthy Grand Matron, you served as Grand Adah in 1985, and as such you were my fraternal daughter. I was very proud of you then and I must add you have proven to all of us your natural ability to lead and govern. This has not been an easy task this year and I can only say the report card of this year would have been straight A's, and I would be happy to place my signature on it.

Brother Gene, our Worthy Grand Patron, you had doubts about accepting the many responsibilities that would be yours, in standing for election as Associate Grand Patron. You have proven those doubts to be unfounded. Brother Gene, you have added dignity and distinction to the Office of Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Mary could not have selected a better man to travel to the East with her.

Sister Mary and Brother Gene, I have a wish for both of you.

"A bluebird at your window to sing you a song
A rose on your wishing well to bloom the day long
A rainbow of hope that bring you comfort and cheer
A star in the sky when shadows appear
The smile of a friend who is loyal and true
May these be the joys each day holds for you."

Voting Delegates, as the business of this day progresses, certain subjects are going to arise that will be far reaching and very important. I appeal to you to carefully consider these issues as the decisions that you make today will affect the future prosperity and success of our Order. Let each of us dedicate ourselves anew to the ideals of our Order and may our every action reflect honor upon the "One" whose star we follow. It is your responsibility to carefully consider the issues, and vote for the Good of our Order.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kathy, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1985, it is special to me to have you present me with my gavel for this Tuesday Morning Session. This is a very important session, for this morning we will be electing the future leaders of our Grand Chapter.

Sister Kathy, once again I thank you for appointing me your Grand Adah in 1985. Yes, it was a very special year; and Sister Kathy, I know that you are happy that two of your Grand Star Points have, since that time, served as Worthy Grand Matrons and this morning a third one will be elected to that high office.

Brother Del, my Fraternal Dad, thank you for those special greetings this morning. You know how special you have always been to me. You are a friend I can count on when I need a broad shoulder to lean on.

To both of you, thank you for serving as Host and Hostess this morning.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you for your welcome this morning. The two of you bring back fond memories of 1984, when Sister Barbara and I were part of the 1984 Grand Family with you.

I think that, as you said, I had doubts about my ability to fill this high office. I know that Brother Bill, when he takes the long walk this morning, will have many thoughts along those same lines. Any Brother that takes the walk has those doubts, but every Brother rises to the occasion, just as you led the Grand Chapter in 1985, Brother Del, you were an example to your

Worthy Patrons and Grand Officers that year. Thank you so much.

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was purged, and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Ted Harris, Grand Chaplain: Dear God, hear our prayer as we welcome Your presence this morning. Grant us a pleasant day filled with gladness and well being. May this be a productive day as we continue our deliberations. Enlighten our hearts by the splendor of Thy grace so that we may be able to think, act and speak in a manner that will be a credit to our Order and acceptable to Thee. Dear God, as the membership prepares to select those who will lead our Grand Chapter in the year ahead, we pray that those elected will bring honor to the office that they are elected to as all of our great leaders before them have done. Create in them, O Lord, a kindly spirit for others, an understanding mind for truth, a trusting attitude of faith, a searching intellect for finding the way and a hopeful attitude in the midst of difficulty. May we all place our enduring faith in those selected to work for the Good of our Order. For this we pray. Amen.

Opening Ode
"God Bless America"

The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Tuesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(At 9:16 a.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Escort: Grand Officer

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present to you Sisters Susie Schumacher, Grand Adah; Susan Mills, Grand Ruth; and Jona Muceus, Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star.

Minutes: The Grand Secretary read the minutes of the Monday Morning and Monday Afternoon Sessions, which were approved as read.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Carolyn Hanson, may we have the update on the Credentials Report at this time.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(By Carolyn Hanson, Past Matron (294), Chairman)

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

On behalf of the 1993 Committee on Credentials, it is my pleasure to present the following preliminary report:

As of 9:30 this morning, there was a total of 2,578 California members registered at this 120th Annual Session, including 1,634 qualified voting delegates, with 2,049 ballots being issued to those entitled to vote.

Additionally, there are 76 members registered from other Grand Jurisdictions, giving us a preliminary total of 2,654 members registered for this "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Carolyn, for this update. We know you and your committee continue to be very busy, and that's good.

Sister Mary Kay, Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee, will you please give us your report at this time?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON

J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND

(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

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

It is with pleasure and a great deal of pride that I present the Area Chairmen of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.

Areas:

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| 1. Goldie Stottrup (149) | 11. Pete Corliss (555) |
| 2. Dorothy Rathburn (321) | 12. Lois Tyner (391) |
| 3. Jean Hague (14) | 13. Brian Whitaker (528) |
| 4. Nora Bryant (181) | 14. Wilma Whaley (237) |
| 5. Darrell Redding (563) | 15. Tom Arnold (260) |
| 6. Richard Holsinger (33) | 16. Lynn Fenton (163) |
| 7. Carlen Butler (177) | 17. Anna Sue Eldridge (547) |
| 8. Irene McReynolds (222) | 18. Steve Stevens (243) |
| 9. Catherine Seapy (45) | 19. Arden Nichols (179) |
| 10. Jeanne Reynolds (123) | 20. Chris Kyle (490) |

My sincere thanks to each of you for the hard work and dedication you have shown to our members at a time when they are in need. Many of you have expressed to me the satisfaction you have received by serving on this Committee and I, too, must say that being a part of this Committee is one of the more worthwhile services I have performed since becoming a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Again, my heartfelt thanks to each of you.

This year I asked each of the Area Chairmen to send me a list of the Chapters where they spoke regarding the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. 14 Area Chairmen responded and I was most pleased at how many visits they had made to the Chapters in their areas. As a result of their hard work, I received 72 applications requesting aid from the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund - 70 applications were approved, 61 were for a full grant of \$15,000.00 and 9 for grants of \$7,500.00, and 1 application could not be approved as the member died before the investigation could be made, and 1 application was denied as the person was not eligible. This is a marked increase in the number of approved applications over previous years. During the last year, the fund received \$69,640.00 in bequests and contributions and \$141,942 was expended for patient care. This means we spent \$72,302 more than was contributed. I certainly want to encourage our members to give generously to this fund. I receive many letters and calls from recipients of this fund, expressing their thanks and gratitude to the members of our Order for their generosity.

On behalf of the recipients of this fund, I want to thank our Grand Treasurer, Sheri Weisser, and her staff for the efficient manner in which they pay bills and requests which I submit to them. It is a comfort to our members to have some of their financial burden lifted.

Many associations and groups throughout the state make donations to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, and I want to emphasize that it is only through this Grand Chapter Committee that financial assistance is given to our members who have had the misfortune of being diagnosed with cancer.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mary Kay. The J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund has been my main project this year. It is a cause that is very dear to my heart, Sister Mary Kay, I thank you for the many hours you have spent in service to this fund and to our members and their families who have had need of your services and, again, thank you to you and your committee.

Sister Patricia Quibell, we would be pleased to have you give a report on the ESTARL Fund at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ESTARL

(By Patricia Quibell, Member, General Grand Chapter Committee and Past Grand Matron)

Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron, for this consideration.

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

What a delight it is to be able to have these several moments to tell you a little bit about this ESTARL Postgraduate Award.

To start with, I would like to thank my Northern Chairman of the Grand Representatives, Sister Hazel Warrant, and my Southern Chairman of the Grand Representatives, Sister Dorothy Neil, for their support and for their willingness to take on these chairmanships.

I do not know if you are all aware of it or not, but this project is the special project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Postgraduate awards have never been given previously and I am delighted to represent California to the world.

There are only twelve of us on this committee and it is a great, big, wide, wonderful Eastern Star world that we cover. It has truly been my honor to represent this great Grand Jurisdiction and I thank all of you and our Worthy Grand Matron this year for voting this project in for support from California.

I also wanted to mention to you that, as I go around and present these projects, I had a very interesting call from a young minister here in California. He is going to reapply; and in response to some of my questions, he said, "I do not know if you know this, Mrs. Quibell, but there are very, very few organizations that give any kind of financial help for doctoral awards. Whether I am the recipient or not, please tell the members of the Order of the Eastern Star how eternally grateful I am for this kind of recognition."

I am sure you will all agree, after hearing our wonderful little minister at our Divine Services, who would not have been able to stand there the other day had it not been for ESTARL. As she goes on, she will apply for her doctoral degree; and I am delighted with that.

I want to thank all of you who have earned your angel wings. I see the little angel pins all over the place, and I thank you for that support.

I have to tell you a little story about Mary Meixner's little grandson. He came home and he was so proud. His dad said, "What did you do at school today?" He said, "The teacher asked us who is the person we most admire and so I wrote your name down, Dad." Mary was just thrilled that her little grandson would take on this project, so his dad said, "Well, how come you wrote my name down?" He said, "Because I could not spell Arnold Schwarzenegger."

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Pat. I do not blame him; I could not spell it, either; and that is the reason my son's name is Chris, because I could see a little 5-year-old boy going off to kindergarten and trying to learn to spell "Christopher." I said, "No way; he is just Chris." Thank you, Sister Pat.

"Everywhere You Go, Sunshine Follows You" . . . California Singing Stars

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, California Singing Stars.

Sister Betty Stubblefield, we would be pleased to have your report on Special Courtesies, and introduce your committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL COURTESIES
(By Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Meixner, I thank you for the privilege of serving as chairman of your Special Courtesies Committee for this Grand Session. Thank you also for appointing our Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Zoe Harris and Hildegard Smith to serve with me. It has been a great pleasure for us to extend fraternal greetings to our Distinguished Members, many of whom came to us from General Grand Chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions. A special thanks is extended to those who assisted our committee...Sisters LaVerne Craven, Gloria Dillon, Barbara Blake, and Shirlee Larsen, all Past Matrons.

It has been a delight to work with the members of the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee, who, under Chairman Sister Marian Haugh, provided assistance in such a willing manner. Our sincere thanks, also, to Sister Diane Silva, our Grand Secretary, and her staff for their efforts in the registration of our Distinguished Guests.

A special note of thanks goes to Sister Lee Ann Shults, Chairman of the Housing Committee who furnished us with valuable information and even went so far as to provide parking space in her back yard for visitors with motor homes. Our grateful thanks to Brother Gil Buck, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, who arranged for transportation as needed.

A hospitality room was provided, where our Distinguished Visitors were welcomed to our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Grand Session. They were presented with courtesy gifts, corsages, and refreshments consisting of home-made cookies, nuts and mints. The decorations were carried out in the Worthy Grand Matron's colors of blue and coral, along with her Wishing Well and Bluebirds.

Our committee coordinated the annual California Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons banquet and provided lovely decorations and an interesting program-presented by Brother Karl Kapin, Worthy Patron of Glassell Park Eagle Rock Chapter.

A beautiful and well attended "Fill Your Nest with Happiness" Dignitaries Luncheon, under the Chairmanship of Sister Marian Klusmann, was held at the Centre Plaza Holiday Inn. I was honored to be invited to preside as Hostess and I thank Sister Hildegard Smith for the Invocation and Sister Zoe Harris for the Benediction. Their words were the source of inspiration to all in attendance.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for appointing us to serve Grand Chapter on this interesting and rewarding committee.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Betty, Hildegard, and Zoe, thank you. My sincere and grateful thanks for the marvelous attention you have given to our Visiting Dignitaries at this Session. I know they will carry back to their Grand Jurisdictions only warm, friendly feelings from the State of California.

Sister Marion Haugh, may we have your report on Courtesies to Dignitaries.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES

(By Marion Haugh, Past Matron (636), Chairman)

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

The task of Courtesies to Dignitaries Chairman is, by no means, a job that one person can do alone. It takes many willing and talented hands. So at this time, I would like to introduce all the Committee members and our helpers and thank them most sincerely for all their work and support.

The Committee members are here on the stage and our wonderful helpers are down on the floor next to the Grand Secretary's desk: Annette Challacombe (626), Co-chairman, who, with her helpers, made all the beautiful fresh and artificial corsages and boutonnieres; Shirlee Larsen (405), Secretary-Treasurer, who has kept all the records and correspondence in great order, has my grateful thanks; Oralee Johnson (161), Irene McReynolds (222/213), Mary Jane Meikle (181/639), Arlene Smith (635), Helen Trickett (186), Ruth Wood (280/213).

Our helpers are: Marian Klusmann (430), who designed and made all the center pieces and table favors for the Dignitaries Luncheon; Barbara Anne Logan (636/250), Betty Bacon (430/193), Betty Boyle (397), Karen Brown (211), Alta Clark (213), Fred Clark (213), Connie Deadrich (642), Dorothea Eargle (449), Doris Grago (335), Jo Ann Krausman (405), Peggy Lawson (163), Vera Maude (430), Sherrie Poole (335), Shirley Poole (335), Vera Schymos (430), Beryl Wilson (288), Les Wilson (288).

A special thank you to Vern Alley (305), for donating and cutting all the cardboard bases for the picture frames we made.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for appointing us to this very busy and interesting Committee. We hope that what we have done has met with your approval and has pleased the recipients.

Our many hours of planning and working on our various projects was a labor of love, which, I'm confident, brought all our Committee members closer and made lasting friendships.

The items made by this Committee are as follows:

316 artificial corsages and boutonnieres
17 fresh corsages and boutonnieres, made during this Grand Chapter week
646 gifts
187 decorations for Inner Guard Carry-ins
40 center pieces for Dignitaries Luncheon
325 table favors for Dignitaries Luncheon
We served 261 people at our "Fill Your Nest With Happiness"
Dignitaries Luncheon

It was a pleasure working with General Chairmen Bill and Zane Watts and Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, Chairman of Special Courtesies.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving you and this Grand Chapter. It has been a wonderful and exciting experience and one which we will always remember.

I would like to also add that there will be some items for sale over in the Courtesies Room in the Holiday Inn.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Marion, I thank you for accepting the Chairmanship of this very important Committee. Your talents have been put to good use this year. To you and each of your committee members, my heartfelt thanks for all the lovely gifts and room courtesies that you have created for our members and guests. We thank you.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND**
(By Robert D. Rose, Past Patron (186), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene Stiles, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I introduce the Members of the Committee: Sisters Joan Stark, Past Matron (455) and Dolores Cashion, Past Matron (21).

The goal of this Committee this year was education, not too many of our Brothers and Sisters knew any thing about the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund. We have traveled to many Chapters and explained just what the fund was all about and how to apply for its funds. For those of you who still do not know about the fund, I will quickly explain it to you. In 1987, in the will of the late Brother Ralph Rennie, an amount of over \$500,000.00 was left to Grand Chapter to be set up in a trust fund to be named the "Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund" in memory of his late wife. The principal was to be invested, but not to be withdrawn, also stipulated was that the name of the fund shall never be changed or this fund merged with any other fund. In 1988, the amount of \$1,500.00 was established to be given to any member who needed further monies to help pay medical bills due to a cancer related illness.

Due to the expert handling of the fund's money by the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter, this fund now has well over 1 Million Dollars in it. Unfortunately, no one applied for any assistance in 1993, but, with the high medical costs of today, \$1,500.00 really goes nowhere, that is why legislation has been introduced at this Grand Chapter Sessions to not only raise the amount given to a member who needs financial assistance to \$15,000.00 but, also to give to a dependent of a member \$7,500.00 and to a minor child, the full amount, this is the same amount given by the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund. A person may not apply for funds from both the J. Clifford Lee Fund and the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund at the same time.

The reason for this legislation change is simple, the very high cost of medical care today, \$1,500.00 hardly pays for a night in the cancer ward, or for a single test. Again, if a person receives \$15,000.00 from the Marguerite Rennie Fund and \$15,000.00 from the J. Clifford Lee Fund, that is \$30,000.00. Medical costs can run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, \$30,000.00 will help to pay some of these costs.

There is no solicitation of funds from anyone to support the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, all the money comes from interest on the original principal.

Sisters and Brothers, the money is there, please, if you know of anyone who needs financial assistance, have them apply for the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, just before the money allotted runs out, have the person apply for the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund or vice-versa, anyway it done, there is money to assist our members.

I want to thank Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, for appointing me to this Committee three years ago and I hope I have done a satisfactory job.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Robert and Sisters Joan Stark and Dolores Cashion for all you have done this year to enlighten members about this fund. It is not as well known as our J. Clifford Lee Fund, but it is just as important. Thank you very much.

Sisters and Brothers, we are now in for a real treat. We have with us this morning Sister Patti-Ray Cleland, who is the Chairman of the Heart Research Fund. In case she has mentioned in her report something special that has happened to her, I won't steal her thunder at this point; but if she does not tell you during her report, I will tell you later.

When I notified the committee members, I told them that they would be given three minutes, put in bold, with no exceptions. We all know there is an exception to every rule, and this, my Sisters and Brothers, is an exception.

Sister Patti-Ray, at your convenience, whatever you need, we are at your service this morning.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEART FOUNDATION
(By Patti Ray Cleland, Past Matron, (396/305), Chairman)

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

Sshhhhhhhhh....Listen very carefully!!!!!! Tha-thump!! Tha-thump!! Tha-thump!! Sshhhhhhhhh!!! Once again!! Tha-thump!! Tha-thump!! Tha-thump!! No...That's not the tap of your foot or a drum roll...That's the beat of your heart.... That all important body organ that keeps us alive and going about our daily activities. And that's also the way our special letters began at the beginning of this year to announce that February 1993 had been declared Heart Research Month as fully sponsored by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Meixner. With Sister Mary's permission, special letters were addressed to each Deputy Grand Matron and placed in their hands last October at the first School of Instruction. Along with that special letter to these Deputy Grand Matrons were copies of another letter to be given to each Worthy Matron of that Deputy Grand Matron's district. There were sufficient copies to be given to every 1993 Worthy Matron of our state. The Deputies were asked to place the information in the hands of our Worthy Matrons prior to their installations with hopes, through this early distribution, our Worthy Matrons would give special attention and plan projects to give recognition to our Heart Research Program for 1993. Another letter was mailed to our Deputy Grand Matrons in March asking them to remind our Worthy Matrons and our members that time was still possible to contribute by June 30, the end of our fiscal year.

I am overjoyed to report that \$20,768.00 has been received for our 1992/1993 fiscal year. \$8,000.00 more than previous years. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for your dedicated efforts to benefit our Heart Research Program.

Thank you, especially to our Deputy Grand Matrons and Worthy Matrons, for taking such an interest and participation in this project. Without you our achievement would not have been so successful.

And Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for this appointment, for your dedication to this project and your interest in heart research. It has been an overwhelming experience to have to live and relive cardio vascular disease, a stroke, and heart transplantation to prove a point of the seriousness of this disease.

Special appreciation is extended to our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their many tasks involved in processing our contributions. You and your staff members are appreciated far more than you are told.

Heart disease is our nation's number one killer. Cardiovascular disease claims the lives of one of every two Americans annually that is over one million deaths per year.

Heart attacks claim 420,000 lives and strokes claim 150,000 lives. Stroke is the third largest killer falling behind heart attacks and cancer.

1.5 Million Americans suffer heart attacks on an annual basis and 500,000 suffer strokes.

Physical inactivity has been upgraded to be considered a risk factor for heart disease and strokes along with high blood pressure, cigarette smoking and high blood cholesterol. Twenty to 30 percent of the United States population (that's 50 to 75 million people) are so sedentary that they have a three to four times higher risk for developing heart disease than their counterparts.

So be it for the grim facts. To spare you further morbid details and to refresh your memory, our California Eastern Star involvement in heart research is credited to our own Sister Thelma Bailey, who, at the time of serving our General Grand Chapter as Most Worthy Grand Matron, had the wisdom to recognize that this deadly disease needed attention from and for millions of people-members or not - who suffer from coronary vascular and related diseases.

After 16 years of suffering a debilitating heart condition which began with my first damaging heart attack in 1976 at age 38, including multiple episodes of angina, three more major and damaging heart attacks, triple bypass surgery, angioplasty, a stroke (leaving me comatose and unable to speak or move the right side for ten days) and undergoing a barrage of diagnostic procedures and tests, I found I had been given a possible 6 months to live. With that in mind I was evaluated for a heart transplant in April

1992. After a short stay at home I returned to the hospital on an emergency basis and remained on a life support system until a donor heart was received. A perfect match was made and on June 13, 1992 the surgery was performed.

The road to recovery has been difficult compared to other heart transplant recipients. I have not had an easy time from the beginning when the decision had to be made for this transplant. My support network was small and there was no one to help with the decision making process.

Now my days are filled by taking powerful medications with devastating and miserable side effects, an abundance of emotional distress and the financial burden is awesome. I have seemingly become another personality. I have become indecisive, fearful of what the day or night may bring, severe loneliness, excessive trembling at times, shortness of breath due to lung complications, fluid retention, muscle and joint irritation, weight gain, loss of and hair growth, nausea and other stomach related problems, diabetes, infections and rejections and the threat of cancer is always a possibility. I have to struggle to be aware of these side effects so not to become a nuisance to my family, close friends and others.

My Sisters and Brothers, science has perfected the procedure of a transplant but there are many hours, days, and most of all dollars necessary to give a transplant patient the life that they wagered for when they made the big decision.

My life prior to the transplant will never be recognized as my life today because of the effects long term cardio vascular disease and the lingering side effects of the stroke made a trade for a possible longer life and now must accept the difficulties of learning a new roll in life as that of a heart transplant recipient. My new heart was a gift of life from a 25 year old young man from the San Joaquin Valley. I take only one day, and more likely, only moments at a time so that I might make full benefit of this treasured gift from this very young man.

For the past few weeks I sometimes think there is a light to be seen at the end of the tunnel; it is only a faint glimmer. I have managed to hold onto my courage to make it back to Grand

Chapter and attend this Grand Session, the Order of the Eastern Star often remains an inspiration and a source of encouragement. From a personal standpoint and through the benefits of heart research, I someday hope that, through the improvement of medications the side effects will be less severe. And the present body invasion procedure of the cardiac biopsy will be developed into a non-invasive, non-life threatening procedure. I would like to also see more direct publicity from the Order of the Eastern Star to the general public on our Order's involvement toward Heart Research.

The real moral of my personal story is really quite simple ... Without the years of dedication of Heart Research and the application of diagnostic techniques and medications, the ability to understand the mechanisms of heart disorders and the establishment of cardio vascular diagnosis and evaluation on a precisely defined scientific basis, I would not be here today to thank you for your attention and for your generous love given to our Order's Heart Research Fund.

For the past 2 years, I have had a very special, personal expression to give attention to our Heart Research fund; "Your heart is your life, keep it beating!!"

Knowing that our Worthy Grand Matron and I share something in common and that be our native American ancestry, Sister Mary, I have translated this expression from English to my native American language, that of the Choctaw Indian nation of the State of Oklahoma. A tribe in which I do honestly carry a membership roll card. This is for you..."Hachiskno iklanna yammak hachiskno aiokchanya, hilipachi ilappa milikminli!!"....."Your heart is your life, keep it beating!!"

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Patti-Ray, I was so thrilled when you called and told me that you were going to be able to be here this morning to give this report. I had despaired that possibly you would not be able to be here. I thank God that you were able to be here and give us this wonderful report.

As soon as we get home from this Grand Chapter Session, I will be calling you to make an appointment to give this \$20,000 plus dollars to the University of California, San Francisco Hospital, on behalf of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. This is the hospital in which Sister Patti Raye received her heart transplant.

We will look forward to presenting them with this money. I understand that Sister Paula has not made her decision or has not given it as yet. If she cares to come up and join us, we would be happy to have her go with us, or to take her contribution from 1992 along with us to present to this hospital.

Thank you, once again, my friend, for having the courage to come this morning and to give us this wonderful report.

The hour of 10:00 a.m. having arrived, we will proceed with the election of the Grand Officers for 1994 and the election of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. Are there any further nominations to be placed upon the podium?

Sisters and Brothers, there will be no recess. Ballots will be collected, and the Grand Chapter will resume its deliberations after the election.

Sister Lydia Eckert, do you have instructions?

INSTRUCTION OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165), Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session;

The following instructions will assist you in our voting procedure. The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter provide that every Chapter in California is equal in voting power. Each Chapter is entitled to one vote for each of its four top officers as well as a vote for each Conductress and Associate Conductress providing they are in attendance, and if such officers

have been duly installed. In addition, the Past Matrons of each Chapter have one collective vote and the Past Patrons of each Chapter have one collective vote. If a Past Matron or Past Patron who is entitled to a full vote as a line officer, Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Officer or a Past Elective Grand Officer is the only Past Matron or Past Patron attending, they would be entitled to the Past Matron's or Past Patron's vote.

Once again, all delegates must be seated in the properly designated sections to vote. The ballot containers will be passed to those delegates seated in the Grand Representatives section, Choir, Past Elective Grand Officers and the Medical Section. No ballots will be collected from any person outside of the Grand Chapter room.

Please remain in your seats during balloting. The ballot containers will be passed to you, at which time you will deposit your ballot in the container. You will not be balloting for any candidate who has been elected by unanimous ballot. If there are two or more candidates listed for the same office, then you will vote your preference by writing in their name on that part of the ballot. Your ballot has taken into consideration the possibility of more than one vote for the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. Please be aware of that, and separate your ballot in the proper place. You can find the correct spelling of the names of the candidates for the Board of Trustees on pages 49 to 56 in your booklet.

The Constitution requires a two thirds majority to pass legislation to amend our Constitution and Laws. A simple majority is required to amend the Instruction Book.

The members of the Election Committee will now pick up their ballot containers and report to their assigned sections. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business of the Grand Chapter can continue.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the election open.

ELECTION OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

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

Barbara Pierce (286)	Worthy Grand Matron
Frank R. Young (19)	Worthy Grand Patron
Kathleen MacDonald (195)	Associate Grand Matron
Irvin "Bill" Betts (108)	Associate Grand Patron
Diane Silva (255)	Grand Secretary
Sheri Weisser (577)	Grand Treasurer
Sherie Gustafson (310)	Grand Conductress
Denny Rae Grist (48)	Associate Grand Conductress

RESUMES OF FIRST TIME CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Irvin E. "Bill" Betts
404 Manzanita Avenue
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

BORN:

October 19, 1929, Bassett, Nebraska

EDUCATION:

Attended California State University in Los Angeles

Received a Degree in Public Administration from Pepperdine University in Los Angeles

FAMILY:

Wife, Joan Ann, Married July 18, 1950

Daughter, Dorothy (Rainbow Girl) and husband Dave Fuller

Daughter, Vicki (Rainbow Girl) and husband John Smither

Grand-Daughters, Sonia and Brita Fuller

Grand-Sons, Jason, Joseph, and Jake Smither

Father, Omar Lee Betts

Brothers, four - Sisters, four

PROFESSION:

Bus transportation Co. for 10 years

Police Officer for 29 years with the City of Sierra Madre, CA, and Chief of Police for the last 17 years.

MASONIC/FRATERNAL HISTORY:

Raised a Master Mason in 1963 in Pasadena Masonic Lodge #272 and served as Master in 1974, 1988, 1989, & 1990.

Awarded the Hiram Award in 1991.

Member of Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Pasadena

Member of Al Malaikah Shrine

EASTERN STAR:

Joined Southland Chapter #307 in 1965 which consolidated with Pasadena Chapter No. 108 in 1990

Served as Worthy Patron in 1970, 1987, and 1990

Served as Chaplain, Marshal, and Flag Bearer a number of years

Served Grand Chapter as Outer Guard for 10 years and as Captain in 1992

Served Grand Chapter as Grand Sentinel in 1993

OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

Member of Kiwanis International for 17 years and Past President 3 years

Member of California Police Chief's Association

Member and Past President of San Gabriel Valley Police Chief's Association

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Denny Rae Grist

8687 Chili Hill Road

Newcastle, CA 95658

EDUCATION:

B.S. Accounting - California State University, Sacramento

M.S. Taxes - Golden State University

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Denny Rae Grist, Inc: 1981 - Present

Monthly write-up work, payroll processing, tax preparation, audit representation and Engineering Construction.

IBM Corporation

Administrative Assistant to Branch Manager, Sacramento, CA

FRATERNAL HISTORY:

Wheatland Chapter No. 48 - Initiated 1967

Chapter Service

Worthy Matron - 1972

Chapter Treasurer - 2 years

Appointive Officer - 6 years

Associate Conductress - 1990

Conductress - 1991

General Chairman:

Centennial Celebration 1961

Grand Officer Reception 1988

DGM Reception 1992

Bazaar Booth (2 years)

Grand Chapter Service

Deputy Grand Matron - 1989

Grand Page at Large - 1976

Fraternal Correspondence Committee - 1991

Chairman, Grand Officer Carrying Pieces - 1993

Special Duties Committee - 1993

Grand Choir: 1987-1992

Grand Inner Guard - 1975

Joy Assembly No. 201 International Order of Rainbow for Girls
Mother Advisor: 1975-1977
Assistant Mother Advisor - 1974
Member, Advisory Board - 8 years
Holder, Grand Cross of Color

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: We will be balloting for one vacancy from the North and one vacancy from the South.

We have two candidates from the North, and six candidates from the South for the position of Trustee of our Eastern Star Home.

I would like for all the candidates to approach the East at this time.

I find on the podium the names of Brother Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron and David Von Bima for the Trustee for the North. From the South, Sister Kay Cosby, Past Grand Matron, and Brothers Richard Dunlap, Clinton Lee, William Scinto, Joe Morris, Gradon Stuart, all properly endorsed.

Sister Lydia, do you have any further instructions on balloting for the Trustees of our Eastern Star Home?

Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165), Chairman, Election Board:
Only for the voting delegates to be aware that we may have to vote an additional time, Worthy Grand Matron; and they should separate their ballots in the proper place.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Remember, we are only balloting on one from the North and one from the South at this time.

"I Whistle a Happy Tune" . . . California Singing Stars

EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NORTH

Earl E. Eckert
P. O. Box 1951
Murphys, CA 95247

Star of Vista Chapter No. 556

FRATERNAL:

General Grand Chapter Committee Member on ESTARL - 1989, 1990, 1991
Worthy Grand Patron - 1981
Grand Chapter Committees - Constitution & Bylaws; Appeals & Grievances

EXPERIENCE:

Retired United States Navy - Medical Administration
Retired Teacher - Television Production; Emergency Medical Care
Realtor - 1978 to present

The decisions of the Board of Trustees in the next few years will be most important to the future of our Eastern Star Home and the direction of its future existence. I believe the wishes of the members of our Order should be considered in those decisions. My experience in service to Grand Chapter and in the work place would enable me to be a valuable aid to the making of those decisions.

EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NORTH

David F. Von Bima
7349 Castille Court
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

EDUCATION:

1968 Honors graduate of Golden Gate University, San Francisco
B.A. Business Administration (major - accounting; minor - economics)

CAREER:

1968-1975 Auditor with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, CPA's S.F.
1975-1978 Internal audit supervisor with a NYSE company
1978-1980 Controller for a Budget Rent A Car franchise
1980-1983 Controller for a health care company that owned and operated 9 convalescent hospitals and 1 retirement home
1983-1993 Enrolled Agent licensed by the I.R.S., Registered Securities Representative. Owner & principal of North Coast Management Services providing accounting and investment services and income tax preparation services to the local area.

FRATERNAL:

1968 Raised a Master Mason in Fairfax Lodge No. 556
1973-1976 Chapter Dad, Ross Valley DeMolay Chapter
1978 Master of Fairfax Lodge
1986-1989 Masonic Inspector for 107th District
1986 Master of Kadosh, Santa Rosa Scottish Rite Bodies
1988 Wise Master, Santa Rosa Consistory
1990 Worthy Patron, Rose Valley Chapter No. 33
1991-1992 Member of Grand Chapter Finance Committee
1993 Chairman of Grand Chapter Finance Committee
1993 Rainbow board member of Santa Rosa Assembly No. 156

While I believe my many years as a professional accountant as well as an investment advisor coupled with my 3 and 1/2 years as controller for convalescent hospitals and a retirement home amply qualify me to address the rising costs of our Home, I will not lose sight of the fact that the primary concern of a Home Board member must be for the welfare of the residents of our Home.

EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

Kay Cosby
13410 Brazo Road
La Mirada, CA 90638

FRATERNAL:

Member Lyra No. 144, Whittier and Norwalk No. 143
1993 Chairman Grand Chapter Installation
1992 Special Courtesies Committee
1991 Aims and Objective Committee
1990 Worthy Grand Matron; Board of Trustees OES Home
1986 Grand Marshal
1985 Grand Esther
1982 State Chairman OES Service Award
1980 Co-Chairman Special Duties Committee
1978 Chairman Courtesies to Dignitaries
1976 Worthy Matron La Mirada Chapter No. 623
1971 Initiated La Mirada Chapter No. 623 (Consolidated Lyra Chapter No. 144)

OTHER FRATERNAL EXPERIENCE:

Majority Member International Order of Rainbow for Girls, former Mother Advisor, recipient of Grand Cross of Color

EDUCATION - PROFESSION:

Cal State, Long Beach, degree in Education. Taught economics, business, and office through community college level before going into school administration.

FAMILY:

Husband, Casey, member of Norwalk Lodge; Past Patron 1976, 1986 and 1990; Principal, Norwalk High School. Four children and six grand children.

COMMENTS:

If elected, I shall be committed to the rights, general welfare, and happiness of our current and future residents.

EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

Richard Allen Dunlap
260 West 220th Street
Carson, CA 90745-2950

PERSONAL: Born: Star Junction, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1935
 Wife: Georgiana, Past Matron 1980 & 1989, Currently Grand Representative to Arkansas in California.
 Daughters: Cheryl Medel; Cindy Christofferson and Chris Dunlap. All are members of Mar Vista Chapter.
 Son: Richard Arlen (Deceased)
 Served in United States Marine Corps 1953 through 1956 (Active)
 In active 1957-1962
 Tool Maker Diamond Perforated Metals in Gardena for 32 years
FRATERNAL: Raised April 1975, Service Lodge No. 594, Long Beach. Now Shoreline Lodge No. 543
 Elected Master 1982
 Jr. Warden 1989; Lodge Board of Trustees for 10 years
 Member of Long Beach Scottish Rite
EASTERN STAR: Initiated Mar Vista Chapter #414, 6-14-76
 Worthy Patron 1980, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1991
 Associate Patron 1983, 1990, 1993; Sentinel 1978 - 79
 Also served on many committees
Grand Chapter Committees:
 1982 General Grand Chapter; Special Duties
 Outer Guard 1988 through 1992;
 1993 Kickoff Dinner
 1984 Co-Chairman Badges and Ribbons
 1990 Appointed Area Proficiency Coach for District 56 & 57
Miscellaneous Service:
 President of 1984 So. Coast Association
 Currently Co-Secretary/Treasurer of Doubles Club
CIVIC: Boy Scouts of America, Webelo Leader, 2 years
 Scout Master Troop 950, five years
 Reserve Officer for Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff for 3 years

Sisters and Brothers, I feel strongly that the Home Board must be responsive to the needs of the residents of our beautiful home. If elected I will accept the responsibilities of this very important position, and serve our Order to the best of my abilities.

EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

Clinton B. Lee
 617 Casa Blanca Drive
 Fullerton, CA 92632

Born: Ashland, Oregon 2-11-31
Wife: Juanice **Daughters:** Pamela and Cheryl

EDUCATION:
 Graduated Dunsmuir High School, Dunsmuir
 Attended San Francisco State College; Business Major

FRATERNAL:

Member of Azure Lodge No. 503, Anaheim
Member of Scottish Rite Bodies, Santa Ana
Member of El Bekel Shrine, Anaheim
Served on Fullerton Rainbow Advisory Board for 4 years;
Rainbow Dad; recipient of the Grand Cross of Color

EASTERN STAR:

Member of Ami Tai Chapter No. 405, Anaheim
Worthy Patron 1986 and 1993
Served 1989 Grand Chapter as a member of the Necrology and Divine Services Committee
Served 1993 Grand chapter as Area 22 Chairman, Home Endowment Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

California Jaycees: President, San Leandro Chapter; District Governor of the California Jaycees; JCI Senator
Commander, American Legion Post, Hayward
Member, San Leandro Chamber of Commerce
Director, San Leandro Manufacturers' Association
President, City of San Leandro's Civil Service Board

VOCATIONAL:

1953-1977: Superior Concrete Accessories - Operations Manager
1977-1988: U. S. Gypsum Company - Steel Purchasing Manager
1988-Present: Western Metal Lath - Director of Purchasing

Sisters and Brothers, I feel my business background in construction and related industries will serve Grand Chapter and the Home Board well. I have extensive experience and expertise in management, purchasing, inventory control and contract negotiations. If elected, I will do my best for our home residents and the membership of our Order we love so much.

EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

William N. Scinto
1164 Sullivan Street
Upland, CA 91784

PERSONAL: Born Latrobe, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1934

Wife: Janet; Sons: Daniel and David; Grandchildren: 4

EDUCATION: Chaffey Union High School, Ontario - College Prep Curriculum - 1952; Cal Poly State University, Pomona - BS in Business Administration - 1961; Attended Southwestern University School of Law

MILITARY: U.S. Navy, 1953 - 1957

FRATERNAL: Upland Lodge No. 419, Upland; Various appointed offices and Committee Chairmanships; Formulated the Lodge Life Membership Program; Served as Temple Board President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 287, Upland - Rainbow Advisory Board; Sunshine Assembly No. 260, Upland - 13 years; Served as Advisory Board Chairman; Recipient of the Grand Cross of Colors; Scottish Rite Bodies of San Bernardino;

West End Scottish Rite Club - Board Member; Al Malaikah Shrine, Los Angeles;
Member of Old Baldy Shrine Club Animal Unit

EASTERN STAR: Worthy Patron, Upland Chapter No. 346, Upland in 1983,
1984 and 1993; Chaired Budget and Bylaws Committees; Grand Chapter Outer
Guard, 1990 and 1991; Grand Representative of Rhode Island, 1987 - 1989; Grand
Chapter Set-up Committee Chairman, 1992; Annual Session Site Committee, 1993

PROFESSIONAL: Special Agent, U.S. Treasury Department, Intelligence
Division (8 years); Office and Group Sales Manager, California Sports, Inc. (3
years); Management Consulting Business (11 years) -working with Fortune 100
companies developing methods to increase productivity while reducing operating
costs; General Dynamics Corporation (8 years) - In-house consulting, adapting
proven methods and techniques to the Aerospace and Defence industry; Operated
a part-time Bookkeeping and Tax business for the past 22 years; Licensed Real
Estate Agent since retirement in 1990, specializing in large, commercial real estate
loans.

Sisters and Brothers, I believe that my education and professional experience,
combined with a strong commitment to Eastern Star, qualify me to serve on the
Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. I offer my services without a
predetermined personal agenda.

EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

Joseph Morris
2164 Crone Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92805

PERSONAL HISTORY: Born, South Wales. America, age 6
Elementary/High School, Illinois. AA Degree, California
Army, 3 years
Employed So. California Edison, 13 years, City of Anaheim, 24
Facility Maintenance Manager, 17 years - at Stadium, Convention Center,
Golf Courses
Retired 1985
Consultant, San Diego Convention Center and No. Orange County R.O.P.
Married 1954. Wife, Anne, 1 daughter, 1 granddaughter

MASONIC FRATERNAL HISTORY:

Member of Anaheim Lodge #207. Temple Board. Hiram Award
Member, Scottish Rite. Orator, Chapter Rose Croix
1st/2nd Lieutenant, Commander, Council of Kadosh. Georgie Award
Joined Ami Tai Chapter No. 405, O.E.S., October, 1964.
Sentinel, 1969, Flag Bearer, 1971, Treasurer, 1988
Associate Patron, 1971, 1979, 1991, 1993
Worthy Patron, 1972, 1980, 1992
Grand Sentinel, 1982
Advisory Board, Fullerton Rainbow Assembly
President, 1972 Association
Service Award

Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:

Chairman, Sound & Lighting, 1974, 1976
Activities Chairman, 1978
General Chairman, 1980, 1986
Convention Site Committee, 1981-1983, 1987-1989, 1991, 1992

General Grand Chapter:

Coordinator, Triennial Session, 1982
Grand Guard, Triennial Session, 1986

I believe my 24 years of experience in Facility Maintenance can be of benefit to the Home Board.

EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

Gradon G. Stuart
6182 Dundee Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

FAMILY:

Wife - Marianne, Member of Torrance Chapter No. 380 and Garden Grove Chapter No. 483. 1990 Worthy Matron of Garden Grove Chapter. 1993 Deputy Grand Matron. Son - Daniel. Two Daughters - Dianne Gainor and Kathleen Sjuneson. Both member of Torrance Chapter and Past Honored Queens of Bethel 120, Huntington Beach.

EDUCATION:

B.S. Electrical Engineering, University of Missouri

EMPLOYMENT:

1981 - 1993 Retired
1954-81 McDonnell Douglas Corporation. Supervisor (11 years) Engineering
1952-54 Phillips Petroleum Corporation. Seismic Oil Exploration
1946-47 Chevrolet Division, General Motors
1943-46 U.S. Army Air Corps
1941-42 North American Aviation

MASONRY:

1990 Worthy Patron Garden Grove Chapter
1985-88 Secretary Torrance Temple Association
1984 Worthy Patron Torrance Chapter
1983 Hiram Award
1978, 82, 83 Secretary Rolling Hills Lodge No. 781
1977 Worshipful Master Rolling Hills Lodge
1972-73 Associate Bethel Guardian, Bethel 120
1966-67 Officers' Coach Rolling Hills Lodge
1965 Worshipful Master Rolling Hills Lodge
1961 Master Mason

COMMENTS: Our most solemn obligation as Eastern Star is to provide for the welfare of our elderly members. As a retiree, I would be an effective trustee because sufficient time would be available to logically arrive at solutions that are best for the OES Home as well as its residents.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the balloting closed.

(The delegates considered and voted upon the proposed amendments.)

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Tom Sagar, our Past Grand Patron, was injured in his fall on the steps. His leg is not broken, but it is badly bruised, and he had to go home today. The good news is that he is to receive his 33rd Degree in Scottish Rite.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, would you like to have a 7th inning stretch?

Mary Dunning, Deputy Grand Matron, District 63: This is very nice; being a Deputy Grand Matron, you are afforded a lot of courtesies in your Chapters. One of the courtesies that was given to me was I was allowed to sing. I have not quite figured out whether the Worthy Matrons just granted me this or whether they were just plain afraid of me. Anyway, there is a song that is quite apropos to being a Deputy Grand Matron.

*"Getting to Know You". . . Mary Dunning
Deputy Grand Matron, District 63*

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mary. It has been wonderful getting to know you this year, also. Thank you so much for entertaining our members this morning.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the results of the Election Board are in.

From the North, Brother Earl Eckert and Brother David Von Bima were running for one position on the Home Board. Total

votes cast for the North were 1,755. Earl Eckert received 1,071; David Von Bima, 648.

I now declare Brother Earl Eckert elected to the Home Board from the North.

From the South, they cast 1,848 votes. Sister Kay Cosby received 1,080; Richard Dunlap, 92; Clinton B. Lee, 122; Joseph Morris, 137; Will Scinto, 203; Gradon Stuart, 94.

I declare Sister Kay Cosby elected to serve on the Board of Trustees from the South.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, you have been so attentive this morning. I thank you for that, so now we are going to lunch early.

Yesterday afternoon I made the comment, "Do you ever remember when we have gotten out so early to go to our State dinner?" On the way over to the hotel, Sister Barbara Campbell said, "Well, in 1987, we did," so, Sister Barbara, I stand corrected.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Tuesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

(At 11:40 a.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"WISHING WELL OF HAPPINESS" SESSION

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 19, 1993

Musical Prelude: Esther Humphrey, Past Matron (160)

Entrance: Grand Officers
Grand Pages

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was purged and the Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Ted Harris, Grand Chaplain: Our Father, we have so much for which to be thankful. We are grateful for our Eastern Star. We thank Thee that we are able to feel Thy presence here this afternoon. We thank Thee that we are privileged to serve Thee while serving others with patience, kindness, love and a willingness to do our work for the Good of our Order. We thank Thee that we grow in grace and live worthy of the spirit in us to become an even greater channel for good - that it may pour through us to bless and to enrich all who are in our lives. For all our abundance, we do give thanks through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Tuesday Afternoon Session called from Refreshment to Labor.

(At 2:00 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: At this time I would like to thank the Grand Inner Guards for the wonderful job that you are doing and to tell you how pretty it looks to see your twirling parasols when you have purged Grand Chapter. It is just as effective as I thought it would be. Thank you so very much.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Member

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Ellamae Hardee, Chairman

of the Eastern Star Journal Committee, and a Past Grand Matron of Utah, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Marvel K. Leder, Worthy Grand Matron from the Grand Chapter of Utah, and Brother Ray Hardee, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Utah, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Patsy Baker, Chairman of the Bowl-A-Thon, will you please present the other members of your committee and give your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOWL-A-THON

(By Patsy Baker, Past Matron, (178), Chairman)

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

First, I would like to present my very fine Co-Chairmen, Sisters Marcia McBrayer - North and Carolyn Matheus - South. We would like to thank you for this opportunity of service. This year the bowl-a-thon was held for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home and as usual our members did an outstanding job in showing their support.

The total for this year approximately \$11,000.00 was raised for our worthy cause. A total of 31 Districts and more than 80 Chapters participated, not all bowling, but showing their support in some ways. Several expressions of enjoyment have been received with the comment that we should do this more often. Many prizes were awarded, most receiving crying towels. Speaking of crying towels this committee felt we would like to award each of the Grand Officers a towel as a thank you to each of them for their support.

Thank you again for letting us be of service to Grand Chapter.

Marcia McBrayer	\$6,772.00	
Chapters No. 635 & No. 588	55.00	
Patsy Baker	<u>470.10</u>	
	\$7,297.10	From the North
Carolyn Matheus	\$2,233.89	
Patsy Baker	<u>1,127.90</u>	
	\$3,361.79	From the South
Grand Total	\$10,658.89	

To the best of my knowledge, Lauralane No. 529, is the only Chapter who sent money directly to Grand Chapter that we do not know the amount of.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Patsy, Marcia and Carolyn, we know you had fun with this committee. Our members enjoyed having this time of fellowship. I received many cards and notes from the members telling me how much they had enjoyed bowling and the other activities connected with this project.

We thank you very much for taking on the chairmanship of this worthwhile cause once again, and also to your committee. You did a wonderful job, just as I knew you would. Thank you.

Sister Lee Ann Schults, Chairman of Housing, may we have your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

(By Lee Ann Schults, Past Matron (482), Chairman)

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

Service to our Grand Chapter is an honor and a challenge. Housing tests ones skills in diplomacy and patience when dealing with the many personalities of our Sisters and Brothers. We have tried to please each of you as far as possible.

After our first meeting last November, I met with Loretta Maggiore of the Fresno Convention Bureau. We discussed our local hotels as to location, cleanliness, and attitude of staff. We selected fourteen hotels and motels to which she sent contracts requesting room blocks, bed sizes, and prices. We visited each facility and were shown typical rooms by the managers. We negotiated prices for their rooms except for the Centre Plaza Holiday Inn which was already under contract at set prices. We appreciate the efficient manner Loretta worked with these hotels on our behalf.

Three thousand five hundred (3500) housing forms were printed and mailed to our Grand Secretary, Diane Silva, in February, to be mailed to our Chapters and out-of-state Grand Secretaries. The completed forms soon began arriving at my house, then to Loretta at the Fresno Convention Bureau, on to the hotels, and, finally, your reservation was returned to you.

Eight hundred fifty (850) rooms were committed to our convention. We used seven hundred ninety-one (791) and housed one thousand six hundred ninety-eight (1,698) delegates through our Fresno Convention Bureau. Two hundred twenty-eight (228) rooms were booked by our members, themselves, for approximately five hundred twenty-six (526) delegates. RV facilities were booked for fifty-eight (58) delegates, and two hundred twenty-nine (229) delegates stayed in homes. Deposits of \$47,520 were received and taken to the Fresno Convention Bureau for placement at the proper hotel or motel.

I appreciate the help of my two co-chairmen, Darlene Morris and Elizabeth Flowers. We have become good friends and workmates. Housing has been a new and enlightening experience for all three of us.

We urge you, members, to use our housing service as our Grand Chapter needs our complete support.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Meixner, for your patience, your kindness, and your knowledge you so willingly shared with us. We are privileged to serve you and our Order.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lee Ann, next to the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, you surely have had the toughest job. Keeping our members housed and happy is a monumental task. You and your committee have worked for months and for all that you have done on behalf of our members, we thank you.

"When the Night Has Been Too Lonely" . . . California Singing Stars

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Edithann King, Chairman of the Membership Committee, will you please present your committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

(By Edithann King, Past Matron (47), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Meixner; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene Stiles; Distinguished and Honored Members; Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge your 1993 Grand Chapter Membership Committee members and present those on stage with me today:

Sisters Carol Dacquisto, Shirley Hiron, Debbie Von Bima, Lida DeTomaso, Marilyn Harris, Jewell Murphy, and Anne Odom, and Brothers John Herring and Floyd Ashton.

We thank you for this opportunity to serve our Order.

If you measure success at the bottom line, our report has already been given by the Grand Secretary, and Eastern Star in California is failing membership. The decline in membership continues and much of our loss is members who consciously choose to leave the Order. At this rate, in less than 19 years, the last member will leave our Chapter room.

If you measure success by effort, please evaluate your own Chapter. Was as much time, money and attention to detail devoted to membership activities as was given to your Installation?

Bellflower Chapter mailed personal invitations to their Membership Information Night. District 26 made special placemats for a four Chapter, family reunion and membership lunch.

Can your line officers name two or three inactive members who might become active and describe each one's particular interests, skills and needs?

Did your Chapter follow Sister Mary's one-on-one program and contact every member? Sister Helen Bjornrud, Associate Matron of North Hollywood-Noel Chapter wrote personal notes to all local members who have not attended Chapter recently and to enclose in every member's birthday card.

Are your Chapter activities worthwhile? Productive? Fun? If they truly are, your active members are so enthusiastic that they can't stop talking about and selling our Order.

Your Grand Chapter Committee's job is to help subordinate Chapter Membership Committees by providing information and ideas and by conducting training workshops. Only your own members can develop the best membership program for your unique circumstances.

In 1993, we offered starting point training workshops. Those who attended engaged in a stimulating exchange of ideas and concepts. Regrettably, most areas had insufficient interest to support even a half day Saturday workshop.

We distributed speakers bureau information to all Chapters and received some speaker nominations and requests for referrals. Several recruitment events utilized a bureau speaker to help succeed in recruiting new members.

We placed and encouraged you to submit items to the Cal Star News. This continues to be your single best source for membership program ideas.

Are you carrying an Eastern Star brochure and petition? We encourage this practice and know that members have been gained

because someone had a brochure with a contact name, address and phone number to give to an inquirer or a petition to give to a friend who displayed a spark of interest.

At their July instructional the 1994's were briefed on membership, and we are confident that they will appoint enthusiastic, hard working Chapter committees to work with Sister Jo Cooper and her 1994 Grand Chapter Membership Committee.

In conclusion, the container from which I have taken the items used in this report was made by Sister Barbara Brower, Associate Matron of Estrella Chapter, San Diego. Look for instructions in a future Cal Star News. The ribbons on this hospital caddy attach it to a hospital bed rail where it can hold a book, a comb, and a very visible Eastern Star brochure. The Eastern Star, Our Way of Life, let's roll up our sleeves and work hard to preserve it.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Edithann and your committee, we thank you for the effort you made this year to increase the membership of our Order.

(The delegates considered and voted upon the proposed amendments.)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have had a special request for a song for this afternoon. Sister Terri Stiles.

*"It All Begins with You" . . . Terri Stiles, Worthy Matron (105),
dedicated to Gene Stiles*

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Terri.

Sister Debbie Maiman, Chairman of Consolidations, will you please present your committee and give your report at this time?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATION

(By Debra Maiman, Past Matron (245), Chairman)

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

Consolidate - To join together into one whole. To make firm or secure, to strengthen. These words describe the purpose of your Consolidation Committee. To join together Chapters in our Order whose members seek to add strength and support to each other. Every request for information or assistance is answered as quickly as possible by the dedicated members of this committee. In 1993, the members of the Consolidation Committee have traveled many miles to present information and assist our Chapters in the process of Consolidation. I thank them for their faithfulness, their care and understanding with our members, and willingness to take on any assignment that I gave to them. It is with much pride that I present the members of this hardworking committee to you; Sisters Theaola Lynn, Edith Pedersen, Gloria Kimrey, Millie Payne, and Brothers Walter Scott, Gerald Getchell, Burton Lauppe and Wayne Bode.

Since our last Grand Chapter Session fourteen (14) consolidations have been completed, with six (6) more scheduled to be completed with Installations in November. There are five (5) consolidations in different stages of progress and two (2) Chapters who have had a member of the committee speak to the membership.

Chapters who have chosen to join together in their traditions and strengths, begin their new relationship based on the shared dedication to the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star. The care and understanding of each member is necessary for the new Chapter to grow in harmony. As the Chapter grows, the members realize the value of the bond they have forged.

The decision to begin a consolidation is not an easy one. When the members of a Chapter make that decision, the first step is to consult a member of the Consolidation Committee so that the process will be in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter. With the guidance of the committee member a successful consolidation can be accomplished. We are here to assist you. Please contact a committee member with any concerns you may have regarding a consolidation.

Sisters Diane Silva, Grand Secretary, and Sheri Weisser, Grand Treasurer, and the members of your office staff, my special

thanks to you for the extra work you do in processing the paperwork and keeping me informed of all the correspondence received by your office. You keep me on track.

Worthy Grand Matron, again 1993 has been a busy year for this committee. We thank you for the privilege of meeting and assisting our Sisters and Brothers as they decide the future of their Chapters. We hope we have done so with care and thoughtfulness to each member.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a way of life. It is a light. That light is each of you and it is me. If we turn it on it will glow. Together, may we keep it glowing now and for evermore.

CONSOLIDATIONS COMPLETED 1992-1993 Grand Chapter Year

Installation	Chapters Consolidating	Consolidated Chapter
11-7-92	Hayward No. 331 Castro Valley No. 455	Castro Valley Hayward No. 455
11-12-92	California Presidio No. 183 San Francisco No. 99	San Francisco No. 99
11-16-92	All States No. 502 Meridian No. 310	Meridian No. 310
11-19-92	Columbia-Beverly Hills No. 247 Ocean Park No. 245	Ocean Park No. 245
11-19-92	La Victoria No. 241 Tahquitz No. 351	Tahquitz-Victoria No. 241
11-22-92	El Portal No. 205 San Pablo Mission Bell No. 605	Mission Bell No. 205
11-24-92	Estrella No. 412 Lakeside No. 647	Estrella No. 412
11-22-92	Crystal Springs No. 583 Ruth No. 305	Unity No. 305
1-18-93	Ocean Spray No. 68 Monterey No. 239	Monterey Peninsula No. 68

2-22-93	Searles Lake No. 547 Desert Holly No. 558	Desert Holly No. 547
2-24-93	Morning Star No. 61 Gold Ridge No. 161	Gold Ridge Star No. 161
4-27-93	Welcome No. 17 Redding No. 44	Welcome Redding No. 17
5-16-93	Sapphire No. 230 Oceanview No. 111	Oceanview No. 111
8-24-93	San Marino No. 554 Alhambra-Granada No.193	Alhambra No. 193

CONSOLIDATIONS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION

Chapter Names	To Be	Installation Date
Maspha No. 198 Ariel No. 42	Ariel No. 42	11-6-93
Mission Star No. 367 Rosemead No. 430	Rosemead No. 367	11-13-93
Eagle Rock Glassel Park No. 313 Hollywood No. 133 Elysian No. 192	Hollywood No. 133	11-20-93
Hermosa No. 105 Garden Grove No. 483	Golden Harvest No. 105	11-20-93
Wisteria No. 296 Smyrna No. 416	Ceres No. 296	11-21-93
Novato No. 609 San Rafael No. 215 Fairfax No. 594	Marin Star No. 215	11-21-93

PENDING

Live Oak No. 371 has asked Woodbridge No. 118. Burton Lauppe has been assigned to this consolidation. Live Oak is waiting for a reply from Woodbridge.

Star of Lakewood No. 617 has asked Meridian No. 310. No committee member has been assigned. New chairman will do so. Star of Lakewood is waiting for a reply from Meridian.

Alamo No. 289 has asked Signal Alamitos Crown No. 276 and Golden Rule No. 267 to enter into a multiple consolidation. Committees have been appointed from

each Chapter. Gerry Getchell has been appointed to this consolidation. A change may be made as he is leaving the committee.

In Shallah No. 626 has asked Manchester No. 449, Occident Guardian No. 160, and Rancho de La Paz No. 584 to enter into a multiple consolidation. Edith Pedersen has been assigned to this consolidation and will stay with it until completion.

Pinole-Crockett No. 220 has asked Mission Bell No. 205. Wayne Bode has been assigned to this consolidation. The committees have met. The joint Chapter meeting will be in November and Installation in December.

CONSIDERING

Star of Palmdale No. 619 was visited by a committee member on 9-20-93. Information was given regarding the process of consolidation.

Pleasanton No. 294 requested a committee member to speak. Wayne Bode spoke to the members on 10-7-93.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Debra and the members of this fine committee. We thank you for the many hours you have spent counseling our Chapters on the proper procedure of consolidation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

*(By Virginia Stout, Past Matron, (79) Chairman
read by Valerie Winter, Past Matron (103)*

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

Your 1993 Publicity Committee, Sisters Virginia Stout, Chairman, and Valerie Winter, Past Matron, (103) representative in the North, and Ires Sutton, Past Matron, (79) have been pleased to share information with our members and the public.

We especially appreciate the efforts of Sister Bernice Dyck and the Cal Star News to inform the members of all the various activities associated with the "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session of Grand Chapter 1993 in Fresno. Sister Bernice has offered indispensable help and advice in all areas of publicity, especially in the Fresno area. She secured a mention of our continuing support of Fresno (through 1997) in the Convention and Tourism Newsletter "Contours" which included a picture from a Grand

March Session. She also solicited and secured news items from all Grand Chapter Chairmen and Chapter Representatives and edited them for Cal Star News to publicize the various events and activities of Grand Chapter Week. Sister Bernice is the backbone of our Fraternal publicity in the State and her contribution cannot be too highly applauded.

The major project to publicize Grand Chapter was the production and distribution of 1,000 buttons promoting the "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session, October 16-21. Through the efforts of Sister Valerie Winter, the buttons were designed, approved, ordered, and then, were received in March.

There are so many to thank for the sales and distribution of the promotional buttons. Sister Valerie was instrumental to the distribution of buttons in the North. Brother Bill Watts helped tremendously in the South. I concentrated on the Central State. I must also express my most sincere gratitude to the Grand Officers, Deputies, Grand Representatives and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who assisted with button sales. Without your help the job could never have been done. The funds raised from the sale of buttons will be used to augment the Worthy Grand Matron's special project.

Sisters and Brothers, the success of our Order in California depends on you. We must strive to make our communities aware of our good works and extend our influence in our communities. I believe our Order is on the upswing, and I hope and pray we will continue to grow and prosper. We must support and reach into the Youth Orders for our future members. Each of us must become a driving force for our Chapter and in our community.

One way to remain healthy and continue to grow is to "Take pride in our past" and to maintain "Faith in our Future." Publicizing our good works represents our "Pride" in our Order and ourselves. Our "Fidelity" to each other and to our Order will shine in our service. "Happiness" will be our reward and our gift.

Each of us is responsible for the image of the Order of the Eastern Star in California. Take "Pride" in your membership and spread the word! When you depart Grand Chapter this year take

home your personal promise that you will make a difference in your Chapter and you will make your community aware of your value to it!

Sister Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you most sincerely for your friendship and the confidence you expressed in my abilities to serve Grand Chapter in this way this special year.

Respectfully submitted, with my Fraternal regards and gratitude to each one who assisted me.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Valerie, for giving this report on behalf of Sister Virginia. We thank both of you for the effort you have made this year in publicizing our Order. We know that it is not always an easy task. Some newspapers in various areas won't publicize the events of our Order, so we do appreciate all the publicity that we can get. Thank you so very much.

The Dispensations and Charters Committee has asked that their report be received and printed in the proceedings and we will be happy to do that.

REPORT OF THE "COME FLY WITH ME IN '93 PROGRAM

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Sister Betty LaMar, who was Chairman of our Wings Program, or the "Come Fly with Me in '93" Program, is unable to be with us at Grand Chapter this year.

I know that she had fun with this committee, also, because not many people have the opportunity to give wings to so many.

I am sorry that we ran out of pins, and I do apologize to our members who earned a pin and did not get one. I originally asked to order 1,000; but after being assured that 800 was plenty, I went with that figure, and it was wrong.

My Sisters and my Brothers, once again I do apologize to you, because when we discovered that we were going to run short, we could not order them and get them here for Grand Chapter.

They come on a slow boat from China. The first order that we ordered is still lost in San Francisco, somewhere in Customs.

I had hoped that we would find that order in time for us to make up these pins, but I guess it is still on the dock somewhere in San Francisco from last December.

Will all of those who did receive their wings pin please stand at this time. Thank you so much for traveling and for earning your wings.

I wore my wings to the Grand Chapter of Oregon. A gentleman came up to me and he kept looking at me kind of funny and finally he said, "Oh, you were with the 93rd Squadron?" I said, "No, sir, I'm sorry, I was not," and then I proceeded to explain to him what the little wings pin was for and the "93."

Sisters and Brothers, if you would like to have an early afternoon at Grand Chapter, would those in favor please signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, by the same sign.

Sisters and Brothers, if someone held up that card, you had better duck.

I will remind you that we do have an Evening Session this evening. We will be honoring our Sister Thelma Bailey, the Grand Representatives, and our General Grand Chapter Committee Members. I do hope that you will join us for this special evening.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, we are about to close this Tuesday Afternoon Session.

Closing: The Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Tuesday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 7:30 p.m.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 3:12 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"WISHING WELL OF HAPPINESS" SESSION

TUESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 19, 1993

Musical Prelude: Barbara Campbell, Past Grand Matron (295)

Entrance: Grand Officers

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Guests:

Tonight we are honoring our Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of California; our appointed General Grand Chapter Officer, Sister Ferne Hammond; and our General Grand Chapter Members, Sisters Patricia Quibell and June Lucretia Barnum and Brother A. Leroy Covey.

Special Escort: Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Honor Guard: Grand Representatives

"It's a Small World After All" . . . California Singing Stars

(The Grand Representatives and counterparts formed a pentagon.)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests: 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: Appointive General Grand Chapter Officer

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the honor of presenting Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron

of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.
(*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: I have the honor of presenting Sisters Patricia Quibell, ESTARL Postgraduate Award Program, and June Lucretia Barnum, Parliamentarian of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters and Brothers, tonight it is my pleasure to be using the gavel of Sister Beverly B. Trautman, the Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina. She sent her gavel with the Grand Representative from North Carolina and asked if I would use it this evening, or at least at one of my Grand Chapter Sessions, which it is my honor to do.

Will the Grand Representative of North Carolina please tell her how pleased I am to use her gavel this evening, when we are honoring the Grand Representatives.

Escort: Grand Representatives

(*The Grand Representatives carried their flags and introduced themselves.*)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Thelma Bailey, the Grand Representatives are here this evening to honor you. To all the Grand Representatives, it is my pleasure and special privilege to express to you, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, our cordial greeting and most hardy welcome. We wish to commend you and thank you for the service you are giving in promoting friendship and love between our Jurisdictions throughout the world. You are indeed the ties that bind us closer together in fraternal love and understanding. May God's richest blessings accompany you as you continue to work for the Good of your beautiful Order. Thank you for your attendance here this evening.

Now, will you please give your name and the Jurisdiction you are representing, and then face the West for Grand Honors. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Genevieve Klaiber (631)	Alabama
Ruth Hawks Boyd (401)	Alberta
June Rankin (103)	Arizona
Georgiana Dunlap (414)	Arkansas
Robert L. Moore (557)	Australia
Gladys Haley (3/85)	Colorado
Elizabeth M. Ralston (594/219)	Connecticut
Linda Ross (297)	Delaware
Josephine Reimer (471/302)	Dist. of Columbia
Mary McHale (396/46)	Florida
Marie Wright (576)	Georgia
Gwendolyn Meyer (513)	Idaho
Pamlie A. Davis (162)	Illinois
Concetta Ann Adams (309)	Indiana
Betty Jo Hollstein (211)	Kansas
Kenneth Beckner (458)	Kentucky
Marie D. Jeromin (240)	Louisiana
Esther Bennett (488)	Maine
Edna Sherwood (136)	Manitoba
C. A. (Kit) Iacopucci (197)	Maryland
Bette Crume (391)	Massachusetts
Elizabeth Sakai (189)	Michigan
Anna Marie Loux (577)	Minnesota
Donna Berry (373)	Missouri
Roberta F. Wilson (63)	Montana
Eleanor Pfeil (234/205)	Nebraska
Bill R. Dean (192)	Nevada
Elaine C. Gara (587/95)	New Brunswick
Patricia Chambers (119/35)	New Hampshire
Janet Schneider (92)	New Jersey
Geraldine L. Gonzales (143/613)	New Mexico
Elizabeth M. Kahrs (405)	New York
Audrey W. Myers (47/282)	North Carolina
Carrie Van Schaick (244)	North Dakota
Lila S. Hummel (597)	Nova Scotia/P.E.I.
Estelle Wallace (2)	Ohio
Ruth Wahpecome (332/478)	Oklahoma
Barbara Bacon (430/193)	Ontario
Elsie M. Manning (72)	Oregon
Gwendolyn E. Ford (456)	Pennsylvania
Josephine H. Dominguez (347)	Puerto Rico

Louise Drawhorn (150)
 Alma Hartman (637)
 Glen A. Worrell (362)
 Constance Deadrich (642)
 Mildred Davis (233)
 Nina H. Longbrake (108/485)
 Ouida King (181)
 Frank Locklear (455)
 Marjorie Lou Nelson (323/97)
 Mary Maloof (608)
 Inge Adair (126)
 Nyland R. Eichhorn (241)
 Frances Gibson (602)

Quebec
 Rhode Island
 Saskatchewan
 Scotland
 South Carolina
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Utah
 Vermont
 Virginia
 Washington
 Wisconsin
 Wyoming

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Betty Diefenderfer
 Katherine Ferguson
 Olive Wilson
 Nancy Watson
 Mae Daly
 Shirley Goodwin
 Clara Westbrook
 Ted Newmeister
 Mary Taedter
 Dorothy Smith
 Edith Devlin
 Robert Sutherland
 Linda Spearman
 Martha Phillips
 A. Jean Mattinson
 Doris Brown
 Edward Crowe
 Ada Ann Stewart
 Dorothy McMeekin

Arizona
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 British Columbia
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 Kansas
 Louisiana
 Minnesota
 Nebraska
 Nevada
 New Brunswick
 New Hampshire
 North Carolina
 Oklahoma
 Ontario
 Scotland
 South Carolina
 Utah
 Washington

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

William R. Briggs
 Kenneth Smith
 Javene Whitley
 Katherine Ginsburg
 Edna Grounse
 Gladys Closur

District of Columbia in Iowa
 North Carolina in Nevada
 New Hampshire in Kansas
 Ontario in Nevada
 Colorado in Scotland
 Utah in Washington

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was purged and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Ted Harris, Grand Chaplain: Our Heavenly Father, hear our prayers as we assemble on this special evening. We are especially honored this evening with the presence of our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey. Dear God, we ask Your blessing and watchful care over our Sister. May we be inspired to emulate the high ideals of dedicated service and the fine example of Eastern Star virtues that have been her guiding light. She is truly a fine example for all of us to follow. Bless our General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members who are with us this evening and may You guide and protect them as they travel the world serving our Order. And, Dear God, bless these Grand Representatives as they serve as our goodwill ambassadors in other jurisdictions and for their loyal and loving support here at home. Dear God, we ask these favors in Thy name. Amen.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Tuesday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 8:08 p.m.)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: At this time will you please join me in thanking our Sister Janice Anderson, who sits at the piano and just plays so beautifully just at a second's notice, all day every day. All I have had to do is just to look at Sister Janice and nod, and she was off and running. Thank you, Sister Janice.

Sister Grand Secretary, do we have communications?

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, we have received best wishes and wishing us a happy "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session from Robert Baker, the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Florence Adair, the Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Barbara Benton, the Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Donna Galpin, the Worthy Grand Esther; and many General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Sister Jurisdictions throughout the Eastern Star World, wishing you the very best on this Session.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Diane, our Grand Secretary.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your remarks and the presentation of our Sister Thelma.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: One of the treasured responsibilities of a Worthy Grand Patron is the opportunity of introducing our next speaker. This lady has been the inspiration for members of the Order of the Eastern Star throughout the world. She has traveled the world, inspired the world, and led the world, as far as Eastern Star is concerned. I first had the honor of meeting this lady when she was a Grand Trustee, and she graced all of our Chapters in Southern California during her visits. I now have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

REMARKS

(By Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members, and Members of this wonderful Delegation:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron for your very gracious and kind remarks, and especially, Worthy Grand Matron, for planning, I am sure, this very beautiful evening.

I have had many evenings in the Order of the Eastern Star, but not quite like this one, and I am deeply grateful to you. It is a beautiful evening and to share it with our Grand Representatives, those who do so much for the Order of the Eastern Star, and all of our wonderful friends who are here, sharing this evening with us, is wonderful.

You know my Sisters and Brothers, as I sat in this auditorium, I remembered back through the years -- I try not to say how many -- but many lovely things have come to me through the Order of the Eastern Star, and particularly in this auditorium.

Tonight is one of the very loveliest, and I am deeply grateful, Worthy Grand Matron, not only to you, to our Worthy Grand Patron, and to all who have had a part in this evening. It is a joy to share it with those who will follow.

I have admired this lovely lady as she has traveled throughout our California, but little did I realize that I would have such an evening as this, and I am so delighted to be sharing it not only with our Grand Representatives but with those who will be honored this evening, friends, all.

Sisters and Brothers, the greatest thing that can happen to us as we join and belong in the Order of the Eastern Star are the friends that we make. As I look around this room and see the faces of those who have been kind and loving to me, I can not tell you how full my heart is. But I thank each and every one of you for what you think and what you are and what you have been to me. Thank you so very much.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is to each of you that I owe so very much. As I have traveled throughout this world, it has been a great joy to have done so, because of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and because of the friends that I have in California. Without their support and knowledge of what it means to travel alone throughout the World of Eastern Star, it means so very much. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are deeply grateful for what you are doing for the Order of the Eastern Star.

I know that you will be blessed, as I have been blessed, by the friends that you are making along the way. I join with all of you tonight in honoring those who we are going to honor for the service that they are giving to the Order of the Eastern Star.

There is one person whom I love very deeply, who is here, and that is our Maxine Justice, who one day will be the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Maxine, to have you here tonight means a great deal to me.

It will be an evening that we shall remember for years to come and I am deeply grateful to you.

Sisters and Brothers, join with me in giving our lovely Worthy Grand Matron a very big thank you for this evening.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Thelma, you are known and loved throughout the World of Eastern Star; but California is proud to call you our own. We are always delighted to have you with us and hear your inspiring message.

It is now my privilege to present you with this lovely gift and a little something extra from the Worthy Grand Patron and me.
(Presenting gifts)

Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron: How kind of you! Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this very lovely gift and especially for your presenting it to me.

Worthy Grand Matron, how can I ever thank you for what you have done for not only me but for the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is a gracious, lovely lady, whom we all admire and a very fine Worthy Grand Patron by her side. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

"Welcome to My World" . . . California Singing Stars

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ferne Hammond, it is always a pleasure to have you with us. May we have your remarks at this time.

REMARKS

(By Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist)

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

This is so pretty tonight. I do not like to put myself in here as a sort of a headliner, but it is so beautiful, and I know how lovely everyone is feeling to sit here and enjoy all of this beauty.

We are delighted to have not only our Sister Thelma, but we have our General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Officers, we have our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and all you wonderful members.

It is awesome to think of the work and the hours that go to put something like this together, and we are so proud of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they are presiding over this "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session.

I was thinking of giving you a little speech, where I wrote some notes down, which I did not, and I thought, "No, I won't do that. I think I will just save them; maybe I might even need them tomorrow or the next day or something, so I will do that."

But I do want to play this little ditty for you. Prior to that, I want to tell you that this is particularly for our Sister Thelma, because she is quite smitten tonight with all of the attention we are giving to her and she is a most remarkable lady.

We are so happy to have our General Grand Chapter Members here and every single one of the rest you.

I hesitate just a little bit to play very much, because you get out early from all the things you do around here, so just for the fun of it, I think I will play just especially for Thelma and I know that you will go along with this.

"I Wish You Love" . . . Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist

Thelma Bailey, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, this lovely lady has played for members all over our Eastern Star World. She has carried California and her music with her, and we are deeply grateful.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ferne, you are a perfect delight. Your smile and quick wit is appreciated by all who know you. But now, remember, tomorrow night at our Pow-wow, we are going to try to get you some new Indian jokes.

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist: Good. I am really glad that I heard about this, because this afternoon I went and bought my costume, one yellow feather.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Well, Sister Ferne, that may pose two problems: One, just the one yellow feather, and at the last count I had, we had 1,538 reservations, but when the word gets out that Sister Ferne is going to show up in one yellow feather, we may have to move it out to the parking lot.

Sister Maxine Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, will you please join me at the podium.

Sister Maxine, in November of 1988, in Atlanta, Georgia, when our Brother, Jerry Cashion, was elected Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter, the members in California were ecstatic. Through an assessment our members were raising funds that would be needed toward the expenses of the 1997 General Grand Chapter Triennium Assembly, at which time our Brother Jerry, would have been serving as Most Worthy Grand Patron. Regrettably, that was not to be.

In 1992, at our Grand Chapter Session, the delegates voted, as a gesture of fraternal friendship and appreciation, that the sum of \$25,000 be given to West Virginia Grand Chapter, to assist with their expenses in the 1997 Triennial Assembly in Orlando, Florida.

We do not understand why our Brother Jerry was taken from us. We still miss him, just as I am sure you do. Our Brother, Jerry, was loved by all who knew him.

On behalf of the members in California, it is my honor to present to you our love gift in loving memory of our Brother, Gerald P. Cashion, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Presenting Love Gift*)

Maxine F. Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers: We have witnessed here, just at this moment, a

presentation that we have never seen before and will probably never see again.

We have witnessed the desire of a thoughtful and humble, dedicated Brother's wish being carried out by a Grand Chapter who thought enough of one of their beloved members to carry out his wishes.

Brother Gerald Cashion loved the Order of the Eastern Star deeply. He was thrilled, the night that we came together with his Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, that they thought enough of him to place his name in nomination. That night, I will never forget.

He was so elated, when he was elected at Atlanta. Never in all my years have I seen in General Grand Chapter an individual who was so appreciative and contented, no matter how much was asked of him, to be humble.

He did so much for us in such a short time in General Grand Chapter and I can say he was loved by all of us. I am sure he wanted all of us to know of his dedication to General Grand Chapter, not realizing the burden his death would have upon the two Jurisdictions participating in the 1997 Triennium, as he lay there suffering.

His generous and loving act of kindness is a living legacy to his memory. He loved his great State of California and told me many times of the precious members who belonged to this great Jurisdiction.

In his last letter to me, he reminded each of you to take an active part in General Grand Chapter and, if you remember, to be good to each other.

God has truly blessed me by giving me this fine gentleman for a short time and a state with a heart and feeling for others.

We hope you will stay with us, California, as we go to Memphis in 1994 and on to Orlando in 1997, because I feel -- and I will continue to feel -- that it is West Virginia and California.

I would like to tell you that in our Opening we have planned a beautiful ceremony with your Sister Dee Cashion, and it will be a beautiful surprise, I know, for all of you. So we are hoping that you will come. The Session will also be dedicated to Brother Jerry.

On behalf of the Grand Jurisdiction of West Virginia and for me, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this beautiful gesture of your love and your thoughtfulness and your dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Barbara Pierce, Associate Grand Matron, may we have your welcome to the Grand Representatives.

WELCOME TO THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

(By Barbara Pierce, Associate Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Elected and Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, these Wonderful Grand Representatives of this and other Grand Jurisdictions, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matrons throughout the world each year appoint special members who they feel, will reach out and extend the hand of friendship and fraternal love to all members around the world. To have many of these representatives with us in California for our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session is both a pleasure and honor to our State.

I extend California's warmest greetings and we trust you will take our greeting to your home land and share with all of our Sisters and Brothers that we extend kindness and fraternal love, though we may differ in many respects, we rejoice in the similarities which bind us one to another: the open Holy Bible rests upon every Altar, prayer opens and closes each Chapter meeting, the Flag of the Country is honored and literally millions of dollars are raised in various and ingenious methods to support our charitable projects. We join with you in living the teachings

of our Order, to love one another, and in the words of our Worthy Grand Matron, we wish you well.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Barbara.

Sister Elsie Manning, President of the Northern Grand Representatives Association, would you please respond to our Associate Grand Matron's Welcome.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

*(By Elsie Manning, President,
Northern Grand Representatives Association)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pleasure, Sister Barbara, that I extend to you the sincere appreciation and gratitude of the Grand Representatives for your most cordial welcome.

We are honored to have been selected to represent this beautiful Order and the principles for which it stands. It affords us the opportunity to go forth to other states as Ambassadors of Good Will, to form new and lasting friendships among our various Grand Jurisdictions and to enrich our hearts by the warm ties of friendship with our Grand Representatives from near and far.

It is our task to serve the Order of the Eastern Star by strengthening the links of the golden chain that binds our members together and to expand it into a never-ending circle of friendship around the world.

There's a miracle of friendship
That dwells within the heart,
And you don't know how it happens
Or when it gets its start,
But the happiness it brings you
Always gives a special lite
And you realize that friendship
Is God's most precious gift."

Worthy Grand Matron, it is an honor and privilege to be invited to give the Response for the Grand Representatives, and I sincerely thank you for asking me to do this and for honoring all of us this evening.

In this service, we have been rewarded with rich and memorable experiences, and we have found many friends walking beside us.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Elsie.

Sister Ruth Smith, Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence, will you please present the members of your committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(By Ruth F. Smith, Past Matron (645), Chairman)

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

I am pleased to present the members of my committee who have traveled with me this year: Sisters Suzanne Gallichio and Helen Sampson.

Sister Mary, we sincerely thank you for our appointments to the Fraternal Correspondence Committee. Our journeys have taken us to Jurisdictions all over the world without leaving the comforts of our homes. Our Grand Secretary handed us our tickets and they cost us nothing. Thank you, Sister Diane, and your efficient staff for sending these proceedings in such a well organized manner. We have spent many memorable hours gleaning here a little and there a little from the printed proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions.

It was in 1876 that the Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut first introduced the idea of having Fraternal Correspondents who could keep all jurisdictions informed of what others were doing and how they were emphasizing the principles of our Order.

Wherever we traveled we found everyone shares common goals and common problems, one of which is how to increase our membership. This is the major concern, that we are losing more members and Chapters than we are gaining.

As we read through these proceedings, we were able to share the sense of accomplishment as the various reports were given. We were proud to hear of the thousands and thousands of dollars given to our charities and other worthwhile projects.

Most jurisdictions have a Home for our older members, and most sponsor and support our three Youth Groups. All jurisdictions are also seeking new and different means of interesting new members and holding onto existing ones.

Some disturbing facts felt by all jurisdictions are of ever rising costs, and loss of membership not only in our Order but also the Youth Groups. In many cases this was due to a lack of interest, consolidations, and too often the misuse of the little black cube.

This misuse for perhaps personal grudges is hurting our Order in many jurisdictions. Not only is the candidate denied admittance to an organization which we all feel has so much to offer, but current members often are so disillusioned they often lost interest, stop attending meetings and even go so far as to demit. How sad!

Time does not permit us to describe the beauty and pageantry of these other jurisdictions, for no matter what language is being used, they are all practicing Charity, Truth & Loving Kindness.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF GRAND JURISDICTIONS BY THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

ALBERTA: "The Venus" 81st annual session, June 1-3, 1992, Red Deer, Alberta. 67 Chapters, 6,390 members. Project of the WGM was the Society of Alberta for children suffering with terminal and chronic illnesses. Past Matrons and Past Patrons all have individual vote.

BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON: "Festival of Hearts & Flowers" 81st annual session, June 1-3, 1992, Nanaimo, B.C. Bernice Wardiel, WGM, Arnold Staley, WGP. 72 Chapters, 8,346 members. Major project, cancer research funding for an instrument to monitor blood pressure and pulse during surgery and to measure oxygen in patients receiving lung disease treatment.

COLORADO: "Wings of Time" 100th annual session, Sept. 16-19, 1992, Denver Marriott, Barbara Johnson, WGM, James Oldson, WGP. 102 Chapters, 16,545 members. Our own Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist played a Musical Prelude at one session. Grand Conductress is chairman of Fraternal Correspondence Committee.

CONNECTICUT: "The Windmill of Love" 118th annual session, April 23-25, 1992, Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, Farmington. Patricia Bartlett, WGM,

Robert Perkins, WGP. 59 Chapters, 10,530 members. Official Visit made by WGM to each Chapter.

DELAWARE: "Garden of Joy" 71st annual session, New Castle. Euretta Schultheiss, WGM, Eugene Lockerman, WGP. No Rainbow for Girls in Delaware, but Jobs Daughters and DeMolay are very active, many joining Eastern Star.

IDAHO: "Gateway to Happiness" 90th annual session, June 8-10, 1992, Lewiston. 64 Chapters, 7,306 members. Grand Historian recommended each Chapter appoint a member to serve as Chapter Historian and prepare the history of the Chapter on an annual basis.

ILLINOIS: "Pathway to the Stars" 118th annual session, Springfield. Dolores Moriarty, WGM, L. R. Chris Christiansen, WGP. No open rituals permitted in Chapter room, not even for prompter. Publicity Committee appointed to get the word out about Eastern Star. It should be the backbone of each Chapter.

KENTUCKY: "Pathways of Friendship" 90th annual session, Oct. 25-28, 1992, Louisville. Cora Inman, WGM, Bailey Spears, WGP. Special Project: Miles of Dimes for the OES Home Endowment fund. 7 Chapters had to surrender their charters.

MAINE: "Centennial of the Stars" 100th annual session, May 17-20, 1992. S. Jean Goodridge, WGM, Albert B. Watts, WGP.

MARYLAND: "Lavender & Lace" 94th annual session, April 26-29, 1992, Hagerstown. Marianne Pryor, WGM, Norman Gaither, WGP. All youth groups represented and it was reported that continued support of these groups consisting of time, finances and helping with projects was being given by Eastern Star members. No report on membership activities.

MASSACHUSETTS: "Compass Rose" 116th annual session, May 14-16, 1992. Joanne Anderson, WGM, Loren Sandler, WGP. For 2 years Eastern Star has sponsored a 20 minute cutin on the Jerry Lewis Telethon, when the OES logo was displayed and a brief talk by the WGM, 250 members volunteered their time during the telethon. No report given on youth groups.

MINNESOTA: "Forget-Me-Not" 114th annual session, April 30-May 2, 1992, Duluth. 150 Chapters, 22,266 members. Declining membership: 11 consolidations. Grand Officers conferred degrees 14 times for 35 new members. Projects: ESTARL & Cancer.

NEW BRUNSWICK: "Bluebird of Happiness" 62nd annual session, July 9-11, 1992, Woodstock, B.C. 36 Chapters, 3,538 members. Joan Hicks, WGM, George Theal, WGP. Grand Sentinel elected.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: "Memories of Yesteryear" 102nd annual session, Sept. 10-12, 1992, Manchester. 45 Chapters, 6,742 members. Barbara Bissell, WGM, Douglas Jennison, WGP. No consolidations or surrender of charters. Only meet once a month. Recognized our Rob Morris Award as the best from any jurisdiction.

NEW JERSEY: "Golden Apple" 121st annual session, May 14-16, 1991, Great Gorge McAfee. 125 Chapters, 28,765 members. Marlene D. Hoffman, MWGM, Wilfred R. Parsels, Jr., MWGP. No Associate Patrons or Associate Grand

Patron. Both Conductresses attend at the Altar. Projects: Special Olympics, Eyes for the Needy and Pennies-A-Plenty.

OKLAHOMA: "This Is The Day" 84th annual session, October 12-15, 1992, Guthrie. 211 Chapters, 25,744 members. Instituted 2 new Chapters.

PENNSYLVANIA: "Wish Upon a Star" 97th annual session, June 24-26, 1991, Pittsburgh. Ann J. Hofius, WGM, John E. Rooney, WGP. Rainbow for Girls very active. Current Grand Worthy Advisor chosen as Grand Page, as she is a member of Eastern Star.

SASKATCHEWAN: "For the Beauty of the Earth" 76th annual session, April 30, May 1-3, 1992, Regina. Anne Bruce, WGM, Gordon McIntyre, WGP. Sale of bug houses raised \$4,000 for projects. Have a traveling baton to encourage travel between chapters within their jurisdiction. Project of planting white spruce trees at each Official Visit.

TEXAS: "A Time For All Things" 110th annual session, October 8-10, 1992, Houston. Jane Gregory, WGM, Glenn Whitaker, WGP. "Leaders of the Future" committee composed of Past Matrons who have served as Mother Advisors to obtain names of former Rainbow Girls who are also members of Eastern Star and take these girls to Chapter meetings and social functions, to show them the beauty of our Order.

UTAH: "Strength Through Unity With Love" 87th annual session, Salt Lake City. Judy Hardgrave, WGM, V. L. "Pete" Isaacs, WGP. Great support for Jobs Daughters and DeMolay, but there is no Rainbow for Girls.

VERMONT: "Gift of Love" 120th annual session, June 4-6, 1992, South Burlington. Susan D. Ocker, WGM, H. Ross Kinney, WGP. "Grand Officer Pen Pals" where Eastern Star Grand Officers correspond with Grand Officers of Rainbow. "Help Us Grow" of H.U.G. award created to bolster membership growth. Anyone signing a petition received a small gold apple lapel pin.

VIRGINIA: "Golden Memories" 88th annual session, May 18-20, 1992, Roanoke. Margaret Caldwell, WGM, Thomas Pullen, WGP. Eastern Star Home has only 33 residents. Three chapters had to surrender their charters.

WEST VIRGINIA: "Songs of Praises" 89th annual session, October 1-3, 1992, Charleston. 123 Chapters, 24,915 members. Jacqueline Groves, WGM, George F. Davis, WGP. Project: ESTARL. No open installations.

WISCONSIN: "Faith is the Key" 101st annual session, May 19-21, 1992, LaCrosse. Barbara Bollinger, WGM, David Zluticlay, WGP. Great support for youth groups, and as their flags were escorted, tributes given by Brothers of Eastern Star. 22 youth scholarships were given.

WYOMING: "Heart Notes of Love" 94th annual session, August 16-18, 1991, Cheyenne. Betty Duncan, WGM, Earl Jones, WGP. WGM's project was "Our Wonderful World of Youth". 6 scholarships were awarded. No Rainbow for Girls. Another project was promoting travel between Chapters. Honor heart pins were presented to 235 members who attended 5 "Official Visits or Schools of Instruction." No report on membership.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Ruth, for this interesting report. Sister Helen Sampson is also a member of this fine committee. Thank you, Helen. I know each of us has enjoyed your armchair travels to other Jurisdictions. It is a time-consuming job, but one I am sure each of you enjoyed. Thank you so much.

The Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Tuesday Evening Session of Grand Chapter called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 8:48 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"WISHING WILL OF HAPPINESS" SESSION

WEDNESDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 20, 1993

Musical Prelude: Nellie Cecil, Past Matron (587)

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Representatives
Grand Pages

Escort: Hostess and Host

Entrance: Grand Officers

Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: I have the honor to present Sister Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron: Sister Mary, it is with much love and honor that I present to you your gavel.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Betty, for presenting me with my gavel for this Wednesday Morning Session.

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. You look so wide awake and ready for another wonderful day at Grand Chapter. Aren't you glad this only happens once a year?

I hope you still have more wishes to make. Today the money from our Wishing Well will go to the Memorial Cancer Dressing Fund.

Sister Betty Stubblefield, may we have your welcome at this time.

WELCOME

(By Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron)

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

I am deeply grateful for the privilege of extending fraternal greetings and welcome all assembled for this Wednesday morning of our 120th "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. It is a privilege to be serving as Hostess this morning and sharing the Grand East with Brother Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron, and my Grand Organist of 1982. It brings back many happy memories from the year 1982 as I remember standing in this same position and looking down at the Deputy Grand Matrons, one of which was a cute little red-head by the name of Mary Meixner.

Sister Mary, your year has passed so very quickly and soon you will write the final pages and close your book of memories for an outstanding year.

I am extremely proud of you and your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene Stiles. We commend you both for your splendid leadership and achievements. The rewards of your service are written in the hearts of your members. Harmony has prevailed throughout this great State. It has been my privilege to be with you on many of your Official Visits and Receptions of your Grand Family. I commend your Grand Officers for their devotion and loyalty to you and their friendship to our members.

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

been here before, we hope that you are enjoying renewing friendships and adding to your golden chain of memories.

I extend to all a most cordial welcome. This Session has become a part of the history of our great Order as we have elected officers who will preside over our future.

As we continue to deliberate on the questions put to us. Our delegates will consider the effect that these changes will have upon our Order in the years to come and may your actions reflect your thoughtful attention to the questions presented.

May the presence of God's love prevail and may the "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session be one of harmonious and fruitful accomplishment. I pray that God's care and guidance be with you as you complete your duties.

Brother Dennis Jordan, our Host, may we hear from you.

GREETINGS

(By Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Betty Stubblefield, our Hostess, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

This is a special day in my life, made possible by our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Mary, I thank you for the honor of being able to share this meaningful task with Sister Betty Stubblefield. She and her Jim have shared many laughs and tears with my Nancy and me through the years. They have brought joy and delight to us as we have traveled this fraternal pathway. To be escorted by her side is a pleasure indeed. Thank you, Sister Betty, for all you have done for me and for our beloved Order. You are a gracious lady, worthy of emulation.

To greet the best members of the Order of the Eastern Star, our very own California Sisters and Brothers, is a pleasant responsibility. The Sisters and Brothers who comprise this Grand Chapter are some of God's finest children. To each of you I wish you God's overshadowing love and presence this day as you

continue the task of charting our Order's tomorrows. Remember, yours is a charge of vast significance. As you represent your Chapter you are part of the great chain of fraternalism that has made the Order of the Eastern Star a way of life deserving of our most fervent zeal. As you return to your Chapters, carry the excitement, the challenge, the insight, and the love these days together have brought to you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I speak for all your Sisters and Brothers here assembled. We thank you for your labor of love; we thank you for giving so freely of the best that is within. You have both served with distinction and honor and we are grateful for the year of leadership that you have given to us as our one hundred and twentieth Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. As the final days of your year of service draw to a close, please know that the pages you two have written in the great book of Eastern Stardom in California will tell of the journey of a Sister and Brother who lovingly served and then passed with steady hands the torch of our fraternal lamp.

Sister Mary and Brother Gene, may God's richest blessings be with you, not only today, but in all the days to come.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Betty, I am pleased to have you serve as the Hostess this morning. I remember well your "Rainbow of Stars" Session. You were an inspiration to me in 1982, when I had the honor of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons and you continue to be an inspiration. Your watchwords of "Serenity, Faith and Understanding" fit you to a tee. You have a deep, abiding faith. I know of no one who is more serene, and when I need someone to talk to, you always understand.

Brother Dennis, we enjoyed your music in 1982, when you served as Grand Organist. Thank you for being here this morning and serving as our Host. I am not sure how you managed to get away from school in the middle of the week, but we are very happy to have you here.

Sisters and Brothers, you know the popular commercial that you see when you see this little rabbit beating a drum that just

keeps on going and keeps on going. That reminds me of our Sister Betty -- not the rabbit, the battery, because it is that battery that keeps that little rabbit going.

Sister Betty, your battery keeps the spark going for the 1982's, and may your battery continue to light the spark of Eastern Star in California.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron It is always a pleasure to be welcomed by a Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Patron of the caliber of these two fine people. As Sister Mary talked about the battery, I think that each Grand Chapter Session serves a purpose by charging the batteries of each one of us in our dedication to the Eastern Star.

We thank Sister Betty and Brother Dennis for their welcome and their support for our great Order.

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was purged and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Ted Harris, Grand Chaplain: Our Heavenly Father, we come into Thy presence this morning with humble hearts and thank Thee for the privilege of gathering here again. We also thank Thee for the night of rest and for the beauty of this new day. As we begin our deliberations this morning, may the grace of understanding and fellowship remind us of Thy presence. Grant us compassion in our dealings with one another, make us generous in helping and careful in criticizing. Keep us from unkind words and actions, let us not be silent if we can aid in determinations. Help us accept and support those actions taken. And, Lord, make us worthy of all that we ask. Amen.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Wednesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:18 a.m.)

Minutes: The minutes of the Tuesday Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions were approved as read by the Grand Secretary.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Diane. I had a note passed that in our Wishing Well yesterday we had \$270.70 and that will go to the J. Clifford Memorial Cancer Fund.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron Worthy Grand Matron, the report that I have here is the Administrator's Annual Report.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME**

*(By Joseph Gentilcore, Administrator,
Read by Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron)*

In all the years since *A Tale of Two Cities* was first published in 1859, it can hardly have ever seemed so real as it did when I accepted the administrative responsibilities for our Home. The opening line of the classic Charles Dickens novel tells this year's story, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

April of 1993 was the worst of times. The Department of Health Services inspectors, the Department of Social Services evaluators, and the Ombudsman had all descended upon our Home for several months like the plague of locusts in the Old Testament. They attacked and destroyed everything in sight.

The Administrator abruptly ended seventeen long and devoted years of service. The critical Director of Nursing position had been vacant for two years. This limited the scope and availability of medical and nursing care being provided. Our Dietary Department was in disarray, because they did not have a qualified director. The ladies in our Residential Care Section had been without an activities staff person to organize and conduct programs for several years. Rumors were rampant that the Home would close. Our residents were leaderless, insecure, afraid and powerless.

March began what I believe will be the best of times. My employment interview with President Tom McKinney and Trustee Glen Worrell disclosed their caring and concern for our residents' welfare. Their commitment to do whatever it requires was also clearly evidenced by our Worthy Grand Matron and the entire Board of Trustees at our first meeting. Their burden has been

great. We owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude for how they have worked so diligently and tirelessly during these very difficult times.

Together we embarked on a new mission. Our goal was and is to provide quality care in a home-like environment which allows the residents to live in dignity. We needed to do several things quickly in order to satisfy the licensure requirements and insure that the State would not take further actions against us. We taught the staff the new regulations; then they were empowered to take leadership and responsibility for getting their departments into compliance. Three weeks later, the state officials re-inspected our facility. They were amazed to see all the deficiencies had been corrected. The staff worked very hard and deserve a special word of thanks.

Having secured our licenses to operate for another year, we moved to address the care and quality of life issues. Numerous meetings were held with staff and with residents to reassure and comfort them. Many changes were made to return power and choices to our residents. The business office and the Administrator became available to everyone, anytime, for any reason. A Residents' Food Service Advisory Committee was formed. They have been meeting monthly to review menus, food likes and dislikes, methods of service and general operations. A well-qualified and experienced Director of Dietary Services was hired. The Registered Dietician now develops menus and programs reflecting resident input. Mealtime is a happier social time, and Robert Ponce continues to make improvements in his department.

Our skilled nursing unit, the infirmary, has been undergoing numerous changes under the leadership of our new Director of Nursing Services. Kathy Parrack instituted an inter-disciplinary team approach. Each of the professionals sit together to assess the needs of each resident on a quarterly basis or whenever there is a change in condition. The appropriate resources contribute to a written plan of care for the person being assessed. We discovered conditions which needed immediate and sometimes expensive attention. Dental and eye care had been minimal. Physical Therapy had been intermittent. We were able to get all

our ladies screened and have begun work on restoring their self-help abilities by getting work done on their vision and dental needs. One of our aides was trained by our Licensed Physical Therapist to do restorative therapy for our ladies.

Each resident now has her own personal clothing, and we do not allow "sharing." Future donors of clothing are asked to help us personalize items so each resident has choices in colors and styles. We must treat each person as an individual and not as just a part of the group who all look and behave the same.

The ladies in our Retirement Unit no longer wait patiently in the infirmary halls to see the doctor when they can catch him. Community physicians have been screened and recruited to ensure a full range of qualified medical practitioners, and hospitals are available to meet every need. The ladies can choose their own physician from those on our approved list. The residents are driven to their doctors' offices for appointments where they can spend time with their doctor in privacy and receive quality care. Most of this service is paid for by MediCare, so it improves the quality of services, restores dignity to the individual, and stretches our budget.

Agnes Garcia is our new full-time Director of Activities. Before, the ladies complained that there was nothing to do. Now they complain that there is so much going on they cannot get to everything in a day. An Activities Planning Advisory Committee was formed to provide guidance for developing our monthly calendar of events. We are currently recruiting another full-time person to provide the required social services and additional activities for our infirmary residents who now have a part-time employee.

The Trustees and the Grand Treasurer were asked to adopt a totally different approach to budgeting and cost accounting. We now use a departmentalized program budget, which had been developed for our profession. It provides better accountability and a clearer picture of how our operation is running. It will also make it much easier to prepare the state-mandated fiscal reports and audits.

Reporting on the wonderful contributions of the Booster's Club, the local Chapters who visit, and that fantastic Fiesta would take pages. Maintaining these contacts and relationships is vital to the psycho-social well being of our residents. Only God can reward these faithful members who perform their missions of love. I hope this next year we can maintain these wonderful social events and Chapter Meetings for the ladies. In addition, there is an urgent need for members to visit or write letters to our residents on a one-to-one basis. They have lost so much. They miss the personal contact of a friend who visits or writes to them personally.

We must also express sincere thanks to all the members who so generously and willingly responded to our requests for help. Local Chapter members have come in to augment staff in the business office. Individuals have donated time, money, and material for projects. And to all who responded by sending such beautiful lap robes, which should last for several years, a big thank you.

A group of far-sighted pioneers met in the mid-1920's to plan for the future. They saw the need. This Home has met that need well for over 60 years. Now a group of visionaries is being called upon to chart a new course in response to new and complex challenges. We have come through a storm, but the sun is rising in the East. Our dedicated leaders have set high goals. They are developing plans for the future. We must all work together, be creative, break the fetters of traditional thinking, move forward with bold and strong steps. Your past support and understanding is a strong foundation. Now your moral and financial support are needed more than ever. We must provide for those who gave so much during their productive years. Together, we can make great things happen. This can be the beginning of the best of times.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Gentilcore
Administrator of the Eastern Star Home

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for reading that wonderful report.

Brother Tom McKinney, President of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home, you requested a special Order of Business on Wednesday morning. Well, it is Wednesday already, so may we hear from you at this time.

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: Thank you.

This is a side note to Joe Gentilcore's report. I need to share with you that Joe Gentilcore is now Brother Joe Gentilcore, as he has received his First Degree of Masonry.

We need to share, because of your love that you displayed and how you cared for each other at our Fiesta this last year, that Joe made the big step and said, "I have got to be part of that. That was fantastic." And so he is working towards becoming a Master Mason.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME OF CALIFORNIA**
(By Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: On Monday morning I presented a budget that was given to you, and I need to apologize for the fact that I presented a budget with rounded figures instead of actual dollars.

The dollars as displayed in your Legislative Booklet are correct with the exception of one area:

Last May, when we presented our budget to the Finance Committee, we left off, out of the Skilled Nursing Facility, \$21,600, that has to be spent with regard to Workmen's Compensation.

The figure that is in your Book is \$2,213,440. I mentioned this fact to the Finance Committee this morning, and they shared with me that I should go ahead and include that in my proposed budget so that the figures that you have are all correct until you get down to where it says "Skilled Nursing Facility," and then I

would ask you add in to that \$21,600, so that that figure, instead of \$740,570, would be \$762,170, making the total of \$2,235,040.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of the 1993-94 proposed Eastern Star Home budget. *(The motion was seconded.)*

**PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET
1993 - 1994**

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Grand Chapter	
Assessment & Per Capita	\$ 284,749
Income from Endowment Fund	896,800
Gifts and Bequests to Operating Fund	50,000
Social Security & Pensions	450,000
Medical Reimbursements	7,000
Contributions to WGM's Project Fund	
less unexpended portion	13,600
Contributions to Christmas Fund	3,000
Contributions to Activities Fund	<u>3,000</u>
 Total Anticipated Income	 <u>\$1,708,149</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

General & Administrative	\$ 776,550
Operations & Maintenance	233,170
Dietary	253,940
Housekeeping	116,010
Laundry	23,220
Skilled Nursing	762,170
Services to Residents	<u>69,980</u>
 Total Estimated Expenditures	 <u>\$2,235,040</u>

Adopted:

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

My Sisters and Brothers, your Board is requesting the continuation of the \$3.00 Home assessment for our Home. We are not at this time requesting any more than that dollar figure. If we were to ask for the amount required, it would have to be in the \$9.00 to \$10.00, or even greater, range to break even; but because of the request of the Finance Committee, which will be voted on today, we are anticipating enough revenues to support the Home for this coming year and for a couple of years to come.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of the continuation of the \$3.00 assessment for 1993-94. *(The motion was seconded.)*

Adopted:

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**SPECIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME OF CALIFORNIA**
(By Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President)

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

We, the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes, have come to share with you that our Home is in a serious condition. We are spending at an alarming rate, and we see no way that we are going to be able to keep the expenses from over riding our income by several hundred thousand dollars each year from this point on.

The passage of Proposed Amendment No. 9 will allow us to be able to pay our bills and utilize some of the funds now being put away in growth accounts. The fact is that we are still spending a lot of money; and with the decline of membership, and

the demands that are continuing to be placed on us as a Home, our expenses will continue to rise.

As I shared earlier, this past March we came close to losing our license to operate a Home. At the prospect of losing our license, we formed a sub-committee to meet with the Masonic Homes of California. With this concern, we asked if they could offer assistance or suggestions which would allow us to continue the life care for our residents.

Roy Henville, Past Grand Master and President of the Masonic Homes, did not hesitate one moment in saying that they would be able to assist and take us in under their umbrella until such time we were able to get ourselves back in the good graces with the State Licensing agencies. This Board is so grateful to the Masonic Homes Board for the concern they displayed to us during those trying times.

Your Board was so concerned about the status of our license and the escalating cost that, once our immediate problem was solved, we approached the Masonic Homes Board with the concept of uniting the two Homes.

We began meeting with the Masonic Homes Board starting in March of this year to discuss the possibility of merging of the two Homes. Many of you have heard about the "June" letter we received from the Homes Board, demanding many items such as all of our Home Endowment Fund, and that no one without California Masonic eligibility would be allowed to enter the Masonic Homes, and their list of demands went on.

Our sub-committee of Sister Barbara Campbell and Brother John Masson and myself, met with the Homes Board in late June and shared with them our concerns regarding this letter. Both committees agreed that we would negotiate all aspects of that letter and that the "June" letter was deemed preliminary. You may have also heard about a letter from our attorney regarding how he perceived the merging of the two identities, and that our Trustees would have to resign, and the Grand Master would appoint Trustees to complete the merging of the two Homes. Our attorney's letter was discussed at our Board meeting, and the

Board agreed that we were not going to allow the procedures outlined in the attorney's letter to happen.

The Board of Trustees directed me to contact Roy Henville, the President of the Masonic Homes Board, and communicate to him that we wanted to meet with his committee starting in November of this year, to negotiate every item of merging our two Homes into one. Our Board of Trustees, had made the decision that we wanted to look at each factor of the merger that we might be able to bring back to this Grand Chapter, a sound decision. Brother Roy Henville suggested that our Board consider that we retain our Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund and Board of Trustees and use those funds to pay the expenses of those Eastern Star Members who do not have California Masonic eligibility. This, my Sisters and Brothers, provides Masonic Home care for all members of California Eastern Star. Roy also suggested that our Board look into the residential care program in place in the Masonic Homes. This program assists members to stay in their own communities. This is the goal of our Board.

The demands that have been placed on the operation of a Home such as ours are growing on a daily basis. The financial impact to us is more than the pocketbook can bear. This past year, we were \$462,000-plus thousand dollars overspent; and there is not the backup in the various current funds any longer to carry us through to the next year. We must do something to correct the situation. With the passage of the Proposed Amendment No. 9, this will give us some relief to pay our bills. We feel this is only a temporary relief, and we will still continue to see rising costs, and soon we may be back to ask again for more relief.

We have been asked if the construction of a new home is another alternative to merging. Sure it is, but we need to share that the value of our present Home is questionable at this time, and without the sale of our present Home, we would never be able to afford a new Home.

We shared on Monday morning that an estimate to construct a new Home is in the range of \$15,000,000. Currently we have received two different estimates that we should consider the Home value around \$12,000,000. to \$15,000,000. The real estate

market is down and with no end in sight. The operation costs to operate a new Home would be equal to or greater than the Home we currently have, so a concern exists if that truly is an option today.

One only has to look at the audit report as found in your Legislative Booklet given to you as you registered at this Grand Chapter Session. If you have not taken the time to review this report, just let me say it really speaks for itself as to the cost of maintaining a Home. As I shared earlier this week, we are still having to look into the possibility of hiring more professional employees to meet the requirements of the State.

I do want to make mention of one item in the audit report that each of us must always remember. There is an amount of \$3,476,925 that we must always retain in the Endowment Fund that is required by law. This amount is to provide future services if the Home were unable to provide for our current residents.

One might ask, "Why do we need the \$3.00 if we are looking to merge our Home with that of the Masonic Homes?" I will try to answer that concern in just a few minutes.

It is the intent of this Board of Trustees, by a unanimous vote, to meet with the Masonic Homes Board of the Grand Lodge of California to negotiate a merging of the two Homes into one. We have included a copy of the Letter of Intent in the package you received this morning as you entered the Grand Chapter.

We have included with this report several questions and answers to this proposal which we are actively looking into, and today we will be asking for your support and vote of confidence to go ahead and work out the necessary changes to accomplish this proposed merging of the two Homes.

In our negotiations, we will be addressing each item of our Eastern Star Constitution, as well as each concern our Board has as to the welfare of the residents of our Home. You will notice we hope to start our meetings with the Masonic Homes Board in November. This should give us ample time to be in a position to

present a legislative package, to you the members, at our next Grand Chapter Session in October of 1994.

As the Finance Committee will share with you, they, too, are very concerned with how we are going to continue to operate a Home as we know it today. The finances are not there for us to continue, and we are so thankful to our Masonic Brothers, who have indicated that they are understanding the situation and extending a helping hand to us.

As you know, the Grand Chapter of California has control over the Endowment Fund. The Board of Trustees merely operates the Home on your behalf from the interest received off the Endowment Fund and other accounts assigned for that purpose. Your Board of Trustees is committed to insure the well being of each of our residents, and I can assure you that all their concerns will be addressed as we meet with the Masonic Homes Board.

Allow me to address some of the questions you have before you this morning. Why is the Eastern Star Home Board considering the merger of the Eastern Star Home and the Masonic Homes of California?

As we indicated, there are several reasons to consider a merger. Some are as follows:

The assets the Board had to operate the Home in the last three years have been far less than the actual necessary costs to operate the Home.

Our membership in the Home has dropped to 54 residents; and with Chapters consolidating and the membership rolls getting smaller, there is a concern as to where we are going to get members to enter the Home. We have had three members enter the Home this last year; and as you can see, the cost per resident has rapidly risen.

The age of our members entering our Home has risen, also; and they are coming to the Home with far less, waiting until the last possible moment to enter into our facility. Most, lately, have

come with only their Social Security as their only asset. We have had two in the last year come to the Board, and the Board has had to try to sell two mobile homes, which have proven to be very costly.

We are seeing families not really wanting to allow their loved ones to enter the Home and give up all their assets to the Order of the Eastern Star, and they are making other plans for their mother or their sister.

As I shared with you Monday, our existing Home has deteriorated to an extent that large expenditures will be required to bring the Home up to the standards it should be.

Will the Endowment Fund be transferred to the Masonic Homes Board of Trustees to manage? At this time we will not transfer the Endowment Fund to the Masonic Homes Board of Trustees. Currently, a plan is being considered that we continue with our Board of Trustees, who will manage the Endowment Fund, paying the necessary funds to the Masonic Homes of California to care for those members who do not have Masonic residency requirements to enter the Masonic Home.

I would like to use, at this time, my wife, Sue, who is a Masonic California wife. She would have no problem going straight into the California Masonic Homes because of my membership in a California Lodge. The Masonic Homes accept wives and widows of Master Masons for California Masons.

Your Board of Trustees has met with the Masonic Homes Board and indicated to them that they did not want any second class folks to enter the Home. That is the reason our Home Endowment Fund will be maintained by our Board and that those Sisters that do not have California residency requirements but do have the Eastern Star residency requirements will be allowed to enter the Home, and their fees or charges will be paid out of our Endowment Fund.

Are there any tax concerns on the transfer of the Endowment Fund? There are no tax concerns as long as we work with another 501(C)(3) charity, which the Masonic Homes of

California is as well. I just explained that our members of the Eastern Star who do not have California Masonic eligibility will also be allowed now and in the future to go into the Masonic Home.

When we do and if we do, where will the proceeds of the sale of our Home and the property in Clovis go? When the sale of our Home takes place, the money derived from that sale will be added to our Endowment Fund, as well as the funds derived from the sale of the Clovis property. That, too, will go into the Home Endowment Fund.

The question that we receive a lot: Will our members go to the Home in Union City or to Covina? The Masonic Homes of California is currently in a three-year remodel and reconstruction program; and in all likelihood, there will be no room at either facility until the construction is completed. At that time the Masonic Homes Board will make the decision as to where our members will be placed.

Again, my Sisters and Brothers, let me assure you that every item that we are discussing today will be negotiated as we proceed.

Why continue with the present Endowment Fund, the Home assessment, the Life Sponsorships, and the Star Plus Programs? My Sisters and Brothers, we will always have members in our Homes Program, and we need always to be ready to take care of our members who are admitted to the Homes. I believe, as we have already indicated, that we will add an additional program to the present Homes Program, and that program has not been put into place, but a program to assist our members in the communities, rather than going into a Home.

And, my Sisters and Brothers, no matter if our members are in our facility or in another facility, we need to always share that we need to take care of those Sisters and Brothers, because they have signed a life-term contract with us that we will always maintain them.

How will investigations be handled? Investigations of non-California Masonic-eligible members will be investigated per instructions from Grand Chapter and approved by the Masonic Homes after they are approved by your Board of Trustees and the Grand Chapter. Investigation of eligible members will be investigated by the Masonic Homes of California, as they will apply to them.

Where does the assessment fund go now, and where will it go in the future? The assessment fund goes into the operating fund of the Home; and in the future, it will still be used to assist in the operation of the Homes Program.

Will we need a Booster Club or an Endowment Committee? We will always need a Booster's Club to assist in the Homes Program. The members of California have no idea how important the members of the Booster's Club are. It has been the success of our existing Home, and we just wish that the members of California who do not have the opportunity to spend as much time as our Booster's Club members do would take that opportunity. Our members still need to feel like they are members of our great Order and not just residents of the Home.

We will always need an Endowment Committee. We need to continue to remind our members of the needs of the members who enter our Home. We will always have members who will be entering the Masonic Homes.

I might share with you right now that there are more women that have residency in the California Masonic Homes than men, with a great deal of those being our Sisters.

Will we have a Fiesta? The Board feels that a Fiesta is an important event, and we see one in the South one year and one in the North the next. We feel this merger will give ownership to the members of the Eastern Star to a Home in the North as well as in the South.

Will the Eastern Star still have a Board of Trustees? As you know, the Home is for sale; and your Board has looked at several organizations to handle that sale for us. To date, we have not

selected a group to represent us in the sale of the Home. The current market is so depressed that we have not rushed into a contract to sell the Home as of this date. We have a couple of different parties that have expressed interest enough that they have reviewed the property several times; and if we sell the Home tomorrow, the Board would have to take a look at the time frame requested by the buyer and take into account the residents that live at our Home and the time frame the Masonic Homes are in at the time and make our decision based on that. If the Home were to sell soon and the buyer requested possession as soon as possible, we would probably look at finding third party providers to take care of our residents until such time as we could get them into the Masonic Homes. All aspects of this proposed merger will be thoroughly reviewed by all state licensing agencies to ensure the welfare of our residents.

I need to share with you right now that we do have a party that has shared with us that they are sending us a Letter of Intent. We have no idea of the contents of that letter.

We, your Board of Trustees, realize that there are a lot of concerns as to the merging of our facility with that of the Masonic Homes, but we feel this is a great opportunity for the members of the California Eastern Star. If this Grand Chapter concurs with your Board of Trustees, we will be meeting with the Masonic Homes Board to prepare the final necessary agreements to make the merger go smoothly. We can today approve the concept and go forward to allow the Masonic Homes to take over the operation of our present Home and merge our program into theirs as soon as possible.

Your Board of Trustees has approved the concept of merging, and we are now presenting this program to you for your concurrence.

Worthy Grand Matron, I learned this morning that we do have a minority report to be presented at this time.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, a minority member of the committee desires to make a report.

If there be no objection, we will allow that. Brother McGinty, are you prepared to give your report?

**MINORITY REPORT TO THE SPECIAL REPORT
RELATING TO THE MERGER OF
THE EASTERN STAR HOMES WITH
THE MASONIC HOMES**

*(By Elston McGinty, Past Patron (171),
Member, Board of Trustees)*

Good morning, delegates.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members and Delegates of this Great Order:

In a matter as important as this is to the members of California Eastern Star, it is necessary that all the facts be disclosed and all alternatives be presented for your consideration. As you entered today, you received a special report regarding the proposed merger of our Homes with the California Masonic Homes. It is unfortunate that the delegates have not had sufficient opportunity to fully study and evaluate the merits of this special report.

A statement was made in the special report to the affect that the Board voted unanimously to meet with the Masonic Home Board to negotiate a merging of the two Homes. It is important for the delegates to be aware that the purpose of this vote was to explore the possibility of a merger.

Please refer to page 4, next to the last paragraph, which says: "If Grand Chapter concurs with your Board of Trustees, we will be meeting with the Masonic Homes Board to prepare the final necessary agreements to make the merger go smoothly." It should be noted that, in the Letter of Intent, on the next page, in the first paragraph, it states that the meetings with the Masonic Home Board were to pursue the feasibility and concept of transferring the Eastern Star Home and its assets into the Masonic Homes. It is my opinion that these statements are conflicting.

At the September 10th meeting, the Board became aware that the conditions set forth by the Masonic Homes Board were not acceptable and consequently voted to change the direction in which we should approach the possibility of a merger. It appeared to me that, before the September Board meeting, we were close to having the merger agreed upon before the members of the Eastern Star were even made aware of the conditions which the Masonic Homes Board had submitted to us. Therefore, to support this belief, I quote from a letter dated August 27, 1993, from Brother R. Stephen Doan, who at that time was the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the attorney for the Eastern Star Home Board, indicating the manner in which the action would be completed:

"The Bylaws of the Eastern Star Homes of California will be amended to permit Grand Lodge rather than Grand Chapter to fill our Board."

Now, there has been some changes. Keep in mind these were proposals that were presented but never made aware of the members.

"The current Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes will resign."

"Grand Lodge will select new Trustees for the Eastern Star Home."

"The Eastern Star Endowment Fund will be transferred to a Grand Lodge entity, with the conditions that such funds be used to support the current residents and future applicants for the Masonic Homes who meet your, but not the Masonic Homes, entrance requirements."

The following are the original conditions set forth by the Masonic Homes Board:

All assets of the Eastern Star Homes of California will be transferred to a newly-formed entity of the California Masonic Homes.

At the time of this Letter of Conditions, no further applications to the Eastern Star Homes would be accepted by the Eastern Star Home Board.

The new Masonic Homes entity will accept the life-care responsibilities for all present residents of the Eastern Star Homes for which present life-care responsibilities exist. Once the current Eastern Star Home is closed, this care may require placement in community-based facilities pending the completion of major renovation projects in progress at both of the Masonic Homes.

Earnings from the Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund in excess of expenditures to support all present residents of the Eastern Star Homes will be used for those members of the Eastern Star who are ineligible for the California Masonic Homes, and only those earnings will be used for such relief. No Masonic Homes Endowment Funds will be used for that purpose.

Applications eligible for the Masonic Homes will be submitted to the Masonic Homes Board. Such applications will be accepted based on the ability of the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund to support additional applicants for life-care, using accepted actuarial standards for this determination.

California Eastern Star applicants will be determined by the Masonic Homes Board and may include, but not be limited to, admission to one of the California Homes.

Applications for Masonic care of Eastern Star members who qualify for care by the Masonic Homes by virtue of a Masonic relationship with a California Lodge will be submitted to the Masonic Homes Board through a California Masonic Lodge in the manner currently required of all eligible applicants, and no Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund earnings will be used for that purpose.

All real property presently controlled by the O.E.S. Homes may be disposed of by the controlling Masonic Homes entity, and the net proceeds will be added to the O.E.S. Endowment Fund.

Should the earnings of the O.E.S. Home Endowment fall short of the expenses of supporting the Eastern Star residents presently in the O.E.S. Home or any future residents, the fund principal that is an important item, may be used to offset the shortfall.

The California O.E.S. will continue as a minimum effort their present Home Endowment Fund assessment, their O.E.S. Homes assessment, any initiates' and affiliates' Homes fees, any out-of-state financial support for the Homes, and any other dues, fees or assessments which are presently used to support the O.E.S. operations. Such amounts will be paid to the entity of the California Masonic Homes responsible for the administration of the Eastern Star members' care through their Homes funds."

To my knowledge, there has not been notice given that we are in danger of foreclosure of our Home with the proposed merger which we are to consider today. As stated in our financial report, there is approximately \$17,000,000. currently in our Endowment Fund. In the past, we have not had the opportunity of receiving the benefits of our gains from this investment fund to apply to the operation and maintenance of the Home. It has been the practice of the Finance Committee, with the Board's approval, to reinvest all returns from sales of investments into future growth investments. If the Proposed Amendment No. 9 is passed, it will therefore eliminate a deficit budget, as has been presented in past years.

It is not the intention of this Board to withdraw more than is necessary to maintain the operation of our Home. Additional profits would be reinvested as the Finance Committee determines.

In response to the initial conditions that were presented to the Board in a letter dated June 10, 1993, I am fully aware that some of the conditions may have since been revised. It is my opinion that these revisions should have been presented to our Board in writing, so all of the Board members would have had the same facts. It is my strong belief that the conditions should have been included in the mailing to the Chapter Secretaries in order that the members would have been fully informed.

The President of our Board attended the workshop of the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, as well as the September meeting of the Southern Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. These members were told that the cost of building the Clovis project would be in excess of \$23,000,000. As recently as our Board meeting here in Fresno, I brought to the attention of the Board a letter from the builder to the architect, dated October 13, 1993 -- that is fairly current -- which states that the cost of completing the Clovis project would be \$11,417,926. The architect supplied me with a letter substantiating the fact that today's development cost has not changed since the September 1992 project cost summary was presented. He felt confident that the project cost of \$11.4 million is achievable in today's bidding climate.

For the information of the delegates, the Grand Chapter Office would be a part of the Clovis facility. It would include a 99-bed facility and, in addition, forty independent living units for paying residents that would offset a large portion of the cost of the facility.

It has been my privilege to have been sent by the Board of Trustees to the Masonic Homes Conferences in five different states, where I gained knowledge and experience regarding the proposed development plan at the Clovis site.

In closing, no matter what the outcome of this vote, I would hope and pray that every effort will be made by the new Board of Trustees to obtain equitable conditions from the Masonic Homes Board under which we can be satisfied that we are fulfilling our obligation to our members who have placed their trust in our care.

This report is submitted by Elston A. McGinty, Past Patron of Carnation Chapter No. 171, Redondo Beach, California as a member of the Eastern Star Homes Board. Thank you very much.

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: MOTION: I move that this Grand Chapter approve the concept of merging with the Masonic

Homes of California as a concept and that this Board be given a vote of confidence by this Grand Chapter to meet with the Masonic Homes and the Grand Lodge of California and to report back at the next Grand Chapter Session in October of 1994 with a legislative package for consideration. *(The motion was seconded.)*

June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Constitution and Bylaws Committee: **MOTION:** Worthy Grand Matron, in view of the importance of this issue to this delegation, I move that the Standing Rules be suspended with respect to the limitations on debate, and that we extend the limits of debate to six members on each side of the proposition, and that each speaker be permitted to speak for four minutes. *(The motion was seconded.)*

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that we set aside our Standing Rules for this one order of business; that our members be allowed to have six speakers for and six speakers against, with a limit of four minutes each.

Is there any discussion?

All those in favor of changing this Rule signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, by the same sign.
MOTION: ADOPTED

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that the Grand Chapter approve the concept of merger with the California Masonic Homes, and that this Board of Trustees be given a vote of confidence by this Grand Chapter to meet with the Masonic Homes Board of the Grand Lodge of California, and to report back at the next Grand Chapter Session in October of 1994 with a legislative package.

Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron: In 1985 the Worthy Grand Patron in his report told of the problems of our Home, and it has taken us eight years for the Home Board to decide whether we should sell, build, and now turn it completely over to the Masonic Order. I say, turn it over completely.

You have heard both reports, the majority and the minority. This was considered at the beginning of the year, not now. The membership has not been invited or informed of what has proceeded in the last eight years.

In selling the Home to a company that did not even have a financial statement and tied us up for three years. There were others that were worth six billion dollars that were turned down by representatives of Grand Lodge.

Now we have come to a point where you walk in this morning and get a pamphlet that is six pages long and expect you to understand what is being offered to the Sisters of our Home.

Most of our Sisters are eligible to go into the Masonic Home. They prefer to come into the Eastern Star Home. We do not need the permission of the Grand Lodge to send those Sisters or whatever it is to the Masonic Homes. They have that eligibility. But they wanted to come into the Eastern Star Home.

They were taken care of in the manner in which they expected to be taken care of up until the last couple of years. We have failed our Sisters. Now the State is mandating what we are supposed to do. We are following those mandates. We should have known before.

I have sat in many sessions and just worried about crumbs in the toasters on the breakfast tables. That has been discussed for hours. I have sat in sessions where our roof needed repairing; they took one bid for \$15,000. I rejected it, as much as I could; and we asked for more bids; and we got it done for \$1,500.

Now, through the years, this is an example of what has taken place. I feel that our main concerns are our Sisters in our Home, and the future Sisters that want to go into our Eastern Star Home, along with the husbands that are sojourners.

Now, I heard that the Eastern Star Sisters would be accepted, but I did not hear anything about their husbands being accepted in the Masonic Homes. If they opened it up to all the sojourners in the State of California that have Eastern Star membership --

what I want to say is, also, you heard mention of \$15,000,000 to build the Home.

We submitted estimates, drawings and renderings for a Home that would have only cost \$12,000,000. You can build property today for \$65 to \$95 a square foot. Now, if you build a hundred thousand square feet at \$95 a square foot, you have got \$9,500,000. If you build at \$65 a square foot, you have got \$6,500,000.

There has been no consideration what our cost would be, plus the fact we do have people that are still interested in purchasing that Home down there.

We do not need another survey; we had a survey and it came in at \$12,000,000. The first bid that my committee brought in was for \$19,000,000, and then it went up to \$30,000,000.

Stephen Wallace, Past Patron (171): I rise to a point of inquiry: Brother Tom McKinney made reference to the phrase "our attorney" during the delivery of his report. Does this phrase refer to the person of Mr. R. Stephen Doan; and if that is so, does the Board of Trustees anticipate the continued use of his services during the coming year's deliberations, when he is the Junior Past Grand Master of Masons in California and his interest may be to the betterment of the Grand Lodge and not to the benefit of our members in the Eastern Star Home? Thank you.

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Your Board of Trustees has agreed with you, my Brother, that there is a conflict of interest and that we will be utilizing the services of another attorney with regard to the merging or the proposed concept of merging with the Masonic Homes of California.

Patricia Davis, Associate Matron (126): I am going to be speaking for, but I wanted to ask if it was possible for the

delegates to receive a copy of Brother McKinney's report after lunch.

Also, I had a question: Those of us who are neither wives or widows of Master Masons, but sisters, daughters, granddaughters, would we be eligible to go into the Masonic Home?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: My Sister, as I indicated in my report, yes, you would have eligibility into the Masonic Homes because of being a member of the Eastern Star and having ten years of service to our Chapters. This will enable all California members, men and women alike, for residency in the Masonic Homes.

Patricia Davis, Associate Matron (126): Then I have a statement to make:

My husband, who is not a member of Eastern Star, but I understood he would be eligible with me to go into the Home through either of the purchasing or paying rent for one of the little homes. He was very interested in that in case we needed to have that kind of service, and I think there are others in our organization who would like to have some kind of independent living.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sister, that concept was in Brother Mac's report, that is if the Home was built.

Patricia Davis, Associate Matron (126): Yes, that is what I would like to see happen. Thank you.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Do you want to change whether you were speaking for or against this, then? I need to know.

Patricia Davis, Associate Matron (126): I am sorry, I was speaking against the concept of going in with Masonic Homes.

Marion Wright, Worthy Matron (260): Worthy Grand Matron, I am speaking against the merger with the Masonic Homes.

We heard many words before, but I think now is the time to listen to Brother McGinty. It is too early for this merger.

For sixty years the Eastern Star Home was run by the Order of the Eastern Star, and there has always been a loving support for the care of the ladies therein, and now it is very important that we must consider the ladies.

If there are moves due now, there is no place to put them now; and they will have to go into nursing homes. Is that what you want? Do you want them to be away from their friends and their neighbors that they have learned to know in the Eastern Star Home?

We need more time for negotiations. That is the thing now. There should be more possibilities for women in the Eastern Star to have a say in this matter. This move will mean more money to the Masons, with all due respect to you Brothers, and they will have a lot more to say in the matter of running the Home of the Eastern Star.

Again, I say we need more time to negotiate upon such an important and serious project as this. The Conductresses and Associate Conductresses, as well as all voting delegates, should be allowed access to all communications going in and coming from committee members and know what goes on behind their closed doors. There should be a reporter there to let all know what is going on day by day, week by week, month by month.

The money will be transferred to Masonic Homes. There is no doubt about that. The Eastern Star members will go into Masonic Homes, and we do not know what the new Homes Program is going to be, and until all questions of importance have been answered to the satisfaction of the Eastern Star members, this move should not be considered. Thank you so very much.

Brian Whitaker, Past Patron (528): I am a registered civil engineer within the State of California. I do not have any direct experience in construction of care homes for older persons, but I do have experience with construction of major municipal projects.

I am currently a principal engineer with the Municipal Water District.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Brian, are you speaking for or against?

Brian Whitaker, Past Patron (528): I am speaking for the proposal of merger.

We have been given a lot of figures about the cost of construction. I have not had the opportunity to review any plans, nor do I know of any plans available for detailed review of what the construction might be, although I do have very little doubt that you have construction companies approaching you, telling you that they can build the facility for a certain price.

My experience is that those costs are generally going to be low, and they will tend to go up as you get more and more detailed in your design. I think that we need to be very careful about what we consider here as far as that we go off and spend for engineering and the planning of a new Home that would be operated by Eastern Star.

We have before us the opportunity to work with our Brothers in the Grand Lodge, who have experience at building such facilities and operating such facilities; and I think we should take advantage of that. I think that we have, in the last couple of days here, vested some authority in new members of our Home Board and in the past have given those same well-respected members of our Order authority. I think we need to respect that authority and the responsibilities you have given them to lead us forward.

I do not think what they are asking you for today, as I understand it, is final authority to make a deal. I think what they are asking from you is a vote of confidence to go and negotiate on your behalf and come back before you next year with the information and the forthrightness that they presented today on what a final decision should be. And I think we should pursue that. Thank you.

Helen Figel, Past Matron (205): The sale of our Home is going on too long. We have to make a decision.

I am in favor of the merger of our Eastern Star Home with the Masonic Homes. I have one question, though: When the sale goes through, do we have to wait to come back to this body to give permission to the Trustees to move our members to a temporary facility and until they can be joined in their permanent quarters, maybe north or south? If so, let us make this motion today. Let us get on with the sale of the Home. We have been coming back to Grand Chapter for too many years on this.

I also feel, with some members that have not gone into the Home because it was in the south or some have gone in the north, and with the facilities at both ends of the state, it gives a wider opportunity to the members to be near their loved ones. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Jean Godair, Past Matron (639): I speak for consideration of a merger.

Having worked in the medical profession for many years, I have seen regulatory costs continue to rise, while government reimbursement continues to drop. And with Mr. Clinton's new Health Act, it is going to be even worse.

If we can merge and make a stronger financial basis for the Masonic Homes, I think we should consider that. Thank you.

Charles Premo, Past Patron (632): I am speaking for. I have also served two years on the Eastern Star Charity Foundation Board in Connecticut, and the Eastern Star in Connecticut is handling their operation the same way they are proposing here, and I know how effective it can be.

That hospital is a world leader in the care of geriatrics; it is an open home for ill Divinity students; it is the best operation that I have ever seen. The women are well cared for, well considered. Each year each Master Junior and Senior Warden is sent to the Eastern Star Home and to the Masonic Home and has to see that the care is there. If each one of you here could see that kind of

care, I think all of your fears would be waylaid, so therefore I propose that this at least be adopted so we consider lesser expense to our Order.

Yesterday we voted we did not want to spend a penny a week for our Grand Chapter.

Helen Sampson, Worthy Matron and Past Matron (242): I have two members in the Home at the present time. One is a non-paying member.

We have one member as a non-paying resident. The other is a paying resident. Nobody has addressed the situation of the paying residents in the Home. She is eligible to go to the Masonic Home, but would they be willing to take her with her not willing to give up her financial assets?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: My Sister, currently the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Homes of California have no program whereby they accept paying members. Right now that is a negotiated item that would be on our list to see what we are going to do.

It is a unique situation we have, as you indicated, just one paying member within our Home. It could be that she might be able to go to the Resident Assistance Program; but at this time, we do not have any decision on that.

Worthy Grand Matron, if I might, one of the Sisters in the balcony had a question in regard to would we be placing our members in third party homes.

My Sisters and Brothers, even if we do, which could be an alternative to building the new Home, there is no guarantee that, because of the window of building the new and selling the old, that there would not be some time frame that we would have to put our members in a third party residence or care facility to take care of them for our interim time. Right now we do not have control over that. That will be taken care of when we do sell or build or buy or whatever we plan on doing.

Clinton Lee, Worthy Patron (405): I rise to speak in favor of the motion.

All of us care for these ladies. Some of you, who heard me speak, know I deeply care. But I also care for the condition of the Home, the condition of the environment that they are in, and what may happen.

We just recently went through a year where we ran an over \$400,000 deficit. The budget you approved this morning is for a \$500,000 deficit. Unlike our government, we can not print money and sell bonds to foreign nations. We need to find the money to run the Home for ourselves.

We have been reluctant in adding anything to our assessments anywhere. The future seems to be pointing in a certain direction.

I heard it alluded to earlier that someone, at one point, offered \$30,000,000 for this Home, which is now worth a third of that or less because of the value of the market. I wonder why we did not take it? I also heard alluded to by previous speakers that perhaps this should have been more discussed.

I am not a long-time member; I have only been here for about 15 years; but I can not ever recall a letter being sent to every Chapter in the state, to be read by a Secretary, to advise us of the status of the Home, what is going on, and where we were at. In my previous 14 years, it has been a deep, dark secret.

I would strongly urge you to give this Board, who had the courage to take this action, your total support, your unanimous support, in giving them the right to go ahead and to negotiate.

They are not asking you to do it; they are saying they want to go out and do the best they can for our ladies and for the Good of the Order and come back next year. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Valerie Winter, Worthy Matron (140): I speak in favor of this.

I, like many of you out there, am a care giver. I happen to have a mother and a mother-in-law, both of whom are widows and live alone.

My mother lives in the Masonic Home in Union City. As Past President of the East Bay Past Matrons, I have worked very closely with this Masonic Home. All of this care for all of our elderly, I believe now is the time to look into every concept possible; and I think that our Board of Trustees should have our vote to look into this concept.

They are not asking us to approve it today. They are asking for permission to negotiate. The Masonic Homes are wonderful. The one in Union City has done more for my mother in the last year and a half than I could have done, and I certainly hope that you give this Board the approval to go forward. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, we have now had six members speak for this; and three have spoken against it. Do we have someone who wishes to speak against?

Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron: I wish to ask a question. If we approve this concept of this merger, may I have an answer to this?

The Masonic Home Board voted to admit non-Masonic children into the Covina Home, because there were so many non-Masonic children and so few Masonic children who needed to be helped. Why can not the Masonic Home Board do the same thing for our ladies who do not have California Masonic relationships?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: Thank you, my Sister. I will be tickled to death to respond to that.

The Masonic Homes Board has given us a window whereby those ladies or men that do not have California eligibility because of their membership, they came to us from another state or

whatever, that they, too, would be considered as eligible to go into the Masonic Homes.

Our money, the Home Endowment money, that our Board of Trustees will manage will be for those members that do not have Masonic eligibility. Those members that have Masonic eligibility would be covered under the Masonic Homes Program right now. So we do have an avenue so that, today, or when this is all put together, all California members of Eastern Star would have an opportunity in the Masonic Homes.

Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron: I understand that. However, I do not believe that we are discussing the same thing.

If we are going to be giving all of our assets to the Masonic special entity, or if we keep control of it, the result will be exactly the same for the lady who does not have California Masonic relationship; is that true?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: No, my Sister. As I indicated, the fund would be managed by the Eastern Star, and let me use you as an example.

You went to the Masonic Home. Your bill is \$1,700, which would be paid by the Eastern Star Home Endowment operating fund to the Masonic Homes to cover your expenses.

Those Sisters, such as my wife, Sue, if she went into the Masonic Home, they would be covered by the Masonic Homes Endowment Program and not our Endowment Program, so that, by doing that, every member of California, whether they have California residency or just Eastern Star residency, will have an opportunity for admission into the Masonic Homes.

Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron: But that still does not preclude the possibility that they will possibly have to go to a community-based facility.

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: That is true. In our negotiations,

that is one of the programs we have to look at. As far as we know, the Grand Lodge is now in a program whereby they are going to be remodeling both Union City and Covina; and because of that, there may be a time frame -- and certainly this will be covered in our negotiations with the Home Board as to what is going to be happening in the interim time.

As I indicated to you, we are going to negotiate every item of this and may be negotiating three years ahead now to get this all to happen, because as you have indicated, there is a concern about moving our members from one residence to another. If there is no room at the inn, they would have to be placed in facilities.

Bill Williamson, Worthy Patron (55): I am not speaking for or against. I have a couple of questions:

The minority report that was given a few minutes ago, was it after the fact of the letter that you had received from the Masonic Board? That is the way it sounded; it looked like the majority report had already answered that; and I got confused as to the time of that period.

Also, I would like to know, if we do not approve the request of the majority Board now, what alternative do we have, other than just staying status quo that we are presently doing?

The third question is, have we considered the fact that our Masonic Brothers, including myself, have taken an obligation to our wives, widows, and sisters? How has that been considered, if you will, please, Worthy Grand Matron?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: My Brother, the letters that our Brother Mac referred to were letters that had been received by our Home Board with conditions that were set down by the Masonic Homes Board.

As Mac indicated in his report, those items that he mentioned in the report have been negotiated on most every item, so that we are beyond that original letter, or what the Masonic Homes

Committee and our committee have deemed as a preliminary letter. We are beyond that state now, as well as the letter that was written by our attorney. That letter was received by our Board, and we agreed as a body that we would not adhere to those procedures, as outlined by him.

Bill Williamson, Worthy Patron (55): So the minority report has already gone past? That is what you are telling me?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: Yes.

A Member from the Floor: I am speaking for neither. I have a question that I would like to have answered. It is a short one:

Has this proposal been discussed on the floor of Grand Ledge Annual Session, or is it waiting for the report of their Masonic Home Board to discuss it? I think we have had a marvelous opportunity this morning to discuss this, and I thank you for that.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my understanding that it was not; but since I was not at Grand Lodge and they are really funny about that, Brother Tom, would you answer that?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: The discussion on the merging of the two Homes or the concept of the merging of the two Homes was not discussed at Grand Lodge this year, primarily for the reason that the Eastern Star Home Board is taking this to the Masonic Homes Board; and at this time we did not really have the conception or your approval to do so; and our Board felt that we needed to bring this to you, the members, so that we could get your concurrence before we stepped out of line and did something that was not your wish.

Linda Goff, Past Matron (428): I have a question. My question is of the proposer of the motion, and it is about the wording of the motion.

As you have just indicated, most of what you are asking us to do in this motion has already occurred; and if what you asked for

is a vote of confidence to explore the concept of merging, have not we already done that? And would the Masonic Home Boards be willing to continue these discussions without some firm wording from this body?

Because you can talk a long time without ever getting to the point of being authorized to do something.

Where are we within that spectrum of decision-making, and will the wording of this motion, as it stands now, actually allow you to go further with this process? And would you please repeat the motion as well?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: As we indicated in our report, we have met with the Masonic Homes Board with the idea in mind that we want to first of all get their assistance in the particular situation we were at the time; and because of that situation, we did ask them if they would be interested in merging our Eastern Star Home with their Home.

We have progressed to a point whereby we did get to a point where we did get by the two letters that we have received, one, the June 13th letter from the Homes Board.

However, we stopped negotiations because we felt that we needed to bring this issue to Grand Chapter and not go around you but include you in our decisions. Does that answer your question? I will read the motion. I move that this Grand Chapter approve this concept of merging with the Masonic Homes of California as a concept, and that this Board of Trustees be given a vote of confidence by this Grand Chapter to meet with the Masonic Homes Board of the Grand Lodge of California and report back to our next Session in October of 1994.

Linda Goff, Past Matron (428): But that did not answer my question.

What does that allow you to do, other than to come back next year and try this one more time? Can you actually make any decisions during the ensuing year?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: That will allow us to go forward and cover every concern that this Board and our members might have so that, as we come back next October, we will be able to present an entire, complete legislative package that we can accomplish in merging with the Masonic Homes of California.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Do we have anyone who wishes to speak against?

Teresa Covington, Past Matron (133): I am so strongly against this concept, I cannot believe that anyone in Grand Chapter would even consider getting rid of our Eastern Star Home, which we have worked for for so many years with the Fiesta, and it is like taking a relative and saying, "Okay, next door neighbor, I am tired of taking care of her; you take care of it. It is too much money; it is too much time; and it is too much effort."

That is not what the Order of the Eastern Star is about. It is about taking care of each other, however hard and however much work; and there is not anyone in this auditorium that has not worked very hard for this Eastern Star Home and be part of this organization. Please think very seriously about agreeing to going with the Masonic Homes. Thank you.

Elsie Manning, Past Matron (72): I know that in the very distant past there was a merger with the Masonic Homes with the Order of Amaranth in regard, I believe, to a scholarship fund; and I wondered if there might be anybody in the body that might know if this merger retained as a result.

The other thing I want to know is if there is a possibility of retaining the property in Clovis for a central location, if the merger occurs?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: Yes, my Sister, there is currently that property that belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star. If we were to sell, the proceeds from that would go to the Home Endowment Fund.

If Grand Chapter elected not to sell that, we could do something else.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: We have had six speakers for and four against.

Patsy Baker, Past Matron (178): Worthy Grand Matron, the Sister that spoke about the Amaranth Home for Girls, they did sell; they did not merge anything. They sold the Home. They gave the money to Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge does give scholarships to girls from that money. There was not any type of merger; it was an outright sale; and they no longer take care of the girls.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron: I tried to stay away from the microphone, but I am too emotional about the subject to do so. I do not have prepared remarks. My remarks will come from my heart.

My Worthy Grand Matron of 1952 taught her Worthy Matrons to know about our Home and to work for that Home and believe in the Home, and I have done just that for all of these years.

I served as a Member on the Board of Trustees for seven years before being elected Associate Grand Conductress of this body, and my projects during that time of being Worthy Grand Matron were for our Home.

We each take an obligation in our Order. We each learn the lessons of our Ritual, and they are to love one another and to take care of one another.

I think our most important project in this Grand Chapter over these 60 years has been our Eastern Star Home and the care we have given to the residents, who found it necessary to seek a home there with their Sisters. And Brothers, if they would like to come, that would make it even more interesting for them.

I cannot see giving up an Eastern Star Home in California. I can see our giving up the present facility, because it is an old building and is requiring heavy maintenance. But we have the

facility in Clovis, and certainly, in time, we can sell that facility and have the funds to build a new facility, where we are not dependent on the Masonic Brothers for care. We can take care of our Sisters, can't we?

I will give many more times the per capita or the assessment that we are currently being asked, to see that a member of my Chapter or your Chapter would be able to go to the Home, where she would like to go, and be with her other Sisters, to enjoy their company and the plans and programs that the Chapters come and put on for them.

This motion asks that you approve the concept of merging with the Masonic Homes of California. I think that the Masons are asking too much of us. They want our Endowment Fund. They want us to pay for those ladies who they might put someplace else.

You see what they do when they get into further plans with them, but just, please, give them some consideration and see if we cannot -- you are going to hear something in a little while that is going to wipe away part of that deficit spending, so just think about it when you cast your vote, and see if you can not have it in your heart to give a little more for your Sisters and our Chapter.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: We have now had five speakers against and six for.

Frederick Berteau, Worthy Patron (436): There was a similar question before me that I was going to ask, but they did not really answer it, and my question is: Supposing that the proposal that we are going to vote on now, all this merger negotiating does not go through, do they have an alternative plan as to where we are going to go from there?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), Member, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: My Brother, if this were to not take place, your Board of Trustees would continue on as we are right now.

Our concern is, since we related to you this morning to where we are as a Grand Chapter and the cost involved, certainly we are very much concerned with the life care that we have with the Sisters and, hopefully, some day, Brothers, that live in our Home. But that right now is our alternative. If we do not go forward, then we will regroup and continue on as we are right now.

Frederick Berteau, Worthy Patron (436): But if this does not go through, are you looking at alternative plans of action, then? Is that what you said?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: That is right.

Frederick Berteau, Worthy Patron (436): Another question: If the Masonic Home in Covina is expanding, supposedly they are under construction, can maybe, in our negotiations, we ask them to have this wing for people that are in the Home now, that maybe they could go into there rather than Union City? Is that a possibility to negotiate?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: I think those are items that will be under negotiations when we discuss what is going to take place. As I indicated earlier, this is all a concept; and we are going to negotiate every item; and it may be that the Sisters in the north would go to the north, and the Sisters in the south, to the south.

Frederick Berteau, Worthy Patron (436): One more: The current Home, they said they had three wings empty. Is there a possibility they have considered maybe getting outside people, you know, to get money to rent places, so we can get more money? Have they looked into that rather than Masonic-oriented people?

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: My Brother, we are getting into details of discussion. That is not what we are supposed to be discussing here this morning.

Tom Remington, Worthy Patron (276): I would like a further point of clarification, because I believe that it is important to the members of this Grand Chapter, as well as to members of the

Eastern Star Home Board, that everyone understands what the adoption of this motion actually means to us.

The motion says that "I move that the Grand Chapter approve this concept of merging," etc., and that we give the Board a vote of confidence, and that they come back in October of '94 with a legislative package. It sounds all very well and good, so we are authorizing them to go ahead.

But in the paragraph ahead of that, on page 4, it says: "We can today approve this concept and go forward to allow the Masonic Homes to take over the operation of our present Home and merge our program with theirs as soon as possible."

Now, are we talking about some of this merging, some of this operation, some of the transfer of funds, some of the responsibility for our members in our Home being transferred to the Masonic Homes Board prior to the 1994 Session of Grand Chapter?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: No, my Brother. We are planning -- and as I tried to share with you, and I am not an elector with words -- we will be negotiating with our Masonic Homes of California, a plan whereby we can present back to this Grand Chapter for their approval, prior to anything taking place.

Tom Remington, Worthy Patron (276): But all of the operation of our Home and all of our funds would remain under our control until at least the Grand Chapter Session of 1994; is that correct?

Thomas McKinney, Past Grand Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: That is correct. No change will take place until this Grand Chapter Session next year approves such change.

Tom Remington, Worthy Patron (276): And the tone of the negotiations would be that we are negotiating in good faith, but final approval rests with the Grand Chapter of California in October of '94?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: That is right, my Brother.

Judith Wyatt, Past Matron (55/513): Brother Tom, I believe most of our members seem to feel that our \$3.00 Home Assessment covers the expenses of the Home.

The Home Endowment Committee members are trying to spread the word amongst the members that the assessment does not cover, at least I found that so in my area.

I am asking if we can stress that our members realize here how important the Home Endowment Fund is. It will help support our Home and keep it where it is, correct, or build a new Home in Clovis.

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: As I indicated in our report earlier, the assessment would have to be several times what it is right now in order for that to ever take place.

Judith Wyatt, Past Matron (55/513): That is why we need more contributions to the Home Endowment Fund, to keep the assessment down and still support our Home. Thank you.

Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron: I have heard that there will be an assessment continued on the Eastern Star members to pay in the Masonic Homes.

What I would like to know, out of the \$15.00 per capita, what percentage of that is assessment for the Masonic Homes today; and in the event that this does pass, will we have the opportunity to vote on any assessment rises in the future?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: As I indicated in our report earlier, our Board feels that we will always have an assessment, because we are always going to be in the Home business. Whether it is our facility or the Masonic Homes, we are still going to have members in that program. So whether we need a

\$3.00 assessment or a \$2.00 or a \$5.00, that will be a discussion item at every Grand Chapter Session.

Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron: But will it be dictated to us by the Masonic Order what that assessment is going to be? Will we not be able to vote on it like we can at the present time?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: My Brother, the assessment will be assessed by your Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes. Grand Lodge will not be making that assessment; we will be basing that on what it costs us to handle the operating costs that we have to do with our Home Endowment Fund to care of our residents in the Home.

Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron: They will not be telling you what the cost is going to be?

Thomas McKinney, Past Patron (643), President, Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Home: That is right.

June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron: **MOTION:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move to amend the motion to add the following words at the end of the motion: "and that no transfer of funds or property of the Eastern Star Homes of California be made to the Masonic Homes prior to consideration at the Grand Chapter Session in October of 1994." (*The motion was seconded.*)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have an amendment to the motion. It would read that "this Grand Chapter approve the concept of a merging with the Masonic Homes of California concept, and this Board of Trustees be given a vote of confidence by this Grand Chapter to meet with the Masonic Homes Board of the Grand Lodge of California and report back to the next Grand Chapter Session in October of 1994 with a legislative package for consideration, and that no transfer of funds or property of the Eastern Star Homes of California be made to the Masonic Homes prior to Grand Chapter Session in October of 1994. Is there any discussion?

Frank Young, Associate Grand Patron: Is it true that this vote would not be binding upon the Home Board? They are a separate organization, and the motion that was placed upon them, I do not believe can be binding on this separate organization.

Philip Brooks, Past Patron (635), Member, Finance Committee: Brother Frank, you are exactly right. But let us look at the practicality of the situation:

It will take a two-thirds vote of this Grand Chapter Body to transfer, or move, or do anything other than support the existing Home that we have. That is its sole purpose, its sole existence. Therefore, no matter what happens, no matter what we have as a member of the Board of Trustees, we will always be limited to access to those funds by this Grand Chapter Body, and it is absolutely impossible to sustain the Home without that.

If I may, Worthy Grand Matron, let me just get to the chase real quick: I am the guy that sits with the CPA firms that review the financial statements just before they come out. I am a CPA as well. There is one statement that was made during the course of that meeting. Our CPA firm had to give consideration as to whether or not they were going to put a statement in our financial statement, saying "We do not believe that this organization is financially viable." That is how close. They mentioned it. It did not get in there; but if we continue \$400,000, \$500,000 deficit, it will be in there; and then we will not control the Home any longer; this Board of Trustees will not control the Home; the State of California will. Thank you.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Is there any further discussion to the amendment to the motion?

Marvin Wallace, Associate Patron (555): I am in favor of the motion to give the Board a vote of confidence. However, to expedite the procedures of the merger of the Home, what I would like to see happen --

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: My Brother, at this time we are only discussing the amendment to the motion.

Marvin Wallace, Associate Patron (555): My apologies, Worthy Grand Matron. I shall wait.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you.

Is there further discussion on the amendment to the motion?

Hearing none, you are about to vote on the amendment to the motion to add, after "with a legislative package for consideration," the wording "and that no transfer of funds or property of the Eastern Star Home be made to the Masonic Homes of California prior to the Grand Chapter Session in October 1994."

All those in favor of this amendment to the motion will vote by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, by the same sign.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED

We are back to the main motion, as amended. We need one more speaker against.

Jim Newton, Worthy Patron (528): I speak in opposition. I believe we have had six for, five against; I therefore move the question.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: My Brother, you are absolutely right. We have had six speakers for and six speakers against.

Sister Lydia Eckert, I call for a ballot vote on this proposal. Will you please instruct our delegates on the proper procedure of voting?

ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

We are about to take a ballot vote and I ask for your attention to the procedure to be followed.

The voting delegates will use ballot No. 4 only. You will cast either a "yes" or a "no" ballot No. 4 from the strip of ballots and deposit it in the ballot container when it is passed to you. If you use any ballot but the properly numbered ballot, your ballot will be lost.

Voting delegates, you are reminded to be seated in the properly designated sections for voting delegates.

The members of the Election Board will now pick up their ballot containers and report to your assigned sections.

Please remain in your seats until the Worthy Grand Matron has declare the ballot closed.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot open.

"Let the Sun Shine In" . . . California Singing Stars

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the results of Ballot No. 4 on the vote of confidence for the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home:

The total number of votes cast was 1,901. total "yes" votes, 1,631; total "no" votes, 270.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, this only requires a majority vote; and this vote of confidence is **ADOPTED.**

(The delegates considered and voted upon the proposed amendments.)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Bernice Dyck, are you prepared to comply with my three-minute limit? If you are, these delegates will listen to you. If you are not, they are going to throw tomatoes at you, not me.

REPORT OF CAL STAR NEWS COMMITTEE

(By Bernice Dyck, Past Matron (89), Editor)

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

On the floor serving as a 1993 Deputy Grand Matron is Bj Kirste, the Circulation Manager. She together with her good husband, George, are the circulation team. Someplace in the room is Harry Dyck, Jean Hodge and Evelyn Whitney -- all important helpers. At this Grand Chapter Session we have had many great subscription takers. It takes a team effort to bring you your Cal Star News. I thank all our helpers!

"What is the difference?" "What makes a difference?" The times? You? Me? Us? Others? It is a "gathering" of many things which makes a difference. Please have a pencil or pen ready for the "action" part of this report.

4000 subscriptions has been our goal and we have never quite reached it. I do not know why. Certainly you who come to Grand Chapter have tried. Certainly the Grand Line Officers have tried. The Chapter line officers have tried. And yet, we will invariably hear: "Cal Star News, what's that?" Yes, it actually happens. Not from a wonderful new member particularly, but from someone who seemingly takes an active part (with their ears closed). Now comes the action: Will the Worthy Matrons from the Central San Joaquin Valley Association please take their pen or pencil and tap the back of the seat in front of them (or the arm) as I count to 5. 1 2 3 4 5.

Did you hear that? Those around close to the area did -- but others who were not alerted to what was going to happen or who were not listening, heard nothing more than a "noise. HERE is the difference. Will everybody in this room take their pen or pencil and tap the chair back in front of them or, the sides or

arms of their seat as I count to 5. 1 2 3 4 5. See, you made the difference!

We still operate your newspaper under the guidance of the Grand Line Officers. The positions Bj and I fill are reappointed and approved each year by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron. We began with Anita Simon in 1983 and ever since that beginning, we have operated in the black. We have not raised the cost of subscriptions -- they are still 4 issues a year for \$2.00 -- except to Canada and the foreign destinations. Yes, postage and overhead have increased but due to modern technology and generous husbands, the cost to the subscribers has not increased. With the present production activities as they are, we do not see costs increasing for now. Postage may become a factor in the future -- Uncle Sam has not shared his plans with us. Sorry to say, that for the most part, we find it is higher mailing costs with less service. No personal intent for our members in their local post offices. If you are a subscriber and do not get your paper, after checking with us to see if we have erred, get after your delivery person and local post office. We are finding they think we are just junk mail! Are you moving? If so and you do not send us a change of address, it costs us to be notified and you lose that issue.

Grand Chapter week activities: The various chairmen say as many reservations came in from articles in the newspaper as from those issued through the Grand Secretary's office to the individual Chapters and the fliers to the associations. One member said: "After you published in Cal Star News that such and such had been sent to the Chapter Secretary, I went to her to inquire and sure enough -- there it was." She further claimed: "I missed the original announcement and did not hear it read in the Chapter minutes." Yes, Cal Star News does try to keep you informed as to what is going on. Together we are a family and information has to be channeled in various ways, to make a difference, and your newspaper is a great way.

NEWS -- was not it great to read about our member, a W.W.II veteran who was being honored? How about the Southern Baptist convention saying the "Masons" are OK again. How about that great article from the Worthy Grand Matron on

attitude? Can you believe all the 75 year members we have? Did your Chapter realize they can help with the Masonic family float for 1994? Did we help your money maker? Maybe soon we can publish all the interesting progress with our Eastern Star Home sale or whatever is going to happen. In the next issue you will read the poetry recited at our 1993 Church Services.

Stop by the desk in the Exhibit Hall and check the computer readouts to see if you are current with your subscription. Or, if you are not subscribing -- begin with the Winter issue for which there is a December 15 absolute deadline. Stop by with your comments!

Once more -- pens and pencils ready please. Central San Joaquin Matrons you are first -- ready? We want to once more compare the difference. 1 2 3 4 5. See, the action is there -- but if the momentum is really going to make a difference it takes a "gathering." It takes all of us together for our Order to shine and make the difference. Now let us see what that difference really is between a handful of participants and a gathering. Everybody begin. 1 2 3 4 5 ... see, together we can really make a difference and CAL STAR NEWS can help you with that effort. Remember what we did in San Diego? The left hand meant "SI" and the right hand meant "Ole" -- Let's try it in Fresno!

Will you let Cal Star News help make the difference? (left hand SI) (right hand OLE).

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Bernice. Sister Bernice, we do look forward to the Pow-wow tonight. We think tomorrow, if you have any energy left, you can give us a short report on our Pow-wow.

Closing: The Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron called the Session from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.)

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 12:12 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"WISHING WELL OF HAPPINESS" SESSION

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 20, 1993

Musical Prelude: LaVerne Waigli, Past Matron (151)

Entrance: Grand Officers

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was purged and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Ted Harris, Grand Chaplain: Our gracious Lord, as we continue the labors of this day, let us pause for a short prayer to Thee. O'Lord, continue to direct us in the work of our Order. Help us to understand it's teachings. Guide those who lead us in our work that we may fully understand the meaning of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love, as you want us to. May they be wise in council, patient with us each day that we may go forth to serve all who are in need. Let our lessons also teach us to be humble, for humility is the foundation for all virtues. Dear Lord, let us walk in Thy footsteps for the good of all mankind. Amen.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Wednesday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:01 p.m.)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, this Afternoon Session will be conducted under the Standing Rules as adopted, and the limits on debate are once again in effect.

REPORT OF ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE

(By David Denbow, Past Patron (288), Chairman)

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

Chapter. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce to you the other members of this committee:

Sister Susan Wallace from San Pedro and Brother William Scinto from Upland. I thank you for the opportunity to have served you as Chairman of this committee and we all thank you for the honor and pleasure of having served this Grand Chapter for the past year. It has been a very rewarding experience.

As in past years this committee receives many suggestions for sites to hold Grand Chapter. Some of them are very well thought out, the others less so. I do appreciate everyone's interest in the selection process. The need for conference rooms, hotels adjacent to the arena, secure large concession areas and on site parking still need to be met. Again, as last year the smaller sites cannot handle the Grand Chapter layout and tiered seating.

We have investigated many areas throughout the state and although many places are very nice, very few can handle the size and configuration of Grand Chapter as it now is conducted. (Anaheim and Long Beach are still too costly.)

We have chosen three cities to be represented here this afternoon, and I would like to introduce the representatives at this time.

The first will be Miss Shellie Grude from Stockton.

INVITATION FROM THE CITY OF STOCKTON

*(By Shellie Grude, Stockton-San Joaquin
Convention and Visitors Bureau)*

On behalf of the Stockton-San Joaquin County Convention and Visitors Bureau, I would like to extend an invitation to you to select an up and coming destination as the site for your 1998 Order of the Eastern Star Convention.

Stockton's University of the Pacific Campus will be an ideal site for your convention. The Ivy League atmosphere of the campus makes it inviting for convention groups; the A.G. Fellow Center, located on the campus, can seat 6,000 delegates. There

are several buildings adjacent to the Center, which can be utilized for breakout sessions and any meal functions which you have.

We also have the Civic Memorial Auditorium, which can seat over 3,500 people, with four separate meeting rooms, which can be doubled in size to accommodate smaller groups.

We are eagerly anticipating the development of a convention center in Stockton, slated for completion within the next five years.

Our overnight accommodations include three full service hotel properties -- the Stockton Hilton, the Holiday Inn, and Stockton Inn Best Western.

In addition to spacious meeting rooms, there are over 2,000 hotel and motel rooms located throughout the county, with an average room rate of \$60 for single, double, or quad occupancies. Housing is also available on the University of Pacific Campus.

Stockton is conveniently located near Interstate 5 and Highway 99, centrally located in Northern California. We are just 45 minutes south of Sacramento and 90 minutes east of San Francisco. For those traveling from the south, we are two hours north of Fresno. Our crosstown freeway has just been completed, which paves the way for quick access to and from both I-5 and 99. There are also direct flights daily from Los Angeles and San Francisco to the Stockton Metropolitan Airport.

Upon selecting Stockton as your 1998 site, we would be pleased to provide your delegates with registration assistance, complimentary brochures, presentation folders, program covers, and name badges, and also act as a resource for any restaurant suggestions, transportation needs, or any side tours you may be interested in.

Our weather is always pleasant, thanks to having over 1,000 miles of winding waterways connecting us to the San Francisco Bay. In October, we have warm sunshine by day and cool evening breezes by night.

I personally feel fortunate to have the advantage of offering you the genuine hospitality of a smaller community, one who will reach out and help to make your 1998 convention an enriching week of work, as well as enjoyment.

I look forward to an opportunity to host you and to share what our county has to offer you. Thank you.

David Denbow, Past Patron (288), Chairman, Annual Session Site Committee: Thank you.

Our second presenter this afternoon is Miss Carol Roberson from Sacramento.

INVITATION FROM THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO

(By Carol Roberson, Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau)

Good afternoon, It is a delight to be here with you. I am the sales manager with the Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau, and our hotels, convention center, and the entire City of Sacramento have sent me here today to extend our warmest possible invitation to you to return to Sacramento in 1998.

As I am sure most of you are aware, Sacramento last hosted your group in 1985. Since then, there have been some very exciting changes in Sacramento, which will make your next visit even more special than your last.

First, the Sacramento Convention Center has begun expansion, which will triple the available meeting and exhibit space. When the expansion is completed in 1995, the new center will have a total of 385,000 square feet, which includes 140,000 square feet of exhibit space, divisible into five different halls; a beautiful new 25,000-foot ballroom; multiple registration areas and pre-function space; A VIP lounge overlooking the hall; and a total of 31 meeting rooms.

Importantly for your group, the new exhibit hall will have telescopic risers, which will create seating for a group of up to 6,500 people. The new facility will be very easy to get around in,

with state of the art escalators and elevators, and all the space located under one roof.

Right next to the Convention Center is the beautiful 500-room Hyatt Regency Hotel, which opened in 1989 and is now one of the ten busiest Hyatts in the United States. All of your hotel accommodations for your group can be served within the downtown area. In fact, a large majority of your rooms will be within easy walking distance of our Convention Center. 1993 group rates at these hotels currently range from \$35 to \$90, with an average group rate of \$67, single or double.

Our Bureau's Convention Housing Department will, of course, be delighted to coordinate all of your hotel reservations for your convention at no charge.

A second exciting new development since your last visit to Sacramento has been the rejuvenation of our entire downtown. The crown jewel of our new development is a \$107,000,000 downtown plaza, which has its Grand Opening today.

The new downtown plaza shopping, dining and entertaining complex begins just steps away from the Convention Center and runs the entire length of the K Street pedestrian mall, all the way down to Old Sacramento and the river front. Most of it will be within the enclosed mall now.

The new downtown plaza is far from just another shopping mall. It was designed by the Hahn Company, who are the developers of Horton Plaza in San Diego; and now the plaza has become the city's second most popular tourist attraction. We are hoping the same happens to ours.

Our new downtown plaza boasts over 1,200,000 square feet of retail space; and it offers 110 department and specialty stores; a multitude of restaurants, from the finest dining, such as Morton's of Chicago Steak House, to a fast food court; seven cinema screens; a unique 67,000-square-foot entertainment complex called American Life, which is in many cities across the United States and which includes a sports bar, a comedy club, Gatlin Brothers

Country Western Nightclub, and five other venues. You can go back eight times in one week and never spend it in the same area.

The new plaza also has 1.5 million dollars of public art works for people to enjoy and, at night, a laser light show.

But, finally, let me say that, despite all our recent growth and rejuvenation, two important things have not changed about Sacramento:

First, Sacramento remains one of the easiest cities in California to get to and around in. We are centrally located at the hub of five major freeways. The Sacramento Metropolitan Airport, which served over 5,000,000 passengers last year with ten major carriers, is an easy 15-minute drive from the Convention Center.

We have thirteen major attractions for you to enjoy with in a compact three-mile radius of the downtown.

Secondly, Sacramento has retained its warm and friendly hospitality, and a group like yours is still very important to us. I can assure you that the Order of Eastern Star will be treated like VIP's by our entire city once again.

Sacramento looks forward to welcoming each and every one of you back in 1998. Thank you for your time.

David Denbow, Past Patron (288), Chairman, Annual Site Session Committee: Thank you, Carol.

Our last presenter this afternoon will be Miss Kim Aluisi.

INVITATION FROM THE CITY OF FRESNO
(By Kim Aluisi, Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of this Grand Chapter Session:

It is with great pride and honor that I stand before you today and personally welcome each and every one of you back to Fresno.

Just in case you forgot or did not already know, Fresno loves Order of the Eastern Star. Fresno missed the Order of the Eastern Star last year, and we are proud that you are going to call Fresno home from 1994 through 1997.

This afternoon it is a pleasure to have the opportunity to present Fresno's bid for the year 1998.

Why should you select Fresno for 1988? Because Fresno understands the importance of keeping your costs to a minimum so that you may thrive as an organization.

We are honored to have the Fresno Convention Center facilities rental free for your business meetings. That would include the William Saroyan Theater, the exhibit hall, the conference center, and this grand building, the Arena.

We have tentatively reserved October 19th through the 26th of 1998. Though you may choose any week in October, I am actually reserving the whole month for you at this time until it is firmed up; and rest assured parking costs are going to stay economical in Fresno.

That one-time parking fee will always be here for you; and, you know, if you think about the average delegate who may the leave the Session in the morning, come back in the afternoon for the Session, sneak out, come out for the Evening Session, boy, I will tell you that saves you a little bit of money.

Fresno is proud to offer two headquarter hotels near the convention center. The Centre Plaza Holiday Inn is honored to be your headquarters hotel and has the opportunity to earn your business for 1998.

The Centre Plaza values your business and understands your budget constraints. They are proud to offer Order of the Eastern Star the following rates for 1994 through 1998:

1994 - \$69 single; \$75 double; \$85 triple; \$95 quad.
1995 - \$69 single; \$75 double; \$85 triple; \$95 quad.
1996 - \$69 single; \$75 double; \$85 triple; \$95 quad.
1997 - \$69 single; \$75 double; \$85 triple; \$95 quad.

And, of course, last but not least:

1998 - \$72 single; \$76 double; \$88 triple; \$98 quad.

Note, this is a mere 3% increase over the '94, '95, '96 and '97 rates.

In addition, the Centre Plaza Holiday Inn is offering ten complimentary suites for your VIP's. Some more good news, the Centre Plaza Holiday Inn is beginning at the end of this month a major renovation of all of their guest rooms and their restaurants.

The newly-remodeled Fresno Hilton also values your business and is pleased to offer the following rates for 1998:

\$69 single; \$75 double; \$85 triple; \$95 quad.

Fresno has over 6,000 hotel-motel guest rooms at a variety of price ranges.

Fresno will always be in the center of California, which makes travel short for people coming from the south and the north.

The Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau will continue to offer Order of the Eastern Star the following at no charge: Free housing service, including free registration and housing forms. Free professional registrars available before and after your convention and during your convention. Complimentary name badges and inserts. Program covers and free convention flyers. A concierge desk, which comes equipped with menus and even a telephone to make reservations. Public relations assistance.

I think that is very important for this organization. Being that you do so many nice things for so many organizations out there, I think it is important that you get the word out, and you let people know about the Order of the Eastern Star and all of the

wonderful things that you do, so that maybe your organization will grow and you will also get new members in.

To conclude, we look forward to having you back next year; and we are again proud that the Order of the Eastern Star will call Fresno home for 1994 through 1997. Fresno would be delighted to welcome the Order of the Eastern Star back in 1998.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of this Grand Chapter Session, for giving me the opportunity, once again, to represent Fresno.

If I may say it again -- I can not help it, I have to say this to you, because I really mean it -- Fresno truly loves the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you.

David Denbow, Past Patron (288), Chairman, Annual Session Site Committee: Thank you, Kim.

As you can all see these three cities are all eager to have us for the 1988 Grand Chapter Week.

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

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother David, you and your committee have been good scouts in checking all possible future sites for our Grand Chapter Session. We thank you for the time spent and the miles traveled on our behalf.

Brother David Von Bima, Chairman of the Finance Committee, will you please present your committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(By David Von Bima, Past Patron (33), Chairman)

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

It is with pleasure that I present the Finance Committee: Brother Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron; Sister Shirley Christ, Past Matron; and Brothers David Poole and Steven Nicholas, Past Patrons.

I thank the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Treasurer and all of the Grand Line Officers who attended our meetings whenever their schedules permitted.

I want to thank our Sister Sheri Weisser for acting as Secretary to the committee. She is a fountain of knowledge concerning the financial operation of the Grand Chapter Office. Thanks also to Diane Silva for helping whenever required; and to Tom McKinney, President of the Home Board of Trustees for expanding the cooperation between the Home Board and the Finance Committee.

The Grand Treasurer in her report to Grand Chapter Monday spoke of two financial problems which arose in connection with our Grand Chapter Session in San Diego last year. Although this is the 120th annual session of Grand Chapter, to my knowledge, these types of problems have not been experienced in the past. Because ours is a volunteer organization and a social organization, we as members would like to believe that we can seal every deal with a handshake and that it is not necessary to follow sound business procedures. Unfortunately as society becomes more complicated and our specifications for what is needed to run a successful Grand Chapter Week more numerous and exacting we find that we must institute sound business practices or remain susceptible to possible future problems similar to those experienced this past year.

To this end the Finance Committee with the assistance of the Grand Treasurer has developed and adopted a set of guidelines which will lessen the chances of this happening again. The guidelines, among others, include the following rules:

Grand Chapter Week

Budget - If the already approved budget is substantially "over budget", written approval must be received from the Finance Committee.

Committee Checking Accounts -

1. The signature cards must have 5 signatures. Two of the 5 must sign each check. The 5 signatures are to be the General Chairman, Committee Chairman, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and a designee of the Committee Chairman, preferably not a spouse.

2. Signators are NOT to sign blank checks. This defeats the purpose of having two signatures.

3. Within 30 days after the Grand Chapter Installation, the account must be closed and all monies, cancelled checks, bank statements and all other pertinent records must be sent to the Grand Chapter Office.

Contracts - The Grand Secretary is required to sign ALL contracts. The Finance and Jurisprudence Committees must approve all contracts.

Contracts for the week may include:

Arena/Convention Center
Hotel/Motel
Entertainment
Transportation

The Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter charge this committee to exercise full authority and control over all financial matters of the Grand Chapter. Toward this end, our committee met ten days this past year. We met in joint session with the Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence in San Francisco and twice with the Home Board of Trustees; once in San Francisco and once in Los Angeles at the Home. We held all other meetings in the office of the Grand Chapter in San Francisco.

One of the first items addressed by the Committee was the concern voiced by some members at last year's Grand Chapter Session as to the adequacy and reliability of the Wang Computer System. To this end I engaged the services of Todd Williams, Worthy Patron of Santa Cruz Redwood Chapter No. 237, who has his own computer consulting service. Brother Williams was kind

enough to donate his services. He submitted a detailed report to the committee which we considered at our December meeting. In summary his key findings were as follows:

The current Wang System at the Grand Chapter Office should give us several more years of good service. The software and maintenance contracts with Wang, although not cheap, were reasonable considering the alternatives. We should start a reserve fund for the future so that when it comes time to make inevitable move we have the money put away to deal with the problem.

The committee reviewed monthly financial statements for the Grand Chapter and Eastern Star Homes of California. We reviewed contracts for expenditures as required.

We met with Bill Watts, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week for 1993 and approved his budget for this session.

Almost every time the Finance Committee met in San Francisco, a representative of Harris Bretall Sullivan and Smith, our investment counselors, joined us and presented their performance report. For the year ended June 30, 1993 our investments increased by 11.7%. This was compared to the Standard and Poor 500 increase of 13.6% and to the Dow Jones Industrial Average increase of 9.3%. Since placing our investments with Harris Bretall Sullivan and Smith in 1988 our bond portfolio has increased an average of 10.4% per year and our equities have increased an average of 14.3% per year.

With our stocks growing at 14.3% per year, the committee has spent many hours discussing how to get more investment income for the operation of our Eastern Star Home without giving up most of the superior growth that our stock portfolio has enjoyed. Legislation was drafted to help solve this problem.

The committee considered at length the pros and cons of changing the fiscal year of Grand Chapter from June 30th to September 30th so that Grand Chapter will not have to operate for over three months each year without a budget and also so that our fiscal year will more closely match our Grand Chapter year. Legislation was submitted to accomplish this change.

On behalf of all members of the committee I would like it to be known that we are always ready and willing to answer any questions from any Eastern Star Member.

I wish to conclude my report by thanking Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, for appointing me to this committee and for giving me the chance to serve our Order. I also wish to extend my heart felt thanks to each member of this committee for long hours of service, their dedication to the Order and for their loyal support.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother David, for your report. I have been able to attend all but one Finance Committee meeting this year. I gained a better appreciation for your concern and untiring efforts in the interest of finances of this Grand Chapter. My grateful appreciation to each member of this committee for your service this year.

Brother Delroy Aldershof, would you please present the proposed budget for 1993-94:

1993 - 1994 PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Per Capita (70,000 members @ \$1.50)	\$105,000
Investment Income	12,000
Reports of Session	700
Home Administrative Fee	104,100
Special Dispensations	300
Fines	1,000
Consolidations	800
Bequests/Gifts	100
Sale of Supplies	5,000

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	<u>\$229,000</u>
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES

		% of Total Expenses
Allowances		
Worthy Grand Matron	\$14,165	
Worthy Grand Patron	6,743	
Associate Grand Matron	5,264	
Associate Grand Patron	1,158	\$27,330

Jewels

Worthy Grand Matron	900	
Worthy Grand Patron	645	1,545
GGC Mileage		500
Ritual Awards		2,000
DGM Schools & OV's		12,000
Fifty Year Pins (to be purchased by Chapter)		0
Proceedings (complimentary copies)		8,500
Rosters (complimentary copies)		<u>3,000</u>
SUBTOTAL		\$54,875 14.91 %

Salaries

Grand Secretary	\$32,090	
Grand Treasurer	26,256	
Administrative Assistant	15,600	
(30 hrs/wk @ \$10.00/Hr)		
Bookkeeper (40 hrs/wk @ \$10/hr)	20,800	
Membership/Data Processing Super	28,563	
(avg. 39 hrs/wk @ \$14.14/hr)		
Membership/Data Processing Clerk	8,250	
(avg. 14.5 hrs/wk @ \$11/hr)		
Support Services Clerk	11,454	
(26.5 hrs/wk @ \$8.30/hr)		
General Office Clerk/Typist	7,817	\$150,830
(15.5 hrs/wk @ \$9.65/hr)		
Payroll Taxes		13,575
Medical & Dental Benefits		5,046
Contract Labor (Outside Accounting Services)		7,800
Office Rent		43,110
(2435 sq ft @ \$1.45/sq ft for 9 mos, \$1.54/sq ft for 3 mos)		
(includes janitorial service, mail pickup, security and utilities except telephone)		
Telephone		4,000
Office Expenses		9,500
Printing & Stationery		9,000
Personal Property Tax		1,000
Audit		11,700
Computer Maintenance		
Hardware	7,492	
(2 mos @ \$751/mo; 10 mos @ \$599/mo)		
Software (\$177/mo)	2,124	9,616
Computer Expense (Programming)		6,210
Reserve for Computer System		6,000
Standing Committees		9,200
Investment Expense		1,500
Attorney Fees		1,000
Christmas		425
Microfiche Records		5,000
Funeral & Flowers		100

Capital Improvements	5,000	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>5,000</u>	
SUBTOTAL	\$304,612	85.09%
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	<u>\$359,487</u>	
DEFICIT	(\$130,487)	

Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron, Member, Finance Committee: MOTION: I move that this budget be accepted as corrected and read. *(The motion was seconded.)*
ADOPTED:

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Del, and the Finance Committee.

Sister Betty Veffredo, Chairman of the Cancer Dressing Stations, may we have your report?

Betty Veffredo, Past Matron (104), Chairman: I do have a presentation to make to you. There is a letter here from the American Cancer Society to each of you. And then there is a gift for each of you from the American Cancer Society, and I would appreciate it if you could open them at this time. *(Presenting Gifts)*

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: It was my pleasure this year to meet with Susan Hatch in the Oakland area after the Depot was moved from Sacramento. She is a lovely lady, and I enjoyed visiting with her at the Cancer Depot.

It says "American Cancer Society, Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron 1992-93." *(The gift was an engraved silver tray.)*

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATIONS
*(By Betty Veffredo, Past Matron (104), Chairman)***

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you on behalf of the American Cancer Society for appointing me Chairman of the Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations for a second year. The five Sisters you appointed to work as Co-Chairman on this Committee have been a joy to work with, and have done a wonderful job. Thank you for their appointments. I enjoyed the many phone calls from the Station Chairman and getting to know them better. I wish that I could have met more of them in person.

As we entered our thirty-sixth year of service we started with 73 stations, 44 in the North and 29 in the South. We have lost over the year one station in the North and one in the South. Gained two new ones in the North and one in the South that had been working but no reports for three years. We ended the year with 74 stations.

This year our stations have been very willing to supply the need of 1,418 patients, of these 149 were Masonic family. This was done with an average of 2,851 volunteers, that have worked 36,165 hours, making 13,184 dozen dressings. This adds up to a total of 158,208 dressings that were made at a cost of \$42,195. With the other items made it totals 167,973 plus 182 pairs of slippers.

This year started very busy with how to get needed dressings to the American Cancer Society units that had been used to just ordering from the depot that had a supply, to a station that had to make the dressings at its next meeting or to me the State Chairman. To my knowledge it went very successful. I was able to locate the dressings and get them sent by mail. When it came to sending bed pads, I did what I call net-worked them. Example: A station sent the bed pads by a member to a Reception, then I got someone from the area at the Reception that needed them to take them to the American Cancer Society unit in that area. My thanks go to Past Grand Matron, Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers who were very willing to give a helping hand and it worked.

This year the State Chairman filled orders of the birds-eye material for the bibs and the bias tape. I sent 22 orders by United Parcel and delivered 24 orders myself. There were seven

United Parcels of dressings sent and ten deliveries to American Cancer Unites myself or net-worked.

The Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations Committee are very thankful for all the fund raising breakfasts and teas that have been on going for a number of years. We pay tribute to the support of the 1957 San Francisco Past Matrons, Past Patrons and to their Chapters for the tea they have every year. Thanks to all the members for the donations this year and we were so glad that we did not have to send a letter out asking for help.

This year the Committee visited many of the Dressing Stations and we were asked to speak at more Chapters. Some of us spoke at other functions also. We hope you have stopped by the Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap as the money they make will help purchase our materials for 1994.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing us a giving us the pleasure of serving our Grand Chapter on this very special project that is so close to all of us.

This poem was written by a friend of a cancer patient.

"Reach Out"
By Becky Barker

*"If you reach out to take her hand,
 And walk with her a mile and smile,
If you can open doors for her and share yourself awhile
 Then she'll reach out her hand in love
 Another to sustain and so it goes
From soul to soul...you see, it is a chain."*

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Betty. The money in our wishing well, as I noticed this morning, will go to the Cancer Dressing Stations Fund today. So if you have wishes to make, please make one for my voice to return. Thank you, Betty. We appreciate this.

Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron, Member, Finance Committee: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE PROPOSED BUDGET 1994**

FUND BALANCE:

Balance 6/92	\$39,423.00
Interest 7/92 - 6/93	\$1,040.00
Expenditures 7/92 - 7/93	\$(959.00)
 Total Fund Balance	 \$39,504.00

PROJECTED EXPENDITURES:

Printing	\$1,500.00
Postage & Shipping	800.00
Mileage & Travel	1,350.00
Refreshments	600.00
Telephone	500.00
Computer Supplies	450.00
Misc. Supplies	300.00
 Total Projected Expenditures	 \$5,500.00

TOTAL FUND BALANCE MINUS PROJECTED EXPENDITURES	\$33,004.00
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MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the budget in the amount of \$5,500 be approved for expenditures. (*The motion was seconded.*)

ADOPTED:

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Diane Silva, I understand you have a resolution on your desk.

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: I do, Worthy Grand Matron:

RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, the number of Eastern Star trials in California seems to be increasing; and

"WHEREAS, such trials are expensive to our Chapters and other persons involved; and

"WHEREAS, resolving differences without trials is beneficial to the general health and welfare of our Chapters; now therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron be encouraged to direct the Committee on Appeals and Grievances to mediate disputes and inharmonies within those Chapters assigned to them and, to avoid the filing of charges whenever possible."

It is signed by Paula Remington, Past Grand Matron.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence recommend a "yes" vote on the resolution submitted by Sister Paula Remington, Past Grand Matron.

ADOPTED:

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

*(By Nancy Thomas, Past Matron (571),
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee)*

As is the history and the tradition in the Grand Chapter for several years, a few of the Worthy Grand Matron's decisions made during the year are made a part of our Constitution and Laws.

This year it is the recommendation, which was made by Jurisprudence and has been accepted by the Worthy Grand Matron, that four decisions be made part of those Constitution and Laws.

You heard her refer to those four decisions in her report given to you earlier this week; but just to refresh your memory, the four decisions are as follows:

(1) Legislation considered at one Session of Grand Chapter, carried over and considered at the next Session of Grand Chapter,

has been considered at two consecutive Sessions of Grand Chapter and cannot be brought up at the next succeeding Session.

(2) Eastern Star members must remain within the guidelines of Grand Lodge in soliciting advertising for Chapter publications.

(3) Consolidating Chapters must select as the new number one of the numbers belonging to the consolidating Chapters.

(4) There can be no "grandfathering" to affect payments made to Life Membership Funds prior to legislative changes made in 1992.

Worthy Grand Patron, the combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence recommend a "yes" vote on the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron.

MOTION: I move their adoption. (*The motion was seconded.*)
ADOPTED:

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: It is my desire that you resume your authority, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother David Denbow, do we have a decision from the Finance Committee on your proposal for a future site for our 1998 Grand Chapter Session?

REPORT OF ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE
(*By David Denbow, Past Patron (288), Chairman*)

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, the Annual Session Site Committee has met with the Finance Committee, and with the concurrence of the Finance Committee, I move that Fresno be selected host site for the 1998 Grand Chapter Week Session, tentative dates the 20th to the 26th of October. (*The motion was seconded.*)

ADOPTED:

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother David, and your committee. You have worked very hard, and we appreciate all that you have done on our behalf.

Sisters and Brothers, over a year ago I talked to some of my then Conductresses throughout the State and told them, and then I told the General Chairman, that I would like to have our Fun Night in this auditorium instead of the Holiday Inn, because for two years, in 1990 and 1991, the crowd was such that we had to turn Sisters and Brothers away. It was my desire that that not have to be done again.

Then I went about trying to figure out how in the world can this be done. Then Sister Bernice Dyck got involved. Need I say more?

But she told me, "I will take this on one condition" -- I wanted her to consult with a caterer that I knew she had worked with here in the Fresno area at reunions and several different functions that she was involved with. She said, "I will do it on one condition, that you promise me, promise me that you will sound that final gavel no later than four o'clock."

Well, I stepped out on a limb and raised my right hand and swore that I would sound that gavel on Wednesday afternoon no later than four o'clock. You know, I bet she won't mind one bit if that gavel sounds at three instead of four.

This will be a tremendous undertaking, because I do not know the final count -- it has changed some over the week -- but I heard it is something over 1500 of you Sisters and Brothers have signed up and made reservations for this Pow-wow dinner this evening.

It is going to be a lovely affair. The entertainment is going to be great. My Orange County Worthy Matrons have made centerpieces, and they have worked hard, as well as many, many other people in this Fresno area, to assure us that this is going to be one fantastic evening. We are looking forward to being back here at seven o'clock.

Closing: The Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Wednesday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 3:02 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

WEDNESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 20, 1993

POW-WOW

**"GATHERING OF NATIONS"
NATIVE AMERICAN IN SCOPE**

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Selland Arena
Fresno Convention Center**

**"Gathering" 7:00 p.m.
Dinner 8:00 p.m.**

Invocation
(remain silent and seated please)
"Traveling Feather Prayer"
Eloise Schafer, Needles No. 242
(wearing her Grandmother's authentic Indian dress)

DINNER MENU
Romaine La Flora Salad
Filet Mignon Bordelaise
Scalloped Potatoes
Glazed Carrots and Green Beans
Lemon Chiffon Cake
(Individual cakes per talbe)
Rolls, butter, coffee and tea
(Catered by Pardini's of Fresno)

PROGRAM

The program is produced by TwoFeather Productions: Felisha TwoFeathers, teacher, production manager and coordinator. Sponsored by David Bearheart, Ombudsman for the City of Fresno. The program consists of Native performers which represent several tribes: Navajo, Apache, Tule River, Sioux, Lumnee, Mono, Cheyenne and others. The TwoFeather

Production organization is a Native American Company established six years ago for the purpose of preserving indigenous culture and traditions. The goal is to develop a broad based understanding of Native American contributions to the various communities. the work is focused on the documentation, education and presentation of the American Indian culture to various ethnic groups. Ideas have been demonstrated through the use of visual arts: Designing pottery, traditional attire, drum making, inter-tribal dancing as well as educational workshops and seminars. It is of prime importance to provide the communities with the knowledge that similar historical experiences are shared by all. The increasing change in demographics stresses that a presentation of accurate understanding of how various ethnic segments interweave with one another and to this, Felisha TwoFeathers and David Bearheart commit their time and energies.

OPENING PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

David Bearheart, Master of Ceremonies

(Traditionally before Native Americans begin a project a prayer of preparation is given by a leader; asking for blessings from the Great Spirit)

Blessing Song	Tule River Drummers
Grand Entry	Inter-tribal
Women's Feather Dance	TwoFeather Dancers
Men's Fancy Dance	Tule River Dancers, (McDarmont Family)
Crow Hop	Inter-tribal

PRESENTATION

Sister Eloise Beverly (99) will make a special presentation to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Meixner, and Worthy Grand Patron, Gene Stiles)

(response by Sister Mary and Brother Gene)

Spear & Shield Dance	McDarment Family
Women's Butterfly Dance	TwoFeather Dancers
Two Step	Inter-tribal
(with audience participation if space available)	
Round Dance (Friendship Dance)	Inter-tribal

Closing and Finale

Bernice Dyck (89)	Coordinator
Peg Scofield (320)	Reservations
Robert and Coral Moore (557)	"Chief" artists for the full scene
Cathy Gage (92)	Feather Maiden
Priscilla and Bill Hughes (92)	paiinters and helpers
Leroy Ulrich	Carpenter for the Kachina doll favors
Irene Ulrich (89)	helper
Hilda and Harry Johnson (295)	paiinters and helpers
Pete and Betty Corliss (555)	paiinters and helpers
Harry Dyck (89)	Runner, helper, painter, etc.
Thelma Cannon (295)	painter and helper
The following from Raisina Chapter No. 89: Vera Herbert, Evelyn Whitney, Tom and Lupe Pendergraft, Lora Vogt, Barbara Robinson, Ruth Dawson	

"WISHING WELL OF HAPPINESS" SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

OCTOBER 21, 1993

Musical Prelude: Dorothele Fites, Past Matron (178)

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Representatives
Grand Pages

Formation: Grand Officers and Escorts

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" . . . California Singing Stars

Escort: Host and Hostess

Entrance: Grand Officers

Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers: It is with honor and pride that I present to you Sister Mary Meixner, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, our Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: I have the honor of presenting Sister Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron, and Brother James Craven, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

We are really triply blessed, because Sister Zoe did march in for Sister Donna -- Sister Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sister Mary, Worthy Grand Matron, as we traveled together as Line Officers to our special year of 1976, we neither one envisioned that I would be presenting your Worthy Grand Matron's gavel to you this morning

for the final Session of your "Wishing Well of Happiness," Grand Chapter. It is with honor and much love that I do present to you your gavel.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Donna. Not in my wildest dreams did I ever expect this to happen.

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I hope you are ready for this final day of the "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. The blue birds are preparing to fly south; but do not despair, when I looked out the window this morning, I saw a flock of majestic white swans circling, looking for a place to light. So all is well.

If you have wishes you would like to make on this final day of our Grand Chapter Session, today the money will go to the Heart Research Fund. Yesterday our wishes totaled \$130.23; and that money will go to the Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations.

Sister Donna Smith, it was very meaningful to me to have you present me with my gavel at the final Session of our "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session. May we have your welcome at this time.

WELCOME BY HOSTESS

(By Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Craven, Host, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

Good Morning. It is with much pleasure that I greet you this Thursday morning. Sister Mary, thank you for granting me the privilege of welcoming everyone this morning and of opening your final session.

Brother James Craven, Past Grand Patron, how happy I am to share the Hosting honors with you. You and your LaVerne are very special to me.

I know Brother Stanley Love, my own Worthy Grand Patron, is thinking of us this morning and he and his Doris send their love to everyone, with regret at being unable to join you.

Sister Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron, thank you for sharing the escort with Brother Jim this morning. Your feet did the walking mine could not do. Thank you so very much.

Sister Mary, I have watched with much pride as you have served as our Worthy Grand Matron this year. You are a traditionalist and have served with dignity, love and humor. Your year will be remembered with much pleasure in your accomplishments by each one of us.

Your dedication to our Order, the example you have set for your Worthy Matrons, the courage you have shown in following the Constitution and Laws of our Order, your fairness in weighing carefully all facts before rendering a decision has gained the respect of all.

This Grand Chapter Session has had many important changes presented to the delegates for their consideration and you have been most gracious and efficient in your manner of presiding. As you and Ed return home, you can certainly reflect upon the completion of a successful Grand Chapter and think back with satisfaction upon the accomplishments of your year as Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron, there was never a moment's doubt in our Mary's mind as to which Brother she would invite to accompany her to the Grand East. You, too, have brought dedication to your duties and have set an outstanding example for your Worthy Patrons. You and your Barbara have been a joy to each one of us and your humor has delighted us all. You, too, can reflect upon a job well done.

When Robert Morris founded our Order, it was his hope the Order of the Eastern Star would be a lasting and satisfying fraternal Order, one that would be worthy of its existence throughout the ages.

In reading of the beginnings of our Order, I have marveled at the many sacrifices and hardships the early members endured. Through their perseverance, a foundation was laid that has made it possible for our Order to grow. We are not called upon to make the personal sacrifices those early members made, however, our love and support is needed equally as much today. We, as members of our Order, have the responsibility to live our lives as an example to others, that each may be fully aware of the high principles of our Order.

In her remarks at our closing session in 1976, Sister Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, spoke these words which I have never forgotten. They are perhaps even more appropriate now, 17 years later, than they were then. I quote, "Too often, I fear, many of our members become forgetful of the obligation they have taken in becoming a member of this Order. They have either forgotten the vows assumed, or feel they are privileged to operate outside this obligation. Our Order can remain strong and continue to flourish in our individual communities only so long as we, its members, adhere to our principles. When we forget these principles outlined in our Star Point lectures and the obligation we assumed, permitting petty arguments and disagreements to grow into major disturbances which upset all our members and become known in our communities, we are indeed defeating the purposes for which we are organized." End of quote.

The members of our Youth Groups are the future members of our Order. The examples we set are the ones they will follow. The lessons they are learning in the Job's Daughters Bethels, Rainbow Girl's Assemblies and DeMolay Chapters not only give them poise and confidence in their formative years, but provide a fraternal background for each of them.

Their world, and our world, is changing. We must have the courage to meet the needs of this changing world, to bring strength and stability to our Order so the members of our Youth Groups will look forward to continuing their fraternal lives as members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We have had a very busy week. Much has been achieved. As delegates to this Grand Session, you have shown your interest in

all of the deliberations. May I compliment you upon your concern, your love and your support of our Order by your attendance and participation in all that has transpired this week. Last Saturday evening, Sister Thelma Bailey spoke of our coming together in this Grand Chapter as sharing and caring for one another. Let us take the inspiration, gained this week of sharing and caring for one another, home with us to strengthen our Chapters; to work toward the practice of the virtues taught by Electa, "that we love one another," and, in so doing, work toward the growth and betterment of our Order.

This is the last session of this, our 1993 Grand Chapter. As you return to your homes, may God be with each and everyone of you, that you will each arrive home safely.

Brother James Craven, may we hear from you.

GREETING

(By James Craven, Past Grand Patron)

After last night, one of our Past Grand Patrons, Henry Woods, would say "Howdie." And a Good Morning.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene Stiles, our welcoming Hostess, Sister Donna Smith, Distinguished and Honored Members, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1974, Sister Zoe Harris, Delegates to this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

I am indeed honored this morning to have been asked to serve with this lovely lady, Sister Donna Smith, who was our Worthy Grand Matron in 1976 and also to be able to escort my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe Harris. What a double honor. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege because both of these ladies are very special to me.

Sister Donna and my wife, LaVerne, are often mistaken by people for each other. This has been going on for so long that they are not even surprised any more and, of course, Sister Zoe is very special to LaVerne and me and we always have fun when we are together.

Thank you, Sister Donna, for your wonderful welcome. I, too, want to welcome each and every one of you here as delegates and for just being here; and, to congratulate you for your attention and taking part in the discussions on the legislation. You can feel it in the East; your warm friendship and your devotion to our Order. When you return to your Chapters do take this devotion and warm friendship back with you and show your members what has been given because that is what your two leaders this year have attempted to extend throughout the State.

Sister Mary and Brother Gene, we congratulate you on your year of service as it draws near to the end. You will soon be in our ranks as Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron and we will welcome you. As you lay down the gavel you can feel elated that the service that you have given with honor, with love, affection and friendship. Each of us has felt this throughout the Session of the "Wishing Well of Happiness."

I am sure our Visiting Dignitaries have enjoyed themselves and we feel fortunate that they have come to California. We of the Grand Chapter of California are very proud that we are members here and to see the wonderful manner in which our Grand Chapter is handled.

God Bless you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and to your corps of officers for giving us such a wonderful year this year. We all love you and we wish you many happy years in the future.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Donna Smith, my very first Worthy Grand Matron, you know how very special you have always been to me. I had the honor of serving as one of your Worthy Matrons in 1976. I thank you for the firm foundation you laid for all of us in 1976 and for serving as our Hostess this morning.

Sister Zoe Harris and Brother James Craven, I guess you can say we were triply blessed this morning. Sister Zoe, thank you for marching to the East with Brother Jim. How well I remember your "Showers of Sunshine" Session.

Brother James Craven, we thank you for the warm and sincere welcome you extended to our members this morning.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: I sincerely thank both of these very distinguished Sisters and the Brother for their kind remarks. Sister Donna and Brother Jim, you are the pillars of strength of this Grand Chapter and the membership is very proud of both of you. Sister Zoe, you are a great walker and your enthusiasm has always been outstanding. You three are very great representatives, and we are proud to be associated with you.

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was purged and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Ted Harris, Grand Chaplain: Good morning Dear God, thank you for this beautiful day. As we enter this final Session of our labors, we thank Thee with grateful hearts for the privilege of attending. We thank Thee for the opportunity of renewing old and establishing new friendships. We thank Thee for the dedicated leadership which has directed our affairs with peace and harmony. Whatever has been done during our Sessions, may they be a benediction from Thee. We are especially grateful for the leadership we have had from Sister Mary, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gene, our Worthy Grand Patron, and ask your continued blessings and watchful care over them. Dear God, on behalf of all the 1993 Grand Officers and Escorts, may I thank Thee for giving each of us the most memorable years of our lives. May the Star in the East continue to shine and be our guiding light. Amen.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Thursday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.)

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:27 a.m.)

Minutes: The minutes of the Wednesday Morning Session and Afternoon Session were approved as read by the Grand Secretary.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I hope you enjoyed our Pow-wow last night as much as I did. It

was a tremendous undertaking to work out the logistics of such an event. Many helping hands, led by a human dynamo named Bernice Dyck, assured us of a fun evening. Everything worked out beautifully.

To my Orange County Associations, who made the centerpieces for the tables, thank you. I knew I could count on you to do a great job. Brother Bob Moore, thank you so much for the beautiful paintings that were displayed all around the arena. Sister Bernice, thank you for a fantastic evening.

Sister Nancy Thomas, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, will you please present the members of your committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(By Nancy Thomas, Past Matron (571), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

I have the pleasure to introduce the members of this committee: Sisters Collette Serio Gole, Past Matron (133), Robin Merman-Dorian, Past Matron (36). Collette and I have served several times before on this Committee. It is Sister Robin's first year of service on Jurisprudence. I want to thank each of these Sisters publicly for all their hard work on this Committee this year.

Jurisprudence is a year long working Committee. Our Committee performs four essential functions during the year:

1. We advise the Worthy Grand Matron as to legal questions;
2. We give advice to Grand Chapter Committee Members and the members of Grand Chapter;
3. We give opinions concerning questions of interpretation of our Constitution and Laws, applicable fraternal law and its usage;
4. We assist in the presentation of legislation at our Grand Chapter Sessions.

This year we have rendered only 21 opinions to members of the Order or committee members. Our efforts this year have been primarily involved in giving advice to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Committee on Appeals and Grievances. As you have heard in the Worthy Grand Matron's report to you there have been several very serious problems arising in Chapters throughout the State. One Chapter was placed on probation early in the year and a second Chapter had its charter suspended during May, June, July and August. In each of these cases considerable time was spent by this Committee assisting the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron in these serious tasks.

My Sisters and my Brothers, we have a Constitution and Laws which contains the rules by which we must act. These documents are in each of your Chapters and many of you have your own copies. I ask you to read them, and abide by these rules. The disregard of our Constitution and Laws and our Obligation taken during initiation led directly to the probation and suspension of these two Chapters. During the year we also provided legal advice concerning the defalcation of our funds and some concerns and issues affecting our Eastern Star Home.

If you desire an opinion from this Committee you must write the Chairman a letter detailing all of the facts which concern you. The Committee will then draft an answer and circulate it among the members. An opinion will be sent to you and the Worthy Grand Matron will advise you if she will make that opinion her decision. Some of her decisions are made permanent by inclusion in Section 7 of our Constitution and Laws.

Worthy Grand Matron, we have enjoyed working with you this past year and thank you for our appointments to this very important Committee. It has been a year of turmoil, but we believe our Order has benefitted by your decisive handling of difficult situations. You have been faced with many unique problems this year and the members should be proud of your tenacity in handling each separate problem with grace and dignity.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Nancy. I thank you and your Committee for being ready this year at a

moment's notice to answer all my questions, for always being there when I needed you. I also thank Collette and Robin for serving on this Committee with you.

Sister June Lucretia Barnum, will you present the members of our Constitution and Laws Committee and give your report of this time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

I am delighted to present the report of the activities of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws for this 1993 Grand Chapter year.

We have appreciated serving Grand Chapter and I personally thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing Sister Lura Rae and Brother Earl as my "team mates" for the year. For me service on this particular committee was a new experience and it gave me confidence to have the "pros" on hand.

The work of this Committee during the year is principally the review of proposed bylaws amendments from Chapters and assisting them in putting them in proper form and in compliance with our laws before they are sent on to the Worthy Grand Matron for final approval. This year there have been approximately 100 submitted, ranging from simple dues increases to complex revisions of the entire bylaws. The list of requests submitted will appear in detail in the Proceedings. If I could say that these reached us in proper form and in compliance with Grand Chapter's laws and policies so that it was merely a matter of initialling them and sending them on to the Worthy Grand Matron, the task would be an easy one. Unfortunately, there are a disproportionate number of requests which cannot be approved as submitted (well over half) and often it has required a great deal of patience and persistence on both sides to accomplish the result the Chapter has wanted within the framework of our law. We urge the delegates to remember these thoughts when your Chapter seeks to amend its bylaws; and try to help steer your

Chapter on a course which will lead to approval without delays or difficulties.

When amendments to our Constitution and Laws are proposed, the Constitution requires that they be sent to this committee for review prior to their distribution, so that we can attempt to have the intent of the proponent clearly set forth with proper grammar and punctuation. This is very sensitive to accomplish, as sometimes we can foresee that the proposal is contrary to some other law of ours or is incomplete in that the proponent has failed to take into consideration other portions of our law to which the proposed amendment is related. Those considerations are not a part of the duty of this Committee and, technically, we could just stop there and let the proposal come before you knowing that it cannot be adopted, even though the intent is clear and the grammar is perfect.

This Committee has acted in a voluntary capacity to try to be more responsive than that. The Committee must report to the Grand Chapter whether proposed legislation is consistent with the general purposes and policies of the Grand Chapter. Thus, there is a point when we must give you, the delegates, our recommendation to adopt or not to adopt the proposed amendments as presented. To bridge the gap between mere form and conformity with our laws and policies, we, together with the Committees on Jurisprudence and Finance, have met in joint session and reviewed the legislation prior to its printing and mailing. When we believe a proposal does not meet that criteria, we have informally discussed this with the proponent, in an effort to have it brought into compliance before you receive it. We hope this has been of value to the proponents and to you.

This Committee has also been responsible for the legislative education session. We hope you liked the changes in the format which we introduced this year.

We have had a pleasing working relationship with members of the Committee on Jurisprudence: not only in connection with the proposed legislation before this session, but also in the approval of so-called "housekeeping" matters when our Constitution has required corrections (as will be separately listed in the

Proceedings); and, also when there has been a sort of over-lap between our duty and that of the Committee on Jurisprudence in interpretations when a Chapter is proposing a bylaw provision which is somewhat unusual.

During the year, the staff at the Grand Chapter Office has always been ready to give a helping hand whenever it might be we needed. Sisters Diane and Sheri, I particularly thank you for always being willing to take a phone call from me, knowing that it probably meant trouble. And during this week, we have been grateful for the help of the Secretarial Staff of the Grand Chapter Week Committee. Sisters Suzie Thornton and Della Seith have been on duty and ready to work whenever we have asked.

Our duties for the year have now been completed. All proposed legislation distributed to us has been acted upon and the books of this Committee can be closed for the year.

**CORRECTIONS AUTHORIZED by the COMMITTEES
on CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS and JURISPRUDENCE
in accordance with Section 35 of the Constitution and Laws**

To the Constitution and Laws

Sec. 65 (c), last sentence - delete "In the year 1991-1992, the Worthy Grand Matron shall designate five members to serve for two years and five members to serve for one year."

Sec. 71 (4), 6th line - change "office of the Grand Secretary" to "Grand Chapter office".

Sec. 78, last word first line - should be Session, not Sessions.

Sec. 88 (c), last line - lower case "b" for bank accounts.

Sec. 88 (e) - add a comma after the words Committee and Chapter

Sec. 96 (3), 2nd paragraph, 3rd line - change the word "extend" to extent".

Sec. 100 (5) - strike "or affiliations".

Sec. 111, Rule 4, last paragraph, third line - change 6th word from "of" to "or".

Sec. 111, Rule 14, 3rd line - change "any ballot votes" to "all ballot votes".

Sec. 112, 2nd line - change "amy" to "may".

Sec. 128, last paragraph, line 3 - change "of" to "or".

Sec. 158 (12), 1st line - change "amend" to "amended".

Sec. 201 (7), 2nd line - capitalize first letter of Constitution and Laws.

Sec. 206 (5) - strike "or affiliation".

Sec. 210, Duties, 4th line - capitalize first letter of It.

Sec. 235, line 2 - change "approved" to "approve".

Sec. 243, Avouchment, 5th line - change "evidence" to "evidenced".

Sec. 247, last paragraph, 1st line - change "Recipt" to "Receipt".

Sec. 248, last line - insert "Section" prior to "98".

Sec. 250 (2), 4th line - change "he is a that time" to "he is at that time".

Sec. 253, 8th line - correct spelling of the word "Receipt".

Sec. 254, 5th paragraph, last line - change the word "term" to "terms".

Sec. 258, 2nd paragraph, 3rd line - change "know" to "known".

Sec. 292, 4th line - correct spelling of the word "provided".

Sec. 297, 7th line - change "permittd" to "permitted".

Sec. 401, second paragraph, 1st line - capitalize "fund".

Sec. 469, 2nd line - capitalize first letter of Chapter.

Sec. 909, 2nd line - capitalize first letter of Committee.

Sec. 909, 2nd paragraph, 4th line - correct spelling of the word "subpoenaing".

Sec. 910, 4th line - capitalize the first letter of Jurisdiction.

Sec. 931, 3rd paragraph, 1st line - capitalize the first letter of Part VI.

Page VII-6, TRIALS - 5 - in lines 2 and 5 change word "advise" to "advice".

To the Uniform Code

Article III, Sec. 2(i) - omit the first word "shall".

Article III, Sec. 2(p) - divide this into two parts - a "p" and "q" so it will read:

(p) Perform all other duties required by the bylaws and pertaining to the office.

(q) In keeping the records and otherwise performing the duties of the office, acquire from the Grand Chapter Office, and use books, forms and other supplies as provided by the constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

Article VI, Sec. 1(b) - put a period after "form" and omit the reference to 162(10).

Article VI, Sec. 1(c), 5th line - change "an" to "and".

To the Instruction Book

Page 16, second paragraph, 5th line - change "Labryinth" to "Labyrinth".

Page 20, 9th line from the bottom, last word - change to "Sisters".

Page 30, Balloting, 4th paragraph, 2nd line - insert "a" between "be" and "known".

Page 46, 4th paragraph, 4th line - change "work" to "word".

Page 46, 7th paragraph, 2nd line - change "hat" to "that".

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters June, Lura Rae, and Brother Earl Eckert, you have been a tremendous help to me this year, doing a million things and always being so willing to answer my questions that most times had nothing to do with Constitution and Laws.

If our Sister June Barnum charged her normal attorney fee to the members of the Eastern Star that call her for advice, after just one year I am sure she could retire to the French Riviera and live in the lap of luxury. Thank you, Sister June.

Sister Alilea Martin, Chairman of the Mileage Committee, will you present the members of your committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

(By Alilea Martin, Past Matron (50/339), Chairman)

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

Sister Mary, it has been a pleasure to serve you this year and I thank you for this appointment. I am pleased to present the other members of the Mileage Committee: Sisters Mary Grindle (2/221); Co-Chairman; Susan Lorenzen (8/35); Arlene Ish (21); Jeanne-Marie Jones (82/609); Georgia Lauchland (118) and Orletha Windsor (219). My thanks to all of you for the work you have done and the work you have yet to do.

Mileage checks will be distributed today, immediately following the Recessional, until 2:00 P.M., or if necessary, until no one else is in the line to receive their checks. The checks will be distributed in the same location where you received your credentials. You must pick up your check in person, showing

your credential and dues receipt to the person giving out the check.

To be eligible to receive your check, you must be in attendance from the first to the last day inclusive. You are entitled to only one mileage check, even though you may be serving in more than one capacity.

Amounts to be distributed are as follows:

Grand Officers	\$ 368.70
Deputy Grand Matrons	1,573.90
Past Grand Elective Officers	1,498.90
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons	15,086.20
Committee Members	<u>3,149.00</u>
TOTAL	\$21,676.70

We have published Section 104 of the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter, which covers Mileage Checks, with an article in the Cal-Star News and in a letter from our Grand Secretary which accompanied the credentials sent to your Chapter Secretary. If you are serving in a capacity covered in Section 104 and if you registered by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, the first day, and stay through this morning's Session, you should have no trouble receiving your Mileage Check.

Our sincere appreciation goes to our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva, and her staff for making the work of this Committee so easy. We also give our thanks and appreciation to the members of the Credentials Committee who have agreed to assist with the distribution of the checks today.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Alilea, for this report.

Sister Carolyn Hanson of the Credentials Committee, could we have your final report at this time.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(By Carolyn L. Hanson, Past Matron (294), Chairman)

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

It is with great pleasure that I give the Final Report for the Committee on Credentials; the Greeters of '93, for this "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session.

With 89 helpers ready on the days they came,
we registered all of our members and guests just the same.
Our thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron does go,
and to our Grand Secretary for all her know.
A big thanks is deserved,
for on the Standing Committee they did serve.
With Barbara Moore, Co-Chairman to assist,
then came Eleanor Moore and John Seith, hard to resist.
Helen Van Winkle and Jean Walker helped with the load,
Grace Wallis and Marilyn Wellman special help untold.
Finally came Fred Yotter to keep us in line,
everyone together to make everything work just fine.
Out-of-State Guests we did greet,
with 2 General Grand Officers to meet.
Then came 5 General Grand Committee Members,
and 18 Grand Officers one remembers.
4 Past Grand Matrons and 5 Past Grand Patrons to add,
and 25 Grand Representatives we had.
With 31 Visiting Members to see,
we had 90, Out-of-State Guests for you and me.
Our California members, they did come,
and our Ferne makes it General Grand Officers of one
2 General Grand Committee Members make us proud,
with 18 Grand Officers to delight the crowd.
With 24 Past Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons to escort,
we also have 7 Past Elected Grand Officers and 67 Deputy Grand Matrons to report.
254 Worthy Matrons and 162 Worthy Patrons for this year,
and from 9 Voting Delegates we did hear.

With 232 Associate Matrons for Barbara to see,
 and 152 Associate Patrons to add is Frank's glee.
 All 137 of Kathleen's Conductresses we could not resist,
 with 125 of Sherie's Associate Conductresses to add to the list.
 Having 281 Voting Past Matrons to add to the collection,
 there are 191 Voting Past Patrons that we must mention.
 Our 637 Past Matrons were aglow,
 with 124 Past Patrons in tow.
 221 Members came along,
 Making it 2,657 California Members strong
 Having 4 Guests to include,
 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron 2,751
 members and guests
 is what we conclude.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Committee on
 Credentials, the following report is submitted for registration
 information of this 1993 "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session of
 Grand Chapter.

OUT OF STATE

General Grand Officers	2
General Grand Committee Members	5
Grand Officers	18
Past Grand Matrons	4
Past Grand Patrons	5
Grand Representatives	25
Visiting Members	31
TOTAL OUT OF STATE MEMBERS	90

CALIFORNIA

General Grand Officers	1
General Grand Committee Members	2
Grand Officers	18
Past Grand Matrons	24
Past Grand Patrons	13
Deputy Grand Matrons	67
Past Elected Grand Officers	7
Worthy Matrons	254
Worthy Patrons	162
Voting Delegates	9
Associate Matrons	232
Associate Patrons	152
Conductresses	137
Associate Conductresses	125

Voting Past Matrons	281
Voting Past Patrons	191
TOTAL VOTING CALIFORNIA MEMBERS	1,675

Past Matrons	637
Past Patrons	124
Members	221
TOTAL VOTING & NON VOTING CALIFORNIA MEMBERS	2,657

Guests	4
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TOTAL REGISTRATION	2,751
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Extra Ballots Issued	427
TOTAL BALLOTS ISSUED	2,100

As Chairman of the Committee on Credentials I started working on the 1993 Grand Chapter long before 1993. I was lucky in the knowledge that I would be Chairman of this committee the early part of Sister Mary's year as Grand Conductress, therefore I was able to learn and glean from my years of service in 1991 and 1992, so that by the time I assumed this task I felt ready and confident. Prior to my years of service in 1991 and 1992 as Co-Chairman, I was on the "Standing Committee" in 1989, therefore I had three (3) years of experience in all. Even with three (3) years of experience I learned every day in preparation for this Grand Chapter, and frankly after my year as Chairman I know that I would not assume to know all there is to know about this Committee and its obligations to the Constitution and the Members.

Assistants

Sharon Acevedo (342)	Kay Collin (455)
Eleanor Alford (294)	Norma Cornwell (233)
Dorothy Barnett (175)	Ed Courtwright (577)
Patsy Benfield (273)	Lenore Cross (581)
Peggy Betts (8)	Aileen Dias (41)
Dottie Boling (560)	Ray Dias (41)
Jackie Brydon (144)	Marcia Dixon (485)
Louise Buchanan (22)	Betty Ermert (128)
Heidi Bucher (33)	Roberta Fisher (110)
Freda Burnham (561/310)	Reba Gibson (372/165)
Thelma Cannon (295)	Sherry Glab (324)
Fred Clark (213)	Lynette Goodenough (617)
Rae Ann Clark (505)	Dorothy Green (401)
Yvonne Clinton (636)	Harry Green (401)
	Lynn Haggerty (141)

Hazel Hardner (597)
 Margaret Hart (617)
 Maxine Henschel (115)
 Jean Hite (305)
 Bettie Hoover (588)
 Frank Jenkins (577)
 Ruth Jenkins (577)
 Rita Johnson (530)
 Donna Josue (203)
 Sharon Kellog (294/50)
 Patricia Kendall (41)
 Lou Keyes (244)
 Kay Kitahata (405)
 Georgia Lauchland (118)
 Martha Leverton (342)
 Barbara Lewis (384)
 Marie MacCallum (626)
 Gayle Marta (639)
 Karen McCormick (553)
 Betty Meese (123)
 Patricia Miller (330)
 Dona Mincy (89)
 Barbara Myers (97)
 Kathleen Nagel (288)
 Margaret Nelson (19)
 Katie Nielson (478)
 Vera Nowlin (150)
 Bernice Parrish (384)
 June Paterick (33)
 Norma Pedrick (177)
 Tony Pedrick (177)

Gail Pierce (47)
 Patricia Porter (30)
 Margaret Potter (597)
 Lily Reed (295)
 Patricia Robinson (348)
 Phyllis Rottiger (211)
 Della Seith (178)
 Cynthia Smiley (553)
 Barbara Smith (557)
 Larry Smith (557)
 Eunice Steele (195/141)
 Robert Stillwagen (128)
 Joan Stilwell (231)
 Norma Jean Stilwell (380)
 Dorothy Summers (195)
 Carl Wallis (530)
 Ed Walls (213)
 Jeanne Walls (213)
 Mary Esther Walton (141)
 Bessie Watson (181)
 Anita West (99)
 Marjorie Whited (551)
 Edna Williams (286)
 Eullaw Mae Willippo (405)
 Leo Willippo (405)
 Donna Willson (141)
 Valerie Winter (103/140)
 Margaret Wolford (530)
 Connie Wooten (305)
 Diane Zevanove (294)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Carolyn and your committee, for your hard work. This is a very important Grand Chapter committee and give all the members our appreciation for a job well done and for an interesting report.

Sisters and Brothers, I hope you have enjoyed this Grand Chapter Session, because this is the way it happened.

"I Did it May Way" . . . Karl Kapon, Past Patron (313)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Karl.

Ardath Garst, the final report of the Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTIONS

(By Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron: All Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, the Instruction Book, recommendations and resolutions which were sent or given to us have been referred to the proper committees and have been acted upon.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Ardath and your committee for this report.

Sisters and Brothers, it will soon be time to direct some of our thoughts to the Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter.

With the concurrence of the Associate Grand Matron and the Grand Conductress, I will ask Sisters Lura Rae Dales, Zoe Harris and Hildegard Smith to undertake the responsibility of transportation, housing, and a California Members' Event for General Grand Chapter, which will meet in Memphis, Tennessee on October 29 through November 4, 1994.

Issues that will affect our Order in future years will be presented and our attendance is important.

Also, our ties with Sister Maxine Justice have been bound with love and it will be a particular joy to attend her Installation as Most Worthy Grand Matron. Let's start planning now to be there -- that is October 29 through November 4, 1994.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you have some requests for this Grand Chapter Session.

Barbara Pierce, Associate Grand Matron: Yes, I do, thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that Grand Chapter continue the ESTARL Program for 1993-94. *(The motion was seconded.)*

Adopted:

Barbara Pierce, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that Grand Chapter Continue the Heart Fund Program for 1993-94. *(Motion was seconded.)*

Adopted:

Barbara Pierce, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Grand Chapter authorize the Worthy Grand Matron to allow each Chapter to organize a fund raising program especially for the support of the 1995 Tournament of Roses Parade Masonic Family float without a special dispensation. *(Motion was seconded.)*

Adopted:

Barbara Pierce, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in a fund raising with the members of California for the sale and distribution of return address labels and cards, proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter General Fund. *(Motion was seconded.)*

Adopted:

Barbara Pierce, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: Since my years in Rainbow for Girls, I have supported the children in our Masonic Home in Covina. I therefore move that the monetary gift presented to the Worthy Grand Matron in lieu of the carrying piece at an Official Visit be deposited into a special account and, with the members' love, will be presented to the Administrator of the Masonic Home in Covina for a special gift to the children. *(Motion was seconded.)*

Adopted:

Barbara Pierce, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you and the delegates of this Grand Chapter Session for your support.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Bill Watts, do you have a report on the Grand Chapter Week Committees.

REPORT ON GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

(By Bill Watts, Past Patron (438) General Chairman)

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

This beautiful "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session is nearing its closing and, Worthy Grand Matron, you have presided over our deliberations with wisdom and kindness. Congratulations to you, our Worthy Grand Patron and your Grand Officers for a most successful year. We are very grateful to you for having faith in Sister Zane and me and all of the Committees who have worked so diligently to see that the session would be harmonious and successful. We thank you for this appointment and your patience and assistance when we needed to call you.

We would like to thank each committee member personally, but due to limited time it must be in groups. We hope each of you know that we are indebted to you for your dedication and that we appreciate your fine work. Thank you for this and most of all, thank you for your friendships.

Sisters and Brothers, I would be remiss if I did not comment on a few of the committees that have almost impossible tasks and that require daily work during months of preparation. Our Housing Chairman, Sister Lee Ann Shults and her Co-Chairman, Darlene Morris, and their assistant, Sister Elizabeth Flowers have worked very hard to please the members in their hotel selection. With a limited number of rooms in each hotel, this is almost an impossible task. We are sure that her letter opener, her telephone and her nerves are worn to a frazzle. We do thank you for your efforts to make our members happy.

What a difficult undertaking to be Banquet Chairman. Our Chairman, Sister Jean Hodge and her Co-Chairman Sister Beverly Mielke have done a tremendous job of arranging meals for the social events. I am sure none of us have suffered from lack of food or under-eating. Thank you, my Sisters, (when do we eat again?).

Without our Credentials Committee, I think we would have a problem. How great it is to have Carolyn Hanson, Chairman, her Co-Chairman, Sister Barbara Moore and their committee take care of all our credentials--it was many hours of sorting and stuffing the items.

The Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee works all year and during the Grand Chapter Session. Many of you have been recipients of their beautiful work. Their decorations, corsages and carry-ins add that finishing touch and sparkle for our members and Visiting Dignitaries. Thank you, Sister Marion Haugh and Annette Challacombe and your committee for a "touch of class."

Brother Vernon Starr, our Activities Chairman has been great to interface with his Group Chairmen and their Committees. We appreciate all their work and as General Chairman of Grand Chapter Session in 1994, we will have no worries and know it will be a success.

The detailed work of an Auditor is time consuming and tedious. We are fortunate to have Brother Bill Hammond checking our expenditures and keeping us informed on how we are progressing. It has been a pleasure working with such a fine gentleman.

What words can we possibly say about the "Gathering of the Nations" evening. How do you say -- fantastic and stupendous in Indian. Sisters and Brothers, the past three years members have been turned away from the fun night because of lack of space. The Chairman, Sister Bernice Dykes and our Worthy Grand Matron did not want this to happen again. They decided to use the arena. What a tremendous undertaking and Sister Bernice and her Committee have accomplished the impossible mission. Having 1,540 members enjoying themselves is absolutely great instead of turning members away. We thank you 1,540 times.

To keep committee members informed and to jog their memory, minutes of planning meetings must be accurate and interesting. Our Secretary for the year and this session, Peggie Turnage has been excellent. We have had many compliments on

the minutes and, of course, she has helped us tie the loose ends together. Thanks a million, Peggie.

Speaking of Secretaries, our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Silva, has been so much help to us this year, answering all the questions we had to ask. Sister Diane, next year we will call you often so things will seem normal. Thank you for all your valuable information.

Our thanks also to Sister Sheri Weisser, Grand Treasurer for her prompt answers regarding expenses and our financial questions.

To Fort Millerton, Raisina and La Sierra Venus Chapters, our appreciation for loaning their paraphernalia to enhance the beauty of Grand Chapter.

To all the other Committee Chairmen and Committees, you are equally important. It has been exciting to see that you have taken your responsibilities and handle each detail with dedication. You have given so much to insure the success of the Grand Session and we thank you.

It gives us a great deal of pleasure and pride to present the members of our Committees. However, I would like to present those in the East before the others enter the arena.

One of our Past Grand Matrons who has given assistance is our advisor, Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer. Thank you for your guidance in our plans.

It is very important that our Visiting Dignitaries are received and given special courtesies and that is exactly what our Special Courtesies Committee have accomplished. Our Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Betty Stubblefield, Chairman; Zoe Harris and Hildegard Smith.

Sister Kay Cosby, Past Grand Matron, Chairman of the Installation for the 1994 officers. Sister Kay has been working very hard and we know it will be beautiful.

I am very pleased to present my wife, Zane, Co-General Chairman.

Vernon Starr, Activities Chairman, and the Group Chairmen:

- Group 1 Earl and Dean Heverly (93)
- Group 2 Bonnie and Loren Curtis (205/85)
- Group 3 Marilyn and Robert Harris (397)
- Group 4 Charles and Virginia Wiest (485)

Peggie Turnage, our Committee Secretary and her assistant, Debbie Kahnen (438). Bill Hammond (59), our Auditor.

Will the balance of the Chairmen and their Committees please enter the Arena as I call your Committee.

To protect our security and to assist our members as we meet in a civic location is of great importance. The Grand Inner Guards, Outer Guards and Guardettes have certainly been diligent in their duties. Thank you, Sisters Lois Holden and "Root" Rutan.

(Parade of All Grand Chapter Week Chairmen and Committee Members.)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Bill and Sister Zane Watts, you have met my every expectation. Those of us who have not served as General Chairman of the Grand Chapter Week, I am sure have no conception of the millions of details that must be taken care of. To say "thank you" is so inadequate, but please know how very much I appreciate everything you have done to make this week an outstanding success.

To all your Committee Members, we appreciate all that you have done to insure us a smooth and successful Grand Chapter Week. We know this has been a labor of love, because we could never have afforded to pay you for the hours you have spent in service to our Order.

Sisters and Brothers, these are the ones that work behind the scenes to see that everything runs so smoothly and thank you for thanking them.

Once again, Grand Inner Guards, you look absolutely beautiful in your blue dresses and I thought the parasols were very effective.

"Suddenly There Is a Valley" . . . California Singing Stars.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Beverly and Brother Francis You, I knew when I asked you to serve as Co-Chairmen of Escorts and the Grand Ball I would not have to worry about our members and guests being at the right place at the right time. You have done a wonderful job and I thank you most sincerely.

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: You know, the Committees were announced just a few minutes ago; but those that had occasion to sit in the medical section wanted to express their personal thanks to the nurses and those that took care of that section. They appreciated your kindness and attention.

MINUTES: The minutes of the Thursday Morning Session were approved as read by the Grand Secretary.

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the little blue birds sitting here on your float are bursting with pride for the fine and efficient manner in which you have conducted this "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session and I know every member joins me in thanking you.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any final remarks?

Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Well, here we are at the end of the road for 1993. It has been a glorious time and a wonderful trip with a

compassionate, understanding and loving Worthy Grand Matron and loving Grand Family.

I wish you all my best, my love and may God bless the Order of the Eastern Star.

My Sisters and Brothers, remember the little dachshund with his wagging tail, as we go forth into the year of 1994. Thank you.

(The Grand Pages presented crying towels to the Grand Officers.)

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: To those that attended her reception this year, you know she is going to need it.

In 1976 our Worthy Grand Patron, Stanley Love, said in his closing remarks, and I quote: "When I see the tears on farewell occasions, I am reminded that tears are the noble language of the eye and that tears are the telescope by which we may see far into the souls of others. Very significantly, not ashamedly, should we allow the tears to fall."

Although my heart is full as I bid you farewell, I will try to control the tears.

This week has been the wonderful culmination of a fantastic year. Brother Gene, when we started this year, I told you I wanted it to be "our" year and we have worked together to make it so. Thank you again for all that you have done for me to help smooth out the rough spots. You and Barbara are dear friends to Ed and me. We love you dearly.

My dear friends, Officers of 1993, you started this year with pride and dignity and you have finished it the same way. The love that I have given to you has been returned to me tenfold. We have become "Family," and I look forward to many family reunions. I love you dearly.

To all the Chapters and members across this great State of California, you have all made my years as a Grand Officer exceptional years, and the memories will remain with me forever. Your friendship and your love, your generosity and concerns are

the traits that make our Order so special. I ask you to continue to share them with others as you have shared them with me.

Thank you again for giving me the honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron and may God bless you all.

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

May the Good Lord Bless and keep you,
Whether near or far away.
May you find that long awaited golden day today.
May your troubles all be small ones
And your fortunes ten times ten.
May the Good Lord bless and keep you
Til we meet again.

May you walk with sunlight shining
And a Bluebird in every tree.
May there be a silver lining
Back of every cloud you see.
Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows.
Never mind what might have been.
May the Good Lord Bless and keep you
Til we meet again.

Closing Prayer: Ted Harris, Grand Chaplain: Almighty and everlasting God, I humbly bow before Thee at this Altar and give Thee thanks for the love, friendship and affection that is present in this room and for Your guidance and watchful care in making this "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session very successful and harmonious. We ask Your blessings on Sister Barbara and Brother Frank and their Grand Family who will guide us this next year. We pray for their good health and that Thine all seeing eye will keep them safe in all their travel. We pray and ask Your blessings on each of us as we return to our homes. And finally, dear God, rain or shine in 1993, we enjoyed the best of times, and may You hold each of us in the palm of Your hand until we meet again. Amen.

The Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Thursday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m. for the Installation of the 1994 Grand Officers.

(At 11:01 a.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

RECESSIONAL

Narration: Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron:

Our Worthy Grand Matron made a wish for both you and for me, to be the best for our Order in Nineteen Ninety Three.

We often dream of things we know can never come true, then special things come from out of the blue.

Throughout this Session they've served us well, the Grand Outer Guards and the "Southern Blue Bells."

The "Well Wishers" and "Hirams of Pride" are sad to see it through, but the Grand Representatives will continue traveling, it's true.

Those teachers, who can they be? Whoever they are, they're necessar-ee. You've guessed as this year closes, Yes, they're the "Rambling Roses."

The busy Grand Pages this week have walked for miles, carrying messages, and always with smiles.

Now we come to our Officers Grand, who have done lots more than they planned. They traveled our state in sunshine and in rain, and to others, not one did complain.

Our leaders, Mary and Gene, most Grand, you are the best in the land. Serving with pride and dedication, now with pleasure, we'll grant them a vacation!

This happy couple has gone out of their way to really please, and they've given us many, many pleasant memories!

So Mary and Gene, your family, too, please shed no tears, this "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session we salute with cheers!

"Bye, Bye Bluebird" . . . Don Nielsen, Past Patron (259)

Grand Officers wave to everyone. Grand Officers retire from stage.

"MEADOW OF DREAMS"

121st INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1993

The theme for the 121st Installation of Grand Officers was "A Meadow of Dreams." The stage had been turned into a beautiful pastoral garden with a fountain and sheep resting near by.

3:30 p.m. - Piano Prelude: Barbara Campbell
Past Grand Matron

Entrance: Grand Representatives
1993 Deputy Grand Matrons
1994 Deputy Grand Matrons

Formation
Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons

Narration
(By Kay Cosby, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

A dream, a meadow of dreams; perhaps she is dreaming that:

Once upon a time, in a land not so very long ago, a young woman surveyed her kingdom, 'twas an enchanted meadow. This pastoral scene was home for flocks of gently grazing sheep, while birds, singing songs of peace, their watch they did keep.

She gazed with love at the beauty and joy that was all around, for the meadow seemed filled with magic where true harmony did abound.

Float enters with Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara Pierce, seated in the "Swanmobile".

A dream; a meadow of dreams. And in the dream, the kingdom's crystal lake. Its seafoam waters a message did tell. Gliding over the ripples could be heard soft music like a

miniature bell. Whispering her wishes for a special friend, thoughtful, strong and true, seeking onward the swan did sail, over seafoam waves of a glittering hue.

Oh, this meadow of dreams. There, she saw him. Was it a dream or just the image the rainbow foretold? On the shore he is beckoning, promising fraternal faith of the purest gold. Is he a gentleman? A prince to rule the meadow by my side?

Yes, she thought, and she invited him on her magical Kingdom's ride.

Extending the hand of friendship a vow of fraternal service they made, thus began a journey seeking knowledge; the truth was then conveyed. They learned their steps took them over patterns of everchanging waves, with dignity and elegance, Barbara and Frank, their kingdom surveyed.

A luminous rainbow glowed and sparkled across their mystical land. The melodies of tinkling bells seemed to emanate from an angel band.

Like fireflies the shoreline glittered, with good wishes from their friends. They were showered with God's love from the rainbow with no end.

The resounding of the bell when struck by the steady gong.

Yes, the Bell will tell them, time and time again, good wishes from this special song.

A dream; a meadow of dreams. And so the journey begins.

"Bells Are Ringing" . . . Donald Nielson, Past Patron

PRESENTATION OF 1994 GRAND OFFICERS

(By Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron)

Another year of service has passed into the history of our Order and we congratulate the 1993 Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and each Grand Officer on a job well done.

From "Wishing Wells" to "Tinkling Bells", it is now my pleasure to present to you those who will be serving our Grand Chapter for the fraternal year of 1993-1994.

Grand Sentinel: Safeguarding our Grand Chapter's outer doors is our Grand Sentinel, Brother Ernest Lewis. Brother Ernie was initiated in Concord Chapter No. 384 in 1980. He served his Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1986 and again in 1991. He has served our Grand Chapter on the Membership Committee. Brother Ernie is a Past Master of Clayton Valley Lodge and is currently the Inspector of the 152nd Masonic District. He has served in many capacities with the Youth Group and is a recipient of the Grand Cross of Color from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. He is proudly escorted this evening by his lovely wife Barbara, a Past Matron of Concord Chapter.

Grand Warder: Insuring peace and harmony against intrusion will be our Grand Warder, Nancy Thomas. Sister Nancy was initiated into San Carlos Chapter No. 551 in 1973. She affiliated with Lafayette Chapter No. 571 in 1983; serving Lafayette as Worthy Matron in 1986. Sister Nancy has served on the Jurisprudence Committee of Grand Chapter several times, twice as Chairman and in 1992 she was Chairman of the Distribution Committee. She was honored with the appointment of Deputy Grand Matron in 1991. Our Grand Warder has spent many active years with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and is a recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. At her side, proudly escorting her, is her husband Tom, a Past Patron of Lafayette Chapter.

Grand Electa: To represent our Red Ray, a symbol of love, is Sister Bonnie Holts. This Sister was initiated into the Order in 1956, Ventura-Fillmore Chapter No. 79. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1972. Sister Bonnie was honored with a Deputy Grand Matron appointment in 1979 and has served on numerous Grand Chapter committees, many times as Chairman. She is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 89, and has continued to work with the International Order of Job's Daughters, as well as, the International Order of DeMolay. Our Grand Electa is escorted by her husband, Terry, Past Patron of Ventura-Fillmore Chapter.

Grand Martha: Our Green Ray, a symbol of faith, will be represented by Sister Helen Sampson. Our Sister spent many years working with the International Order of Job's Daughters. She holds majority membership in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Pacific Assembly No. 88. Our Grand Martha's Eastern Star life began with her initiation in 1985, Needles Chapter No. 242. Since that time she has served as Worthy Matron three times, 1988, 1990 and 1993. She was honored with a Deputy Grand Matron appointment in 1992. Sister Helen has also served our Grand Chapter as a member of the Fraternal Correspondence committee. Our Grand Martha is escorted by her husband, Richard, a Past Patron of Needles Chapter.

Grand Esther: The White Ray of our Star is a symbol of loyalty, and will be represented by Sister Debra Maiman. Sister Debbie is a majority member of the International Order of Job's Daughters. Beverly Hills Chapter No. 404, now Ocean Park Chapter No. 245, initiated our Grand Esther in 1971. She has served as Worthy Matron three times; in 1979 and 1980 in Beverly Hills Chapter and in 1989 in Columbia-Beverly Hills Chapter. She is currently in the line in Ocean Park Chapter No. 245. She was honored with a Deputy Grand Matron appointment in 1983; served as chairman of the Masonic Family Dinner in 1984; Chairman of Consolidation Committee in 1992. Our Grand Esther is escorted by husband, Sheldon.

Grand Ruth: The Yellow Ray of our Star, a symbol of constancy, will be represented by Sister Danna Willoughby. Our Sister was initiated into Garden Grove Chapter in 1974, and served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1980. She was honored with a Deputy Grand Matron appointment in 1988. Our Sister has also served on numerous Grand Chapter Committees, many times as Chairman. Sister Danna is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 212, International Order of Job's Daughters and she also served as Bethel Guardian for seven years. She has served on the Advisory Board for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and the DeMolay Parents Club. Our Grand Ruth is escorted by her husband, Darrell, a Past Patron of Garden Grove Chapter.

Grand Adah: The Blue Ray of our Star, represented by Sister Vickie Tama, represents fidelity. Sister Vickie was initiated in

1979 in Ionia Chapter. She affiliated with Golden Rod Chapter No. 221 in 1981. She served Golden Rod as Worthy Matron in 1986. She was honored with a Deputy Grand Matron appointment in 1991. Our Sister Vickie can always be found at Grand Chapter, as each year she shares her beautiful voice by performing with the California Singing Stars, our Grand Choir. Our Sister has also been active with the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and has served on the Rainbow Board, Davis Assembly. Our Grand Adah is escorted by her husband, Dennis, a Past Patron of Golden Rod Chapter.

Grand Organist: Providing a beautiful musical background for our ceremonies will be Sister Vardel Watson. Sister Vardel was initiated into Reveille Chapter No. 47 in 1958 and became a plural member of Carmel Chapter No. 581 in 1986. She served Carmel Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1989. This Sister not only provides music for Carmel and Reveille Chapters, she also plays regularly for five other Chapters in the area. Her beautiful talent is well remembered by several Past Grand Matrons for she has provided the music at so many special events. She has shared her ability with various Masonic and Youth Organizations as well. Our Grand Organist is escorted by her husband, Dick, a Past Patron of Carmel Chapter.

Grand Marshal: The Grand Marshal's duties will be assumed by Sister Sue McKinney, a 1982 Past Matron of Kern River Valley Chapter No. 643 of Kernville. She was initiated in 1961 in Triangle Chapter and because of a family move, in 1977 she affiliated with Kern River Valley. Sister Sue has been active in the International Order of DeMolay in several capacities and served as League Mom for five years as her husband served as Kern League Administrator. Our Grand Marshal's service to Grand Chapter includes Grand Warder in 1986, and along with her husband, Brother Tom, Co-chairmen of Divine Service, Transportation, Group One Committee, and Activities. In 1991, she and Brother Tom were Co-chairmen of Grand Chapter Week. She also served on the Fraternal Correspondence Committee in 1992. This afternoon our Grand Marshal is proudly escorted by her husband, Tom, a Past Patron of Kern River Valley Chapter.

Grand Chaplain: Selected to lead our devotions and bring us closer to the teachings of our Order is Brother Paul Price. Brother Paul was initiated into Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197 in Bishop in 1950. He has served his Chapter as Worthy Patron eight times, the first being in 1953 and the most recent in 1990. He was honored to receive the Service Award from his Chapter in 1992. His service to Grand Chapter includes his commission as Grand Representative of New York in California, 1979-1981. Our Grand Chaplain has been active with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, receiving the Grand Cross of Color in 1956 and with the International Order of DeMolay, receiving the Honorary Legion of Honor in 1981. This afternoon he is proudly escorted by his wife Lucille, a member of Mt. Whitney Chapter.

Associate Grand Conductress: Elected to serve as Associate Grand Conductress is Sister Denny Rae Grist. She was initiated into Wheatland Chapter No. 48 in 1967, serving her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1972. She was honored with the appointment of Deputy Grand Matron in 1989 and just completed her year as Grand Marshal for our Sister Mary Meixner. Our newly elected Associate Grand Conductress has served on several Grand Chapter Committees and is a member of the "California Singing Stars." Sister Denny Rae has been active with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, serving as Mother Advisor and she is a recipient of the Grand Cross of Color from that Order. Our Associate Grand Conductress is escorted by her husband, Wayne, a member of Wheatland Chapter.

Grand Conductress: Elected to serve as Grand Conductress is Sister Sherie Gustafson, a member of Meridian Chapter No. 310, Long Beach. She was initiated into All States Chapter in 1963 and served as Worthy Matron in 1972. Sister Sherie was honored with the appointment of Grand Ruth in 1986 and Grand Marshal in 1992. Other service to Grand Chapter includes Special Duties Committee in 1974, 1982 Chairman of J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Area No. 14, Chairman of Courtesies to Dignitaries in 1989, Chairman of the first "Fun Night at Grand Chapter" in 1990, Group Chairman in 1991. This Sister is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 249 and has worked with the International Order of DeMolay. Our Grand Conductress is escorted by her husband, Warren, a member of Meridian Chapter.

Grand Treasurer: To keep the books of Grand Chapter we have elected Sister Sheri Weisser to continue in the office of Grand Treasurer. Sheri joined Moss Agate Chapter in Billings, Montana in 1965, then in 1971 affiliated with San Lorenzo Chapter No. 577. Our Grand Treasurer served as Worthy Matron in 1977. She was honored with the appointment of Deputy Grand Matron in 1984. She has served our Grand Chapter as an Inner Guard many times and served as General Grand Chapter Inner Guard in 1982. She is a majority member of Job's Daughters and International Order of Rainbow for Girls and a recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. Our Grand Treasurer is escorted by her husband, Allen, Past Patron of San Lorenzo Chapter.

Grand Secretary: To record the proceedings and to maintain a permanent record of this Grand Chapter we have re-elected our Sister Diane Silva, to serve as Grand Secretary. Sister Diane was initiated into our Order in 1948 in King Solomon's Chapter No. 170, San Francisco, which later became Richmond Chapter No. 255. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron twice; in 1957 and again in 1979. She was honored with the appointment of Deputy Grand Matron in 1961 and has served on many Grand Chapter Committees. Our Grand Secretary was first elected to her station at the Grand Chapter Session of 1979. Sister Diane is a majority member of Mt. Davidson Assembly No. 13, Order of Rainbow for Girls and a recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. Our Grand Secretary is escorted by Kenneth Rheingans, Past Patron of Paradise Chapter.

Associate Grand Patron: A new team will be seated in the West for 1994. Our Associate Grand Patron-elect, Irwin Betts, better known as "Bill", was initiated into Southland Chapter No. 307 in 1965; that Chapter later became Pasadena Chapter No. 108. He served his Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1970, 1987 and in 1990. Brother Bill served our Grand Chapter several years as a Grand Outer Guard and was Captain in 1990. He was appointed Grand Sentinel by our Sister Mary Meixner and has just completed his term of office. Our Associate Grand Patron has served as Master of Pasadena Lodge three times; first in 1974, then 1988 and 1989. In 1990, his Lodge honored him with the Hiram Award. He has also been active with the International Order of Rainbow for

Girls. This afternoon he is proudly escorted by his lovely wife, Joan, a Past Matron of Pasadena Chapter.

Associate Grand Matron: With a yellow Chrysanthemum, with mission blue and bright yellow streamers, our Associate Grand Matron-elect, comes to us from Santa Clara Chapter No. 195. Sister Kathleen MacDonald was initiated in 1964 and served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1973. She was honored with the appointment of Deputy Grand Matron in 1978 and served our Grand Chapter as Grand Ruth in 1981 and Grand Marshal in 1991. Our Sister spent five years on the Grand Chapter Scholarship Committee; and in her fifth year she was Chairman of the Committee. Sister Kathleen is a Past Honored Queen of Job's Daughters and a former Grand Bethel Girl. Our Associate Grand Matron is escorted by Carl Wallis, Past Patron, Willow Glen Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron: The Brother elected to serve with our Worthy Grand Matron of 1994, has made an impressive mark on the "keystone" of California Eastern Star. Brother Frank Young was raised a Master Mason in Santa Cruz Lodge in 1968 and he served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1981. Our Brother was initiated in Idlewild Eastern Star Chapter No. 19 in 1969 and he has served his Chapter as Worthy Patron four times; 1972, 1982, 1990 and 1991. Brother Frank has served our Grand Chapter in several capacities; Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1983 through 1986; Finance Committee, 1987 through 1992 and then he was elected Associate Grand Patron at the 1992 Grand Chapter Session. Our Worthy Grand Patron was a member of Santa Cruz DeMolay, serving as Master Councilor in 1962. In 1965, he served as Master Councilor of the Northern California Association. He has received the Degree of Chevalier. Our Worthy Grand Patron is escorted by his lovely wife, Kathy, a Past Matron of Idlewild Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: With dignity, patience and thoughtfulness Sister Barbara Pierce will be leading our Grand Jurisdiction of California in 1994. Sister Barbara was initiated into Bell Chapter No. 286 in 1964. She served as Worthy Matron of her Chapter in 1972 and was honored with a Deputy Grand Matron appointment in 1983. Sister Barbara served on several Grand Chapter

Committees, including the Activities Committee, Installation Committee, State "Tracks" Chairman, Grand Page, and assisted her husband when he was the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week. Sister Katherine Hill, our Worthy Grand Matron of 1985, appointed our Barbara as Grand Martha and Sister Kay Cosby, Worthy Grand Matron of 1990 selected her as her choice as Grand Marshal. This Sister is a majority Rainbow Girl and has served that Order for many years. She was Worthy Advisor of Bell Assembly; she served on the Advisory Board; served as Mother Advisor and served as Grand Deputy. She is a recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. Escorting our Worthy Grand Matron of 1994 is the one who is always standing by her side, her husband and best friend, Ron, a Past Patron of Bell Chapter.

Thus we present the Grand Officers of 1994 who will serve with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Upon you, the Grand Officers elect and newly appointed, who are about to assume our California leadership with its many privileges and honors, we rest the government and responsibilities of our Beautiful Order. Our best wishes go with you for a splendid year of joy and accomplishment. To each of you we say Godspeed, Good Luck, Good Cheer.

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Honorary Grand Marshal:

Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron

Emblem Bearers

Adah: Anita Simon, Past Grand Matron

Ruth: Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron

Esther: Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron

Martha: June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron

Electa: Jerry Southward, Past Grand Matron

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron

Bible Escorts: Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron
Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron

"The Holy Bible" . . . California Singing Stars

Escort: Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist, Hostess

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist, Hostess: Sisters, Brothers and Friends: I have the honor of presenting Sister Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a privilege to extend to you your gavel with much love from all of us.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the honor to present Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: General Grand Chapter Parliamentarian

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the honor of presenting Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Parliamentarian of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Entrance: Grand Officers of 1993

Acting Associate Grand Matron: Paula Remington,
Past Grand Matron

Acting Associate Grand Patron: Vernon L. Gordon,
Past Grand Patron

(The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.)

"The Lord's Prayer"

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California open for the ceremony of Installation of Grand Officers.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY

United States Flag:	Donald Hull, Past Grand Patron
California Flag:	Clinton O. Dillon, Past Grand Patron
Eastern Star Flag:	Bernard Seamans, Past Grand Patron
Christian Flag:	Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the honor to present those participating in our Flag Ceremony: Brothers Donald Hull, American Flag; Clinton O. Dillon, California Flag; Bernard Seamans, Eastern Star Flag; Earl Eckert, Christian Flag, all Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and our many guests: It is a privilege and an honor for me to welcome you to this 121st Installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Jurisdiction of California.

Tonight one Eastern Star year is ending and another beginning. We look forward to the new year with great anticipation.

To the 1994 Grand Officers, as you begin your special year of service to our Order, we wish for you success and much happiness as you follow your dreams.

Sister Ferne Hammond, our Worthy Grand Organist, we would be pleased to have your welcome at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Families, Friends and Relatives, all you people out there: This is a beautiful evening in our "Meadow of Dreams." You know, I am just a little bit worried; I hope that our incoming Worthy Grand Matron has some device whereby she can put a fence around or something, because rack of lamb is delicious, but I know you won't do anything like that to baby lambs.

It is a privilege to introduce myself to bring you greetings. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron are back east someplace, and I will go back to join them to take in some big events. We have had some officers and members of some of our committees from Grand Chapter as guests this week and we certainly want to welcome them, also.

I think that probably one of the most interesting things is how everybody can put this together like this and I think our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have certainly done so and had some beautiful decorations, both the outgoing and incoming, and it almost seems impossible.

When they talk about the "Meadow of Dreams," it reminds me for some reason or other of Yosemite Valley, with its meadows, clear lakes and mountains and rocks, and all that kind of things. What a beautiful thing it is when we can admire that, as we admire you.

Our people worked so hard, but the results are unbelievable, so we don't really care.

I want to thank our outgoing officers. They were wonderful and we had so many innovations during the week that it made it extremely exciting. And tonight, what it is to be one of those characters to come in for the first time -- they have no idea what they are getting into.

We do thank you for coming. You are most certainly greeted with love and I hope you enjoy the balance of our evening. Thank you very much.

Escort: Distinguished Guests

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother Dick Flashenberg, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons participating in the Ceremony of Installation and the Presentation of Jewels

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the honor of presenting Sisters Kay Cosby and Katherine Hill and Brothers James Craven and Loyal Stark as the Installing Officers; and the Presentation of Jewels will be by Yvonne Beckenhauer; and seated in the West, Vernon L. Gordon, all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters and Brothers, those participating earlier were Sister Barbara Campbell, the musical prelude; the Emblem Ceremony was by Sisters Betty Stubblefield, Honorary Grand Marshal; Anita Simon, Adah; Yvonne Beckenhauer, Ruth; Barbara Poole, Esther; June Lucretia Barnum, Martha; Jerry Southward, Electa.

Bible ceremony: Hildegard Smith, Bible Bearer; Zoe Harris, Escort; Ardath Garst, Escort.

In the West, Paula Remington, Acting Associate Grand Matron, and Vernon L. Gordon, Acting Associate Grand Patron; all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters and Brothers and Guests, we are privileged to have many assisting in the Installation this afternoon. I have the pleasure of presenting our choir, the Singing Stars, and director

Debbie Allin, and accompanist Freda Wheeler; our 1993 Grand Organist, Janice Anderson; and our 1990 Grand Organist, Laverne Waigli; and the soloists for this afternoon will be Donald Nielsen and Mary Dunning. We thank each of you for your participation.

We want to thank Beverly and Francis You and the Escort Committee and the Inner and Outer Guards for your assistance.

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

Worthy Grand Matron

Barbara Pierce (286)

*Medley of "When You Wish Upon a Star"
and "What a Wonderful World"
California Singing Stars*

Worthy Grand Patron

Frank Young (19)

Associate Grand Matron

Kathleen MacDonald (195)

Associate Grand Patron

Irvin (Bill) Betts (108)

Grand Secretary

Diane Silva (255)

Grand Treasurer

Sheri Weisser (577)

Grand Conductress

Sherie Gustafson (310)

Associate Grand Conductress

Denny Rae Grist (48)

Grand Chaplain

Paul Price (197)

Grand Marshal

Sue McKinney (643)

Grand Organist

Vardel Watson (47/581)

Grand Adah

Vickie Tama (221)

Grand Ruth

Danna Willoughby (105)

Grand Esther

Debra Maiman (245)

Grand Martha

Helen Sampson (242)

Grand Electa

Bonnie Holts (79)

Grand Warder

Nancy Thomas (571)

Grand Sentinel

Ernest "Ernie" Lewis (384)

Prayer: Loyal Stark, Past Grand Patron,
Installing Grand Chaplain

PROCLAMATION

Mary Meixner, Junior Past Grand Matron: Sister Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron of the California Jurisdiction, it is

now my honor to present to you the emblem of your authority. May you always use it with sensitivity to our members, yet firmly for the Good of the Order. (*Presenting gavel*)

Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Meixner and Brother Gene, as your 1993 Associate Grand Matron, may I congratulate you and thank you on behalf of California Eastern Star for your good work and accomplishments of this 1993 year.

The success of our 1993 year are now recorded in the history book of our Order. You, with the assistance of our 1993 Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, have made it a bountiful year. Your dedication is admirable and your friendship to all invaluable.

I shall miss my "Big" Sister to follow, but you have shared your wisdom and patience with me through the years to prepare me for this time. I am honored to receive this gavel from you.

Mary Meixner, Junior Past Grand Matron: Sister Barbara, our Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a lot of love that I present to you the Isabella Harrison Hilditch jewel. The Worthy Grand Matrons that have worn this in the past wore it with pride and I am sure you are going to wear it with pride, also. But my wish for you is that you will always wear it in good health and with much happiness. I love you, my Sister. (*Presenting Isabella Harrison Hilditch jewel.*)

Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary, I will make sure it is tucked into a safe place, and the biggest and most wonderful thing is the chain that closes the jewel, because of the golden link of friendship between the Past Grand Matrons, and I will be happy to wear it, and I thank you for this fine honor the Order has honored me with. Thank you.

Gene Stiles, Junior Past Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Patron, it is my honor to present you with this Worthy Grand Patron's ring, which was worn by Brother J. Hartley Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron in 1935, and was donated by his wife, Lettie, and passed on to each Worthy Grand Patron, so it is with honor that I present this Worthy Grand Patron's ring.

The Worthy Grand Patron is doing it better, because you are going to get two gifts. I also have the honor to present you with this lapel pin, which was donated and worn by Joseph Reed, Past Grand Patron of 1949. May you wear it in good health and in honor of the Eastern Star. Congratulations, my Worthy Grand Patron.

Frank Young, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Gene, thank you for presenting to me the J. Hartley Taylor ring and the Joseph Reed lapel pin. I will cherish them and wear them with all the honor and respect of the Worthy Grand Patrons that received them before me. Thank you.

Sister Barbara, would you like something? Please accept this gavel, the symbol of your authority, with my love and affection. Sister Kathy and I have enjoyed the time we spent looking for just the right parts to go with your sounding block. The gavel and the sounding block were crafted by Brother Verne Jewett.

Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron: I can not take the time to take the paper off. I have to rip it open. This is so exciting. It is a gavel with a swan; the block has the swan on top; and it is a beautiful gavel to match it. I just can not thank you enough. I know trying to find something that would please me is one of the most difficult tasks; but believe me, both you and Kathy, you did it. He just told me I could use either end. Look at it. It has a bell on one end.

Sister Mary, thank for the use of your beautiful gavel. It has been an honor to have it in my hands for it has been in the best of hands during this 1993 year, and especially this week. I return it to you for safekeeping and a memento of this beautiful year.

Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, do you have a presentation to make at this time?

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron: My dear Mary, your "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session is now complete; and your blue birds will return to their nest in the beautiful Napa Valley.

This week has been most impressive, and you presided in a very capable manner and I am so very proud of you.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life and in this presentation of your jewel. This is the culmination of the past four years, actually five years, of service to our beautiful Order. We thank you for your outstanding contributions to our Eastern Star. Please know that my love will be with you always, Junior Past Grand Matron.

Brother Ed, we would be pleased to have you make the jewel presentation to your beloved member.

Ed Meixner: Sister Mary, I am happy tonight that your duties of the past five years are over. Now maybe you can get out of that little office of yours before midnight every night and I would like to have the Worthy Matrons of 1993 see this jewel that they helped to purchase with their love gifts. Welcome home.
(Presenting jewel)

Mary Meixner, Junior Past Grand Matron: My dear Yvonne, you appointed me your Grand Marshal in 1989. Thank you for having enough faith and confidence in me to believe that I could perform the duties of the Worthy Grand Matron. I hope that I have performed those duties to your satisfaction.

Ed, for many years you had a dream. It was your dream that when you retired, we would move to Arkansas and you would raise little black calves. I thank you for giving up that dream so I could fulfill mine.

Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Vernon Gordon, do you have a presentation to make at this time?

Vernon L. Gordon, Past Grand Patron: Brother William Eugene Stiles, Past Grand Patron, would you join us at the lectern.

Brother Gene, this is a special privilege for me and also a signal of the bond of friendship that surely has developed between us over the span of years.

It is a personal privilege to join your lady, Barbara, and present you with your Past Grand Patron's jewel. I hope a couple of comments will dispel a myth that travels around our fraternal society:

I know it has been said to you that you are following Vernon Gordon through the chairs as Worthy Grand Patron. It was a well said of me that I was following Don Hull, and so on. However, that is not the case. If we were to subscribe to this, it would mean that we are walking one behind the other, lockstep, without the ability to incline to one side or the other.

Each officer selected or elected to serve this Grand Chapter is chosen for their very unique and special abilities to serve the office at that particular time in the history of our Grand Chapter.

Some will continue to serve in other capacities, either elected or selected. However, each will travel their own course with the same destinations as those who have preceded us, but we will choose the way that best suits our needs.

Brother Gene, you and I have served our Grand Lodge of California side by side with some distinction, I hope, through the late '70's and '80's, but with different titles.

We served this Grand Chapter in 1992, side by side, with different titles.

We served this Grand Chapter in 1993, side by side, with different titles.

Tonight signals a new beginning. We will still be serving this Grand Chapter side by side, but both with the same title, and I hope that we can serve this Grand Chapter through the succession of years until God, in His infinite wisdom, determines that this union that we have created no longer suits His needs.

Now give your attention to the star of your performance, Lady Barbara.

Barbara Stiles: It is with honor and love, not only myself, but this jewel is presented with the love of all the members of California. Thank you. (*Presenting jewel*)

Gene Stiles, Junior Past Grand Patron: First of all, to the love of my life, I thank you. We shared a dream. The dream came true.

I thank this honorable Brother, who participated in the presentation. I have respected this Brother for so many years, and I hope that I have held a candle to the great honor that he has given to the fraternal world.

He is right. There are many paths by which Worthy Grand Patrons travel. They all have the same goal, and they take a slightly different path, perhaps, but they do reach that goal of serving our Sisters and Brothers and Grand Chapter.

My special thanks to the Worthy Patrons and to the Worthy Matrons, because you have contributed significantly to this jewel, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(By Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank Young, Worthy Grand Organist, Sister Ferne, Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary, Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Gene, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, family and friends:

My dear and loving friends, Sister Kay, Past Grand Matron, Brother Loyal, Past Grand Patron, Casey and Joan, and all of the super 1990's. This Installation was even more than I had ever dreamed. You have been quite magical, and a little bit of fairy God Mother to turn mice into swans and lambs. Only you and your fantastic enthusiastic 90's could do so much with joy in their hearts and shine with the brightness of the teachings of our Order. We the 1994 Grand Officers are overwhelmed by each of the 1990's giving of themselves to make this Installation so very perfect for us who are just beginning. We are confident that if we

follow your example of sharing the light of our Order we will prosper in 1994 as in 1990.

Sister Kay, I personally give you all the love a friend can give another, not only because you had the confidence in me to proceed through the years to become Worthy Grand Matron, and installed me as such, but for your special blend of friend and mentor, that has helped me each step of this special way.

To our outstanding Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Past Matrons and Past Patrons, who graciously accepted being a part of this Installation, Brother Frank, all of the 1994 Grand Officers, and I, say thank you for your participation, each one of you are so very special to us, and our members and you truly added beauty, dignity, and harmony.

A dream is the wish the heart makes, and I have a story of once upon a time of a twelve- year old girl who dreamed of becoming a Rainbow girl. That twelve- year old girl and her experience in that fraternal organization introduced her to the fraternal way of life, and her dream of one day becoming a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, not unlike many dreams of young girls today. That young girl's dreams became a reality, I know, for I have had such wonderful and beautiful dreams in my life. For some, dreams are just dreams, but because my family who taught me to believe in myself, friends who believed in me, and members of Bell Chapter who supported me, I was able to make my dreams come true. The members of Bell Chapter will please rise.

Thank you my dear hearts and gentle people for sharing with me this evening's Installation, and for teaching me the lessons of our Order and for being there as I walked through the labyrinth of my life.

The dream of serving the Order of Eastern Star in California as their Worthy Grand Matron was truly a far reaching dream, but is it not a growing process to reach high, or higher to become a person worthy of life which our Heavenly Father has bestowed upon us.

We the members of our Order are always reaching for stars, dreaming dreams and living a life full of compassion and love for our fellowman. But we must show the world our life style so that others may see our good works. No dream should go unattainable, have the knowledge of believing, trying and sharing, then it shall be real. As members of our Order, we represent a point of view about life. How we act and think can have an impact on others. The past and future are important, but now is reality! The kind of life we live, in the present, is what we should emphasize. We can not live in the past we must live in the now! We must come out of hiding. We must quit talking just to ourselves. We must undertake the steps necessary to help non-members understand. Who we are, what we do, why we do it. We must plan and respond to the challenges, yes, even dream of a better Order. Some dreams we may even achieve, but most of all we as a team must try together. We must live our Order effectively and be our best now.

We as members have a responsibility to our beautiful Order, that of our actions, towards each other, the mailman, the grocery clerk, and our individual families. We must lift ourselves above pettiness and jealousy and show only fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and charity to all mankind. I can understand hurt feelings, but I also know there is a way to overcome and smile. In our Holy Bible it says, "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not into thy own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." If we learn to repeat this verse when called into strife, there can be understanding!

My family will rise. You who never said a discouraging word when I was not always able to do my share and picked me up and carried me through, from the bottom of my heart you are thanked, loved and deeply appreciated. A family who can visualize, encourage, and help another with a dream are special loving people, and you are!

Mom and Dad, from the moment I entered Rainbow for Girls, you have never let me down in your support, how much I love you. I know our Good Lord gave me to you for His plans for my life required loving, talented and patient parents, and that fits you to a "T"!

Donna, Patti, Tom, Craig, Wendy, our children, and parents of our beautiful ten grandchildren, two of which are with us this evening, Brian and Kyle. The year I began this journey I worried if you really understood the time I would give to others, but when the grandchildren, who were babies and learning to talk, and you taught them to answer to "where's grandma," and they responded, "Star," I knew you were with me 100% and in front of these wonderful members, we say thank you, and I love you.

My brother Steve, his wife, Marilyn, who flew here from Illinois today, Ginger, my sister, and her daughter Shelli, who drove in from Los Angeles today, and have to drive back this evening, Vicki my niece. Thank you for being here for this important evening of my life. You, too, have shared with me through the years of your life these special moments of mine, and I truly appreciate you especially being here today.

Ron, my husband, my Brother of our Order, and my heartbeat, your patience is unquestionable as all in this room know, but your support, and help to me personally gave me courage, energy and desire to accomplish the impossible dream. I thank you for joining Bell Masonic Lodge, and for asking me to marry you.

Brother Frank, Sister Kathy, what a joy to have the two of you at my side to assist me. Your loyal friendship is most rewarding. I congratulate you on your service, and dedication to our Order, and thank you for sharing the 1994 year with me, and with the members of California as our Worthy Grand Patron.

I have often said I never get tired when I am with our members, for with the love they share with me, it energizes me and soars me to new heights. The 1994 Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Grand Chapter Committee Members, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1994 are dedicated members and what a lucky star fell upon me to have us serving together. May our Heavenly Father always guide our words and actions as we become leaders of the Order in California.

Members of California, we dedicate ourselves to you during 1994, you have honored us with this high office as your leaders, and we realize that with this honor comes responsibility. We assume this responsibility, and with your help and our Heavenly Father, we shall do to the best of our ability to further the good works of those who have gone before. We will look forward to meeting and greeting each of you as we travel the "Happy Trails" of 1994.

No one, great or small can move mountains without faith, and I have faith in our members for the future of our Order, and to give you faith to step over the hurdles, or kneel in prayer, may every time you hear a bell ring, remind you to love one another. And may all your dreams come true.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(By Frank Young, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Pierce, Distinguished and Honored Members, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1994, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends:

This evening, standing before you as your Worthy Grand Patron, I feel the weight of new responsibilities. I thank you, the members of Grand Chapter, for expressing your confidence in me and promise that I will do my best, throughout the coming year, to show my gratitude for this great honor that you have bestowed upon me.

Sister Barbara when you and Ron invited Kathy and me to be a part of this special Eastern Star year, we were truly blessed. During this past year our friendship has grown and strengthened. During 1994, with the new officers in our Grand Family, we expect this friendship to become even stronger. We look forward to working together in this year of service to our great Order.

Brother Jim Craven, please accept my thanks for installing me this evening. I enjoy those special times we have together and have learned much from your counsel and guidance.

The happiest business in all the world is that of making friends, and no investment on the street pays larger dividends, for life is more than stocks and bonds, and love than rate percent, and he who gives in friendship's name shall reap what he has spent.

Will the members of Idlewild Chapter please stand for recognition. These are my special friends, many of whom came over from Santa Cruz just for today.

Will you please remain standing and will the members of the Monterey Bay Area Association please stand. The members of our Monterey Bay Chapters enjoy a special and close friendship. Thank you for all of your continuing support.

Will my family please rise. It is my privilege to introduce my wonderful and patient wife Kathy. Without her cheerful support I would not be here today. I love you and thank you for all that you do to assist in every way.

My daughter Kristan Dunston. Kristan flew out from Jacksonville, Florida to be with us today. She is a member of Idlewild Chapter and a Past Bethel Honor Queen of Santa Cruz Bethel.

My son Chris Young. Chris has just returned from San Diego to be with us. My mother Kaye Young. Sister Kaye is a Past Matron of Idlewild Chapter and served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron in 1972.

Masonic history informs us that at the building of King Solomon's Temple, the overseers of the work were taught that "Square Work and Square Work only is such as is needed in the building of the Temple." When the Keystone was presented to the craftsmen, because they only recognized right angles and perpendiculars, they rejected it as unfit for the building and "heaved it over into the rubbish."

The Keystone is the last and uppermost stone in an arch and has the added property of completing and locking the parts of the arch together providing strength and support to the building. The

overseers realized King Solomon's Temple could not be finished without the Keystone. A search was made for the discarded stone, and when found, it was put in its proper place and the Temple was completed.

Like the ancient craftsmen, we as members of the Eastern Star, must carefully examine our work and be willing to accept new ideas and concepts while building our Chapters. In the early years of our Order, to attend a meeting, you hitched the horse to the buggy and traveled for hours on less than adequate roads to arrive at the Chapter. The meeting was conducted in ritualistic form and after the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all in attendance.

To attend a meeting today, we jump in our cars and travel for hours on congested freeways to get to our Chapter. The meeting is conducted in ritualistic form and after the meeting a social hour is enjoyed by all in attendance.

So you say, what has changed. In our early days, the Eastern Star meeting was a special event in the lives of the members and in the community. It was the social gathering of the month and members looked forward to it with great anticipation. It was a time to visit with your friends and neighbors and to catch up on local news. It was not hard to get new members because every eligible person wanted to join and participate in the fellowship and fun.

Today Eastern Star meetings are no longer the important social event in the lives of our members or in our community. Technological advances have made it too easy for our members to stay at home. We do not need to attend a meeting to learn what is going on in our community. We only have to turn on the television. We do not need to attend a meeting to talk to our friends and neighbors. Dialing the telephone is much easier. Today, to the general public, Eastern Star is just another organization and the only thing they know, or care to remember about us, is that we wear formals and tuxedos to our meetings and have "secrets."

My Sisters and Brothers, the teachings of our Ritual are timeless. The principles, and values, of our Order are worthy and should never change. However, I suggest that we examine our actions, the methods we use to attract members to our meetings and the image that we project to the members of our community.

We all resist change and look with apprehension on the unknown. I am sure that everyone in this room has heard, or maybe even said, "but we always do it that way." Well, just maybe "that way," is not the only way to obtain the desired result. We must listen carefully to our Sisters and Brothers. We should not dismiss a new idea just because it is different and requires some adjustment on our part. It is up to all of us to seek out new ideas and work toward making the necessary changes within our Chapters to meet the needs of our members.

Prospective members may share some of this apprehension of the unknown when making the decision to join our Order. This is understandable, when you consider that we, like our Masonic Brothers, are not an organization that has advertised our good deeds to the world. We must open our doors and let our light shine brightly before all men.

This year we are asking all Chapters in California to participate in the new Grand Chapter Community Service Program and the General Grand Chapter ROSE Program. These community service efforts do not need to be issues of major significance like solving world hunger or eradicating drug abuse. They can be something on a far smaller scale; something as simple as adopting a highway, collecting books for a local library, or supporting the volunteer needs of a public school. These activities will help change the image of Eastern Star in the eyes of the public. They will provide the recognition our Order deserves and will help to eliminate the fear of the unknown for prospective members.

Like the craftsmen, who initially rejected the Keystone because it was new and different, we must examine the new ideas and suggestions of our members. We must recognize the need to change. We must put our symbolic Keystone in its proper place and add strength and support to our Order.

Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Verne Jewett, if you are in the Grand Chapter room, I want to personally thank you for the design and efforts you put into making a beautiful gavel to use in 1994.

Sister Sue, with love and admiration, we present this Marshal's Baton to you for your use during the 1994 Grand Chapter year.
(Presenting baton to Grand Marshal)

With the recommendation of our Junior Past Grand Matron concerning probation for Mountain Fern Chapter No. 62 in Georgetown, the probation will stay until I have examined the file and had an opportunity to evaluate the probation status. *(It is so ordered. Gavel)*

CLOSING CEREMONY

Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, have you any further business to bring before the Grand Chapter?

Kathleen MacDonald, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, is there any business on your desk to be brought before the Grand Chapter?

Diane Silva, Grand Secretary: There is no further business on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron: Has any Sister or Brother present any business to offer for the consideration of the Grand Chapter? If not, we will proceed to close.

We will unite in singing our Closing Ode and the words have been printed in your program.

Closing Ode
"Happy Trails

"Happy trails to you, until we meet again.
Happy trails to you, keep smilin until then.
Who cares about clouds when we're together?
Just sing a song and bring sunny weather.
Happy trails to you, 'til we meet again."

Prayer: Paul Price, Grand Chaplain: Our Dear Father in Heaven, we thank Thee, for each gift from Thy bounteous hand, for the pleasure of greeting and meeting with the members of this faithful band. And each morn, may our prayers rise to heaven for protection and care through the day. And at evening, a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings that brighten our way. May the days and the hours be spent wisely and each known duty faithfully done, that at last, when life's labors are finished, we may hear Thy approval, "Well Done". Bless Thy children, O Father, we ask Thee, and along life's roadway be our guide, Let Thy love, like a mantle, enfold us, in Thy love, may we ever abide. Amen.

Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, attend at the Altar.

I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be duly closed. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(At 7:33 p.m. the Grand Marshal make the proper proclamation.)

Barbara Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you each and everyone who helped in any small way to make this Installation so wonderful.

To the 1990 Grand Officers, Gloria, Sherie, and Sue, for all your assistance during this past year, God bless every one of you and have a safe journey home.

Please remain seated for the Candlelight Ceremony. At the conclusion of this ceremony, you are invited to greet the

newly-installed 1994 Grand Officers, who will remain at their stations.

CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

*"Stand By Me". . . Mary Dunning, Past Matron (162)
Accompanist, Janet Scinto, Past Matron (346)*

The next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California will be held in Fresno, California, October 19 - 23, 1994.



Mary Meitner

Worthy Grand Matron

Deane Shira

Grand Secretary

Gene Stiles

Worthy Grand Patron

1994 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

CHAIRMAN OF DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Robin Rains (358)

Norma Garman (149)	1	E. Kay Coffin (482)	40
Patricia Seymour (207/564)	2	Anna Cole (193/13)	41
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BANQUET

(By Jean T. Hodge, Past Matron, (89), Chairman)

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

Since Grand Chapter 1992 had been held in San Diego, it was necessary to begin again locating places in Fresno for our meal events. Early in the year, I contacted the Catering Managers of the facilities we had used in the past and found some of them were the ones we had worked with in 1989. We asked them to send to us their current menus and floor plans and reserved all facilities at the Holiday Inn Centre Plaza and Fresno Hilton Hotel.

We also reserved banquet rooms at the facilities we would be using for State Dinners on Monday night. I tried to schedule as many meal events as possible at the Holiday Inn Centre Plaza for convenience of the members and then used the Hilton for overflow. Some Chairmen requested certain facilities in Fresno and all were accommodated.

It has been very rewarding speaking with so many of our members and helping them to solve any problems they may have had. I did request all Meal Event requests to be in writing with a SASE if at all possible. However, if I had a phone call it did not make sense for me to send a Meal Event request form and then have them send it back, therefore if I was able to schedule an event over the phone I did so.

An accurate record was kept of phone calls and postage used so Grand Chapter would be aware of the expenses incurred by this committee. Grand Chapter requested about 3000 meal request forms and these were sent to them. Copying for this committee was done at COSTCO at a substantial saving. I carried forms with me to be handed out if requested. I made Meal Request Confirmation form in triplicate, one to Chairman,

one to facility and one for my files. I sent out a copy of the menu with each meal confirmation. Also noting gratuity of 15% and current Fresno City Tax of 7.85%. We used 10 facilities for meal events as follows:

Breakfasts - 32
Luncheons - 38
Dinners - 20

The Arena was used for the "Gathering of Nations Fun Night Banquet" under the capable Chairmanship of Bernice Dyck.

We thank you, Sister Mary, for asking us to serve as Banquet Coordinators for 1993 and for your confidence in our capabilities.

We are honored to have been a part of this very special "Wishing Well of Happiness" Session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

(By Bernard Seamans, Past Grand Patron (195), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, I would first like to ask your permission to introduce the fine members of this Committee. They are Clinton O. Dillon, Past Patron, Alhambra Chapter No. 193 and Lexington Chapter No. 172, and Donald A. Hull, Past Patron, Torrance Chapter No. 380.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Bernard R. Seamans, Past Patron, Santa Clara Chapter No. 195 and Estero Bay Chapter No. 587.

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

This Committee would like to thank you for appointing us to serve on this committee. Due to the fact there have not been any Star Clubs formed we have not had to have any meetings. Therefore no report.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
"GATHERING OF THE NATIONS" BANQUET**
(By Bernice Dyck, Past Matron (89), Chairman)

A complete and final report has been placed in the hands of the Grand Chapter Office, the 1993 Worthy Grand Matron, the Co-Chairmen, Bill and Zane Watts and in the committee binder for Grand Chapter. A file is also on hand with Bernice Dyck for later questions.

I thank Sister Mary Meixner, the 1993 Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege to serve Grand Chapter as Chairman for the fun night banquet.

October 20 was the date, the floor of the arena was the place. The approved budget was submitted on accommodating 1200 diners - and the count for dinner was approximately 1,537. We covered the membership in California with fliers and by August 1, 1993, we were well over half of having paid reservations for our budgeted figure. Peg Scofield (320) was the reservation chairman and she handled over \$36,000 prior to the event. We had assigned seating and solicited for reservations January 1, 1993 but promised that no tickets would be returned until mid-August. This saved many letters and phone calls as the changes were made.

We charged \$22.50 which covered the following menu: Pre-dressed Romaine La Flora Salad, Bourelaise Fillet Mignon Steaks, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans Almondien, rolls, butter, coffee, tea and on each table was a large Lemon Chiffon cake with individual plates for serving. The entertainment was all Native Americans, several Indian tribes from the San Joaquin Valley. They performed before, during and after dinner. For their efforts, \$1,000 was donated to their "keep our young Indians drug and alcohol free" program. This donation was figured into the ticket price of the banquet. There is a video of the entire banquet on file with the chairman and the Worthy Grand Matron.

The favors were 1,600 miniature Kachina dolls; hand made, painted and dressed with feather tops. The center pieces were designed and made by the Worthy Matrons of the Orange County

Association. The decorations were hula hoops which had white butcher paper inside the circle and each had a Native American design or painting which were all done by Bob Moore (557).

The Worthy Grand Matron sounded the 10/20 afternoon gavel at exactly 3:22 p.m. The Grand Chapter floor was cleared in minutes, the arena cleared and the Convention Center crew moved in. The table and chair setters went to work followed by the Caterer's crew and their linens, table settings etc. The decorators went to work and by 5:45 p.m., we could have started receiving guests. However, we opened the doors at 6:45 p.m. and in came the "Indians." I have been asked not to call the attires "costumes" because most were really and truly Native American in nature. There were a few Western outfits, but what a colorful sight it was. At 8:00 p.m. the hot dinners started and in one hour and 15 minutes everybody present had been served a hot and delicious dinner.

Many hands made light and interesting work. Eloise Schafer (242) opened with a "flying feather" presentation. During intermission Eloise Beverly (99) gave hand made porcelain Indian dolls to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The dolls had been on display in the art exhibit prior to the banquet.

Special appreciation goes to Pardini's Catering, Convention Center, David Bearheart the Omsbudman for Fresno City and his Native American program, Peg Scofield, Bill and Zane Watts, Harry Dyck for his wallet and patience, sound and lighting, nursing staff, guards and all those who worked so very hard to help make the 1993 "Gathering of the Nations" a great success. The committee literally stemmed from the North to the South and the ocean to the valley! We were able to accommodate all those who wanted to attend by holding the affair on the floor of the arena and we gave them the best dinner possible while entertaining them with the greatest bunch of feather-decked and drum-beating kids there are.

REPORT AFTER THE BANQUET

It is said -- "If you build it they will come, if you build it they will come!" and I have never had such great help and cooperation from so many Sisters and Brothers in all my life. Almost 2 years of planning became a most successful night. We served approximately 1538 delicious dinners (at least mine was wonderful) and we did it here in the arena where it has never been attempted before. For a while I thought building this event for Sister Mary Meixner was a hopeless task. But with the great cooperation from almost 75 people, workers from beginning to end, we got it built and we are told it was built successfully.

There are too many to thank individually but each of you who had a very tiny task to the very largest job did your assignment well. All those volunteers who appeared on the scene to help, have my utmost praise and thanks.

Sister Peggy Scofield -- what can I say. You handled thousands of dollars and yes, we had a few problems but thanks to the cooperation of our Sisters and Brothers, we got the job done and I thank you.

Brother Bob Moore, your art work was beautiful. Brother Bob is due to have hip surgery soon -- and we kept him off his feet and busy with the paint and brush. Thank you most sincerely.

To everybody else -- a big thanks. I have already written to the entertainment to tell them how we enjoyed them. They are a very religious unit dedicated to their young. Their costs were built into the cost of your ticket.

Costs -- The base was \$19.50 for dinner. The other \$3.00 covered the expense of renting tables and chairs; paying to have the arena retractable seats pushed back and then brought forward. The sound and lighting man and many little incidentals one would not ordinarily think of. We had center pieces done by the Worthy Matron's Association of Orange County. We had table favors and programs.

Yes, Worthy Matron, you said build it; we built it and the final financial report will be given to the Grand Chapter Committee Chairman. For all intents and purposes, the event paid for itself!

Now that it is over I will say: "Thanks for the privilege."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEETING ROOMS

(By Mildred Brown, Past Matron (521), Chairman)

Request Forms for Committee Rooms were mailed to the following Committees who usually need rooms at the Convention Center during Grand Chapter Week:

Grand Secretary
Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home
Constitution & Bylaws
Jurisprudence
Finance
Appeals & Grievance
Credentials
Decorations for Grand Chapter
Election Board
Grand Inner Guards
Grand Outer Guards & Guardettes
Installation (for decorations & carry-ins)
Signs
Pictures
Health Services
Transportation
Secretarial Pool
First Aid Room
Secretary & Treasurer's Workshop
Home Endowment (Tables to distribute H.E. envelopes)
Liaison to Youth Groups

The Constitution & Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance Committees were placed in rooms near the East so they were close together during Sessions.

The Election Board had a room at the West end of the arena and decorations for both Grand Chapter and Installation were

stored behind the stage. Grand Chapter Set-up Committee needs room to put our borrowed paraphernalia in nearby also.

Other Committee meetings were scheduled in the rooms on the second floor of the Exhibit Hall. Space was provided for Lindebergs Embossing Machine in the same room as the Sign Committee even though it wasn't used. We'd probably better keep this in mind for the future.

The Chairman of the Vendors handled everything within the large area of the Exhibit Hall downstairs; for all Exhibitors, Arts & Crafts, Information, Lost & Found, Cancer Dressing gift Wrap,, etc.

After receiving the request forms indicating the dates, times, size of room and equipment needed, letters were mailed to each Committee Chairman with their room assignments

Master copies of all room assignments were sent to the General Chairman and the 4 Group Coordinators & Information Center.

Each morning before sessions, the rooms were checked to be sure they were set up with the equipment requested for the day.

I have enjoyed having the opportunity to work with the General Chairman and Co-Chairman, together with all the fine people of our Order.

I want to thank Sister Jane Young for all her assistance at the Grand Chapter Session.

I thank our Worthy Grand Matron for appointing me Chairman of this Committee. It has been a most interesting experience.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
THE ROSE AWARD PROGRAM - 1992-1993**

(By Doris May Parrish, Past Matron (521), Chairman)

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

The Rose Award Program was introduced by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia M. Painter, in November 1991 at the Triennial Assembly in St. Louis, Missouri. This program consists of four awards: the Service Excellence Award, for 200 hours of Community Service; the Special Recognition Award for services rendered to the Order of the Eastern Star, the Rose Medallion Award for 600 hours of service to your Community or Eastern Star for uncompensated service to one or both of these noteworthy programs. The categories for each award are listed in the Rose Award Brochure. The remaining award is the Rose Award Certificate and will be issued when each of the above awards have been completed.

It seems most appropriate, therefore, that in establishing a special General Grand Chapter Award which is directed toward the recognition of those involved in meritorious, charitable, and/or public service, the image of the Rose should be selected. The Red Rose has long been recognized as a flower of special significance. Electa's Rose is a symbol of her Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness, as well as her dedication to those in need.

Recipients who have received this Rose Award Certificate, will be entered on a list and sent to the General Chairman, Sister Joan Lopshire, Past Grand Matron of Arizona, so that special recognition can be given at the 1994 General Grand Chapter Session in Tennessee.

This program was introduced after the California Grand Chapter Session in Fresno in October 1991. The General Chairman for this program, Sister Joan Lopshire, Past Grand Matron of Arizona, did not receive the program until late February 1992. In order to expedite the Rose Award Program, Sister Joan Lopshire sent out copies of the Rose Award

Brochures to each of the Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand Secretaries, in turn, mailed them to the respective Chairman.

It should be noted that Sister Ella Norris, Grand Electa 1991-1992 did not receive the brochures concerning this program until late July of 1992. Sister Ella Norris forwarded all the information she had to this years Chairman. Unfortunately, and due to the lateness of the program getting started for the 1991-1992, no awards were issued to eligible members. All of the information with regards to this program has had to be duplicated and sent out to those who requested information plus each of the awards are a paper certificate only. The Rose Medallions were not manufactured until late February 1993 and as of this writing, this Chairman has not received any medallions. These medallions are currently on order. The certificates were duplicated by this Chairman on good stock parchment paper, with a gold seal and red ribbon affixed on the certificate. This touch definitely improved and dressed up these certificates.

This is a collective program and members may apply for one or more of the awards as often as they like providing all the requirements are met. The Rose Award Program started on November 1, 1991, and will continue through November 1, 1994, at which time the program will terminate.

Twenty-three requests have been sent out to Sisters and Brothers throughout our state; fifty-two Awards of Service Excellence have been issued; twenty-four Awards of Recognition issued; one Rose Award Certificate issued and fifteen Rose Medallions have been ordered and are needed to complete this years program. The members who have contacted me have been very enthusiastic and are anxious to keep participating in this worthwhile program. However, I do feel that more information needs to be printed and sent to the individual Chapter. Plus, the forms have been difficult to decipher and need to be clarified.

The Rose Award has been designed to advertise and promote the Good of our Order, and to recognize those Sisters and Brothers who have been involved within their Chapters and throughout their respective communities. We urgently need public awareness of the many volunteer hours of service

performed by Eastern Star Members, thus providing a favorable impact upon our future growth.

It has been indeed my honor and privilege to serve as the 1992-1993 Chairman, and I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Meixner, for this opportunity to be of service to our membership, our Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOUND AND LIGHTING

(By John D. Dodd, Past Patron (643), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Patron, Gene Stiles:

On behalf of the Sound & Lighting Committee for your 1993 Grand Chapter Session, I would like to thank you for extending me and my Committee your friendship and faith and allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Chairman for your 1993 Session. I was very proud to serve with such wonderful and competent people on my Committee. My Co-Chairman, Judi Dodd, my wife, also served a dual role as a Nurse. Committee members Vern and Gerry Starr, Mickey Tolf, Bob Hopton, and Roy Dale helped the job go as smoothly as it did under the changing events.

This year was a little different in that we rented our Audio Mike System, instead of using our old audio equipment which we put into early retirement. I think this is the best way to go about setting up Grand Chapter in the future. By renting this equipment, we saved on the purchasing of new equipment, which today would cost Grand Chapter in the neighborhood of \$14,000 to \$16,000. Since it is only used for one week of the year, this is more economical.

The cost and availability of the equipment was such that expenses were well below the budget set up for this. I recommend that for all the following sessions in Fresno, the equipment be rented again from the same company in Fresno. They were there any time I needed them and replaced any non-

functioning equipment, plus supplied the batteries for the mikes. They also delivered and picked-up the equipment for us.

The Grand Chapter meetings throughout the year were very productive, and I believe I was able to put my point across that planning and requests for Sound and Lighting are vital in making Grand Chapter Sessions as smooth and trouble free as possible.

The deadline for requirements should be in no later than two weeks prior to Grand Chapter. There will, of course, be last minute additions and changes, but these will always crop-up in an event of this complexity.

The budget set-up for us this year was set for the renting and purchasing of audio equipment and was for \$2,600.00. We were able to keep everything under budget and our final expenses were \$1,804.14 for the 1993 Grand Chapter. The major expense was the renting of the various audio mike equipment. This worked out great as they delivered the equipment and picked it up at the end of Grand Chapter. Also any trouble, of which there was very little, they were there within 15 minutes with new equipment to replace faulty equipment. The idea of renting equipment is the best way to go in the future. The cost of renting this equipment should not go up that much each year, and I propose we see if we can sign a five-year contract with this company so our cost will stay the same each year.

During this Grand Chapter Session we had very few problems. Of these, one was equipment (mikes), being on the same frequency which the rental company solved very quickly. The others were human in nature. It is apparent that the majority of problems happen during legislation and are due mainly to the manning of microphones by non-technical (sound) personnel who do not understand Microphones and insist on tampering with them. This seems to happen at every Grand Chapter legislation session. In my recommendations, I believe I have a solution to this problem.

Another problem was again not being given advance notice of what is going on and the requirements needed for sound. This

year it was better than in the past, so we were able to keep the problems low.

This year the Convention staffing was cut in half and their equipment was not ordered ahead of time. My staff tried to handle more than we usually do, plus we were short two members due to a death in their family. In my recommendation, I intend to increase my committee to handle any last minute changes.

One of the problems was we never received any sound and lighting requirement for Wednesday Evenings Grand Representation, so we had to improvise as best as possible with the limited staff and equipment.

Recommendation 1:

In the future, audio sound equipment not supplied by the Convention Center, be rented from a local audio and sound company here in Fresno. This at a pre-determined price either per session or under a long-term contract (5-6 years). The requirement being up to the Chairman of Sound & Lighting.

Recommendation 2:

That all microphones during legislation be manned by sound and lighting personnel only, and still have Inner Guards there to assist in handling people coming to speak and with the flashlight recognition to the main podium. That no switches on the mikes be operated by anyone but sound personnel.

Recommendation 3:

That requests for sound and lighting for any event be turned into the Sound Committee Chairman no later than two weeks before the opening of Grand Chapter session. Any later requests cause many problems in having enough mikes in correct places.

Recommendation 4:

Than the Convention office be aware of our requirement for Grand Chapter in plenty of time, so that we have enough Convention staff and equipment. This year we were very short-handed with Convention staff, and in some cases we only had one man on duty during our busy period.

**REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON THE
"TRACKS" PROGRAM
"EARN YOUR WINGS--COME FLY WITH ME IN '93"**
(By Betty LaMar, Past Matron (214), Chairman)

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

The "Earn Your Wings" program this year, "Come Fly With Me in '93" was a resounding success. I thank you, Sister Mary, for your confidence in me by asking me to be Chairman of this program. The Grand Representatives and former Grand Representatives who collected the point sheets, forwarded them to me and presented the pins to the members have all been a joy to work with. The correspondence between us has been so friendly and enlightening, I feel as though I know them all.

The program was to promote love and fellowship among our members through visitations, committee work, travel, Youth and Masonic participation. This was certainly evident in the number of Sisters and Brothers who participated.

Over 940 members earned their Wings. The only sad note to all of this was that of 1000 pins requested, we received only 800. This means that 140 members did not receive their Wings. A letter thanking them for their participation was sent to each member not receiving a pin, but I am sure they were all disappointed.

The members of our Order are dedicated to loving, helping, and caring for others as was shown in this program. Not all who travel and participate in the good works of our Order seek recognition, but we laud all of them and encourage all members to be actively involved in our Fraternal family.

The number of points collected by some of our members was staggering. I congratulate them on their enthusiasm, not only for our Order, but for their support of our Youth and of the Masons. Congratulations on a very successful travel program in 1993!

LEGISLATION

(Throughout the Session the various Committees presented the following legislation to the delegates.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS 1993

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 1:

Sec. 69. **CREDENTIALS.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Credentials at each session of the Grand Chapter for the transaction of business:

(8th Paragraph:)

Registration shall open at ~~nine o'clock a.m.~~ 9 A.M. on the second day immediately preceding the formal opening of Grand Chapter, and shall open and close otherwise, at times designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials until the formal opening of Grand Chapter after which a member or members of the Credentials Committee shall be on duty ~~prior to and during all sessions of Grand Chapter.~~ ONE (1) HOUR PRIOR TO AND ONE-HALF (1/2) HOUR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF EACH BUSINESS SESSION OF GRAND CHAPTER. THESE ESTABLISHED HOURS SHALL BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HOURS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE STAFF OUTSIDE OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ROOM. For the purpose of election, only, registration shall close between the hours of 9 ~~a.m.~~ A.M. and 1 ~~p.m.~~ P.M. on the day of election.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

CARRY OVER FROM 1992 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

Sue Bishop, Past Matron (46): As one of the proponents of this amendment, we would like to withdraw this amendment from consideration in favor of Amendment No. 5 on page 6.

MOTION: I so move. *(The motion was seconded.)*
WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 2:

FINANCES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

Sec. 95. **REVENUE: SOURCES.** The revenue of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from registration fees, from dues, and assessments which may be levied upon subordinate Chapters and/or their members, from fees on admissions to membership by initiation and affiliation and for dispensations, donations, fines, sales of supplies, from funds and property of dissolved Chapters,

Consolidation fees, and from interest on investments. IN NO EVENT SHALL GRAND CHAPTER ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE ON A CHARITABLE FUND WHICH EXCEEDS 1% OF THE INCOME TO THAT FUND IN A PARTICULAR FISCAL YEAR, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00).

Revenue, power to provide for: Sec. 73.

CARRY OVER FROM 1992 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

Nancy Thomas, Past Matron (571): MOTION: I would like to move at this time that this Proposed Amendment No. 2 be withdrawn in favor of Proposed Amendment No. 11. (*The motion was seconded.*)

WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 3:

Sec. 29. VOTING RIGHTS.

(4) The Past Matrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Sec. 8, shall have one collective vote. The voting Past Matron shall be determined by their majority number prior to the Grand Chapter Session, submitting the information to the Grand Secretary prior to the Grand Chapter Session, and proper Credentials issued. ~~No ANY Past Matron, having an individual vote shall participate in such collective vote unless such Past Matron having an individual vote is the only Past Matron to attend the Grand Chapter Session, in which case she, AND~~ HAVING BEEN DULY ELECTED AS THE VOTING PAST MATRON BY THE CHAPTER'S PAST MATRONS, shall be entitled to cast the Past Matron's vote of her Chapter as the Voting Past Matron in addition to her own vote.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Paul S. Murphy, Jr., P.P. (565)
Thomas Sagar, P.P. (300)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS (By Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws recommends a "yes" vote.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 4:

Sec. 60. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer:

(2) **Attend Grand Chapter Sessions.** To attend the Grand Chapter at all its Sessions and to report at each annual session an account of all moneys received and disbursed by the Grand Treasurer during the year, incorporating therein ~~the detailed report of the annual audit of the books of account and financial records of the Grand Chapter,~~ **UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE BOOKS OF ACCOUNT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER AND THE EASTERN STAR HOMES,** together with any comments required.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)
Delroy Aldershof, P.P. (133)
Shirley Christ, P.M. (530)
Stephen E. Nicholas, P.P. (199)
David Poole, P.P. (105)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES *(By Shirley Christ (530), Past Matron)*

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 4.
ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 5:

Sec. 69. **CREDENTIALS.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Credentials at each session of the Grand Chapter for the transaction of business:

(8th Paragraph:)

Registration shall open at ~~nine o'clock a.m.~~ 9 A.M. on the second day immediately preceding the formal opening of Grand Chapter, and shall open and close otherwise, at times designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials until the formal opening of Grand Chapter after which a member or members of the ~~Credentials Committee~~ **COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS** shall be on duty ~~prior to and during all sessions of Grand Chapter.~~ **ONE (1) HOUR BEFORE THE OPENING OF EACH BUSINESS SESSION OF GRAND CHAPTER, AND WILL REMAIN ON DUTY FOR AT LEAST ONE-HALF (1/2) HOUR AFTER THE OPENING OF EACH BUSINESS SESSION, AND AT OTHER TIMES DEEMED NECESSARY**

BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. For the purpose of election, only, registration shall close between the hours of 9 ~~a.m.~~ A.M. and 1 ~~p.m.~~ P.M. on the day of election.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Carolyn L. Hanson, P.M. (294)
Sue L. Bishop, P.M. (46/396)
Margaret Nelson, P.M. (19)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(By Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws recommends a "no" vote.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 6:

Sec. 73. **FINANCE.** To the end that the financial affairs of Grand Chapter shall be efficiently, prudently, uniformly, and expeditiously administered, it is hereby declared to be the policy of Grand Chapter that this Committee shall have and exercise full authority and control over all financial matters of the Grand Chapter, (except as otherwise provided in this Constitution and Laws), it shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance:

(5) To function during the entire year and hold bi-monthly meetings during the year at such places as the Chairman of the Committee or a majority of said Committee may deem adequate and proper in the best interests to conduct the affairs of Grand Chapter, except that the said Committee shall hold one such meeting with the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California at Los Angeles, OR AT ANY OTHER PLACE AGREED TO BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, and one such meeting with the following Grand Officers in attendance: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, and necessary meetings during the session of Grand Chapter. All decisions and actions by the Committee shall be by the consent and approval of a majority of all members present and voting, unless otherwise provided.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, FINANCE AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AND THE GRAND LINE**

(By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Finance and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home and Grand Line recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 6 to Section 73.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 7:

Sec. 73. FINANCE.

(7) INVESTMENT OF FUNDS:

- C. Up to sixty percent (60%) may be invested in:
 - a. Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange, except that this listing requirement shall not apply to bank and insurance company stocks.
 - b. Shares of investment trust.
 - c. **MUTUAL FUNDS.**

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)
Delroy Aldershof, P.P. (133)
Shirley Christ, P.M. (530)
Stephen E. Nicholas, P.P. (199)
David Poole, P.P. (105)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

(By Stephen E. Nicholas (199), Past Patron)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance recommend a "yes" vote.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 8:

Sec. 73 FINANCE.

(9) To cause an audit to be made at the close of each fiscal year by one or more Certified Public Accountants of all the books of account and financial records of the Grand Chapter, Eastern Star Homes of California and at the discretion of the Committee on Finance, any subsidiary organization and to keep the auditors apprised of all decisions, laws, rules, and regulations appertaining to the financial affairs of this Grand Jurisdiction. The report of

the audit shall be incorporated in, and made a part of the ~~Grand Treasurer's report at the annual session.~~ PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL SESSION.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)
Delroy Aldershof, P.P. (133)
Shirley Christ, P.M. (530)
Stephen E. Nicholas, P.P. (199)
David Poole, P.P. (105)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
(By Shirley Christ (530), Past Matron)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 8.
ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 9:

Sec. 75. ENDOWMENT FUND.

d. The Endowment fund shall be divided into two parts, a restricted fund and an unrestricted fund, as follows:

(1) All assets in the Endowment fund shall be held as part of the restricted fund, unless otherwise specified by the donor or by another provision of these Constitution and Laws. No part of the principal of the restricted fund of the Endowment Fund shall ever be expended for any purpose. The income therefrom AND, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, NET PROFITS FROM THE SALE OF INVESTMENTS shall be used only for the maintenance and operation of the Eastern Star Homes of California and the Endowment Fund Committee expenses. The income AND NET PROFITS, IF APPLICABLE, of the restricted fund of the Endowment Fund subject to its use for Endowment Fund Committee expenses shall be distributed at least annually to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California for the maintenance and operation of the Home.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)
Delroy Aldershof, P.P. (133)
Shirley Christ, P.M. (530)
Stephen E. Nicholas, P.P. (199)
David Poole, P.P. (105)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS AND FINANCE AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
(By David Von Bima (33), Past Patron, Chairman)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 9.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 10:

Sec. 75. ENDOWMENT FUND.

(e) The members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for their mileage expenses, not to exceed two meetings a year, in the performance of the duties appertaining to their office, when the claims have been presented and properly approved by the Committee on Finance. The cost of printing and mailing the material in connection with the activities of the Committee shall be paid from the income of this fund. AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY BE TAKEN BY GRAND CHAPTER OF NO MORE THAN TEN (10) PERCENT OF THE NET REVENUE IN THE GRAND CHAPTER FISCAL YEAR. NET REVENUE SHALL CONSIST OF TOTAL REVENUE AFTER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE FUND.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Nancy E. Thomas, P.M. (571)

Nancy Thomas, Past Matron (571): MOTION: At this time I move to ask the permission of the delegates to withdraw Proposed Amendments No. 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 32.

This is based on the fact that Proposed Amendment No. 11 failed. *(The motion was seconded.)*

WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 11:

Sec. 88. SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

(e) **Expenses.** All allowances and expenses of the Scholarship Committee, except mileage to the annual session of the Grand Chapter, shall be charged to the Scholarship Fund. AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY BE TAKEN BY GRAND CHAPTER OF NO MORE THAN TEN (10) PERCENT OF THE NET REVENUE IN THE GRAND CHAPTER FISCAL YEAR. NET REVENUE SHALL CONSIST OF TOTAL

**REVENUE AFTER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE
FUND.**

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Nancy E. Thomas, P.M. (571)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
AND SCHOLARSHIP**

(By David Von Bima (33), Past Patron, Chairman)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Finance, Jurisprudence and Scholarship recommend a "no" vote.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I am going to call for a secret ballot on this Proposed Amendment No. 11.

Sister Lydia Eckert, do you have instructions for us?

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

We are about to take a ballot vote and I ask for your attention to the procedure to be followed.

The voting delegates will use ballot Number 2 only. You will cast either a "yes" or "no" ballot Number 2 from the strip of ballots and deposit in the ballot container when it is passed to you. If you use any ballot but the properly numbered ballot, your ballot will be lost. Voting delegates, you are reminded to be seated in the proper designated sections for voting delegates.

The members of the Election Board will now pick up their ballot containers and report to your assigned sections.

Please remain in your seats until the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot open.

"Rambling Rose" . . . California Singing Stars

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Have all voted? I now declare the ballot closed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the result of ballot No. 2 on Proposed Amendment No. 11: Total votes cast were 1,882; total "yes" votes, 1,025; total "no" votes, 857. Two thirds needed to pass this amendment was 1,254.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: The total votes cast were 1,882; total "yes" votes, 1,025; "no" votes, 857; two thirds necessary to pass, 1,254. Proposed Amendment No. 11 is **NOT ADOPTED**.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 12:

Sec. 89A. J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.

(d) **Expenses.** All awards and expenses of the Committee, except mileage to the annual session of the Grand Chapter, shall be charged to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. **AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY BE TAKEN BY GRAND CHAPTER OF NO MORE THAN TEN (10) PERCENT OF THE NET REVENUE IN THE GRAND CHAPTER FISCAL YEAR. NET REVENUE SHALL CONSIST OF TOTAL REVENUE AFTER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE FUND.**

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Nancy E. Thomas, P.M. (571)

WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 13:

Sec. 89B. MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND.

(c) The maximum amount of aid in any case for a member shall be ~~one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)~~. **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00)** EXCEPT IN A TERMINAL CASE IN WHICH EVENT, IF THE COMMITTEE DETERMINES THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL AID OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00). AID IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500.00) MAY BE GIVEN FOR A NON-MEMBER, WHO IS DEPENDENT UPON THE APPLICANT-MEMBER OF THE ORDER AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMITTEE; EXCEPT THAT IF THE DEPENDENT IS A MINOR CHILD OF THE APPLICANT-MEMBER, SUCH AID MAY BE

INCREASED TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
(\$15,000.00).

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Robert D. Rose, P.P. (186)
Joan Stark, P.M. (455)
Dolores Cashion, P.M. (21)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS AND MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND**
(By Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and
Marguerite Rennie Committee recommend a "yes" vote.
ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 14:

Sec. 89B. MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND.

(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. AN
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY BE TAKEN BY GRAND
CHAPTER OF NO MORE THAN TEN (10) PERCENT OF
THE NET REVENUE IN THE GRAND CHAPTER FISCAL
YEAR. NET REVENUE SHALL CONSIST OF TOTAL
REVENUE AFTER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE
FUND.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Nancy E. Thomas, P.M. (571)
WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 15:

Sec. 91. MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATIONS.

(5th paragraph)

All funds collected to purchase materials for dressings shall be
kept in a special fund on the books of the Grand Chapter.
Requests for materials shall be made by the subchairman to the
General Chairman. The Grand Secretary will allow payment only
for those bills approved by the State Chairman. AN
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY BE TAKEN BY GRAND
CHAPTER OF NO MORE THAN TEN (10) PERCENT OF
THE NET REVENUE IN THE GRAND CHAPTER FISCAL
YEAR. NET REVENUE SHALL CONSIST OF TOTAL

REVENUE AFTER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE FUND.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Nancy E. Thomas, P.M. (571)

WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 16:

Sec. 95. REVENUE SOURCES. The revenue of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from registration fees, from dues, and assessments which may be levied upon subordinate Chapters and/or their members, from fees on admissions to membership by initiation and affiliation and for dispensations, donations, fines, sales of supplies, from funds and property of dissolved Chapters, Consolidation fees, and from interest on investments. **IN NO EVENT SHALL GRAND CHAPTER ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE OF A CHARITABLE FUND WHICH EXCEEDS TEN (10) PERCENT OF THE NET REVENUE BY THAT FUND IN THE GRAND CHAPTER FISCAL YEAR. NET REVENUE SHALL BE TOTAL REVENUE AFTER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE FUND.**

Revenue, power to provide for: Sec. 73.

Signed: Nancy E. Thomas, P.M. (571)

WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 17:

Sec. 96. DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. Each chapter shall, ~~at the time of making its annual report and within thirty~~ **WITHIN 60 days** after the close of ~~its~~ **THE GRAND CHAPTER** fiscal year ~~on June 30th~~, pay to Grand Chapter, fees, dues and assessments as follows:

(a) **Admission Fees.** For each member admitted by initiation or affiliation during the preceding **GRAND CHAPTER** fiscal year, fifty cents; provided, however, that said fee shall not apply to the first twenty members enrolled by a Chapter instituted during such **GRAND CHAPTER** fiscal year, or in ~~June~~ **THE LAST MONTH** of the preceding **GRAND CHAPTER** fiscal year.

(b) **Dues.** For every member in good standing, One Dollar and fifty cents; provided, however, that if the Chapter is instituted in the last half of the **GRAND CHAPTER** fiscal year, such dues shall be seventy-five cents for each member in good standing, and further provided, that if the Chapter is instituted in ~~June~~ **THE LAST MONTH OF THE GRAND CHAPTER FISCAL YEAR**

dues and fees shall not be paid until the end of the following GRAND CHAPTER fiscal year and shall be for the full amount.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)
Delroy Aldershof, P.P. (133)
Shirley Christ, P.M. (530)
Stephen E. Nicholas, P.P. (199)
David Poole, P.P. (105)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

(By Shirley Christ (530), Past Matron)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 17.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 18:

Sec. 96. DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.
Each Chapter shall, at the time of making its annual report and within thirty days after the close of its fiscal year on June 30th, pay to Grand Chapter, fees, dues and assessments as follows:

(b) **Dues.** For every member in good standing, ~~One Dollar and fifty cents~~ TWO DOLLARS; provided, however, that if the Chapter is instituted in the last half of the fiscal year, such dues shall be ~~seventy-five cents~~ ONE DOLLAR for each member in good standing, and further provided, that if the Chapter is instituted in ~~June~~ THE LAST MONTH OF THE FISCAL YEAR dues and fees shall not be paid until the end of the following fiscal year and shall be for the full amount.

(Remainder of section unchanged)

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)
David Poole, P.P. (105)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

(By David Poole (105), Past Patron)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Laws and Finance recommend a "yes" vote.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, in all honesty I cannot call this. I think we need a ballot vote. I want to be fair.

Sister Lydia Eckert, will you please instruct our delegates.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

We are about to take a ballot vote and I ask for your attention to the procedure to be followed.

The voting delegates will use ballot Number 3 only. You will cast either a "yes" or "no" ballot Number 3 from the strip of ballots and deposit in the ballot container when it is passed to you. If you use any ballot but the properly numbered ballot, your ballot will be lost. Voting delegates, you are reminded to be seated in the proper designated sections for voting delegates.

The members of the Election Board will now pick up their ballot containers and report to your assigned sections.

Please remain in your seats until the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot open.

Sisters and Brothers, we have had a special request for a song for this afternoon. Sister Terri Stiles.

*"It All Begins with You" . . . Terri Stiles, Worthy Matron (105),
dedicated to Gene Stiles*

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Terri.

I now declare the ballot closed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the results of ballot No. 3 on Proposed Amendment No. 18:

Total votes cast were 1,929. Two-thirds necessary to pass the amendment, 1,285. Total "yes" votes were 859; total "no" votes, 1,070.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Proposed Amendment No. 18: Total votes cast, 1,929; total "yes" votes, 859; total "no" votes 1,070; two-thirds necessary, 1,285. Proposed Amendment No. 18 was **NOT ADOPTED**.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 19:

Sec. 97. PENALTIES. Any Chapter failing to pay any such dues, and assessments, due from it or from its members, ~~prior to September 1st~~ **WITHIN 60 DAYS** following the close of any **GRAND CHAPTER** fiscal year shall be subject to fine by the Grand Chapter of ten cents per member; and no officers or representatives of any Chapter shall be entitled to mileage or to vote or participate in the transactions of the Grand Chapter until its dues and assessments are fully paid, except by special consent of the Grand Chapter.

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)
Delroy Aldershof, P.P. (133)
Shirley Christ, P.M. (530)
Stephen E. Nicholas, P.P. (199)
David Poole, P.P. (105)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 19 to Section 97.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 20:

Sec. 98. EXEMPTIONS. Neither Chapters nor members shall be required to pay such fees, dues and assessments on members:

(d) whose Chapter dues for the next preceding six months, or longer, shall have been remitted at a stated meeting prior to ~~June 30th~~ **SEPTEMBER 30th** of the calendar year in which any such revenue may become due (see Section 248).

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)
Delroy Aldershof, P.P. (133)
Shirley Christ, P.M. (530)
Stephen E. Nicholas, P.P. (199)
David Poole, P.P. (105)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

(By Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 20 to Section 98.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 21:

Sec. 108. **FISCAL YEAR.** The fiscal year of the Grand Chapter shall end the 30th day of ~~June~~ **SEPTEMBER**. The appropriations made at the following annual session shall cover the GRAND CHAPTER fiscal year beginning the 1st day of ~~July~~ **OCTOBER** preceding such session.

During the period intervening between the close of the GRAND CHAPTER fiscal year and the next annual session, the necessary current expenses shall be paid out of the revolving fund, as provided in Section 102.

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)
Delroy Aldershof, P.P. (133)
Shirley Christ, P.M. (530)
Stephen E. Nicholas, P.P. (199)
David Poole, P.P. (105)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS AND FINANCE AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

(By Shirley Christ (530), Past Matron)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, and Finance, and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 21.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 22:

Sec. 111

Rule 16. **Distribution of Proceedings.** The Grand Secretary shall distribute copies of the Annual Proceedings, by the first day of April, following the close of Grand Chapter, as printed to the following: one (1) copy to each subordinate Chapter with instructions that it be held as property of the Chapter; ~~two (2)~~ **copies ONE (1) COPY** to each Grand Secretary of other grand jurisdictions; one (1) copy to the Grand Secretary of the Grand

Lodge of Masons of California; and one (1) copy to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Iowa.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)
Delroy Aldershof, P.P. (133)
Shirley Christ, P.M. (530)
Stephen E. Nicholas, P.P. (199)
David Poole, P.P. (105)

Stephen E. Nicholas, Past Patron (199), Member, Finance Committee: Worthy Grand Matron, Proposed Amendment No. 22.

The proponents of Amendment 22 requested the amendment be withdrawn. **MOTION:** I so move. *(The motion was seconded.)*

WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 23:

AMENDMENTS; CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

Sec. 113. CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, including all revisions and additions, may be amended in the following manner only:

(4) Consideration by Grand Chapter; Procedure. Subsequent to the reading of the reports of the committees to which such proposed amendments shall have been referred, and prior to the close of the annual session, such proposed amendments shall be considered and acted upon by Grand Chapter. ~~If an amendment to any proposed amendment as originally filed is adopted, then such proposed amendment, as so amended, must be considered, and acted upon; provided, however, that if a substitute thereof relating to the same subject matter is offered prior to adoption of the proposed amendment, or the proposed amendment is amended, then the substitute shall be considered and acted upon first, and if adopted the proposed amendment as originally filed shall be considered rejected.~~ If such proposed amendment in its form as filed with the Grand Secretary, ~~or as amended as provided herein, or such substitute therefor~~ is adopted by a two-thirds vote, it shall be declared adopted and become part of the Constitution and Laws, as the case may be, to take effect upon the close of the session, unless otherwise specified by the amendment. If the vote in favor thereof is a majority less than that specified above, it shall be carried over for consideration at the next annual session of Grand

Chapter and shall be published with the proceedings under the caption of "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws."

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Vernon L. Gordon, P.P. (555)
Jeraldine Southward, P.M. (478)
Nola R. Bragulla, P.M. (505)
Barbara M. Smith, P.M. (177)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

(By June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Aims and Objectives to whom Proposed Amendment No. 23 to Section 113 has been referred have not agreed to a joint recommendation. The Committee on Aims and Objectives makes no recommendation; whereas the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws recommends a "no" vote.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, a ballot vote has been called for on Proposed Amendment No. 23.

Sister Lydia Eckert, Chairman of the Election Board, do you have instructions for our delegation?

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

We are about to take a ballot vote and I ask for your attention to the procedure to be followed.

The voting delegates will use ballot Number 1 only. You will cast either a "yes" or "no" ballot Number 1 from the strip of ballots and deposit in the ballot container when it is passed to you. If you use any ballot but the properly numbered ballot, your ballot will be lost. Voting delegates, you are reminded to be seated in the proper designated sections for voting delegates.

The members of the Election Board will now pick up their ballot containers and report to your assigned sections.

Please remain in your seats until the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot open.

"The Bluebird of Happiness" . . . California Singing Stars

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, California Singing Stars.

I now declare the ballot closed.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, we have the report of the Election Committee, the results of ballot No. 1 on Proposed Amendment No. 23.

Total votes cast were 1,738. Two-thirds required to pass is 1,159. Total "yes" votes - 443. Total "no" votes - 1,295.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Proposed Amendment No. 23 is **NOT ADOPTED**.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 24:

Sec. 126. **SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.** Every Chapter is required to adopt a code of bylaws for its government. Such bylaws shall be adopted by majority vote, and shall provide for:

(a) Name of Chapter;

(b) Time ~~and City~~ of meeting **AND LOCATION OF MEETING PLACE;**

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. (129/280)
Lura Rae Dales, P.M. (259)
Earl Eckert, P.P. (556/165)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

(By June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws recommends a "yes" vote.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 25:

Renumber Sec. 153 to 153A

Sec. 153A. **TEMPORARY CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE AND TIME; EMERGENCY.** In the event a meeting place is

destroyed by fire, or otherwise becomes unfit or impossible for use, the Worthy Matron may, on notice given in the manner provided in Section 146, convene the Chapter in stated or special meetings elsewhere in the city or town where it is located, or if no satisfactory meeting place is available in such city or town, then in a different city or town, and at the same or different times than as provided in the bylaws, until the Chapter shall decide on a permanent time and place of meeting.

(New)

Sec. 153B. TEMPORARY CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE AND TIME; INSTALLATION. A CHAPTER MAY REQUEST AND BE GRANTED A SPECIAL DISPENSATION TO HOLD ITS STATED MEETING AT WHICH THE CHAPTER INSTALLATION WOULD NORMALLY BE HELD, AT ANOTHER TIME, LOCATION AND/OR DATE WITHIN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, PROVIDED ITS MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN NOTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 146.

Signed: Lowell R. Johnson, P.P. (128)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws recommends a "no" vote on Proposed Amendment 25 to Section 153 to 153A.
NOT ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 26:

**Sec. 202. FORM OF PETITION FOR AFFILIATION;
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED; BACK DUES.**

(4) Petition must be accompanied by either a certificate or letter of good standing, issued within the previous six months, a certificate of reinstatement in the Order, or a restoration certificate or a demit or certificate of transfer of like effect; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IF THE PETITIONER IS, ON THE DATE OF THIS PETITION, A PLURAL OR DUAL MEMBER, THE PETITION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEMIT FROM ONE OF THE CHAPTERS OF WHICH THE PETITIONER IS A MEMBER. A demit, certificate of reinstatement or certificate of restoration may bear any date and may have been issued by a Chapter no longer in existence.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Sheri Weisser, P.M. (577)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS AND AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**
(By June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Aims and Objectives recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 26.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 27:

Sec. 206. DEFINED AND ENUMERATED.

(Add)

(5) TO CHANGE THE TIME, LOCATION AND/OR DATE OF A NOVEMBER STATED MEETING TO COINCIDE WITH THE SELECTED DATE AND LOCATION OF THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, PROVIDED NOTICE OF SUCH CHANGE HAS FIRST BEEN GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 146.

Renumber current Sec. 206 sub-sections (5), (6), and (7) to (6), (7), and (8).

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Lowell R. Johnson, P.P. (128)

Lowell Johnson, Past Patron (128): Worthy Grand Matron, I would ask permission to withdraw Proposed Amendments No. 27, No. 28 and No. 29 because of the defeat of Proposed Amendment No. 25. **MOTION:** I so move. *(The motion was seconded.)*
WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 28:

Sec. 207. MOTIONS TO REQUEST SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS. Motions to request special dispensations numbered (1), (2), or ~~(5)~~ (6) are undebatable, must be balloted upon in the manner of a ballot upon a petition for membership, are carried only by unanimous ballot and can be reballoted upon at such time, to correct a possible error, in the event a single cube is cast. If such a motion is lost, it cannot be again made at the same meeting. Motion to request special dispensations numbered (1) and (2) shall be made only in cases where extreme inconvenience would otherwise result.

Motions to request special dispensations numbers ~~ED~~ (3), (4), (5), ~~(6)~~ and (7), AND (8) are debatable and are carried on receiving a majority vote.

Signed: Lowell R. Johnson, P.P. (128)
WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 29:

Sec. 209. NOTICE AND EXERCISE OF DISPENSATIONS. All special dispensations must be read aloud when received. Special dispensations numbered (1), (2), and ~~(5)~~ (6) must, unless action thereunder is postponed by unanimous consent, be exercised at the stated meeting at which received; provided, that, if a special dispensation, to ballot or reballot after rejection, is received at the meeting at which it is requested, the petition must lie over and be balloted upon at the next stated meeting, unless ballot be then postponed by unanimous consent.

Dispensation fees, amount of: 100.

Dispensation fees must accompany application: 100.

Signed: Lowell R. Johnson, P.P. (128)
WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 30:

Section 252. REPORTS TO THE GRAND CHAPTER. Within fifteen days after the end of each calendar month every chartered Chapter shall transmit to the Grand Secretary, on a form provided by her, a full and correct report of its transactions for the prior month.

The report shall include:

(6) Each Chapter Under Dispensation, instituted prior to ~~June~~ 1st SEPTEMBER 1st of the calendar year, shall transmit a similar report from the date of its institution to ~~June~~ SEPTEMBER 30th, or for any period prior to such date for which it has not theretofore reported to the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary will calculate the amount due the Grand Chapter, including back assessments paid by members on reinstatement, the amount due the Grand Chapter for the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund and the International Temple in Washington D. C. paid by initiates and/or affiliates.

Any Chapter failing to pay the amount due to the Grand Chapter office ~~on or prior to the first day of September~~ **WITHIN 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE GRAND**

CHAPTER FISCAL YEAR shall be delinquent and subject to fine and discipline otherwise, as provided in Section 97.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: David Von Bima, P.P. (33)
Delroy Aldershof, P.P. (133)
Shirley Christ, P.M. (530)
Stephen E. Nicholas, P.P. (199)
David Poole, P.P. (105)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 30 to Section 252.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 31:

Sec. 252. REPORTS TO THE GRAND CHAPTER. Within fifteen days after the end of each calendar month every chartered Chapter shall transmit to the Grand Secretary, on a form provided by her, a full and correct report of its transactions for the prior month.

A. The report shall include:

(1) The names in full of members initiated; the member number and names in full of members affiliated, reinstated, restored, demitted, suspended, expelled, resigned or deceased during the prior calendar month;

(2) The member number and names of members whose dues were remitted for financial inability to pay the same;

(3) The member number and names of members exempt from the payment of dues;

(4) The member number and names of members whose "Life Sponsor of the Home Endowment Fund" fees as provided in Section 466 have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary during the prior calendar month;

(5) Any additional information and data as the Grand Chapter may from time to time require.

B. WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE GRAND CHAPTER FISCAL YEAR EVERY CHARTERED CHAPTER SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE GRAND SECRETARY, ON A FORM PROVIDED BY HER, THE FOLLOWING REPORT WHICH SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) THE NAME AND NUMBER OF THE CHAPTER, WHEN AND WHERE MEETINGS ARE HELD;

(2) THE AMOUNT OF THE INITIATION FEE, AFFILIATION FEE, AND ANNUAL DUES;

(3) MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND NAMES OF OFFICERS;

(4) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DATA AS THE GRAND CHAPTER MAY FROM TIME TO TIME REQUIRE.

(6) C. Each Chapter Under Dispensation, instituted prior to June 1st of the calendar year, shall transmit a similar report from the date of the institution to June 1st, or for any period prior to such date for which it has not theretofore reported to the Grand Chapter.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: John E. Vanderby, P.P. (305)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE AND THE GRAND TREASURER

(By David Von Bima, Past Patron (33), Chairman)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance and the Grand Treasurer recommend a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 31.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 32:

Sec. 401. ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND.

(2nd paragraph)

Such portions of the Fund as may be appropriated by the Grand Chapter for such use for any fiscal year shall be subject to the administration of the Benevolent Fund Committee. The Committee is vested with full discretion and power, within the limits provided by the laws of the Grand Chapter, to determine the application of such funds, or as much thereof as it shall deem necessary for the purposes above stated, and all matters regarding the administration thereof. AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY BE TAKEN BY GRAND CHAPTER OF NO MORE THAN TEN (10) PERCENT OF THE NET REVENUE IN THE GRAND CHAPTER FISCAL YEAR. NET REVENUE SHALL CONSIST OF TOTAL REVENUE EARNED AFTER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE FUND. No subordinate Chapter, beneficiary or any person shall have or acquire any right or interest in the Fund, or to any enjoyment or use of any part of it, either by virtue of the making or granting of any application or

the transfer of property, or interests or rights in property, or otherwise.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Nancy E. Thomas, P.M. (571)

WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 33:

Sec. 902. **CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MEMBER-DEFINITION.** The following acts constitute conduct unbecoming a member:

(Add)

9. ANY ACT OF INTIMIDATION OR HEAVY HANDED GUIDANCE BY ANY MEMBER INCLUDING PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Michael Sanders, P.P. (44/153)

Katie Nielsen, P.M. (104/478)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, FINANCE, JURISPRUDENCE AND AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

(By Collette Gole (133), Past Matron)

The combined Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Finance, Jurisprudence, and Aims and Objectives recommend a "no" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 33 to Section 902.

Ray Easterling, Past Patron (614): MOTION: I would like to ask this be returned to the proponents for rewriting and so move.
(The motion was seconded.)

REFERRED BACK TO PROPONENTS

June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Worthy Grand Matron, with respect to Proposed Amendment No. 33, which was this morning referred back to the proponents, the proponents have indicated that they would like permission to withdraw.

Michael Sanders, Past Patron (144/153), Chairman, Appeals and Grievances Committee: MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this Grand Chapter allow Proposed Amendment No. 33 to be withdrawn. *(The motion was seconded.)*

WITHDRAWN:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INSTRUCTION BOOK

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 34

Page 15:

Add after last paragraph:

THE CHAPTER IS AT LIBERTY TO ELABORATE THE FIGURES AS IT MAY DESIRE, PROVIDED, THE ABOVE POSITION IS ASSUMED BY THE OFFICERS AT THE CLOSE OF THE MARCH; AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THE LINE MAY BE FORMED EITHER INSIDE THE CHAIRS OR OUTSIDE, AS SEEMS MOST CONVENIENT. (Ritual page 24).

(Remainder of page unchanged.)

Signed: Glenda Malan, A.C. (521) Mary Neiheiser, A.C. (584)
Emma Misner, A.C. (335) Polly Rose, A.C. (259)
Edna Mittman, A.C. (151) Betty Walker, Cond. (151)
Verda Rankin, A.C. (147) Pat Thomas, W.M. (151)
Edna Petersen, A.C. (144)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, a ballot has been requested on Proposed Amendment No. 34.

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom this Proposed Amendment No. 34 was referred, recommends a "yes" vote.

Mary Meixner, Worthy Grand Matron: Since this request for a secret ballot came from the floor, we will need to vote on whether we want a secret ballot or not. This is not debatable.

All those in favor of a secret ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 34 will vote by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter; those opposed, the same sign.

The motion lost and no secret ballot will be held.

June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Now, Worthy Grand Matron, again the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws recommends a "yes" vote.

ADOPTED:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 35:

Page 55: (Add:)

75 YEAR CEREMONY

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON MAKE EVERY ENDEAVOR TO PLACE THE PRESENTATION OF 75 YEAR MEMBER PINS ON HER ITINERARY AND THAT THE FOLLOWING CEREMONY BE USED BY HER TO MAKE SUCH PRESENTATIONS. THE TIME AND PLACE SHOULD BE AS THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

CEREMONY

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: SISTER AND BROTHERS, IT IS NOT A PART OF GOD'S PLAN THAT EACH MEMBER OF OUR ORDER BE PRIVILEGED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR FOR 75 YEARS OR MORE. HOW IMPORTANT IS IT THEN, THAT WE SET ASIDE A SPECIAL TIME IN OUR LIVES TO GIVE SPECIAL TRIBUTE AND RECOGNITION TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY HIM FOR THIS SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT WITH DESTINY.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: SISTER (GRAND) CONDUCTRESS, YOU WILL PRESENT OUR HONORED MEMBER AT THE ALTAR.

(CONDUCTRESS CONDUCTS THE HONOREE TO A POSITION BETWEEN ESTHER AND THE ALTAR, FACING EAST.)

CONDUCTRESS: WORTHY GRAND MATRON, IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT SISTER (BROTHER) _____, WHO HAS SERVED OUR ORDER FOR 75 YEARS.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: A GREAT AMERICAN WRITER ONCE WROTE, "TO DREAM ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT TO DREAM, THAT IS THE BEAUTY OF THE HUMAN MIND. TO DO ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT TO DO, THAT IS THE STRENGTH OF THE HUMAN WILL. TO TRUST YOURSELF TO TEST YOUR LIMITS, THAT IS THE COURAGE TO SUCCEED."

SISTER (BROTHER) _____, THE BEAUTY OF YOUR COMMITMENT, THE STRENGTH OF YOUR SERVICE AND THE DEPTH OF YOUR COURAGE HAS SUSTAINED YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN OUR BEAUTIFUL ORDER FOR THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY. AND NOW, ON BEHALF OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, IT IS MY PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND TO YOU OUR

**MOST CORDIAL APPROBATION FOR YOUR UNTIRING
DEVOTION TO OUR ORDER.**

**(WORTHY GRAND MATRON PROCEEDS TO THE ALTAR
AND PRESENTS THE 75 YEAR PIN AND/OR
CERTIFICATE.)**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON: SISTER (BROTHER)
THIS VISIBLE TOKEN IS A BADGE
OF MERIT AND DISTINCTION AND WILL SERVE AS A
CONSTANT REMINDER OF THE LOVE AND AFFECTION
WITH WHICH YOU ARE REGARDED BY ALL MEMBERS
OF OUR ORDER.
(WORTHY GRAND MATRON RETURNS TO THE EAST.)**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON: SISTER (GRAND)
CONDUCTRESS, YOU WILL ESCORT OUR HONORED
MEMBER TO THE EAST.**

**(CONDUCTRESS ESCORTS HONORED MEMBER TO THE
EAST AND THEN RETURNS TO HER STATION.)**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON: SISTERS AND BROTHERS, I
HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT SISTER (BROTHER)
WHO HAS SERVED OUR ORDER
WITH FIDELITY, CONSTANCY, LOYALTY, FAITH AND
LOVE FOR 75 YEARS. YOU WILL JOIN ME IN
EXTENDING TO HER (HIM) OUR MOST HEARTY
GREETING ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION. (GRAND
HONORS MAY BE GIVEN IF MEMBER IS OTHERWISE
ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THEM.)**

**(HONORED MEMBER IS AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY
TO ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLY, IF SHE (HE) DESIRES,
AFTER WHICH SHE (HE) IS SEATED IN THE EAST FOR
THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING.)**

**Signed: Vernon L. Gordon, P.P. (555)
Nola R. Bragulla, P.M. (505)
Jeraldine Southward, P.M. (478)
Barbara M. Smith, P.M. (177)**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS AND AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
(By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron)**

**The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws recommends a "no"
vote on Proposed Amendment No. 35 to the Instruction Book.**

**Deborah Richmond, Worthy Matron (505): MOTION: I rise to
suggest and move that this proposed amendment be referred back**

to the proponents to take into consideration the fact that another person might be in charge for the awardee. (*The motion was seconded.*)

REFERRED BACK TO PROPONENTS:

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, Member, Constitution and Bylaws Committee: May I direct the attention of the delegates to Proposed Amendment No. 35, which was previously presented and referred back to the proponents.

The presentation of the 75-year ceremony is to be amended as follows:

Delete the first paragraph after the words "75-year ceremony" and the word "ceremony," which follows.

Delete the words "Worthy Grand Matron" in the second and third paragraphs, and substitute the words "presiding officer."

Delete the word "Conductress" in the third and fourth paragraphs and substitute the word "Marshal."

Delete the words "Worthy Grand Matron" in the fifth, seventh, eighth, and ninth paragraphs, and substitute the words "presiding officer."

Delete the word "Conductress" in the ninth and tenth paragraphs and substitute the word "Marshal."

Delete the words "Worthy Grand Matron" in the eleventh paragraph and substitute the words "presiding officer."

So the effect is that wherever we have "Worthy Grand Matron," it will now be "presiding officer." Where you have "Conductress," it will be "Marshal," and the first paragraph is struck.

And on this basis, the Committee recommends a "yes" vote and that this be added to the Instruction Book as a possible ceremony for the presentation of a 75-year pin. (*Amendment was seconded.*)

ADOPTED:

June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to propose an amendment to the amendment to the amendment. I would like to propose that the word "recommended" be inserted before "75-Year Pin Ceremony" in the heading. (*Amendment was seconded.*)

ADOPTED:

RECOMMENDED 75 YEAR CEREMONY

Presiding Officer: Sisters and Brothers, it is not a part of God's plan that each member of our Order be privileged to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star for 75 years or more. How important is it then, that we set aside a special time in our lives to give special tribute and recognition to those who have been selected by Him for this special assignment with destiny.

Presiding Officer: Sister (Grand) Marshal, you will present our honored member at the Altar. (Marshal conducts the honoree to a position between Esther and the Altar, facing east.)

Marshal: Presiding Officer, it is with pleasure that I present Sister (Brother) _____, who has served our Order for 75 years.

Presiding Officer: A great American writer once wrote, "To dream anything that you want to dream, that is the beauty of the human mind. To do anything that you want to do, that is the strength of the human will. To trust yourself to test your limits, that is the courage to succeed."

Sister (Brother) _____, the beauty of your commitment, the strength of your service and the depth of your courage has sustained your membership in our beautiful Order for three quarters of a century. And now, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, it is my pleasure and privilege to extend to you our most cordial approbation for your untiring devotion to our Order.

(Presiding Officer proceeds to the Altar and presents the 75 year pin and/or certificate.)

Presiding Officer: Sister (Brother) _____ this visible token is a badge of merit and distinction and will serve as a constant reminder of the love and affection with which you are regarded by all members of our Order.

(Presiding Officer returns to the east.)

Presiding Officer: Sister (Grand) Marshal, you will escort our honored member to the east.

(Marshal escorts honored member to the east and then returns to her station.)

Presiding Officer: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister (Brother) _____, who has served our Order with fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love for 75 years. You will join me in extending to her (him) our most hearty greeting on

this special occasion. (Grand Honors may be given if member is otherwise entitled to receive them.)

(Honored member is afforded the opportunity to address the assembly, if she (he) desires, after which she (he) is seated in the east for the remainder of the meeting.)

ADOPTED, AS AMENDED:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Worthy Grand Matron Remington's decision found on page VII-6 concerning Section 148 of our Constitution and Laws states: "Notice must be given to the members of a proposed change of place of the stated meeting. It must be voted upon by the Chapter and a Special Dispensation obtained from the Worthy Grand Matron."

AND WHEREAS, Section 148 refers to the date and time of when a Chapter's meetings may be held, with no reference to location.

AND WHEREAS, Section 153 refers to an emergency which causes a Chapter's permanent location to be unavailable providing for a temporary relocation of the Chapter meeting place,

AND WHEREAS, Section 154 and Section 155 refer to a Chapter choosing to permanently change its meeting place,

AND WHEREAS, the Uniform Code of Bylaws for subordinate Chapters requires the specific stating of the Chapter's meeting place,

AND WHEREAS, Section 51 states in part: "Such decisions shall only involve interpretations of laws, as then existing in our Constitution and Laws, and shall not involve enactment of new law."

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the decision of Worthy Grand Matron Remington is not based on an interpretation of the Constitution and Laws, but is instead a creation of new laws,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the decision of Worthy Grand Matron Remington herein referred to shall be deleted from Section VII.

Signed: Nancy Thomas, P.M. (571)
Collette Serio Gold, P.M. (133)
Robin Merman-Dorin, P.M. (36)

**June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, Chairman,
Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Worthy Grand Matron, the**

proponents of this resolution have requested the right to withdraw it; and inasmuch as this does not fall within the framework of amendment to our Constitution and Laws, it will not be necessary for the Grand Chapter Body to vote upon that. This is simply by way of information to you, that the proponents, the Jurisprudence Committee, have requested that I inform you that this will not be brought before you at this time.

WITHDRAWN:

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Expires
Alabama	Genevieve Klaiber (631)	7752 Elwyn Avenue, Elvesta 95626	Jul 1, 1995
Alberta	Ruth Hawks Boyd (401)	19561 Scotland Dr., Saratoga 95070	Dec 31, 1993
Arizona	June Rankin (103)	1555 Leonard Drive, San Leandro 94577	Jan 1, 1995
Arkansas	Georgiana Dunlap (414)	260 West 220th Street, Carson 90745-2950	Mar 10, 1996
Australia	Robert L. Moore (557)	2225 Lomita, Fresno 93703	Dec 31, 1994
British Columbia	Barbara J. Cross (17)	13289 Moccasin Lane, Redding 96003	Dec 31, 1993
Colorado	Gladys Haley (3/85)	1152 Nebraska Street, Vallejo 94590	Feb 3, 1995
Connecticut	Elizabeth M. Ralston (594/219)	29 Flying Cloud Crse., Corte Madera 94925	Dec 31, 1993
Delaware	Linda Ross (297)	1718 High Street, Alameda, 94501-1720	Dec 31, 1993
Dist. of Columbia	Josephine Reimer (471/302)	732 Roadrunner Way, Perris 92570	Oct 1, 1995
Florida	Mary McHale (396/46)	627 Mayfair Ave., S. San Francisco 94080	Dec 31, 1993
Georgia	Marie Wright (576)	P. O. Box 549, Palm Springs 92263	Sep 1, 1995
Idaho	Gwendolyn Meyer (513)	4520 Juno Way, Sacramento 95864	Dec 31, 1995
Illinois	Pamlie A. Davis (162)	4194 Bel Air, Riverside 92503	Sep 30, 1994
Indiana	Concetta Ann Adams (309)	3190 E. Santa Ana, Fresno 93726	Jan 21, 1995
Iowa	Charlene M. Kneedy (325)	547 N. Chapman St., West Covina 91790	Apr 1, 1995
Kansas	Betty Jo Hollstein (211)	2930 Rialto Ave., Sp 48, Rialto 92376	Jan 1, 1995
Kentucky	Kenneth Beckner (458)	103 Alvarado Street, Chula Vista 91910	Dec 31, 1993
Louisiana	Marie D. Jeromin (240)	P. O. Box 5472, Buena Park 90622-5472	May 1, 1995
Maine	Esther Bennett (488)	9495 Acacia Avenue, Fontana 92335	Mar 1, 1995
Manitoba	Edna Sherwood (136)	1339 Chukar Street, Los Banos 93635-3035	Jun 30, 1996
Maryland	C. A. (Kit) Iacopucci (197)	P. O. Box 1906, Mammoth Lakes 93546	May 15, 1994
Massachusetts	Bette Crume (391)	121 Bedford Way, Bakersfield 93308	Dec 31, 1993
Michigan	Elizabeth Sakai (189)	3028 Myrtleale, Calistoga 94515	Jan 1, 1995
Minnesota	Anna Marie Loux (577)	15710 Via Esmond, San Lorenzo 94580	Dec 31, 1994
Mississippi	George H. Cronin, Sr. (260)	1919 Coronet #213, Anaheim 92801	Dec 31, 1993
Missouri	Donna Berry (373)	8600 N. West Lane #133, Stockton 95210	Dec 31, 1994
Montana	Roberta F. Wilson (63)	P. O. Box 3613, Eureka 95502-3613	Dec 31, 1994
Nebraska	Eleanor Pfeil (234/205)	2425 Wright Avenue, Pinole 94564	Oct 1, 1995
Nevada	Bill R. Dean (192)	3380 Vickers Drive, Glendale 91208-1668	Dec 31, 1993
New Brunswick	Elaine C. Gara (587/95)	815 Rolling Hills Road, Paso Robles 93446	Dec 31, 1993
New Hampshire	Patricia Chambers (119/35)	1384 Mt. Ida Road, Oroville 95966	Jan 1, 1995
New Jersey	Janet Schneider (92)	1682 E. Fallbrook, Fresno 93720	Jan 1, 1994
New Mexico	Geraldine L. Gonzales (143/613)	15536 Crossdale Avenue, Norwalk 90650	Jan 1, 1995
New York	Elizabeth M. Kahrs (405)	5408 Barrett Circle, Buena Park 90621	Nov 2, 1993
North Carolina	Audrey W. Myers (47/282)	728 W. Alisal Street, Salinas 93901	Jan 1, 1995
North Dakota	Carrie Van Schaick (244)	608 Westwood Avenue, Lodi 95242	Jan 1, 1994
Nova Scotia/P.E.I.	Lila S. Hummel (597)	615 E. Holly Ave. #302, El Segundo 90245	Dec 31, 1993
Ohio	Estelle Wallace (2)	123 Lemon Tree Circle, Vacaville 95687	Feb 1, 1995
Oklahoma	Ruth Wahpecome (332/478)	125 E. Naples, Chula Vista 91911	Oct 1, 1995
Ontario	Barbara Bacon (430/193)	1101 Fulton Avenue, Monterey Park 91754	Feb 27, 1995
Oregon	Elsie M. Manning (72)	1204 Clifton Drive, Modesto 95355	Jun 1, 1994
Pennsylvania	Gwendolyn E. Ford (456)	3992 East Blvd., #203, Los Angeles 90066	Jan 1, 1995
Puerto Rico	Josephine H. Dominguez (347)	4051 N. Gale Street, Orange 92665-1505	Mar 1, 1995
Quebec	Louise Drawhorn (150)	171 El Centro Drive, Lodi 95240	Jun 30, 1994
Rhode Island	Alma Hartman (637)	1210 Carmel Drive, Simi Valley 93065	Sep 1, 1995
Saskatchewan	Glen A. Worrell (362)	3500 Candlewood Drive, Bakersfield 93306	Dec 31, 1993
Scotland	Constance Deadrich (642)	26516 Cockleburrr Ln, Canyon Country 91351	Dec 31, 1993
South Carolina	Mildred Davis (233)	12180 Peach Lane, Wilton 95693	Sep 15, 1994
South Dakota	Lynda L. McHugh (403)	18601 Hatteras Street, #325, Tarzana 91356	Dec 31, 1994
Tennessee	Nina H. Longbrake (108/485)	P. O. Box 6874, Big Bear Lake 92314-6874	Dec 31, 1993
Texas	Ouida King (181)	8400 Zieler Court, Citrus Heights 95610	Oct 9, 1995
Utah	Frank Locklear (455)	7679 Canterbury Lane, Dublin 94568	Dec 31, 1993
Vermont	Marjorie Lou Nelson (323/97)	545 Front Street, Taft 93268-3407	Jan 15, 1995
Virginia	Mary Maloof (608)	622 Santa Ynez Lane, San Gabriel 91775	May 1, 1996
Washington	Inge Adair (126)	1215 Perisimmon Way, Merced 95340	Sep 1, 1995
West Virginia	Heidi Bucher (33)	1364 Denlyn Street, Novato 94947	Jul 31, 1995
Wisconsin	Nyland R. Eichhorn (241)	1100 E. Lucerne Drive, Hemet 92543	Nov 20, 1994
Wyoming	Frances Gibson (602)	5568 Abronia Ave, Twentynine Palms 92277	Dec 31, 1994

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Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Expires Dec 31
Alabama	Mrs. Gloria Jean Collins	1119 - 12th Avenue, Midfield 35228	1993
Alberta	Mrs. Beverly Kzaolcas	Box 6420, Edson T7E 1T8	1994
Arizona	Mrs. Betty Diefenderfer	280 Robin Hood Road, Williams 86046	1994
Arkansas	Mrs. Katherine Ferguson	209 E. 7th, Lonoke 72086	1994
Australia	Mrs. May Richards	13/144 Grange Road, Glenhuntly Vic 3163	1995
British Columbia	Mrs. Olive Wilson	58-5850 177 "B" Street, Surrey V3S 4J6	1993
Colorado	Mrs. Patricia Dewey	7755 E. Quincy A-204, Denver 80237	1993
Connecticut	Mrs. Nancy A. Watson	87 Division Street, Norwich 06360	1995
Delaware	Mrs. Hannah Finkly	1617 Willow Avenue, Wilmington 19804	1994
Dist. of Columbia	Mrs. Claire F. Minami	4701 Willard Ave, #426, Chevy Chase, MD 20815	1994
Florida	Mrs. Odessa Mathews	P. O. Box 32, Westville 32464	1994
Georgia	Mr. Charles Hendricks	9 Townsley Drive, Cartersville, 30120	1994
Idaho	Mrs. Elva Heyman	281 Caswell West #58, Twin Falls, 83301	1995
Illinois	Mrs. Mac Daly	440 Morgan Street, Elgin 60123	1994
Indiana	Mrs. Sarah Reed	404 E. Minary Lane, Greensburg, 47240	1994
Iowa	Mrs. Irene Bolton	3612 Virginia, Sioux City 51104	1994
Kansas	Mrs. Shirley Goodwin	1830 "K" Street, Belleville 66935	1993
Kentucky	Mr. Guy Goodlett	P. O. Box 121, Burgin 40310	1994
Louisiana	Mrs. Clara Westbrook	3025 Essex Street, Shreveport, 71108	1995
Maine	Mrs. Pamela Weymouth	Abbot Village, 04406	1994
Manitoba	Mrs. Lynne Hagberg	Co. Cottage 15, Flin Flon R8A 1M3	1994
Maryland	Mr. Earol L. Bert	4707 Grand Bend Drive, Baltimore 21228	1993
Massachusetts	Mrs. Sandra Dudek	26 Chapin Street, Ludlow 01056	1993
Michigan	Miss Jean Miller	4414 Knightsbridge Land, West Bloomfield 48323	1994
Minnesota	Mr. Ted Neumeister	9324 - 5th Avenue South, Bloomington 55420	1994
Mississippi	Mrs. Rena McGraw	3502 King George Street, Ocean Springs 39564	1993
Missouri	Mrs. Sadie Penniston	Rt. 3, Box 125D, Richmond 64085-9215	1993
Montana	Mrs. Maxine McMillan	1445 Sunflower Drive, Missoula 59802	1994
Nebraska	Mrs. Mary Taedter	1950 15th Street, Gering 68341	1994
Nevada	Mrs. Dorothy Smith	P. O. Box 284, Tonopah 89049	1994
New Brunswick	Mrs. Edith Devlin	100 Athabaska Avenue, Riverview NB E1B 2T1	1995
New Hampshire	Mr. Robert Sutherland, Sr.	280 Bayside Road, Greenland 03840	1993
New Jersey	Mrs. Patricia Simmons	814 Weeks Landing Road, Cape May 08204	1995
New Mexico	Mr. Grant Jennings	113 Mustang Dr, Socorro 87801	1995
New York	Mrs. Carolyn Haskins	58 Sixth Avenue, Troy 12180	1993
North Carolina	Mrs. Linda B. Spearman	2517 Oleander Drive, Wilmington 28403	1994
North Dakota	Mrs. Fern Peterson	119 Main, Cavalier 58220	1995
Nova Scotia & PEI	Miss Evelyn Vogler	103 Doull Avenue, Halifax, N.S B3N1Z 1	1995
Ohio	Mrs. Marilyn Keller	5615 E. Co. Road Rt. 1, Bloomville 44818	1993
Oklahoma	Mrs. Martha Phillips	2 Lawtonka Road, Lawton 73501	1994
Ontario	Mrs. Jean Mattinson	20 Trailway Cir., Stittsville, KOA 3G05 Gower	1994
Oregon	Mrs. Mary Stevens	702 W. 19th Street, McMinnville 97128	1995
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Madeline B. Sands	2253 Carlisle Road, York 17404	1995
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Isabel Perez de Rembalsky	Urb. Vivoni B-10, San German 00683	1995
Quebec	Mr. Webster Palmer	27 Golf Club Rd-RR #4, Smith Falls, Ont. K7A 4S5	1995
Rhode Island	Miss Violet E. Hill	43 Hillcrest Avenue, Pawtucket 02860	1993
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Helen Smith	114 Allegretto Crescent, Saskatoon, S7K 6R5	1994
Scotland	Mrs. Doris Brown	19 Windsor Crescent, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear NE26 2NT, England	1995
South Carolina	Mr. Edward Crowe	341 Poinsetta Drive, Spartanburg 29301	1993
South Dakota	Mr. Art Davis	221 Dear Path, Lead 57754	1994
Tennessee	Mrs. Eleanor Barrett	7281 Sheila Street, Millington 38053	1995
Texas	Mrs. Loretta King	2621 Wicker Avenue, Framers Branch 75234	1995
Utah	Mrs. Ada Stewart	869 North 900 East, Bountiful 84010	1994
Vermont	Mr. Gary Anderson	Hyde Park 05655	1993
Virginia	Mrs. Margie Fleming	1014 Tuscarora Drive, S.W., Leesburg 22075	1993
Washington	Mrs. Dorothy McMeekin	6612 Olympic Hwy. Aberdeen 98520	1995
West Virginia	Mrs. Mary Frances Pugh	P. O. Box 99, Red Star 25914-0099	1993
Wisconsin	Mr. Clarence Lee	340 N. Oak Street, Reedsburg 53959	1993
Wyoming	Mrs. Mayvon Platt	Star Rte., Encampment 82325	1995

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1991 - 1994**

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1948	Thelma Bailey (289/237)	(213) 255-2697
	3845 Lavell Drive, Los Angeles 90065-3553	
1951	Lois Blodgett Tamba (150)	(408) 745-7439
	1085-771 Tasman Drive, Sunnyvale 94089	
1953	Gilma Vick Moyers (555)	(209) 266-2511
	830 E. Normal Avenue, Fresno 93704-6113	
1954	Bernice Jan Basich (471)	(818) 285-4930
	6007 Hart Avenue, Temple City 91780-1915	
1957	Marguerite Weisheimer (99)	(415) 753-0407
	30 Escondido, San Francisco 94132	
1961	Everina Rheingans (Kenneth) (549)	(916) 877-2943
	1469 Kristin Court, Paradise 95969-2705	
1966	Marian F. Schwach (133)	(714) 846-9061
	Huntington Harbor Estates, Sp. 62	
	16400 Saybrook Lane, Huntington Beach 92649-2277	
1967	Vivian Kilgore (10)	(916) 468-2606
	14809 Quartz Valley Drive, Fort Jones 96032-9715	
1968	Lura Rae Dales (Milton) (259)	(310) 928-7622
	7108 Nada Street, Downey 90242-2007	
1969	Florence Dunn (Chet) (47)	(408) 424-6815
	44 Grove Street, Salinas 93901	
1970	Bessie V. Robinson (478)	(619) 582-2886
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1972	Barbara E. Poole (Arthur) (113/351)	(909) 925-3322
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1975	Eleanor M. Marsh (294)	(510) 833-9015
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1977	Patricia B. Quibell (Ray) (44)	(916) 223-4021
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1978	Hildegard Smith (Kenneth) (619/524)	(714) 498-5433
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Year

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1981	Ferne Hammond (636)(214) (408) 744-0473 690 Persian Drive, No. 95, Sunnyvale 94089-1720
1982	Betty Stubblefield (James) (494) (818) 248-6382 2472 Shields Avenue, La Crescenta 91214-1543
1983	Anita H. Simon (314) (707) 459-2117 308 Coast Street, Willits 95490-3808
1984	Ardath Garst (Frank) (260) (310) 329-1484 1447 West 186th Street, Gardena 90248-3912
1985	Katherine Hill (Howard) (372) (209) 887-3671 P. O. Box 144, Linden 95236-0144
1986	Jeraldine Southward (Dorsey) (478) (619) 298-5818 2216 Cliff Street, San Diego 92116-1225
1987	Barbara Campbell (295) (209) 222-8210 1751 W. Santa Ana, Fresno 93705-0214
1988	Jean Powers (Robert) (468) (909) 624-3257 1015 Whitman Avenue, Claremont 91711-3653
1989	Yvonne Beckenhauer (Rolland) (18) (408) 724-8084 P. O. Box 815, Watsonville 95077-0815
1990	Kay Cosby (Dwight) (144) (310) 944-1684 13410 Brazo Road, La Mirada 90638
1991	June Lucretia Barnum (129/280) (415) 981-0267 845 California Street, No. 601, San Francisco 94108
1992	Paula Remington (Thomas) (276) (619) 357-3701 P. O. Box 752, Calexico 92232
1993	Mary Meixner (Edgar) (59) (707) 252-8839 2642 W. Pueblo Avenue, Napa 94558

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Year

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| 1965 | James H. Hoole (Hilma) (160) | (714) 892-9006 |
| | 5772 Garden Grove, No. 554, Westminster 92683-1867 | |
| 1967 | Robert Armbrust (Melvina) (494/351) | (909) 925-4374 |
| | 1361 Amberwood Drive, Hemet 92343-5703 | |
| 1970 | Henry E. Woods (Evelyn) (186) | (415) 349-0105 |
| | 1518 Oak Street, San Mateo 94402-3014 | |
| 1974 | James B. Craven (La Verne) (103/273) | (408) 427-0930 |
| | 458 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz 95060-7005 | |
| 1975 | W. Gordon Gilbert (Ruth) (335) | (310) 693-3530 |
| | 7709 S. Vale Drive, Whittier 90602-1919 | |
| 1976 | Stanley M. Love (Doris) (447) | (209) 847-8926 |
| | 9915 Poppy Hills Drive, Oakdale 95361 | |
| 1978 | John Allen (Janet) (77) | (209) 267-5751 |
| | P. O. Box 246, Sutter Creek 95685-0246 | |
| 1981 | Earl E. Eckert (Lydia) (556/165) | (209) 728-3848 |
| | P. O. Box 1951, Murphys 95247-1951 | |
| 1982 | David A. Minnich (Wilma) | |
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| 1983 | A. Leroy Covey (Eleanor) (479) | (619) 453-0926 |
| | 8435 La Jolla Scenic Drive North, La Jolla 92037-2141 | |
| 1984 | Warren Wildman (Barbara) (455/115) | (510) 521-7690 |
| | 1024 Fontana Drive, Alameda 94501-6820 | |
| 1985 | Delroy Aldershof (Margaret) (133) | (805) 252-2140 |
| | 29318 Melia Way, Canyon Country 91351 | |
| 1986 | Dennis Jordan (Nancy) (126) | (209) 722-7701 |
| | 2354 East South Bear Creek Drive, Merced 95340 | |
| 1987 | Clinton O. Dillon (Gloria) (554/172) | (818) 799-2767 |
| | 1705 Los Robles Avenue, San Marino 91108-1624 | |
| 1988 | Bernard Seamans (Jeanne) (195) | (805) 995-3174 |
| | P. O. Box 374, Cayucos 93430-0374 | |
| 1989 | Thomas M. Sagar (Yvonne) (300) | (619) 442-4238 |
| | 2282 Dehesa Road, El Cajon 92019 | |
| 1990 | Loyal L. Stark (Joan) (331) | (510) 783-8422 |
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| 1991 | Donald A. Hull (Evelyn) (380) | (310) 326-1542 |
| | 1911 W. 233rd Street, Torrance 90501 | |
| 1992 | Vernon L. Gordon (Mae) (555) | (209) 698-5595 |
| | P. O. Box 370, Tranquillity 93668-0370 | |
| 1993 | William (Gene) Stiles (Barbara) (105) | (714) 838-3050 |
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WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES *
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October 1913
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS *
Past Grand Matron

October 1930
SUSAN MILLS WILLATS *
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1972
MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH *
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1979
GLADYS M. JOHNSON
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1987
VIOLA M. PERRY *
Grand Treasurer Emeritus

May 1873		1876-1877		1880-1881	
GP	George John Hobe *	GP	Jerome Spaulding *	GP	Jerome Banks *
GM	Maria Anderson *	GM	Ada Adelia Libbey **	GM	Sarah Jennie Mann *
GAP	George W. Simonton *	GAP	John Carlton Marsh *	GAP	Joseph W. Kinsley +
GAM	Anna Maria Elliot *	GAM	Elizabeth Bullard **	GAM	Eleanor Farrington *
GS	Henrietta Whitcher *	GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *	GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT	Mary Ellen Gillespie *	GT	Mary Ann S. Knox *	GT	Mary Jane Reeves *
October 1873-1874		1877-1878		1881-1882	
GP	George John Hobe *	GP	Rollin C. Gaskill *	GP	Edward Swift West *
GM	Mary Ellen Gillespie *	GM	Annie E. Doubles *	GM	Frances Ellen Ryder *
GAP	W. G. Doolittle **	GAP	William Adams **	GAP	John Bradford Cox *
GAM	Sarah Anderson *	GAM	Harriet Norcross *	GAM	Sarah Cassidy
GS	Henrietta Whitcher *	GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *	GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT	Kate Richardson *	GT	Lizzie J. Holmes *	GT	Mary A. Hasty *
1874-1875		1878-1879		1882-1883	
GP	George John Hobe *	GP	Ianthus Jerome Rolfe *	GP	Abram F. Hitchcock *
GM	Henrietta Whitcher *	GM	Fena Woods Ford *	GM	Mary Ann Flint *
GAP	William S. Phelps **	GAP	John W. Philbrook +	GAP	Andrew J. McPike *
GAM	Emily Rolfe *	GAM	Malinda C. Parker *	GAM	Caroline Seeley **
GS	Anna Maria Elliott *	GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Kate Richardson *	GT	Anna L. Thomas *	GT	Mary Matilda Holtz *
1875-1876		1879-1880		1883-1884	
GP	Jeremiah E. Whitcher *	GP	Charles L. Thomas *	GP	Anderson C. Hartley *
GM	Emily Rolfe *	GM	Eleanor Marie Owens *	GM	Mary Ann Flint *
GAP	John Quincy Adams **	GAP	Edward Swift West *	GAP	Darwin DeGolia *
GAM	Emile C. Swain *	GAM	Hattie E. Major *	GAM	Mary Jane Mayhew *
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *	GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *	GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Kate J. Willats *	GT	Sarah E. Baker *	GT	Annie E. Briggs *

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1884-1885			1891-1892			1898-1899		
GP	Fred Wm. G. Moebus *		GP	Chauncey C. Bush *		GP	Joseph M. Lawrence *	
GM	Mary J. Young *		GM	Mattie Ann Farnum *		GM	Jaria A. Pierce *	
GAP	Justice Merryfield *		GAP	David Byron Todd *		GAP	George L. Darling *	
GAM	Luci M. Singletarry *		GAM	Kate E. Boyd *		GAM	Marie Summerfield **	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GT	Ella Marie Haum *		GT	Mary Anna Smith *		GT	Kate S. Crsig *	
1885-1886			1892-1893			1899-1900		
GP	Edmund W. Roberts *		GP	Jacob F. Boller *		GP	George L. Darling *	
GM	Abbie E. Wilkins *		GM	Georgia A. Matfield *		GM	Fannie T. McCowen *	
GAP	Martin J. Wright *		GAP	George W. Stout *		GAP	Charles C. Corbiere *	
GAM	Carrie A. Kingsley *		GAM	Emma Perkins *		GAM	Lulu Lucas *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GT	Lora Virginia Ream *		GT	Arvilla McHarvey *		GT	Isabelle L. Wawter *	
1886-1887			1893-1894			1900-1901		
GP	John Nelles Young *		GP	Allen B. Lemmon *		GP	Ernest W. Conant *	
GM	Mary B. Moore *		GM	Emma Hapgood *		GM	Maud E. Bowes *	
GAP	Benjamin F. Bagley *		GAP	Zachary T. Gilpin *		GAP	Benjamin A. Plant *	
GAM	Elizabeth Phillips *		GAM	Margaret B. Searles *		GAM	Etta Ada Miller *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GT	Lovina Gibson **		GT	Sarah I. Hubbard *		GT	Adaline B. Runyon *	
1887-1888			1894-1895			1901-1902		
GP	John Hatfield Gray *		GP	Thomas Flint, Jr. *		GP	Charles E. Mitchell *	
GM	Gertrude S. Freeman *		GM	Augusta D. Wilson *		GM	Clara A. Giberson *	
GAP	Jesse Beech Fuller *		GAP	Powell S. Lawson *		GAP	Claude de St. Maurice *	
GAM	Mary S. Numms *		GAM	Hattie E. Alexander *		GAM	Minnie D. Brown *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GT	Isabel Derman *		GT	Julie M. Lubeck *		GT	Agnes Johnson *	
1888-1889			1895-1896			1902-1903		
GP	Thomas Flint *		GP	James B. Merrit *		GP	Lyman C. Byce *	
GM	Mary E. Partridge *		GM	Carrie L. Peaslee *		GM	Mabel B. Seymour *	
GAP	John McMurry *		GAP	Roscoe E. Hewitt **		GAP	Arthur H. Millberry *	
GAM	Elmira F. West *		GAM	Florence Miller *		GAM	Emma E. Rupp *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GT	Calista Spaulding **		GT	Mary T. Dean *		GT	Henrietta Heuer *	
1889-1890			1896-1897			1903-1904		
GP	Jesse Beech Fuller *		GP	James R. Tapscott *		GP	George F. McNoble *	
GM	Annie E. Briggs *		GM	Ella Tyler Hall *		GM	Chlo Craig *	
GAP	George T. Shaw *		GAP	John Adam Gallup *		GAP	Erwin S. Logan +	
GAM	Mary Louis Grohs *		GAM	Susan Rucker *		GAM	Agnes Conant *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GT	Elizabeth Wardwell *		GT	Isadore Hoarton *		GT	Annie B. Barnes *	
1890-1891			1897-1898			1904-1905		
GP	Fred Lawrence Button *		GP	Harrison D. Rowe **		GP	Charles J. Willett *	
GM	Mary Jeannie Parker *		GM	Eva M. Porter *		GM	Pauline W. Dohrmann *	
GAP	J. Avery Shepherd *		GAP	Lewis O. Stephens *		GAP	Lorenzo B. Leavitt *	
GAM	Mary S. Brown *		GAM	Belle Smith **		GAM	Anna N. Skinner *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GT	Melissa Morey *		GT	Jane F. Raabe *		GT	Emma Neal Rider *	

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1905-1906			1912-1913			1919-1920		
GP	Florin L. Jones *		GP	William K. Chambers *		GP	Lew E. Wallace *	
GM	Georgiana Polhamus *		GM	Martha G. Dinsmore *		GM	Louise Elsensohn *	
GAP	Curtis J. Monroe *		GAP	Briceno A. Fassett *		GAP	Walter V. Scott *	
GAM	Catherine Merrit *		GAM	Leah Nora Earl *		GAM	Ida H. Fitschen *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GT	Helen Seeman *		GT	Charlotte Jameson *		GT	Gertrude M. Miskrim *	
1906-1907			1913-1914			1920-1921		
GP	Casimir J. Wood *		GP	Fred L. Kincaid *		GM	Effie Easton *	
GM	Anna D. Dudderar *		GM	Minnie Hiner *		GP	Roy Musser **	
GAP	George W. Earl *		GAP	Arnold Goodfriend *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GAM	Alice F. Hickie *		GAM	Virginia Coate *		GT	Annie S. Brusch *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *				
GT	Ida H. McCoy *		GT	Theresa J. Catron *				
1907-1908			1914-1915			1921-1922		
GP	Benjamin Cartwright *		GP	Eldon P. Mains *		GM	Maud Dezell Bradley *	
GM	Emma R. Leach *		GM	Minnie B. Wheeler *		GP	Delos Albert Mace *	
GAP	Matthew Stewart *		GAP	Harry V. Brown +		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GAM	Alice S. Dozier *		GAM	Jennie M. Wayman *		GT	Genevieve Norton *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *				
GT	Laura P. Butcher *		GT	Laura M. Macdermott *				
1908-1909			1915-1916			1922-1923		
GP	Alexander Fraser *		GP	Alrik Hammar *		GM	Stella M. Linscott *	
GM	Annie M. Johnson *		GM	Elizabeth Wheeler *		GP	Ernest E. Noon *	
GAP	Harry Clay Cooper *		GAP	Pliny H. Murphy *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GAM	Marsh E. Rankin *		GAM	Emma Graves *		GT	Sue Estelle Tuck *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *				
GT	Eliza C. Higgins *		GT	Eva Harriet Boyd *				
1909-1910			1916-1917			1923-1924		
GP	Phineas F. Ferguson *		GP	William F. Holman *		GM	Maude B. Sibley *	
GM	Rosa J. Burns *		GM	Maude N. Haven *		GP	Guy W. Brundage *	
GAP	Dr. John Paddock *		GAP	Arthur T. Biddle *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GAM	Lucy Anna Curtis *		GAM	Nellie D. Graham *		GT	Georgia E. Hunt *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *				
GT	Marie Sherer *		GT	Georgia Catherwood *				
1910-1911			1917-1918			1924-1925		
GP	William Mossholder *		GP	Robert Edgar *		GM	Zella W. Samson *	
GM	Ada M. Dalton *		GM	Ivy C. Shelhamer *		GP	Russell La Fontaine *	
GAP	William A. Hicks +		GAP	Frank A. Foye *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GAM	Nellie A. Darling *		GAM	Mary E. Finlay *		GT	Grace D. Beckman *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *				
GT	Josephine M. Pattern *		GT	Lena R. Mallery *				
1911-1912			1918-1919			1925-1926		
GP	John L. McNab *		GP	Darwin W. Pierce **		GM	Cora S. Holland *	
GM	Lena W. Stannard *		GM	Elizabeth Marshall *		GP	Waldo F. Postel *	
GAP	George G. Vanderlip *		GAP	Henry C. Haake *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GAM	Addie Lee Sleeper *		GAM	Margaret E. Sawyer *		GT	Bessie A. Pierce *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *				
GT	Lillian B. Hammar *		GT	Lillian P. Beckley *				
1912-1913			1919-1920			1926-1927		
GP	William K. Chambers *		GP	Lew E. Wallace *		GM	Hazel M. Piper *	
GM	Martha G. Dinsmore *		GM	Louise Elsensohn *		GP	Raymond H. Grist *	
GAP	Briceno A. Fassett *		GAP	Walter V. Scott *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GAM	Leah Nora Earl *		GAM	Ida H. Fitschen *		GT	Birdie Eiler *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *				
GT	Charlotte Jameson *		GT	Gertrude M. Miskrim *				
1913-1914			1920-1921			1927-1928		
GP	Fred L. Kincaid *		GM	Effie Easton *		WGM	Gladys Fitch Pierce *	
GM	Minnie Hiner *		GP	Roy Musser **		WGP	Henry F. Pernau *	
GAP	Arnold Goodfriend *		GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
GAM	Virginia Coate *		GT	Annie S. Brusch *		GT	Mattie M. Charette *	
GS	Kate J. Willats *							
GT	Theresa J. Catron *							

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1928-1929			1937-1938			1946-1947		
WGM	Pauline A. Hause *		WGM	Mary I. Warner *		WGM	Birdie Bassett *	
WGP	Bert R. Hollway *		WGP	Robert P. Easley *		WGP	Carson Hubbard *	
GS	Susan M. Willats *		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *	
GT	Anna L. McKenney *		GT	Flora T. Whitney *		GT	Isabelle Mosher *	
1929-1930			1938-1939			1947-1948		
WGM	Myra Moyse *		WGM	Maude E. Fluetsch *		WGM	Thelma Bailey	
WGP	Walter W. Bradley *		WGP	John Vale *		WGP	George Harlan *	
GS	Susan M. Willats *		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *	
GT	Mildred C. Blair *		GT	Catherine E. Yates *		GT	Viola L. Rasmear *	
1930-1931			1939-1940			1948-1949		
WGM	Willa J. Hellwig *		WGM	Helen L. Edwards *		WGM	Elveta Grohl *	
WGP	Joseph M. Argabrite *		WGP	Ernest E. Williams *		WGP	Joseph F. Reed *	
GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *	
GT	Florence Newman *		GT	Grace King *		GT	Lillian H. Adkins *	
1931-1932			1940-1941			1949-1950		
WGM	Elsie M. Pierce *		WGM	Gertrude C. Matson *		WGM	Margaret Lauritzen *	
WGP	John L. McDonald *		WGP	Ralph Boynton *		WGP	Arthur J. Hook *	
GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *	
GT	Grance I. Good *		GT	Margurite McDonald *		GT	Verna Weathoven *	
1932-1933			1941-1942			1950-1951		
WGM	Grace Butterfield *		WGM	Corine O. Melville *		WGM	Lois B. Tamba	
WGP	Lloyd E. Griffin *		WGP	Walker Peddicord *		WGP	Henry J. Hardy *	
GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *	
GT	Gladys H. Robinson *		GT	Sally L. Chalson *		GT	Sadie Lumry *	
1933-1934			1942-1943			1951-1952		
WGM	Jessie G. Morris *		WGM	Kathryn Farwell *		WGM	Helen B. DeBeers *	
WGP	Wallace Rutherford *		WGP	Donald A. Boone *		WGP	James L. Halley *	
GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *	
GT	Clara E. Alvarez *		GT	Kittie Briggs *		GT	Hattie M. Tolle *	
1934-1935			1943-1944			1952-1953		
WGM	Minnie V. Collins *		WGM	Hazel T. Lane *		WGM	Gilma Vick Moyers	
WGP	J. Hartley Taylor *		WGP	Francis J. Herz *		WGP	J. Clifford Lee *	
GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *	
GT	Anna N. Moncur *		GT	Anna Shrader *		GT	Zelma L. Bray *	
1935-1936			1944-1945			1953-1954		
WGM	Bertie Y. Connolly *		WGM	Lillian W. Podesta *		WGM	Bernice J. Basich	
WGP	Edward Counter, Jr. *		WGP	Logan R. Cotton *		WGP	Robert J. McMullen *	
GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *	
GT	Josephine L. Fisk *		GT	Esther M. Serel *		GT	Viola Larsen *	
1936-1937			1945-1946			1954-1955		
WGM	Rita May Cooper *		WGM	Isabella H. Hilditch *		WGM	Thelma R. Warner *	
WGP	Frank D. Cruise *		WGP	Harry C. Sproule *		WGP	Philip F. Leahy *	
GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *	
GT	Leila Vevoda *		GT	Beulah Ludlow *		GT	Jennie E. Young *	

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1955-1956			1964-1965			1973-1974		
WGM	Mabel Tellefson *		WGM	Ellen C. Walters *		WGM	Zoe Harris	
WGP	Reuben C. Wright *		WGP	James H. Hoole		WGP	James B. Craven	
GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maude M. Smith *		GS	Gladys M. Johnson	
GT	Agnes C. Barnes *		GT	Helen Bratschie		GT	Lois Johnson	
1956-1957			1965-1966			1974-1975		
WGM	Marguerite Weisheimer		WGM	Marian F. Schwach		WGM	Eleanor M. Marsh	
WGP	Elmer J. Walther *		WGP	Edward T. Mancuso *		WGP	W. Gordon Gilbert	
GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Gladys M. Johnson	
GT	Royetta Wilson *		GT	Ruby M. Parker		GT	Wilma A. Harrell *	
1957-1958			1966-1967			1975-1976		
WGM	Grace M. Hoffman *		WGM	Vivian Kilgore		WGM	Donna M. Smith	
WGP	George D. Danielson *		WGP	Robert Armbrust		WGP	Stanley M. Love	
GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Gladys M. Johnson	
GT	Agnes McGehee *		GT	Isabelle E. Johnson		GT	LaVerne Walker	
1958-1959			1967-1968			1976-1977		
WGM	Annie P. Mills *		WGM	Lura Rae Dales		WGM	Patricia B. Quibell	
WGP	Henry L. Wintz *		WGP	Robert M. Lutz *		WGP	Gerald P. Cashion *	
GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Gladys M. Johnson	
GT	Thelma Schleifer *		GT	Vera G. Blum *		GT	Eunice Thornton *	
1959-1960			1968-1969			1977-1978		
WGM	Mary E. Bakden *		WGM	Florence Dunn		WGM	Hildegard Smith	
WGP	James L. Millard *		WGP	Richard Brassell, Jr. *		WGP	John Allen	
GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Gladys M. Johnson	
GT	Isabel V. Meager		GT	Dale A. Ellsworth		GT	Lillian Propst	
1960-1961			1969-1970			1978-1979		
WGM	Everina Rheingans		WGM	Bessie V. Robinson		WGM	Boyana Brown-Redman	
WGP	Dalora K. Burnham *		WGP	Henry E. Woods		WGP	Stuart H. Maude *	
GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Gladys M. Johnson	
GT	Eunice W. Benson *		GT	Ruth H. Chase		GT	Viola Perry *	
1961-1962			1970-1971			1979-1980		
WGM	Helen O. Isberg *		WGM	Elsie K. Mitchell *		WGM	Earlynn Albright	
WGP	Robert C. Atkinson *		WGP	Thomas W. Thurman *		WGP	Hershel C. Brown *	
GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Diane Dixon	
GT	Ruth V. Burnside		GT	Grace Anderson		GT	Viola Perry *	
1962-1963			1971-1972			1980-1981		
WGM	Carol M. Jensen *		WGM	Barbara E. Poole		WGM	Ferne Hammond	
WGP	Edwin F. Collins *		WGP	Jay E. Miller *		WGP	Earl E. Eckert	
GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Diane Dixon	
GT	Ethel Holland		GT	Helen Andrews		GT	Viola Perry *	
1963-1964			1972-1973			1981-1982		
WGM	Eather M. Sandman *		WGM	Lilas E. Haug		WGM	Betty Stubblefield	
WGP	William P. Wilson *		WGP	Jens A. Morley *		WGP	David A. Minnich **	
GS	Maud M. Smith *		GS	Gladys M. Johnson		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	Bessie Kidd		GT	Grace Gould		GT	Viola Perry *	

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1982-1983			1986-1987			1990-1991		
WGM	Anita Simon		WGM	Barbara Campbell		WGM	June Lucretia Barnum	
WGP	A. Leroy Covey		WGP	Clinton O. Dillon		WGP	Donald A. Hull	
GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	Viola Perry *		GT	Viola Perry *		GT	Sheri Weissner	
1983-1984			1987-1988			1991-1992		
WGM	Ardath Garat		WGM	Jean Powers		WGM	Paula Remington	
WGP	Warren Wildman		WGP	Bernard Seamans		WGP	Vernon Gordon	
GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	Viola Perry *		GT	Sheri Weissner		GT	Sheri Weissner	
1984-1985			1988-1989			1992-1993		
WGM	Katherine Hill		WGM	Yvonne Beckenhauer		WGM	Mary Meixner	
WGP	Delroy Aldershof		WGP	Thomas M. Sagar		WGP	William Stiles	
GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	Viola Perry *		GT	Sheri Weissner		GT	Sheri Weissner	
1985-1986			1989-1990					
WGM	Jeraldine Southward		WGM	Kay Cosby				
WGP	Dennis Jordan		WGP	Loyal L. Stark				
GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva				
GT	Viola Perry *		GT	Sheri Weissner				

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No.	Chapter's Name	Location	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	(Before Grand	Apr. 1873	Recalled - Oct. 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	(Chapter was	Apr. 1873	Surrendered - Sept. 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	(organized.	Apr. 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	Sept. 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. 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 - Sept. 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. 3, 1988
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	Apr. 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled - Oct. 10, 1898

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No.	Chapter's Name	Location	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
180	Golden State	(Arbuckle College City)	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered - Mar. 10, 1910
187	Eagle	Eagleville	Sept. 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	Sept. 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 - Sept. 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	Sept. 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

LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	Instituted	Chartered	Withdrew
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

LIST OF CHAPTERS LOST BY CONSOLIDATION IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter's Name	Date	Present Chapter Name & Number	Location
17	Welcome	4/27/1993	Welcome Redding No. 17	Redding
27	Ivy	11/30/1973	Golden Gate No. 1	San Francisco
35	Vernon	1/6/1992	Vernon-Lyman No. 35	Gridley
44	Redding	4/27/1993	Welcome Redding No. 17	Redding
50	Homo	11/25/1991	Valley Oaks No. 50	Stockton
61	Morning Star	2/24/1993	Gold Ridge No. 161	Sebastopol
65	Unity	8/13/1984	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland
67	Friendship	5/2/1991	Marysville Friendship No. 55	Marysville
68	Ocean Spray	1/18/1993	Monterey Peninsula No. 68	Pacific Grove
73	Magnolia	11/18/1990	Magnolia No. 45	Gilroy
74	Esther	6/24/1978	North Star No. 450	Fall River Mills
82	Sotoyome	11/24/1991	Sotoyome-Clover Leaf No. 82	Healdsburg
94	Tulare	6/26/1990	Tulare-Corcoran No. 94	Tulare
96	Southern Star	11/19/1991	San Diego Star No. 96	San Diego
102	Violet	5/20/1969	Bethlehem No. 95	Paso Robles
116	Truckee	3/24/1984	Placer No. 49	Dutch Flat
130	Clover Leaf	11/16/1991	Sotoyome-Clover Leaf No. 82	Healdsburg
133	South Gate	8/2/1986	Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles
134	Angels	9/20/1988	Azalia Angels No. 77	San Andreas
146	La Rosa	6/29/1987	Libertas No. 362	Bakersfield
155	Golden West- Mission	11/8/1990	San Francisco No. 99	San Francisco
161	Gold Ridge	2/24/1993	Gold Ridge Star No. 161	Sebastopol

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167	Esperanza	9/12/1972 10/18/1982 11/29/1986	Esperanza-East Gate No. 167 Highland Park No. 263 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
168	Los Angeles	2/25/1977 11/26/1984 9/14/1989	Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
169	Olive Branch	9/24/1965 6/24/1971 8/28/1980	Starr King No. 169 King Solomon's No. 170 Richmond No. 255	San Francisco San Francisco San Francisco
170	King Solomon's	8/28/1980	Richmond No. 255	San Francisco
173	Long Beach	8/14/1992	Long Beach Bettina No. 173	Long Beach
178	Thousand Oaks	8/9/1990	Vista Cerrito No. 178	El Cerrito
179	Euclid	11/15/1990	Sunrise No. 179	Ontario
182	Valley Home	11/23/1985 2/24/1993	Gold Ridge No. 161 Gold Ridge Star No. 161	Sebastopol Sebastopol
183	California Presido	11/12/1992	San Francisco No. 99	San Francisco
184	Crockett	4/24/1984	Pinole-Crockett No. 220	Hercules
190	Sacramento	11/16/1989	Ada-Sacramento No. 190	Sacramento
191	Brea	5/29/1990	Chispa No. 151	Anaheim
193	Alhambra Granada	8/24/1993	Alhambra No. 193	Alhambra
196	San Francisco	11/30/1973	Golden Gate No. 1	San Francisco
204	Starr King	9/24/1965 6/24/1971 8/28/1980	Starr King No. 169 King Solomon's No. 170 Richmond No. 255	San Francisco San Francisco San Francisco
205	El Portal	11/22/1992	Mission Bell No. 205	Richmond
206	Aloha	1/2/1952 11/26/1986 11/12/1992	California No. 183 California Presido No. 183 San Francisco No. 99	San Francisco San Francisco San Francisco
208	Citrus	9/8/1987	Citrus No. 86	Orland

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209	Hollywood	8/2/1986	Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles
210	Palestine	11/28/1972 1/12/1980 8/2/1986	Mendias-Ray No. 210 Hollywood No. 209 Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
211	Colton	11/16/1991	Rialto No. 211	Rialto
216	Sunset	11/25/1974 9/14/1989	Los Feliz No. 216 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles
216	Los Feliz	9/14/1989	Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles
217	Loyalty	2/7/1972 2/15/1977 2/27/1989	Trinity No. 192 United No. 192 Elysian No. 192	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
223	Loyal	12/9/1975 11/10/1989	Arbuckle-Loyal No. 368 Veritas No. 84	Arbuckle Colusa
224	Celeandine	9/16/1972	Sierra Star No. 129	Sierraville
225	East Gate	9/12/1972 10/18/1982 11/29/1986	Esperanza-East Gate No. 167 Highland Park No. 263 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
227	Monrovia	4/28/1984	Arcadia No. 471	Arcadia
228	Yerba Buena	3/22/1968 11/26/1986 11/12/1992	California No. 183 California-Presidio No. 183 San Francisco No. 99	San Francisco San Francisco San Francisco
230	Sapphire	5/16/1993	Mendocino No. 111	Mendocino
232	Bonner	6/25/1986	Alturas No. 51	Alturas
238	Jewel	4/26/1977 11/30/1982	Harmony-Jewel No. 124 Harmony No. 124	San Francisco San Francisco
239	Monterey	1/18/1993	Monterey Peninsula No. 68	Pacific Grove
241	La Victoria	11/19/1992	Tahquitz-Victoria No. 241	Hemet
247	Columbia-Beverly Hills	11/19/1992	Ocean Park No. 245	Santa Monica
248	Holly-Gardens	11/17/1990	Lyra No. 144	Whittier

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249	Acantha	9/14/1984 11/22/1992	El Portal No. 205 Mission Bell No. 205	Richmond Richmond
254	North East	10/28/1964 6/25/1986	Bonner No. 232 Alturas No. 51	Cedarville Alturas
257	Reedley	1/12/1972	Alta No. 261	Dinuba
258	Oriental	5/26/1970 2/25/1977 11/26/1984 9/14/1989	Golden State No. 258 Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
262	Amity	2/1/1974 11/8/1990	Amity No. 99 San Francisco No. 99	San Francisco San Francisco
263	Highland Park	11/29/1986	Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles
264	San Diego	11/19/1991	San Diego Star No. 96	San Diego
266	Garvanza	9/9/1979 10/18/1982 11/29/1986	Highland Park No. 263 Highland Park No. 167 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
268	Westlake	11/19/1968 8/2/1986	South Gate No. 133 Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles Los Angeles
269	Parnassus	6/20/1974	Parnassus Imperial No. 229	San Francisco
270	Eschscholtzia	2/9/1991	Lily of the Lake No. 41	Lemoore
271	Monte Vista	11/26/1989	Heliotrope No. 93	Selma
272	South Pasadena	11/23/1991	Hollywood No. 133	South Pasadena
273	Santa Cruz	11/23/1991	Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273	Santa Cruz
274	St. Helena	4/5/1984	Silver Spray No. 59	Napa
275	Burlingame	11/20/1986	Peninsula No. 186	Burlingame
277	Athens	9/15/1980	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland
281	Pleiades	10/8/1971 2/25/1977 11/26/1984 9/14/1989	Pleiades-Orme No. 281 Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles

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284	Albert Pike	5/26/1988	Richmond No. 255	San Francisco
288	Fraternity	11/26/1991	Bright Star No. 288	San Jose
290	West Gate	11/24/1991	Vista Cerrito No. 178	El Cerrito
291	Point Arena	4/29/1990	Ocean View No. 111	Mendocino
293	Foothill	12/29/1986	Golden Wave No. 103	San Leandro
298	Golden State	5/26/1970 2/25/1977 11/26/1984 9/14/1989	Golden State No. 258 Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
300	La Mesa	11/16/1991	Star of the East No. 300	El Cajon
301	Ada	11/16/1989	Ada-Sacramento No. 190	Sacramento
303	Golden Chain	8/17/1988	Nova Dies Oakland No. 140	Oakland
305	Ruth	11/22/1992	Unity No. 305	South San Francisco
306	Lindsay	3/31/1987	Palm Leaf No. 114	Porterville
307	Southland	11/16/1990	Pasadena No. 108	Pasadena
308	Mary E. Partridge	8/6/1976 11/2/1988	Lake Merritt No. 410 Nova Dies Oakland No. 140	Oakland Oakland
309	Calkota	12/18/1990	Concordia No. 309	Clovis
310	Palos Verdes	1/27/1990	Meridian No. 310	Long Beach
311	Imperial Crown	9/30/1983	Signal Alamitos Crown No. 276	El Centro
312	Kingsburg	9/24/1979	Heliotrope No. 93	Selma
315	Moneta	5/22/1992	Gardena No. 260	Gardena
316	Alamitos	3/19/1977 9/30/1983	Signal Alamitos No. 276 Signal Alamitos-Crown No. 276	El Centro El Centro
317	Rose Croix	5/14/1971 11/29/1986	Acacia-Rose Croix No. 21 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles
320	Concordia	12/18/1990	Concordia No. 309	Clovis

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328	Eowana	11/11/1990	Wild Rose No. 326	Afton
329	Wilshire	11/24/1969 11/25/1974 9/14/1989	Olivette-Wilshire No. 329 Los Feliz No. 216 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
330	Chino Valley	11/15/1990	Sunrise No. 179	Ontario
331	Hayward	11/7/1992	Castro Valley Hayward No. 455	Castro Valley
334	Exeter	3/11/1988	Martha Washington No. 13	Visalia
336	Riverview	2/5/1991 2/24/1993	Gold Ridge No. 161 Gold Ridge Star No. 161	Sebastopol Sebastopol
337	Taft	1/20/1970	Taft No. 323	Taft
341	Esparto	3/17/1983 2/28/1987	Esparto-Winters No. 218 Esparto-Grafton No. 218	Esparto Estarto
343	York	2/9/1972 11/26/1984	Majestic Star No. 343 Bellflower No. 397	South Gate Bellflower
349	Cacheville	2/22/1985	Yolo No. 60	Woodland
350	Golden West	11/3/1975 11/8/1990	Golden West Mission No. 155 San Francisco No. 99	San Francisco San Francisco
351	Tahquitz	11/19/1992	Tahquitz-Victoria No. 241	Hemet
353	Pittsburg	9/13/1983	Ariel No. 42	Antioch
354	Elysian	2/27/1989	Elysian No. 192	Los Angeles
355	Golden Poppy	11/23/1991	Valley Oaks No. 50	Stockton
357	Glen	1/31/1990	Foothill No. 357	Glendora
358	Corinthian	11/9/1989	North Park No. 358	San Diego
361	Fillmore	11/14/1987	Ventura-Fillmore No. 79	Ventura
363	Lyman	1/6/1992	Vernon-Lyman No. 35	Gridley

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364	Buena Vista	2/2/1968 1/20/1970	Taft No. 337 Taft No. 323	Taft Taft
366	Alethe	6/6/1967 1/16/1984 8/9/1990	Alethe-Berkeley No. 178 Thousand Oaks No. 178 Vista Cerritos No. 178	Berkeley Berkeley El Cerrito
368	Arbuckle-Loyal	11/10/1989	Veritas No. 84	Colusa
369	Maxwell	2/8/1965	Wild Rose No. 326	Afton
370	Corcoran	6/25/1990	Tulare-Corcoran No. 94	Tulare
374	Lebanon	11/7/1991	Casimir No. 252	San Francisco
375	Thousand Oaks	1/16/1984 8/9/1990	Thousand Oaks No. 178 Vista Cerrito No. 178	Berkeley El Cerrito
376	Sunbeam	6/21/1976 3/20/1984 11/21/1991	Composite No. 498 Ionic-Menorah No. 446 Ocean Park No. 245	Los Angeles Los Angeles Santa Monica
379	Grafton	2/28/1987	Esparto-Grafton No. 218	Esparto
381	McCloud	3/25/1976	Fidelity No. 131	Dunsmuir
386	Alameda	8/20/1982	Alameda No. 297	Alameda
387	Silver Strand	11/9/1989	North Park No. 358	San Diego
388	Victory	12/3/1968 9/24/1979	Victory No. 280 George Washington Victory No. 280	San Francisco San Francisco
389	Santa Ana	7/14/1986	Scepter No. 163	Orange
392	Effie Easton	6/16/1975	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland
393	Bell	6/16/1987	Bell No. 286	Bell
394	Point	1/20/1990	Beacon-Point No. 383	Richmond
395	Culver City	1/19/1984	Ocean Park No. 245	Santa Monica
399	Bettina	5/8/1992	Long Beach Bettina No. 173	Long Beach
400	Riverdale	6/21/1944	Lily of the Lake No. 41	Lemoore

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402	Belvedere	6/21/1985 8/29/1988	Ramona Star-Belvedere No. 367 Mission Star No. 367	Monterey Park San Gabriel
403	North Hollywood	11/19/1991	North Hollywood-Noel No. 403	North Hollywood
404	Beverly Hills	11/22/1986	Columbia-Beverly Hills No. 247	Los Angeles
406	Siloam	9/8/1972 3/28/1979 6/1/1989	Tri-Star No. 406 Morning Vista No. 516 Parkside No. 436	Los Angeles Playa del Rey Hawthorne
407	San Gabriel	8/29/1988	Mission Star No. 367	San Gabriel
408	America	4/13/1978 4/28/1988	Sereno-America No. 430 Rosemead No. 430	Los Angeles Rosemead
409	George Washington	9/24/1979	George Washington Victory No. 280	San Francisco
410	Lake Merritt	11/2/1988	Nova Dies Oakland No. 140	Oakland
411	West Adams	9/8/1972 3/28/1979 6/1/1989	Tri-Star No. 406 Morning Vista No. 516 Parkside No. 436	Los Angeles Playa del Rey Hawthorne
413	Cahuenga	3/26/1982 2/27/1989	Elysian No. 354 Elysian No. 192	Los Angeles Los Angeles
415	Loma Vista	9/19/1975 11/2/1988	Lake Merritt No. 410 Nova Dies Oakland No. 140	Oakland Oakland
418	Arlington	11/26/1973 11/25/1974 9/14/1989	Olivette-Wilshire No. 329 Los Feliz No. 216 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
420	Fort Sutter	11/26/1990	Columbus-Fort Sutter No. 117	Sacramento
421	Radiant	5/28/1971	Radiant Daylight No. 265	Los Angeles
423	Plymouth	4/25/1983	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland
424	Nimshi	3/27/1970 2/27/1989	Elysian No. 354 Elysian No. 192	Los Angeles Los Angeles

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427	Seaport	7/14/1980	Casimir No. 252	San Francisco
429	El Cajon	11/16/1991	Star of the East No. 300	El Cajon
431	Smartville	7/8/1986	Fidelia No. 56	Yuba City
432	Forest	11/5/1965	Casimir No. 252	San Francisco
433	Foothill	6/10/1980 12/29/1986	Foothill No. 293 Golden Wave No. 103	San Lorenzo San Leandro
434	Trinity	6/23/1969 2/1/1974 11/8/1990	Amity No. 262 Amity No. 99 San Francisco No. 99	San Francisco San Francisco San Francisco
435	Searchlight	1/27/1990	Meridian No. 310	Long Beach
437	Ascot	11/12/1990	Playa Linda- Ascot No. 425	Manhattan Beach
439	Guardian	11/15/1988	Occident Guardian No. 160	Downey
440	Fireside	8/8/1967	Harmony No. 124	San Francisco
441	Utopia	7/12/1971 2/25/1977 11/26/1984 9/14/1989	Los Angeles No. 168 Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
442	Granada	11/20/1990 8/24/1993	Alhambra Granada No. 193 Alhambra No. 193	Alhambra Alhambra
443	South Park	11/21/1987	Parkside No. 436	Hawthorne
444	Whittier	11/17/1989	Whittier No. 335	Whittier
446	Ionic-Menorah	11/21/1991	Ocean Park No. 245	Santa Monica
448	Temple City	11/22/1991	Arcadia No. 471	Arcadia
451	Liberty	8/20/1964 2/1/1974 11/8/1990	Beulah-Liberty No. 99 Amity No. 99 San Francisco No. 99	San Francisco San Francisco San Francisco
457	Caliz de Oro	6/2/1980	Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland
459	Wilmington	11/18/1989	Torrance No. 380	Torrance

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460	Justice	11/30/1973	Golden Gate No. 1	San Francisco
463	Larchmont	4/23/1974 11/21/1987	Atwater-Larchmont No. 522 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles
464	The Gardens	5/2/1972 11/17/1990	Holly-Gardens No. 248 Lyra No. 144	Whittier Whittier
465	Heritage Roseland	2/20/1991	Burbank No. 352	Burbank
467	Melita	11/16/1984 11/16/1990	Pasadena-Melita No. 108 Pasadena No. 108	Pasadena Pasadena
469	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	Centinela Valley No. 319	Hawthorne
470	Roosevelt	3/13/1989	Casimir No. 252	San Francisco
472	Brilliant Star	3/12/1982	Seal Rock Brilliant Star No. 396	San Francisco
474	Palisades	11/18/1985	Santa Monica No. 113	Santa Monica
475	Malta	11/10/1973 1/12/1980 8/2/1986	Hollywood-Malta No. 209 Hollywood No. 209 Hollywood No. 133	Hollywood Los Angeles Los Angeles
476	Westwood Hills	11/18/1985	Santa Monica No. 113	Santa Monica
477	Florence	4/13/1977 11/26/1984	Majestic Star No. 343 Bellflower No. 397	South Gate Bellflower
480	Majestic	2/9/1972 11/26/1984	Majestic Star No. 343 Bellflower No. 397	South Gate Bellflower
481	Presidio	11/26/1986 11/12/1992	California-Presidio No. 183 San Francisco No. 99	San Francisco San Francisco
484	Prudence	6/11/1973 4/25/1983	Plymouth No. 423 Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland Oakland
486	Glassell Park	11/24/1987	Eagle Rock- Glassell Park No. 313	Los Angeles
487	White Pine	2/23/1983	Sisson-White Pine No. 175	Mt Shasta
489	Wasco	5/22/1972 6/29/1987	La Rosa No. 146 Libertas No. 362	Wasco Bakersfield

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492	Henry S. Orme	10/8/1971 2/25/1977 11/26/1984 9/14/1989	Pleiades-Orme No. 281 Los Angeles No. 258 Los Feliz No. 216 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
493	Jarman	11/26/1991	Bright Star No. 288	San Jose
495	Beacon Ray	6/22/1971 11/28/1972 1/12/1980 8/2/1986	Mendias Ray No. 495 Mendias Ray No. 210 Hollywood No. 209 Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
496	Nonpareil	11/2/1967	Harmony No. 124	San Francisco
497	Menorah	11/20/1980 11/21/1991	Ionic-Menorah No. 446 Ocean Park No. 245	Los Angeles Santa Monica
498	Composite	3/20/1984 11/21/1990	Ionic-Menorah No. 446 Ocean Park No. 245	Los Angeles Santa Monica
500	Jordan	4/29/1978 11/15/1988	Guardian No. 439 Occident Guardian No. 160	South Gate Downey
501	Santa Barbara	1/24/1988	Santa Barbara- Marguertie No. 78	Santa Barbara
502	All States	11/16/1992	Meridian No. 310	Long Beach
503	Olivette	11/24/1969 11/25/1974 9/14/1989	Olivette-Wilshire No. 329 Los Feliz No. 216 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
504	Rosa M. Shattuck	4/9/1969 8/13/1984	Unity No. 65 Oak Leaf No. 8	Oakland Oakland
506	Brea	2/12/1979 5/29/1990	Brea No. 191 Chispa No. 151	Brea Anaheim
507	El Petrol	7/12/1983 8/29/1989	El Petrol-Service No. 414 Mar Vista No. 414	Long Beach Long Beach
508	LaHabra	1/31/1991	Whittier No. 335	Whittier
509	San Dimas	1/31/1990	Foothill No. 357	Glendora
511	Mar Vista	8/29/1989	Mar Vista No. 414	Long Beach

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514	Faith	11/22/1976 6/29/1987	La Rosa No. 146 Libertas No. 362	Wasco Bakersfield
516	Morning Vista	6/1/1989	Parkside No. 436	Hawthorne
517	Holly Vista	11/22/1971	Polaris No. 454	Los Angeles
518	Betsy Ross	1/18/1984 6/1/1989	Morning Vista No. 516 Parkside No. 436	Los Angeles Hawthorne
519	Encino	11/22/1974 4/4/1984	Oakland No. 140 Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140	Oakland Oakland
520	Wil-Brea	2/15/1977 2/27/1989	United No. 192 Elysian No. 192	Los Angeles Los Angeles
522	Atwater	4/23/1974 11/21/1987	Atwater-Larchmont No. 522 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles
522	Atwater Larchmont	11/21/1987	Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles
526	Altadena	4/19/1988	East Pas Alta No. 473	Pasadena
527	West Covina	8/10/1991	West Covina No. 325	West Covina
533	Sterling	6/2/1965 4/4/1984	Oakland No. 140 Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140	Oakland Oakland
534	Venus	4/1/1983	La Sierra Venus No. 555	Fresno
535	Westwood Hills	1/23/1973 11/18/1985	Westwood Hills No. 476 Santa Monica No. 113	Los Angeles Santa Monica
539	Tulelake	11/22/1987	North Star No. 450	Fall River Mills
540	Elizabeth B Wheeler	4/20/1981 9/14/1989	Los Feliz No. 216 Highland Park No. 21	Los Angeles Los Angeles
542	Seal Beach	3/7/1982 1/27/1990	Searchlight No. 435 Meridian No. 310	Long Beach Long Beach
543	Windsor	9/8/1972 3/28/1979 6/1/1989	Tri-Star No. 406 Morning Vista No. 516 Parkside No. 436	Los Angeles Playa del Rey Hawthorne
544	Nova Dies	4/4/1984	Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140	Oakland

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545	Dos Palos	11/24/1990	Centinela No. 136	Los Banos
547	Searles Lake	2/22/1993	Desert Holly No. 547	Ridgecrest
548	Arrowhead	5/3/1991	Arrowhead No. 75	San Bernardino
550	Vista Cerrito	8/9/1990	Vista Cerrito No. 178	El Cerrito
554	San Marino	8/24/1993	Alhambra No. 193	Alhambra
558	Desert Holly	2/22/1993	Desert Holly No. 547	Ridgecrest
562	Menalto	11/23/1988	Miramonte No. 141	Mountain View
567	Rosemead	4/28/1988	Rosemead No. 430	Rosemead
568	Harbor Star	8/14/1984	Harbor Star No. 521	Newport Beach
569	Westchester	7/25/1985	Centinela Valley No. 319	Hawthorne
570	Catalina Island	11/19/1991	Mar Vista No. 414	Long Beach
572	Castro Valley	2/17/1987 11/7/1992	Castro Valley No. 455 Castro Valley-Hayward No. 455	Castro Valley Castro Valley
573	San Antonio	12/7/1976 6/16/1987	Bell No. 393 Bell No. 286	Bell Bell
575	Santa Anita	8/29/1972 4/28/1984	Monrovia No. 227 Arcadia No. 471	Monrovia Arcadia
580	Castroville	11/26/1990	Reveille No. 47	Salinas
582	Mendias	6/22/1971 11/28/1972 1/12/1980 8/2/1986	Mendias Ray No. 495 Mendias Ray No. 210 Hollywood No. 209 Hollywood No. 133	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles
583	Crystal Springs	11/22/1992	Unity No. 305	South San Francisco
585	Mountain Star	11/5/1988	Lower Lake No. 231	Clearlake
586	Vista Cerrito	10/13/1983 8/8/1990	Vista Cerrito No. 550 Vista Cerrito No. 178	El Cerrito El Cerrito
589	Belmont Shores	10/11/1982	Emera No. 561	Long Beach

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595	Mono	6/19/1991	Mt. Whitney No. 197	Bishop
596	Rialto	11/16/1991	Rialto No. 211	Rialto
598	Magnolia Park	7/6/1983	Burbank No. 352	Burbank
599	J. Clifford Lee	4/10/1984 5/3/1991	Arrowhead No. 548 Arrowhead No. 75	San Bernardino San Bernardino
600	Harbor Lights	11/23/1991	Harbor Lights No. 478	San Diego
601	Morningside	11/22/1972 6/1/1989	Morning Vista No. 516 Parkside No. 436	Playa del Rey Hawthorne
603	Arvin	12/3/1969	Tehachapi No. 188	Tehachapi
605	San Pablo Mission Bell	11/22/1992	Mission Bell No. 205	Richmond
606	Pacific Beach	8/28/1989	Point Loma No. 490	San Diego
607	West Covina	7/15/1988 8/10/1991	West Covina No. 527 West Covina No. 325	West Covina West Covina
610	Lake Tahoe	3/18/1989	El Dorado-Tahoe No. 499	El Dorado
611	Noel	11/19/1991	North Hollywood- Noel No. 403	North Hollywood
612	Heritage	3/21/1984 2/20/1991	Heritage- Roseland No. 465 Burbank No. 352	North Hollywood Burbank
615	Pelton	5/6/1980	Evangeline No. 9	Nevada City
618	Parva Stella	2/9/1972 11/26/1984	Majestic Star No. 343 Bellflower No. 397	South Gate Bellflower
621	The Valley	4/28/1978 1/18/1984 6/1/1989	Betsy Ross No. 518 Morning Vista No. 516 Parkside No. 436	El Segundo Los Angeles Hawthorne
623	LaMirada	11/25/1984 11/17/1990	Holly Gardens No. 248 Lyra No. 144	Whittier Whittier
624	El Rancho	11/18/1983	El Rancho de la Paz No. 584	Pico Rivera

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627	Chico	12/15/1988	Josephine Chico No. 104	Chico
628	Paramount	10/10/1982	Mar Vista No. 511	Long Beach
		8/29/1989	Mar Vista No. 414	Long Beach
633	Desert Candle	6/20/1989	Joshua Tree No. 630	Boron
638	Valley of the Redwoods	11/23/1991	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz
			Redwoods No. 273	
641	Sierra Vista	11/17/1991	Las Mariposas No. 200	Mariposa
647	Lakeside	11/24/1992	Estrella No. 412	San Diego

Eastern Star Membership System

Summary Chapter Information

Chapter Name	No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-92	Members 6-30-93	Total Assess
Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	233	217	1264.30
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	282	272	1805.55
Silver Star	3	11/22/1870	407	386	2393.90
Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	386	366	1824.15
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	264	243	1503.70
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	110	107	666.25
Martha Washington	13	12/09/1874	335	326	2109.10
St. John's	14	01/28/1875	171	160	1043.50
Welcome Redding	17	04/05/1875	403	360	2192.75
Lily of the Valley	18	05/11/1875	240	219	1225.50
Idlewild	19	03/30/1876	208	199	1236.25
Vesper	20	03/01/1876	209	202	1318.60
Highland Park	21	03/14/1876	708	640	3771.05
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	77	72	461.10
Northern Light	26	09/11/1875	187	167	1058.55
Vacaville	28	03/03/1877	223	215	1294.95
Silver Gate	30	07/14/1877	164	137	853.20
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	278	272	1522.35
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	425	422	2623.15
Vernon-Lyman	35	06/01/1878	252	238	1569.85
Naomi	36	05/03/1879	176	163	972.60
Stella	39	05/24/1880	188	185	1083.75
Aurora	40	02/13/1880	220	204	1149.75
Lily of the Lake	41	03/23/1880	306	289	1683.60
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	232	214	1324.05
Magnolia	45	05/22/1880	173	150	906.80
Athena	46	07/07/1880	111	109	670.70
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	330	314	1899.70
Wheatland	48	03/23/1881	173	172	977.70
Placer	49	03/24/1881	172	164	1052.95
Valley Oaks	50	05/21/1881	397	376	2181.80
Alturas	51	06/03/1881	145	139	900.80
Sincerity	53	06/24/1881	68	64	448.15
Marysville-Friendship	55	06/25/1881	241	226	1284.20
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	290	274	1713.60
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	203	197	1157.20
Kingsley	58	07/23/1881	249	244	1606.70
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	501	490	3265.85
Yolo	60	08/20/1881	232	208	1310.95
Mountain Fern	62	10/15/1881	110	109	702.40
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	251	241	1444.40
Golden Star	66	04/11/1882	157	150	874.95
Monterey Peninsula	68	11/11/1882	269	245	1517.15
Queen Esther	71	06/21/1883	170	164	980.05

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Electa	72	06/29/1883	265	260	1547.55
Arrowhead	75	07/28/1883	478	446	2928.25
Rohnerville	76	09/08/1883	149	143	922.25
Azalia Angels	77	10/13/1883	153	155	1022.85
Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78	05/12/1884	291	278	1645.80
Ventura-Fillmore	79	05/13/1884	436	421	2482.80
Augusta	80	07/31/1884	79	73	415.00
Sotoyome - Clover Leaf	82	09/03/1884	189	180	1097.00
Molino	83	05/31/1884	160	152	1016.00
Veritas	84	11/21/1884	162	160	1070.95
Valley of the Moon	85	12/06/1884	141	137	894.20
Citrus	86	04/18/1885	161	155	836.35
Raisina	89	04/26/1886	309	289	1632.35
Fallen Leaf	90	07/14/1886	283	278	1830.55
Madera	92	04/30/1886	155	151	995.15
Heliotrope	93	05/02/1887	276	261	1600.95
Tulare-Corcoran	94	11/07/1887	259	252	1568.50
Bethlehem	95	03/22/1888	188	185	1180.15
San Diego Star	96	04/02/1888	426	382	2115.70
Ramona	97	06/19/1888	263	265	1511.60
San Francisco	99	08/16/1888	613	521	2706.40
Mizpah	100	09/13/1888	320	301	1912.70
Golden Wave	103	04/05/1889	513	473	2719.00
Josephine Chico	104	06/28/1889	441	422	2679.95
Hermosa	105	10/13/1888	172	155	1032.30
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	381	374	2480.10
Corona	107	06/14/1890	189	179	1067.50
Pasadena	108	07/11/1890	328	307	1172.35
Elk Grove	109	09/24/1890	145	141	821.25
Pomona	110	08/31/1891	105	96	665.05
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	211	192	1246.65
Hesperian	112	09/30/1891	123	123	719.85
Santa Monica	113	01/08/1892	383	353	1823.80
Palm Leaf	114	02/18/1892	427	392	2603.10
Carita	115	03/09/1892	214	203	1177.20
Columbus-Fort Sutter	117	08/08/1892	280	264	1693.40
Woodbridge	118	09/17/1892	165	163	1004.00
Amapola	119	07/05/1893	265	264	1857.05
Tuolumne Star	123	08/25/1893	258	238	1299.25
Harmony	124	11/10/1893	105	107	659.90
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	268	257	1171.15
Mercedes	126	02/23/1894	197	192	1229.50
Lucerne	127	02/15/1894	130	134	928.20
Los Gatos	128	03/19/1894	211	202	1247.70
Sierra Star	129	06/12/1894	93	86	471.50
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	173	168	1040.65
Hollywood	133	12/24/1894	384	352	2035.95
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	213	218	1444.50

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Centinela	136	06/10/1895	219	206	1252.05
Clear Lake	137	10/09/1895	200	193	1229.80
Summit	138	12/21/1895	106	107	629.45
Nova Dies - Oakland	140	01/02/1896	312	297	1554.50
Miramonte	141	01/08/1896	302	297	1811.35
Copa del Oro	142	01/23/1896	153	145	1005.75
Norwalk	143	02/12/1896	240	215	1271.15
Lyra	144	02/12/1896	394	376	2339.90
Jasmine	145	02/13/1896	165	157	1029.70
Pearl	147	04/10/1896	234	223	1352.15
Del Norte	149	05/15/1896	146	145	894.50
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	228	231	1532.50
Chispa	151	06/06/1896	361	342	2175.30
Mt. Shasta	153	01/08/1896	153	152	972.75
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	298	284	1730.75
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	141	134	886.20
Downey	160	06/19/1897	590	742	3529.40
Gold Ridge Star	161	01/06/1898	560	525	3134.25
Crown	162	03/07/1898	228	228	1502.95
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	425	419	2879.00
Onisbo	164	04/29/1898	97	93	593.00
Crescent	165	06/15/1898	147	142	878.10
Carnation	171	05/12/1899	202	198	1137.05
Lexington	172	07/18/1899	180	176	1128.55
Long Beach Bettina	173	08/07/1899	515	480	2170.55
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	268	258	1388.30
Sisson-White Pine	175	09/23/1899	130	129	733.65
Miguelito	176	12/26/1899	279	270	1817.90
Orient	177	03/21/1900	269	250	1584.90
Vista Cerrito	178	04/04/1900	518	494	2071.35
Sunrise	179	05/03/1900	229	220	1414.15
Heber	181	05/29/1900	356	345	2355.00
Santa Paula	185	09/22/1900	151	145	950.00
Peninsula	186	09/22/1900	427	402	2357.55
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	145	129	804.25
Calistoga	189	01/19/1901	116	110	688.10
Ada-Sacramento	190	03/07/1901	338	324	1885.10
Elysian	192	03/23/1901	226	246	1576.35
Alhambra-Granada	193	03/25/1901	335	315	2110.25
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	215	215	1230.65
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	223	211	1410.60
Maspha	198	04/23/1902	135	125	767.10
Ionia	199	04/29/1902	132	124	748.55
Las Mariposas	200	05/27/1902	248	240	1557.30
Beckwith Star	201	06/25/1902	86	82	528.55
La Paloma	202	08/05/1902	238	239	1518.05
Sequoia	203	09/01/1902	224	210	1251.10
Mission Bell	205	09/30/1902	391	375	2306.40

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Arcata	207	12/08/1902	211	204	1260.30
Rialto	211	07/08/1903	369	337	2331.75
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	283	269	1601.55
Palo Alto	213	08/22/1903	338	320	1862.30
Almona	214	09/05/1903	209	196	1148.10
San Rafael	215	09/11/1903	215	214	1202.00
Esparto-Grafton	218	02/13/1904	164	161	996.60
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	132	130	749.60
Pinole-Crockett	220	02/23/1904	195	180	1097.50
Golden Rod	221	04/02/1904	129	130	732.60
Rio Vista	222	04/05/1904	123	119	700.45
Oakdale	226	04/11/1905	125	120	831.90
Parnassus Imperial	229	04/17/1905	225	215	1147.70
Lower Lake	231	04/20/1905	237	219	1433.90
Natoma	233	07/03/1905	267	252	1648.80
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	229	214	1339.35
Keystone	235	09/27/1905	158	151	937.75
Glen Eyrie	237	02/22/1906	235	225	1347.95
Buena Park	240	04/06/1906	252	239	1584.45
Tahquitz - Victoria	241	04/06/1906	564	534	3639.60
Needles	242	04/11/1906	113	102	604.25
Elsinore	243	04/16/1906	123	124	829.15
Milton	244	04/17/1906	94	97	622.00
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	895	823	4992.40
Plumas	246	06/11/1906	131	131	836.90
Sunnyvale	250	03/14/1907	256	243	1601.10
Casimir	252	04/13/1907	381	362	2032.20
Artesia	253	04/15/1907	105	108	718.95
Richmond	255	04/22/1907	302	262	1356.80
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	219	211	1409.95
Gardena	260	09/30/1907	347	324	1946.60
Golden Rule	267	02/21/1908	82	79	467.95
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	04/04/1908	533	520	3258.05
Signal Alamitos-Crown	276	06/08/1908	207	196	1105.10
Vallejo	278	09/26/1908	435	419	2482.45
Mystic Star	279	11/24/1908	133	123	767.25
George Washington-Victory	280	01/22/1909	169	162	1031.15
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	109	105	682.05
Ione	283	04/22/1909	91	90	522.60
Bell	286	05/28/1909	474	442	2713.20
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	264	251	1646.65
Bright Star	288	11/23/1909	408	387	2269.30
Alamo	289	01/13/1910	90	85	531.50
Rose	292	06/11/1910	211	210	1150.65
Pleasanton	294	09/22/1910	193	190	1144.90
Fresno	295	09/30/1910	275	272	1472.40
Wisteria	296	10/01/1910	176	162	1139.65
Alameda	297	12/21/1910	253	234	1348.95

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Sierra Madre	299	01/23/1911	83	77	527.95
Star of the East	300	03/04/1911	635	600	3968.35
Miriam	302	04/28/1911	342	339	2263.90
Bethany	304	04/24/1911	91	90	568.00
Unity	305	05/12/1911	375	333	1962.85
Concordia	309	02/17/1912	336	331	2022.35
Meridian	310	02/26/1912	608	551	3571.10
Eagle Rock - Glassell Park	313	09/12/1912	162	154	1067.85
Willits	314	03/13/1912	141	139	855.55
Centinela Valley	319	05/10/1913	459	420	2782.45
Portola	321	06/16/1913	59	54	317.95
Oxnard	322	06/28/1913	239	232	1450.55
Taft	323	07/12/1913	209	196	865.80
Claremont	324	03/14/1914	131	129	926.55
West Covina	325	04/04/1914	331	310	2004.00
Wild Rose	326	04/22/1914	112	100	602.40
Sunshine	327	05/12/1914	279	270	1777.35
Coronado	332	10/14/1914	132	131	755.40
El Rio	333	12/05/1914	127	127	861.60
Whittier	335	03/17/1915	562	530	3318.05
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	276	273	1672.75
Petaluma	339	12/29/1915	204	192	1239.45
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	169	159	1086.00
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	119	114	637.85
South West	345	10/09/1916	212	201	1250.20
Upland	346	11/23/1916	177	176	1155.00
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	113	106	666.15
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	171	167	966.45
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	473	444	3037.70
Foothill	357	10/03/1919	227	217	1503.35
North Park	358	12/15/1919	268	234	1430.25
Blythe	359	12/30/1919	128	124	813.20
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	186	172	1150.35
Libertas	362	05/12/1920	332	312	2024.45
Chowchilla	365	07/29/1920	159	156	1023.60
Rosemead	367	09/15/1920	513	255	1517.70
Live Oak	371	04/13/1921	66	68	431.70
Linden	372	05/02/1921	92	86	567.60
Stockton	373	05/14/1921	169	147	933.75
Westwood	377	06/27/1921	135	128	739.35
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	101	97	577.70
Torrance	380	07/30/1921	437	417	2480.10
Crocker	382	09/09/1921	177	172	1042.85
Beacon Point	383	09/09/1921	245	232	1515.95
Concord	384	09/28/1921	285	268	1562.40
Rainbow	385	10/13/1921	256	246	1429.05
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	144	142	938.10
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	279	280	1769.10

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Seal Rock Brilliant Star	396	08/11/1922	213	201	1029.00
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	345	327	1923.95
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	271	260	1650.45
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	160	157	913.05
North Hollywood - Noel	403	01/16/1923	358	336	2194.25
Ami Tai	405	03/23/1923	162	161	949.00
Estrella	412	08/04/1923	447	381	2347.10
Mar Vista	414	08/13/1923	606	567	3657.30
Smyrna	416	08/18/1923	160	155	959.05
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	129	126	850.75
Glendale	422	01/19/1924	177	162	889.85
Playa Linda - Ascot	425	03/01/1924	211	199	848.05
Security	426	03/10/1924	170	161	926.25
El Camino	428	03/13/1924	261	256	1485.80
Rosemead	430	06/02/1924	238	229	1426.40
Parkside	436	12/15/1924	455	421	2308.10
Lynwood	438	02/19/1925	177	165	1073.25
Tujunga	445	04/20/1925	136	126	835.15
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	135	136	885.95
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	149	143	856.10
North Star	450	05/29/1925	183	171	1087.05
Canoga	452	07/07/1925	276	267	1610.90
Santa Maria	453	07/18/1925	78	79	575.10
Polaris	454	08/04/1925	84	82	543.35
Castro Valley - Hayward	455	08/07/1925	569	475	3128.25
Triangle	456	08/10/1925	217	217	1367.55
Chula Vista	458	02/13/1926	415	413	2674.55
Star of the West	468	07/31/1926	229	208	1417.10
Arcadia	471	08/18/1926	491	438	2829.75
East Pas Alta	473	11/20/1926	173	156	955.25
Harbor Lights	478	02/18/1927	333	306	1872.40
La Jolla	479	03/07/1927	153	133	849.00
Sanger	482	04/26/1927	172	166	861.80
Garden Grove	483	04/28/1927	335	313	2166.55
Big Bear	485	06/18/1927	194	184	1211.45
Orange Blossom	488	08/16/1927	181	167	1132.15
Point Loma	490	11/14/1927	371	365	2165.25
Palms	491	12/05/1927	103	95	540.85
Crescenta Valley	494	06/04/1928	169	155	936.35
El Dorado - Tahoe	499	06/30/1928	193	186	1186.60
Reseda	505	04/01/1929	319	304	1946.50
Woodlake	510	04/27/1929	65	61	447.60
Point Firmin	512	05/04/1929	160	148	794.60
Temple	513	05/11/1929	184	173	1116.80
San Geronio	515	07/31/1929	168	152	1002.15
Harbor Star	521	06/11/1930	296	274	1882.90
Vallecito	523	07/19/1930	90	85	525.20
San Clemente	524	05/05/1930	118	113	744.50

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Cambria Pines	525	10/04/1930	92	90	586.55
Ojai	528	04/16/1932	150	151	971.60
Lauralane	529	07/14/1933	159	153	853.65
Willow Glen	530	11/10/1933	288	274	1681.40
Livingston	531	12/29/1933	149	144	926.65
Modesto	532	03/10/1934	170	167	1148.70
Victor Valley	537	10/06/1934	266	270	1749.80
Estrellita	541	07/01/1938	81	76	414.55
Barstow	546	10/04/1940	208	197	1234.60
Desert Holly	547	03/08/1941	328	287	1875.50
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	395	361	2380.65
San Carlos	551	01/29/1942	184	181	970.80
Mountain View	552	10/07/1944	82	85	601.40
Campbell	553	10/12/1944	208	200	1291.10
San Marino	554	04/25/1945	143	130	839.10
La Sierra Venus	555	06/12/1945	332	328	2241.30
Star of Vista	556	09/14/1945	276	267	1756.10
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	206	205	1248.35
Oildale	559	05/20/1947	150	142	897.05
Yucaipa Valley	560	07/16/1947	275	260	1682.15
Emera	561	07/17/1947	149	146	915.65
San Juan	563	04/27/1948	336	327	2133.40
Redwood Empire	564	08/18/1948	63	65	428.45
Palomar	565	09/30/1948	218	210	1261.35
Santa Ynez Valley	566	04/27/1949	129	126	840.80
Lafayette	571	03/15/1950	95	94	626.95
El Gabilan	574	07/08/1950	141	138	890.55
Palm Springs	576	03/15/1951	189	188	1276.75
San Lorenzo	577	03/29/1951	245	241	1643.95
Rim of the World	578	04/16/1951	126	123	860.65
San Miguel	579	05/03/1951	219	208	1279.80
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	103	103	622.15
El Rancho de La Paz	584	05/01/1952	175	163	1063.80
Estero Bay	587	09/09/1952	171	160	1051.35
San Ramon Valley	588	01/31/1953	130	127	782.10
Silver Chalice	590	08/28/1953	151	147	962.85
Lomita	591	10/08/1953	251	221	1427.95
Home	592	10/09/1953	338	331	2384.75
Rising Star	593	08/16/1954	332	329	2264.70
Fairfax	594	08/21/1954	135	135	894.90
Fuchsia	597	08/26/1954	209	211	1215.15
Desert Star	602	06/27/1955	93	86	566.00
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	112	111	797.35
Sojourner	608	09/26/1955	157	146	1082.75
Novato	609	10/04/1955	147	139	889.20
Century	613	08/07/1956	92	84	551.90
Hacienda	614	08/08/1956	103	98	473.45
Granada Hills	616	03/21/1957	189	193	1346.00

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Star of Lakewood	617	03/22/1957	241	209	1356.90
Star of Palmdale	619	10/07/1957	192	175	1121.85
San Dieguito	620	03/11/1958	131	123	903.55
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	266	264	1747.50
Westminster	625	04/23/1959	180	172	1037.10
In Shallah	626	08/04/1959	217	206	1263.30
Yucca Valley	629	08/02/1960	193	172	1207.40
Joshua Tree	630	03/14/1961	179	165	1026.45
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	149	149	1015.40
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	128	128	890.55
Santa Rosa	634	06/06/1962	132	122	914.15
Orinda	635	06/07/1962	126	125	805.50
Los Altos	636	04/07/1964	180	173	1070.75
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	102	103	676.55
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	123	125	894.40
Desert Hot Springs	640	09/18/1967	90	89	598.45
Old West	642	03/06/1969	194	193	1230.85
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	241	235	1438.00
Clayton Valley	644	08/12/1972	128	120	801.10
Saddleback	645	08/08/1973	164	156	1076.55
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	126	129	834.20
Camarillo	649	09/05/1981	143	143	861.80
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