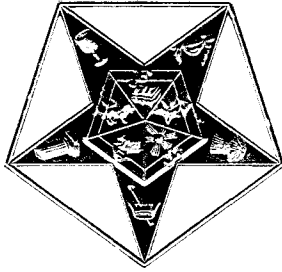


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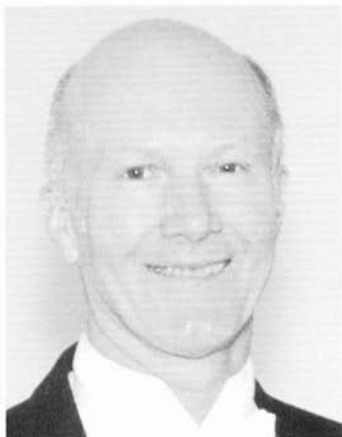


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WORTHY GRAND MATRON EMBLEM

The Castle encircled by the Heart, with Five Red Roses entwined through the Heart and The Star in the East

"Our Home is our Castle"

"There is no place like Home"

"Home is where the Heart is"

The Castle represents our Family Home, our Chapters which are our Fraternal Homes and our Eastern Star Home.

The Five Red Roses represent the Five Heroines in Eastern Star and the Five messengers in Job's Daughters.

The Star in the East is representative of all the Sisters and Brothers who have seen HIS STAR and for my Chapter, Harbor Star No. 521.

MOTTO

"Let Us Love One Another"

WATCHWORDS

Trust. Faith, Unity and Love

- Trust:** The responsibility resulting from the confidence we place in our members
- Faith:** Our unquestionable belief in a "Supreme Being"
- Unity:** United together we can make a difference in the growth and prosperity of our Chapters
- Love:** Unselfish Loyalty and the Benevolent Concern for Others

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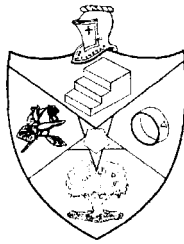
"Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." *Matthew 7:12*

FLOWER

Red Rose The American Beauty Rose

COLORS

The Colors in our Emblematic Star:
Ruby Red, Sapphire Blue, Topaz, Diamond White, Emerald Green
With Accents of Gold



WORTHY GRAND PATRON EMBLEM

The Oak Tree: The oak tree is noted for its strength, long life and deep roots. As in the oak tree, our extended family roots will give us strength in our Masonic purpose and extend the life of our fraternity. My Masonic roots began at Oak Plains Lodge 789.

The Three Steps: The three steps remind us of the lessons which we learned as we advanced up the steps to a more fulfilling life. The remembrances by each one of us of our own Third Degree have been filed away in a special place in our memories. Mine was a courtesy Degree conducted at Hope Lodge in the Sierra town of Beckwourth.

The Rose: The Red Rose is representative of the love, sacrifice and hospitality given by Electa and the members of our Chapters to their families, their fellow men and to Christ. The two Elect Ladies in my life are former Grand Electas.

The 14 degree Ring: The 14 degree Ring is representative of the lessons taught in the Scottish Rite to further our knowledge in Masonry. As the ring ceremony symbolizes a binding together of you, your wife and family, the ring or circle is also representative of eternity because it has neither a beginning nor an end.

The Eastern Star: The Eastern Star in the center of our emblem is to give us light and direction as it did with the Wise Men in the birth of our Saviour. Many of our Chapters have incorporated the Star in their names as in Harbor Star No. 521 and Rising Star No. 36 which are Doris and my Chapters.

The Shield: The Shield is representative of the support, shelter and protection which we give to our ladies and families.

The Knight's Helmet: The Knight's helmet is representative of the quest we will lead in the 21st Century for Love, Understanding and Fellowship among our fellow men.

WATCHWORDS

Love, Understanding and Fellowship

Love: Our unquestioned sacrifice, loyalty and hospitality to our fellow men.

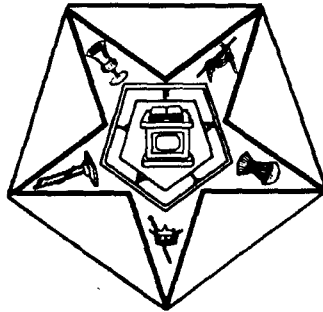
Understanding: Learn to recognize the needs and feelings of others.

Fellowship: Extend the hand of fellowship and make everyone welcome.

OUR NAME

Knights of the 21st Century

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
of
CALIFORNIA
Order of the Eastern Star**



One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" SESSION

October 18 - 22, 2000

**Bakersfield Convention Center
1001 Truxton Avenue
Bakersfield, California**

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" SESSION

WEDNESDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 18, 2000

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The stage of the Bakersfield Convention Center was turned into Camelot against a backdrop of a castle with a courtyard full of beautiful American Beauty red roses. The Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's emblems adorned the front of the stage together with "Lady Rose," a hand crafted wooden Unicorn.

8:00 a.m. **Musical Prelude:** Helen Wood (292)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
 Deputy Grand Matrons
 Grand Pages

NARRATION

(By Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron)

The world was bright and glorious, and the earth was alive with fragrance and color. It was the time for the creation of a blossom that would enhance each moment; the blossom to represent the love that we have for one another; the creation and giving of this magical bloom in this time of Renaissance and Camelot. The gift of love. The Ruby Red Rose.

Escort: Hostess and Host

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Honorary Grand Marshal: Jeanne Champney,
 Past Grand Matron, Colorado

Adah: Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron
Ruth: Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron
Esther: Kay Cosby, Past Grand Matron
Martha: Paula Remmington, Past Grand Matron
Electa: Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron
Bible Escorts: Bernadine Lawson
Past Grand Matron, Montana
Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron

Entrance: Grand Officers of California

Susan White, Grand Marshal: I have the honor of presenting to you the Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Sheri Weisser, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Doris, I am very honored to be able to present to you your gavel that will be used during this "Circle of Love" Session. I know you will use it with love and understanding.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sheri, for presenting my gavel for the Formal Opening of the 127th "Circle of Love" Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Sheri Weisser, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ron Behnke, Junior Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Sheri Weisser, our Junior Past Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have your welcome.

WELCOME

(By Sheri Weisser, Junior Past Grand Matron)

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

It was just a short year ago that the orange of the California poppies gave way to the brilliant red of the American Beauty rose, and the prospector became Prince Valiant.

We are about to open our 127th Annual Session. Some of you are attending Grand Chapter for the first time, while for many of you this is a yearly experience. We meet, not only to conduct the business of this Grand Chapter, but to renew friendships, make new friends and share ideas. I welcome each of you to this “Circle of Love” Session and hope you will return to your Chapters filled with enthusiasm for the coming year.

To our distinguished guests and members from other jurisdictions, your presence in the “Kingdom of Bakersfield” is greatly appreciated. We are pleased you have come to share the activities this week. We hope you enjoy our hospitality, that your stay will be a happy memory and that you will come back and visit again.

To the members of California, for the very first time, each of you has a vote. The days ahead will be filled with reports and legislation. You will be called upon to make important decisions for the future of our Order. Listen with an open mind, respect the views of others, and consider each issue carefully.

Sister Doris and Brother Glenn, your travels throughout the kingdom of California are concluded, and you are about to embark upon the final week of your reign. Sister Doris, you, like your Lady Rose, have been sure-footed and caring, and you have accepted the challenges set before you.

Brother Glenn, you have, indeed, been Prince Valiant, promoting love, understanding, and fellowship among our members.

Soon you will return to your respective castles to reflect upon the memories of this year. I wish for you a successful and happy Grand Chapter session.

Sister Doris, thank you for continuing the tradition of inviting the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron to welcome our members and guests this morning. It was nice to make that trip again with Brother Ron. Welcome to each of you to Bakersfield.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Ron Behnke, our Junior Past Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your greetings.

WELCOME

(By Ron Behnke, Junior Past Grand Patron)

It is my distinct honor to welcome all of our members to the "Circle of Love" Session the first Grand Chapter in the new millennium, in a new city in Bakersfield, but with the one wonderful thing that comes absolutely from the name of our beautiful Order, "Circle of Love."

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and this Grand Family have traveled the whole State of California and, in every place they went, they brought that "Circle of Love" with them. When we are all lucky enough to return to Grand Chapter and see the faces that we have not seen for a long time, it becomes evident and completely clear what it is that makes our wonderful Eastern Star work. There are groups after groups, but none have the warmth that we are lucky enough to feel in Eastern Star.

We have so many wonderful Sisters and Brothers. One particular Sister that is most wonderful to me is Sister Sheri Weisser, and I am so pleased to be able to be in the East one more time with her at Grand Chapter; but, more importantly, the Sisters and Brothers in Eastern Star. Our love spread around the world not only helps our Order, it helps our nation, it helps our world because that love warms everyone's heart.

Our Sir Knight has traveled the state also, and I think possibly not only he is tired, but possibly so is his horse. What do you think? His steed, yes. What I really think, though, is it is time for our Sir Knight to mount his horse, lift his shield, hold his lance, go in front of his Lady Rose, and let the games begin.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sheri and Brother Ron, thank you for serving as our Hostess and Host for this Formal Opening of the "Circle of Love" Session.

Sheri, you have been a "Big Sister" that has always extended a helping hand to guide me these past three years, and Ron, our friendship goes back many years, as you and I have had the privilege of belonging to the Orange County Chapters. Sheri, thank you for presenting to me my gavel, as I will endeavor to use it wisely and well. Sheri and Ron, you have served our Order with "Tolerance, Respect and Dignity." Thank you for bringing your special greetings to our members this morning as we open this first Grand Chapter session in this new millennium.

Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sheri Weisser, Junior Past Grand Matron, Brother Ron Behnke, Junior Past Grand Patron, just

think, in a few more days, you will be giving up the Junior title to Doris and me. Thank you for sharing this Wednesday Morning Session with us and for your welcome to the members present. We enjoyed traveling California with you last year. I do not believe you found any gold with any intrinsic value, however, the prospectors found gold in the hearts of the members throughout our Golden State. Thank you so much for being here.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Read by the Grand Secretary)

Worthy Grand Matron, at this time the constitutionally required number of Chapters is represented. For general information, the Constitutional number of Chapters that constitute a quorum is 100.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Kephart, Chairman

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

Prayer: Kenneth Beckner, Grand Chaplain: Our Heavenly Father, we thank you for the privilege of opening our 127th Annual Session of Grand Chapter, the "Circle of Love" Session. We ask your special blessing and care for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Parrish, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn Jones. Give them the guidance and wisdom to conduct the business of our Grand Chapter for the improvement of our Order. Let our Grand Officers continue to follow the Star in the East which was our inspiration guiding us through the year, we are grateful for this blessing. Give our members enthusiasm to promote fellowship and goodwill that our service to our Order be worthy of your blessing. Lead us, Guide us and Bless us and let us love one another. This we ask in Thy name's sake. Amen.

OPENING ODE

"In My Heart There Rings A Melody"

*In my heart there rings a melody
There rings a melody of
Peace and harmony
In my heart there rings a melody
There rings a melody of love.*

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Worthy Grand Matron, I now declare 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.)

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Grand Marshal you will assist the flag bearer in the presentation of the Flag of our Country.

Flag Bearer: Kenneth Smith, Past Patron (524)

Flag Escort: Susan White, Grand Marshal (524/287)

FLAG TRIBUTE

(By Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron)

The Flag of the United States of America is an emblem of the Promise Land for which our Forefathers fought, and an emblem to which the people of the world look to for freedom and security.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Good Morning, my Sisters and Brothers. It is my honor to welcome each of you to our "Circle of Love" Grand Chapter Session being held for the first time in Bakersfield, California.

We have entered into a New Century and we are so pleased that each of you is present and we hope that our Sisters and Brothers will gracefully adjust to this new facility. Our Grand Chapter Week Committees have worked diligently for your safety and for your comfort. We also realize that there may be a few glitches along the way, but with your patience and understanding we hope that you will reflect back on fond memories.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to Sisters, Jeanne Champney, Honorary Marshal; Adah, Yvonne Beckenhauer; Ruth, Kathleen MacDonald; Esther, Kay Cosby; Martha, Paula Remington; Electa, Adarth Garst, all Past Grand Matrons of Colorado and California, who participated in our opening Emblem Ceremony. The Bible Ceremony was beautifully exemplified by Sisters Barbara Poole, Bible Bearer; Katherine Hill, and Bernadine Lawson, Bible Escorts, all Past Grand Matrons of Montana and California. Thank you for the beauty, grace and elegance that you each exemplified for these ceremonies. Additionally, we give our special thanks to the melodious

voices of our California Singing Stars who accompanied our Past Grand Matrons.

Sisters and Brothers, before we begin the business of Grand Chapter I would like to bring a few things to your attention. There may be times when you must leave the Session. We request that except in an emergency, no one leave the Grand Chapter room during the time when a report is being given.

Every member received their credentials and a program listing this week's activities. Please take time to read over this information carefully so that you do not miss a scheduled event. Please, be courteous and remain in your seats after each session, until the Retiring March of the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages is completed.

This year, your credentials will be worn around your neck for greater visibility and this will enable you not to have to fumble in your purse to present them or in your pocket to present them to the Grand Guards when you enter into the auditorium. The Grand Inner Guards will also be required to view your dues receipt when you enter your section to be seated.

Our Seating Chairman, Sister Helen Biery, has labored many hours, to make large seating charts to enable you to find your designated seating area, which will be posted throughout the auditorium, vendor area, and walkways. Please take time to view these maps so that you know where you are going and where you will be seated.

Please remember that if you need to send a message to the East, the Grand Pages will be seated on the stage to assist you. I need to impress upon you that only emergency announcements will be made by the Worthy Grand Patron, all other messages should be left at the Information Booth. Your cooperation in these matters is greatly appreciated.

At this time, it is my pleasure to present Sister Lila Hummel who will be serving as Parliamentarian during this Annual Session. Sister Lila will be pleased to meet with you informally if you have any questions regarding the parliamentary proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session. Sister Lila, you will please present the proposed Standing Rules for this session.

PRESENTATION OF STANDING RULES FOR SESSION

(By Lila Hummel, Past Matron (597), Parliamentarian)

The 2000 Grand Chapter begins a new era in Eastern Star in California. As we begin the meetings of this Mythical Kingdom of Love, we will, for the first time, have every member in attendance a voting participant.

Our Lady Rose, Doris and Sir Knight, Glenn, will lead us through the forest of recommendations and bring us to a successful clearing where peace and joy abounds.

I would be remiss if I did not remind you that we are governed by the rules of our Constitution and Laws, and in any procedural matter not covered in the Constitution and Laws, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised prevail.

Listen carefully to the presentation of the recommendations and the ensuing discussion and then vote for the good of the Order, keeping always in mind that courtesy and justice should abide in our thoughts as we deliberate the business of this 2000 Grand Chapter.

No. 1. Addressing Grand Chapter: Members addressing Grand Chapter shall go to the nearest microphone. When recognized by the Presiding Officer, the member shall announce his or her name and the name, number and location of his or her Chapter. If speaking to a pending question, members should state whether they are for or against the motion.

No. 2. Debate and Decorum: Each speaker shall be limited to two minutes in debate and may speak only once on the same subject, unless given permission from the Presiding Officer or the Grand Chapter. Members of Committees may speak more than once in relation to the report of the Committee.

The proponents of a proposed amendment or the maker of the motion will be allowed to speak first in support of their amendment or motion, and also be allowed to speak last. Debate will be limited to three speakers for each side of the question. All remarks are addressed to or through the chair. Members are not to address other members in debate. Remarks must be germane to the pending question, personal remarks are not in order.

No. 3. Voting Sign: The Voting Sign of Grand Chapter shall be by raising the ballot in the form of a colored card provided to each delegate at the time of registration.

No. 4. Moving the Previous Question: The object of this motion is to close debate and bring the pending question to a vote. A two-thirds vote is required. If the vote taken is in the affirmative, another vote is then taken on the pending question or amendment. This motion is not in order unless three members have been heard on each side of the question. The Presiding Officer is under no obligation to recognize the motion when a member does not obtain the floor and merely calls out "Question."

No. 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 results of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer. The request for a ballot vote may be withdrawn by the Grand Chapter up to the time the vote is taken.

No. 6. Vote Required: A majority vote shall determine all questions except Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws, which require a two-thirds for adoption.

No. 7. 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 form before the member proceeds to the microphone. The member desiring to amend the Proposed Amendment shall obtain a form 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.

No. 8. Substitute Amendments: If a substitute to a Proposed Amendment is offered prior to the adoption of the Proposed Amendment, then the substitute shall be considered and acted upon first and, if adopted, the Proposed Amendment as originally filed shall be considered rejected. If a substitute to a Proposed Amendment is rejected, then the original amendment shall be acted upon, unless it is withdrawn by the proponents to said action.

No. 9. Elections: When three or more candidates are standing for election for one office, and after a 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.

No. 10. The current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order" Newly Revised, shall be the authority in all cases not covered by the Standing Rules.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of these Standing Rules for this session. (*Motion was seconded.*)

ADOPTED

Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lila, for agreeing to serve as our Parliamentarian and presenting these Standing Rules to our Delegates.

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

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, the first order of business of this 127th Annual Session of this Grand Chapter will be the Annual Report of the Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Doris, we would be pleased to hear your Annual Report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Doris May Parrish)

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this "Circle of Love" 127th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers:

The Constitution states that I am to present a written report to the Grand Chapter at this annual session reviewing the work of the term of office setting forth the general condition of the Order in our Jurisdiction and recommending such legislation as I may deem necessary. Therefore, this morning I will be brief with my comments and I urge our members to purchase the complete proceedings that will include the traditional report of the itinerary, dispensations, appointments, correspondence, thank yous, et cetera.

Time moves all too quickly, for it does not seem possible that one year ago I was transformed into the magical Kingdom of Camelot for "Our Stars of Love" installation. I spoke to you of my hopes and dreams for a successful year as your Worthy Grand Matron, and my prayers for the same success for all of us who hold this Order dear to our hearts. I also spoke of Love, the wonderful concepts on which our Order of the Eastern Star is based and to realize the real meaning of our beautiful Ritual. My Sisters and Brothers, you have not failed me, as I have seen

the power of Love that has been given from member to member, and I have observed our members taking pride in exemplifying their Ritualistic work and practicing the basic principles of the Order of the Eastern Star, as together, we "Have seen His Star in the East and have come to Worship Him."

It is with great love, gratitude and happiness, that I welcome you to this "Circle of Love" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star. My thanks to all of you who lived our motto and our watchwords so faithfully, and whose loving, caring faces I saw wherever I went in my travels.

OFFICIAL ACTS:

APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS: Every Worthy Grand Matron looks forward to selecting her Appointive Grand Officers. To select only ten deserving Sisters and Brothers from the large State of California is a difficult yet exciting task. It was a great joy to be able to appoint three Grand Officers from Chapters who had not been honored previously. Brother Glenn, Sister Jerry, Brother Dick and I had the opportunity to visit these special members in person and extend to them our invitation to be part of our Grand Family in the year 2000. My sincere gratitude to you for saying "yes." Each of you, along with your husbands and wives who have been our "Royal" Grand Escorts have added brilliance and luster as my "Crown Jewels," and you will always have "My Lady Rose Love."

The "Elective Grand Officers" are selected and elected by the members of our Order. They are the future of our Order as they are entrusted to keep our Order strong, to see that our Ritual is preserved and to insure that peace and harmony will prevail. I thank each of you along with your escorts for faithfully traveling and participating by being present for our Official Visits, Centennials and Fun Events. Sue B, my little Sister, your time is fast approaching to accept the leadership of our Great Order. May God grant you, Brother Bill, your 2001 Grand Family and Escorts, Good Health and Safe Travels. Enjoy the fruits of your labors and the accolades that you richly deserve.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS: This past year I was fortunate to have many recommendations from our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and members of our Order. From these, it was my joy to have the honor of appointing sixty-two Past Matrons to serve as Deputy Grand Matrons. I endeavored to go by our rotation method and select Deputies for Chapters that were "due" in the year 2000.

In 1999, our Sister Sheri Weisser, Worthy Grand Matron and I agreed to try something new by appointing a Deputy for two years. We selected two candidates to try this experiment. Our thanks to Sisters Holly Schmalenberger-Haugen and Pam Potter for agreeing to try this program to continue on in the year 2000. I consulted with our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sue Bishop and asked her if she was willing to follow through with this same program for the years 2000-2001. Sister Sue agreed, and we selected two Deputies to continue on with this program. Our thanks to Sister Helene Nicholson and Linda Bernhard for agreeing to keep this program in effect.

I salute our Deputy Grand Matrons, the "American Beauties" who have faithfully served this Grand Jurisdiction as my representatives, and who were so joyously welcomed and honored by the members in their respective Districts. It is my hope that the friendships that you each have made will last a lifetime and that your year has been a rewarding experience.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: It was an honor to recommend the names of twenty Sisters and eleven Brothers to the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions for appointment as a Grand Representative of that jurisdiction in California. You are, our Ambassadors of Goodwill, spreading Fraternalism throughout the many States and provinces for our General Grand Chapter. Enjoy your appointment, spread the word of Love from California and enjoy safe travels. "May God keep you in the hollow of his hand."

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES: The sincere thanks of this entire membership of the California, Order of the Eastern Star, as well as my personal appreciation, go to those members who willingly agreed to serve on Standing and Special Committees. This work is so important, and it requires sacrifice of time and energy on the part of so many.

EVENTS: Brother Glenn, Sister Jerry, Brother Dick and I spent many hours coordinating the Official Itinerary for 2000. Frankly, this was our most difficult task and one we would not choose to do again. The 2000 Itinerary included fifteen All Officers' Instructionals, one Deputy Grand Matrons' Brush-up School, sixty-two Official Visits, ten Chapter anniversary celebrations, four visits to the Eastern Star Senior Living Community and Masonic Homes, one General Grand Chapter Committee Member Reception, one Honor Event for a General Grand Chapter Committee Member, thirteen Grand Officers' Receptions, a Reception for the Northern and Southern Deputy Grand Matron

Presidents, eleven Association special events, Youth Order Annual Session visits, and out-of-State Grand Chapter Sessions.

I attended the Grand Chapter of Oregon and was afforded the honor to carry the California Flag for their opening ceremonies. I also had the privilege of representing California by attending the reception in Oregon to honor Sister Dorothy M. Dewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

FIESTA: The "Renaissance Faire" Fiesta was held at our new and completed Senior Living Community in Yorba Linda, California. Many of our members and guests dressed in the appropriate Renaissance attire. A record crowd was in attendance. The Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, and the members who served in 1999 manned the booths. "Earl's" Ice Cream Parlor was a tremendous hit, especially with our Residents. An additional highlight to our Fiesta was the dedication of the Arbor and Pine trees from the 1991 Fiesta funds that was raised by our Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron and Brother Don Hull, Past Grand Patron.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: One of the special projects that was started in 1998 was the publication of our 125-year history book - a dream of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Sue McKinney. In 1999 and 2000, a few stumbling blocks occurred and we were not able to complete the project to have the History Book available at this Grand Chapter Session. However, I am pleased to report that the History Book is at the publishers and it will be available to our membership after November 15, 2000. I thank you for your patience and understanding.

The "Unicorn Children's Foundation" project was approved by the delegates and has been my special project for this year. The Foundation's primary goal is to help Parents, Caregivers and Teachers become familiar with the warning sounds of potential communication and learning disorders in children. When a child is diagnosed and treated early, often the problem can be greatly reduced, and in some cases, totally eliminated. The Foundation focuses on the problems of Dyslexia, Attention Deficit Disorder or ADD and Autism. The Foundation provides the most up-to-date, effective strategies for identification, evaluation and treatment. I asked our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons to make a contribution to this worthwhile project in lieu of a carrying piece for me at the Official Visits. I am happy to thank each District along with our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for their generous contributions we received throughout this year. This proves to me that Eastern Star can and will make a difference to "Help a Child, is to Change his or her Future."

DECISIONS: This year, I have rendered five decisions based upon opinions prepared by our Jurisprudence Committee. I will be asking the delegates to incorporate these decisions into Part VII of our Constitution and Laws entitled "Decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron." This will take place later on in our Session.

APPRECIATION: I thank the members of California for electing me as your Worthy Grand Matron to serve each of you in this new Millennium. Your vote of confidence has been overwhelming, your support of our projects outstanding, your friendship I shall always cherish and your love means more to me than any accolades I might ever receive. I also thank you for electing Brother Glenn M. Jones to be my "Sir Knight" and at my side. Brother Glenn and Sister Jerry, Brother Dick and I thank you both for your dedication, your love of our Order, your support in all of our endeavors and for agreeing to take this journey with us along our "Royal Highway." The Fraternal Bond that we four share can never be broken, as you have added your strength, wisdom, brilliance and luster to a year that will shine in our memories forever.

I thank you, the members of California, for the opportunity to take this journey of a lifetime. I could not have gone through this past year as your Worthy Grand Matron without the love and support of all of you who have entered my "Circle of Love," all you who are here and all who for personal reasons are unable to be with us this morning. John Donne said, "No Man is an Island. No man stands alone. All that we send into the lives of others, Comes back into our own."

I firmly believe this - that we are one - that together we can change the world, if we can only remember "To Love One Another."

ENTIRE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Last year the arena in Fresno, California was transformed into the magical Kingdom of Camelot for "Our Stars of Love" installation of the 1999-2000 Grand Officers. The Worthy Grand Patron and I entered on a float amid an array of beautiful red roses nestled with the magic of unicorns. We entered into a time long ago where Knights, Lords and Ladies of the Kingdom surrounded us with their love and good wishes. The Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons paid tribute to us by forming our emblematic star depicting the jewel colors of Ruby Red, Sapphire Blue, Topaz, Diamond White and Emerald Green. Brother Glenn and I spoke of Love, the wonderful concepts on which the Order of the Eastern Star is based and to realize the real meaning of our beautiful Ritual. It is with pride that I

give this report for this past year. My Sisters and Brothers, you did not fail me, as you have accomplished the **“Tie that Binds”** and you have lived the lesson of Electa, **“To Love One Another”**. Thank You.

DEDICATION: This 127th Annual Session of our California Grand Chapter is dedicated to our members, who have circled us with their **Trust, Faith, Unity and Love** throughout this year 2000. To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who have dedicated their lives for the continuance of our beautiful Order; and our Family Members who have shown us the true meaning of **“Love One Another.”**

SPECIAL DEDICATION: To Sister Dorothy M. Dewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter who arranged her busy schedule to spend time with the members of California. Thank you dear friend, as you are truly an “Angel in Disguise.”

ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS: The elective Grand Officers are chosen, and then elected by you the members of our Order. I thank these elected Grand Officers along with their escorts for their outstanding support and attendance throughout this past year. Elective Grand Officers are the future of our Order, as they are entrusted to keep this Order strong, to see that our Ritual is preserved and to insure that peace and harmony will prevail. May God grant each of you, your families and escorts, Good Health and Safe Travels as you continue the good works of our beautiful Order. Enjoy the fruits of your labors and the accolades that you each richly deserve.

Doris May Parrish (521)	Worthy Grand Matron
Glenn M. Jones (36)	Worthy Grand Patron
Sue Bishop (46/252)	Associate Grand Matron
William J. Bray, III (403)	Associate Grand Patron
Shirley Orth (135)	Grand Secretary
Donna Tucker (360)	Grand Treasurer
Danna Willoughby (105)	Grand Conductress
Janet McClanahan (348)	Associate Grand Conductress

OFFICIAL ACTS:

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS: Each Worthy Grand Matron is afforded the privilege of selecting ten appointive Grand Officers. To select only ten deserving Sisters and Brothers from the large State of California is a difficult yet exciting task. Our State has many qualified and deserving members, however it was my desire to select members who's Chapters had not been afforded the honor to have a Grand

Officer. Three Grand Officers were selected from Chapters that had not previously been honored. It was also important to me that each Grand Officer who was selected was not seeking the honor to be a Grand Officer, but was a dedicated member, who time after time devoted many hours of service to their Chapters and to our Grand Chapter. It was also important to have Grand Officers whose respective spouse or escort had the same love and dedication for our Order. To my great satisfaction all the appointive Grand Officers that were selected had a positive attitude, a warm and loving nature and they spread good will to our members throughout our Great State. I was especially pleased and honored that our appointive Grand Officers along with their husbands and wives were in attendance at almost all of the Official Visits. Two appointive Grand Officers had 100% attendance for the Official Visits. I thank each of you, my **"Crown Jewels"** for saying **yes** to go on this fabulous journey with Glenn, Jerry, Dick and me. Each of you along with your **"Royal Escorts"** has added brilliance and luster to an unforgettable and memorable year. May you reflect back and recall many happy memories that we have shared together in this adventure of a lifetime. Each of you will always have my Lady Rose Love.

Kenneth Beckner (345)	Grand Chaplain
Susan White (524/287)	Grand Marshal
Arlene Williams (578)	Grand Organist
Kay Coffin (89)	Grand Adah
Judy Hullinger (608)	Grand Ruth
Liz Storlie (95)	Grand Esther
Anne Gamble (639)	Grand Martha
Marguerite Gilbert (449)	Grand Electa
Steve Nicholas (199)	Grand Warder
Ben Neu (531)	Grand Sentinel

GRAND OFFICERS ESCORTS: I thank each of you for accompanying your Grand Officer, and for all you have done to make this year of service for them possible. You have driven long hours, had many meals on the run, hauled and packed suitcases in and out of cars and motels. You have been there with your smiles and encouragement. Thank you for never complaining and giving your **All** for the 2000 Grand Officers.

Dick Parrish (521)	Darrell Willoughby (105)
Jerry Jones (36)	Patricia Robinson (348)
Junior Bishop (46/252)	Vivian Beckner (345)
Linda Bray (403)	Alan White
Helen Crouse (135)	Bill Williams (578)
Eleanor Adams (360)	Larry Coffin (89)

Hal Hullinger (608)
John Storlie (95)
Tom Gamble (639)
Lonnie Gilbert (449)

Ruth Nicholas (199)
Patricia Neu (531)
Gloria Kimrey (561)

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS: The State of California stretches over many miles, which makes it impossible for the Worthy Grand Matron to visit and inspect every Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron is afforded the privilege to appoint Deputy Grand Matrons to be her liaison to our Chapters. It was my desire to select Past Matrons who could instruct the members in their various Chapters with kindness, patience and love. I was fortunate to have many recommendations for Deputy Grand Matrons from our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and members of our Order. From these recommendations it was my joy to have the honor of appointing sixty-two Past Matrons to serve as a Deputy Grand Matron for the 1999-2000 year. I endeavored to go by our rotation method and select Deputies for Chapters that were “**due**” a Deputy Grand Matron.

In 1999 Sister Sheri Weisser, Worthy Grand Matron and I agreed to try something new, by appointing a Deputy Grand Matron for two years. We selected two candidates to try this experiment. Our thanks to Sisters Holly Schmalenberger-Haugen and Pam Potter for agreeing to try this program and continue on for the year 2000. I consulted with our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sue Bishop and asked her if she was willing to follow through with this program for the years 2000-2001. Sister Sue agreed and we selected two Deputy Grand Matrons to continue on with this program. Our thanks to Sisters Helene Nicholson and Linda Bernhard for agreeing to keep this program in effect.

I salute our Deputy Grand Matrons, the “**American Beauties**” who have faithfully served this Grand Jurisdiction as my representatives, and who were so joyously welcomed and honored by the members in their respective Districts. It is my hope that the friendships you have made will last a life time and that your year has been a rewarding experience.

1999-2000 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

1. Helene Nicholson	8. Jane Helm
2. Irene Anderson	9. Jean Ferguson
3. Josephine Johnson	10. Ellie Kirkpatrick
4. Betty Jean Bowden	11. Linda Morrison
5. Penny Metcalf	12. Marilyn Davis
6. Joy Elliott	13. Becky Scott
7. Malinda Caven	14. Maribeth Yu

15. Marjorie Kenyon	39. Ires Sutton
16. Tricia Porter	40. Jaynee Stott
17. Donna Emerson	41. Deborah Richmond
18. Diane Paige	42. Karen Varner
19. Sharon Eggerts	43. Judy Hlavaty
20. Holly Schmalenberger-Haugen	44. Pam Potter
21. Denise Matthews	45. Dorothy Essex
22. Dorothy LoSchiavo	46. Vivian Meisel
23. Anne Carlson	47. Kay Berteau
24. Lynne Haggerty	48. Virginia Fischer
25. Marti Leverton	49. Dianna Eichen
26. Ronnelle Vanderbilt	50. Elizabeth Kahrs
27. Shirley Amos	51. Karley Price
28. Cletha Hague	52. Lydia Gomez
29. Sigrid Simonds	53. Mary Carnes
30. Cathy DuVal	54. Laurie Holk
31. Donna Berry	55. Josephine Reimer
32. Midge Coulter	56. Linda Bernhard
33. Eileen Phelps	57. Charlotte Newcomb
34. Maebelle Flannery	58. Donna Graham
35. Carol Lee White	59. Sarilyn Stine
36. Jadeen Costa	60. Sue Haverkamp
37. Sheila Reid	61. Marilyn Tremblay
38. Judy Harrison	62. Suzann Wallace

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: The Grand Representatives are, our **Ambassadors of Good Will**, spreading Fraternalism throughout the many States and Provinces that they represent. We rely upon our California Grand Representatives to take the love and friendship of the State of California to their respective jurisdictions and then bring back to California the news of each Jurisdiction's "traditions." This helps to create a common bond between States and Provinces as we share our ideas and differences. It was my honor to recommend nineteen Sisters and twelve Brothers to the Worthy Grand Matrons of other jurisdictions to represent that jurisdiction in California. Enjoy your appointment, spread the word of **Love** from California and enjoy safe travels. **"May God keep you in the hollow of his Hand."**

Jurisdiction	Representative	Expires
Alberta	Sally Sanders (17/153)	Dec 31, 2001
British Columbia	Robert Young (380)	Dec 31, 2001
Connecticut	Betty Allen (452)	Dec 31, 2001
Delaware	Elizabeth Girton (39)	Dec 31, 2001
Dist. of Columbia	Richard Watson (174)	Jan 1, 2002
Florida	Nick Nichols (273)	Dec 31, 2002

Illinois	Felicitas B. Taylor (561)	Sep 30, 2003
Kansas	Billie Kessel (233)	Jan 1, 2002
Kentucky	Joseph Musgrove (597)	Dec 31, 2001
Louisiana	Helen Rose (60)	Jan 1, 2002
Maine	Emmie Weis (616/123)	Mar 1, 2002
Maryland	Joseph Morrow (445)	May 30, 2002
Massachusetts	William Hart (252)	Dec 31, 2001
Mississippi	Joan McBride (105)	Dec 31, 2001
Missouri	Marjorie Mead (259)	Dec 31, 2001
Nevada	Everett Goodwin (125)	Dec 31, 2001
New Brunswick	James Widdoes (76)	Dec 31, 2002
New Jersey	Alice Kearney (222/50)	Jan 1, 2002
New York	Muriel Ann Caves (110)	Nov 2, 2001
North Dakota	Virginia Landuyt (1/42)	Jan 1, 2003
Nova Scotia/P.E.I.	Marcia Myers Fox (352)	Dec 31, 2001
Oregon	Willa Mae Bodnar (449)	Jun 1, 2002
Quebec	Kenneth J. Champney (287)	Jun 30, 2003
Rhode Island	Edward Holland, Jr. (512)	Nov 1, 2001
Saskatchewan	Diane Tayloe (359)	Dec 31, 2001
Scotland	Mary Schieber (556)	Dec 31, 2001
South Carolina	George Lawson (163/521)	Sep 15, 2002
South Dakota	Velma Bates (642)	Dec 31, 2001
Tennessee	Claudia Unger (128/195)	Dec 31, 2001
Utah	Hazel Winter (45)	Dec 31, 2002
Virginia	George H. Cronin, II (260)	May 1, 2002

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER

JURISDICTIONS: I had the honor and privilege of commissioning fifteen Eastern Star members from other Grand Jurisdictions to represent California as Grand Representatives. Their commissions will expire on December 31, 2001. At our Grand Chapter session we were privileged to have many Grand Representatives from other States and Provinces visiting with the members of our Grand Chapter. It was a thrill to see all of the Grand Representatives march in with their respective State or Province Flag and present them during the festivities for our tribute to honor the General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members. It is my hope that you will enjoy your commission and come back and visit California often.

Alabama
British Columbia
Colorado
Kansas
Massachusetts
Mississippi

Angeline Nazaretian
Sue Richards
Velma Carr
Karen F. Burns
William M. Manning
Billy Wright

New Hampshire
New York
Ohio
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Wisconsin

Douglas R. Jennison
Barbara Poormon
Carleen Reth
Shirley Dawley
Nancy Anne Ritchie
Gwen Eggleston
Roland Martin
Carol S. Padget
Heidie Norem

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES: Sincere thanks goes out to the entire membership of the California Order of the Eastern Star, as well as my personal appreciation to those members who willingly agreed to serve on Standing and Special Committees. This work is **SO** important, and it requires sacrifice of time and energy on the part of so many. It is because of your dedication, your service and love of our Order that the many Committees of Grand Chapter serve our membership unselfishly. Each Sister or Brother who has given of "themselves" is to be commended for a "job" well done.

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Brian Whitaker (528) - President

Nancy Grondin (529)

Terry Holts, PGP (79)

Thomas McKinney (643)

Michael Sanders (17/153)

Pat Allen (105)

Walt Patterson (50/165)

Doris May Parrish, WGM (521)

Glenn Jones, WGP (36)

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION

Bill Dean (133) - President

Max Rush, Jr. (347)

Donald Kittleman (297)

Fran Groat (213)

Clinton Dillon, PGP (172/193)

Glenn Jones, WGP (36)

Sue Bishop, AGM (46/252)

Gary Gole (133), Consultant

STANDING COMMITTEES

Constitution and Bylaws

June L. Barnum, PGM (129/252) - Chairman

Kathleen MacDonald, PGM (195)

Gene Stiles, PGP (105)

Jurisprudence

Collette Gole (133) - Chairman

Jerri Mann (176/566)

Sarahann Shapiro (250)

Finance

Frank Young, PGP (18) - Chairman

Nola Bragula (505)	Gil Bates (390/287)
David Von Bima, PGP (33)	Larry Coffin (89)

Aims and Objectives

Pamela Johnson (561) - Chairman

Gayle Marta (639)	Gloria Kimrey (561)
Barbara Wildman (115/294)	Shirley Hirons (547/485)
Sheri Weisser, PGM (577)	Ron Behnke, PGP (144)

Annual Session Site

Glen Worrell (362) - Chairman

Connie Snow (287/390)	Laurie Hitchcock (513)

Appeals and Grievances

Donald Nielsen (259) - Chairman

Bill Betts, PGP (108)	Bonnie Dale (161/82)
Georgia Lauchland (118)	Leon Moynier (362)
Norma Stilwell (380)	Dennis Jordan, PGP (126)
Liz Moffat (479/490)	Margaret Vesey (213)
Janet McClanahan, AGC (348)	

Benevolent Fund

Sylvia Bailey (490) - Chairman

Patti Cady (23)	Jeanne Esheim (309)
Connie Biaggi (201)	Velda Moynier (362)
Kathleen Kelly (86)	Virginia Stout (79)
Marie Worthy (104)	Dorothy Neal (398/642)
June Killmer (181)	Ethel Morlan (171/512)
Linda Stroud (115/577)	Peggy Lawson (163/521)
Patsy Baker-Luy (178)	Barbara Chinn (197)
Lorraine Bode (99)	Barbara Ethridge (648)
Beryl Spalding (401)	Susan Baldwin (110/179)
Marion Lundberg (123)	Annette Draper (412)

Consolidations

Velma Bostic (124/1) - Chairman

Beth Ferris (380)	Marian Klusmann (367)
Debbie Maiman (245)	Lu Trullinger (14)
Wally Campbell (513)	Donna German (352)
Claire Glenn (234)	Mary Green (447/333)
Edna Petersen (144)	Claudia Unger (128/195)
Kay Akers (412/479)	Cidney Borgstrom (176/100)
Alta Clark (213/46)	Nancy Guy (92)
Ella Harrison (537/202)	

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Evelyn Jones (398) - Chairman

June Deatherage (547) - Co-Chairman

Velma Bates (642)	Florence Johnson (398)
Glenda Malan (521)	Dixie Miller (505/619)
Linda Taylor (619)	Dorothy Tirk (547)
Jeanne Webb (398)	Sharanne Wick (584/335)

Special Courtesies

Earlynn Albright, PGM (521/123) - Chairman

Mary Meixner, PGM (59) Jeraldine Southward Creager, PGM (358)

Credentials

Linda Kephart (456) - Chairman

Marsha Nichols (46/1) - Co-Chairman

Sandi Beneke (521)	Diana Davison (436)
Ann Elger (445)	Louise Snider (173)
Norma Stilwell (380)	Joan Taylor (137/231)
Helene Warner (521)	

Dispensations and Charters

Zoe Harris, PGM (173) - Chairman

Sherie Gustafson, PGM (310) Ernie Lewis, PGP (384)

Distribution

Lura Rae Dales, PGM (259) - Chairman

Jeanne Champney, PGM (287) Ardath Garst, PGM (260)

Endowment Fund

Janice Nielsen (36) - Chairman

Janet Hurlbut (58)	Wilma Crutcher (552)
Catherine Cunningham (153/17)	Pat Sebring (57/171)
Judi Curnow (639)	Onetta Munkres (278)
Kitty Cryderman (234)	Connie Hastings (8)

Beverly Lovaasen (1/124)	Pat Mastalir (203)
Patsy Benfield (273)	Pat Young (71)
Lenore Stork (296/557)	Dorothy Jackson (365)
Marjorie Nelson (125/97)	Sally Newsom (133/566)
Bernadine McCracken (185)	Lelia Read (505)
Laura Perkins-Otec (160/561)	Mim Madray (597)
Elizabeth Kahrs (405)	Bernice Fourr (630)
Janet Rose (106)	Arlene Williams (578)
Beverly Youngblood (287)	Jerry Aldridge (565)

Fraternal Correspondence

Gina Davis (347) - Chairman	
Janet Paul (172)	Diane West (141/195)

General Chairman, Grand Chapter Week

Stephen & Susan Wallace (171)

Activities

John & Donna Herring (555)	Roger & Sandra Nieder (174)
Charlotte & Ray Hoffman (273)	Edith & Bob Wright (390)

Housing

Alice Cooper (105/426) - Chairman	
Meyer Levine (592), Co-Chairman	Barbara Story (391), Co-Chairman

J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund

Jean Bramman (47) - Chairman	
Jim Widdoes (76)	Micki Cullen (53)
Rene Davis (10)	Marianne Mooney (181)
Lynda Languasco (36)	Jean Hopton (59/189)
James Calkins (178/234)	Anela Eisert (195)
Edy King (47)	Zelma Ladendorff (72)
Susan Morris (309) 25	Vicky Stewart (426)
Susan Premo (632)	Doris Price (133)
Mary Jane Wade (561)	Mona Peterson (584/160)
Robert Bohanon (537/242)	Dorothy Moriarity (243/390)
Nancy Forney (578)	Sue Haverkamp (358)

Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund

Mary Dunning (162) - Chairman	
Patricia Tucker (528)	Diane West (141/195)

Membership Committee

Kathie Runcie (530) - Chairman

Michael Hawley (452)

Susan Smith (177/135)

Diane Spark (552)

Sharanne Wick (584/335)

Diana Davison (436)

Gerald Flagg (547)

Shirley Harris (215/219)

Donna Kendall (226)

Dazel Mull (565)

Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations

Gerri Minor (372/273) - Chairman

Sylvia Colanter (76)

Gloria Sebilian (56)

Doris Ash (28)

Susan Lorenzen (8/35)

Pearl White (531)

Trish Kendall (41)

Diane Cottone (403/352)

Myra Folsom (193/367)

Jackie Doughty (405)

Nan Nelson (485)

Winona D. McNitt (96)

Necrology/Divine Service

Donald & Velma Olivier (185) - Chairmen

Ruth Zanger (141) - Co-Chairman

Publicity

Sharyn Miller (62/57)

Scholarship

Dolores Cashion (21) - Chairman

Linda Whitworth (181)

May Laing (537)

Marcia Fox (352)

Evelyn Hull (380)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Cal Star News

Diane Lotspeich (79/185) - Managing Editor

Barbara Weiss (632) - Circulation Manager

O.E.S. Helping Hands

Irv & Eleanor Cohen (195) - Co-Chairman

Yvonne King (150/118) - Northern Coordinator

Mary Maloof (608) - Southern Coordinator

Home Fiesta – “Renaissance Faire”

Linda Patton (592) – Chairman

Karen & Stephen Varner (398) - Co-Chairman

Heart Research
Emma Lu Misner (335)

Liaison Officer to General Grand Chapter
Loyal Stark, PGP (294) Right Worthy Grand Sentinel

Liaison with Minnesota - 2006 Triennium
Jeraldine Southward Creager, PGM. (358) - Chairman
Kay Cosby, PGM (143) - Co-Chairman

Liaison to Grand Lodge
Robert Winter (45)

Liaison to Youth Groups
Marcia McBrayer (103) - Chairman

International Order of Rainbow for Girls: Jackie Thornton (103)
International Order of Job's Daughters: Elaine Davies (105)
International Order of the DeMolay: Bill LaValley, Jr. (335/561)

Personal Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron
Gloria Kimrey (561)

Roster Advertisements
Carolyn Taylor (17/153) - Chairman
Bj Kirste (89/200) - Co-Chairman
Jerry Bradley (288) Shirley Bradley (288)
Doris Manasco (83) Pat Starr (640/576)
Pamela Taylor (17)

Travel Program
June Rankin (103) – Chairman
Bobbie Nunn (574) - Co-Chairman - North
Lillian Glasgow (521) - Co-Chairman - South

Web Site (www.oescal.org)
Todd Williams (273) – Chairman Alan Johnson (561)
Bill Wine (384) - Consultant

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

General Chairman, Grand Chapter Week
Stephen & Susan Wallace (171)

Advisor

Hildegard Smith, PGM (619/524)

Activities

John & Donna Herring (555) Roger & Sandra Nieder (174)
Charlotte & Ray Hoffman (273) Edith & Bob Wright (390)

Arts and Crafts

Sharleen & Jerald Keen (588)

Auditor

Bob Wright (390)

Banquets

Peggie Turnage (397) - Co-Chairman Gil Buck (397) - Co-Chairman

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Betty Ozunas (547/378)

Committee Rooms

Allean Farris (347)

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Evelyn Jones (398) - Chairman

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Norma Stilwell (380)	Joan Taylor (137/231)
Helene Warner (521)	

Decorations

Winona D. & Paul McNitt (96)

Lost and Found/Information
Sally & Dave Denbow (288/105) - Co-Chairmen

Masonic Family Honor Session
Dave & Bonnie Buck (197)

Music
Freda Wheeler (367/145)

Parliamentarian
Lila Hummel (597)

Pictures
Marcia Fox (352)

Programs
Sally Sanders (17/153)

Ribbons
Jean Fike (205)

Safety Coordinators
Joseph & Joy Morrow (445)

Seating
Helen Biery (524/287)

Grand Chapter Secretarial Services
Gloria Kimrey (561) – Coordinator
Secretary to General Chairman Connie Snow (287/390)
Legislative Committee
Susie Thornton (133/485) - Chairman
Della Seith (178) Gary Gole (133) - Advisor
General Membership
Nikki LaValley (561) - Chairman
Jean Hopton (59/189) Kathleen Farris (347)
Annette Draper (412)

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor-Auditorium
Gerald & Peggy Flagg (547) - Chairmen
Mike Broaker (547/630) - Co-Chairman

Signs

Sound and Lighting

Harry & Sharon Hardwick (161/103) - Chairman
Bill Malmstrom (250) - Co-Chairman

Special Duties

Bart Bodnar (449) - Chairman
Ruth DeLage (436/449) - Co-Chairman

Special Vendor Decorations

Terry Gentry

Transportation

Katie Nielsen (358/104) - Chairman
Howard Nielsen (36) - Co-Chairman

Vendor Coordinator

Jerry Sherrill (510/13) - Chairman
H.L. "Root" Rutan (384) - Co-Chairman

REPLACEMENTS: It was with regret that I accepted the resignation of Sister Callie Miller on the Finance Committee. I was pleased to appoint Sister Nola Bragula (505) to fill this vacancy on the Finance Committee. I accepted the resignation of Sister Bernice Fourr (630) who was serving on the Endowment Fund, Area 22, Districts No. 52 & No. 53. Three letters were sent to various Sisters to replace Sister Bernice and three **no** responses were received back. Due to ill health, Sister Helen Sander's (398) resigned from Committee Rooms. Sister Helen was replaced by Sister Allean Farris (347) as Chairman and Brother Jon Davis (347) as Co-Chairman of Committee Rooms. Again, due to ill health, Sister Helen Sanders (398) and Brother Sandy Sanders (398) resigned as Chairman of the Drayage Committee. Sister Helen and Brother Sandy were replaced by Brother Michael Hawley (452) who was on the Committee and then served as Chairman of the Drayage Committee. Brothers Lee Coulter (200/524) and Gene Holland (391) also accepted appointments to the Drayage Committee. Brother Robert Moore (557/89) on the Signs Committee resigned due to ill health. No replacement was made as all Grand Chapter signs had been completed. Sister Clara Jackson (79/185) resigned from the Grand Chapter Secretarial Services Committee, Sister Clara was replaced by Sisters Kathleen Farris (347) and Annette Draper (412). My heartfelt thanks to each of these Sisters and Brothers who stepped forward to serve on these Grand Chapter Committees.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION: Pre-school for the Grand Officers was held at Seafaring Masonic Temple in Newport Beach, California on September 10 – 12, 1999.

The School of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Matrons was held October 1 – 3, 1999 at Seafaring Masonic Temple, Newport Beach, California. The Grand Officers exemplified Opening, Escort, Balloting, Initiation, Good of the Order and Closing. The Deputy Grand Matrons then filled all of the stations throughout the next two days in an effort to perfect all floor work. One Deputy commented, "It's a lot different when you are on the sidelines watching the work being preformed by the Grand Officers, then the realization comes, when you, yourself are out on the floor performing the work. It's a lot easier watching than doing!" My love, gratitude, pride and special thanks to Sister Alice Raymond, Past Matron of Harbor Star Chapter No. 521 (and my daughter) who was our presiding Worthy Matron for the Grand Officers School and the Deputy Grand Matrons School. Alice, your charming personality and finesse helped to make the success of these Schools of Instruction.

To the members of my Harbor Star Chapter No. 521 who prepared and served the morning snacks, luncheons, afternoon snacks and dinner, the words "Thank You" seem inadequate. Our meals were delicious and served with love. My deep appreciation to my Chapter members for their untiring efforts on my behalf. Our Past Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, traveled from her home in Columbia to help our members with all of the meals. Thank you Earlynn for doing this not only for me but also for our Harbor Star Chapter.

The Deputy Grand Matrons Brush-Up School was held at Roseville Masonic Hall on February 12, 2000. The members of Rising Star Chapter No. 36 showed off their culinary skills by providing delicious food throughout the day. My sincere thanks to the members of Rising Star Chapter No. 36 and Heber Chapter No. 181 for all of their efforts they put forth to insure the success of our Deputy Grand Matrons Brush-Up School. My loving thanks to Sister Jerry Jones who was our presiding Worthy Matron at this Brush-Up School. Special thanks go to Sisters Gloria Kimrey and Ruth Nicholas who filled in for the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer at our Schools of Instruction. (Note: Many candidates were running for the position of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Election for these offices was to be held on October 19, 1999 at the Grand Chapter session in Fresno, California.)

1999-2000 ALL OFFICER INSTRUCTIONALS: Fifteen instructions were held throughout the state, starting in December 1999 and ending February 2000. The Grand Officers exemplified the Ritual and floor

work to record breaking crowds. Sister Jerry Jones was our presiding Worthy Matron. Sister Gloria Kimrey filled in for our Grand Secretary, Shirley Orth when she was not able to be with us. Unfortunately our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn Jones was ill with the flu and Jr. Past Grand Patron, Brother Ron Behnke, stepped in for Brother Glenn at the All Officers' Instructionals that were held in Orange County, Orange Belt and San Diego/Imperial Valley areas. Sister Jerry Jones was also not able to be present to preside as the presiding Worthy Matron. Sister Cathy Behnke graciously stepped in and presided for Sister Jerry. An everlasting thanks goes to both Sister Cathy and Brother Ron for coming to our rescue and going above and beyond the 'call of duty.' I praise and thank our 2000 Grand Escorts as they willingly stepped in and out of stations to perform the work at a moment's notice. Each Grand Officer is to be commended for their outstanding performance and dedication.

1999-2000 All Officer Instructionals

December 3	Greater Los Angeles Association Bellflower Masonic Temple, 9813 Beach Blvd.
December 4	San Fernando Association North Hollywood-Noel M.T., 5122 Tujunga Avenue, No. Hollywood
December 5	Kern County Association Caledonia Masonic Temple, 718 Oregon Street, Bakersfield
December 11	Monterey Bay Association Salinas Masonic Temple, 48 E. San Joaquin Street
December 11	Central Coastal Association Paso Robles Masonic Complex, 320 Sherwood Road
January 7	Orange County Association Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans Avenue
January 8	Orange Belt Association San Bernardino Masonic Temple, 310 W. Fourth Street
January 9	San Diego/Imperial Valley Association El Cajon Masonic Center, 695 Ballantyne Street
January 14	Redwood Empire/Silverado Association Napa Memorial Masonic Temple, 4125 Solano Avenue
January 15	Superior Association George A. Primrose Masonic Temple, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
January 16	East Bay/San Francisco Associations Valley Masonic Center, 4035 Treat Blvd., Concord
January 22	Central San Joaquin Association Porterville Lindsay Center, 2440 W. Henderson Avenue
January 23	Northern San Joaquin Association Mt. Oso Masonic Temple, 1601 Tracy Blvd., Tracy

February 4

Six Rivers Association

Fortuna Masonic Temple, 922 Main Street

February 5

Siskiyou/Hi Sierra/Shasta Cascade Associations

Redding Masonic Family Center, 160 Masonic Avenue

INSTALLATIONS: Time and distance made it impossible for Brother Glenn and I to attend every installation. We know that each Installation was unique and well planned by our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2000. It was a special honor for me to be able to install the Worthy Matron, Sister Doris Volkman of Palmdale Chapter No. 619. Palmdale Chapter is the home Chapter of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Hildegard Smith who has been my 'guiding light' these past four years. To be able to have the honor to install my daughter, Sister Merle Ann Bettencourt as Worthy Matron of Harbor Star Chapter No. 521 was indeed a memory I shall cherish for a lifetime. I was also pleased to install Sister Joan Ann Juelch, Worthy Matron of Rising Star Chapter No. 36, the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn Jones.

Our Grand Officers were also busy attending and installing their subordinate Chapter officers. To relate some numbers, the Grand Officers attended and or installed at a total of 204 Installations. One Grand Officer attended or installed at 20 Installations. I commend each of you for going above and beyond the 'call of duty'. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity for you and I know that you enjoyed your participation in these memorable occasions.

OFFICIAL VISITS: We were able to attend sixty-two Official Visits including the first Official Visit that was held at the new Senior Living Community for our residence. Every effort was made by each Deputy Grand Matron, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to make their Official Visit a unique experience. Each District used a theme and worked their decorations, presentations and refreshments around the theme. The participation of the Officers and the attendance of members outside the District were overwhelming. We were proud of the officers who preformed the Ritualistic and floor work. In lieu of corsages for the Distinguished and Honored Members and a carrying piece for the Worthy Grand Matron, we asked that each District along with the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons make a donation to the **"Children's Unicorn Foundation."** **"Lady Rose"** was a large and unique Unicorn puppet (who represented the Unicorn Children's Foundation) and had been presented to me by my San Diego/Imperial Association. **"Lady Rose"** was carried in with pride at each Official Visit and then after Grand Honors were received, our Grand Marshal, Sister Susan White placed **"Lady Rose"** at the foot of the dais. The

“Unicorn Children Foundation” was a project that was voted on by the members of our Grand Chapter. The foundation’s primary goal is to help Parents, Caregivers and Teachers become familiar with warning signs of a potential communication and learning disorder. When a child is diagnosed and treated early, often the problem can be greatly reduced, and in some cases, totally eliminated. The Foundation focuses on the problems of **Dyslexia, Attention Deficit Disorder or ADD and Autism**. The Foundation provides the most up-to-date, effective strategies for identification, evaluation and treatment. **“To Help a Child is to Change the Future.”** Dreams really do come true, as a check in the amount of \$23,600.00 was present at our Saturday afternoon Grand Chapter Family Honor Session to Anna Tolin a representative for the Unicorn Foundation. My loving thanks to all to contributed to this worthwhile project.

Brother Glenn and I were honored in District No. 34 to add our signatures and sign the John L. Sullivan Masonic Bible; additionally we were delighted to present many 50-years pins to our members who had attained 50 years of service in our Order. The memories of each Official Visit will never fade, as they will be kept close in my heart forever.

It is my sad duty to report that Polaris Chapter No. 454 was the only Chapter that was not represented at their Districts Official Visit. Polaris Chapter did not have their charter, presiding Officer, officers or any members present. This type of action is very disheartening to a Worthy Grand Matron.

On February 15, 1996, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Harbor Star Chapter No. 521 presented me with my Bible that was to be used on the Altar at each Official Visit for the 2000 year. My Bible was reverently placed on the Altar for each Official Visit and this week I will enjoy having my Bible on the Altar for our Grand Chapter “Circle of Love” Session.

1999-2000 Official Visits

January 25	District 42	Palmdale Masonic Temple 2231 East Avenue Q
January 26	District 46	Downey Masonic Center 8244 E. Third Street
January 27	District 50	Garden Grove Masonic Center 11270 Acacia Parkway
February 1	District 16	Benicia Masonic Temple 110 West “J” Street

February 2	District 15	Sebastopol Masonic Center 373 N. Main Street
February 7	District 7	Chico Masonic Family Center 110 West East Avenue
February 8	District 8	Enterprise Masonic Center 501 Second Street, Yuba City
February 9	District 9	Grass Valley Masonic Temple 126 South Auburn
February 10	District 10	John H. Robinson Masonic Hall 956 2 Lincoln Way, Auburn
February 20	Eastern Star Home	16850 Bastanchury Road Yorba Linda
February 23	District 47	South Bay Masonic Lodge 520 Main Street, El Segundo
February 24	District 45	Rosemead Masonic Temple 8637 E. Valley Blvd.
February 25	District 49	Whittier Masonic Temple 7604 S. Greenleaf Avenue
February 28	District 62	Chula Vista Masonic Center 732 Third Avenue
February 29	District 60	East San Diego Masonic Temple 7849 Tommy Drive, San Diego
March 1	District 59	Oceanside Masonic Center 511 Eucalyptus Street
March 2	District 61	John D. Spreckels Masonic Temple 3858 Front Street, San Diego
March 13	District 19	Acacia Masonic Temple 1074 "B" Street, Hayward
March 14	District 21	El Cerrito Masonic Center 6922 Stockton Avenue
March 15	District 30	Manteca Masonic Temple 212 No. Powers Avenue
March 16	District 31	Linden Fraternal Hall 4971 North Mill Street
March 17	District 33	Las Palmas Masonic Temple 2992 E. Clinton Avenue, Fresno
March 19	Districts 35 & 36	Bakersfield Masonic Temple 1920 B 18th Street
March 23	District 48	Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Temple 1640 W. Ninth Street, San Pedro
March 27	District 52	Inyo Masonic Temple 256 N. Edwards, Independence
March 28	District 53	Barstow Masonic Temple 221 Avenue "J"

March 29	District 57	Big Bear Masonic Temple 385 Summit Blvd., Big Bear Lake
March 30	District 55	Banning Masonic Center 131 N. Woodland Street
March 31	District 54	Palm Springs Masonic Temple 450 Ave Caballeros Street
April 3	District 56	Evergreen Masonic Temple 5801 Chicago Avenue, Riverside
April 7	District 20	Alameda Masonic Temple 2312 Alameda Avenue
April 10	District 18	Valley Masonic Center 4035 Treat Blvd., Concord
April 19	District 32	Merced Masonic Temple 1810 "M" Street
April 25	District 39	Ventura Masonic Temple 482 E. Santa Clara Street
April 26	District 44	Granada Masonic Temple 9 W. Woodward Avenue, Alhambra
April 27	District 58	Glendora Masonic Temple 135 N. Valley View
May 5	District 11	George A. Primrose Masonic Temple 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
May 8	District 12	Eastern Star Temple 2719 "K" Street, Sacramento
May 9	District 13	Woodland Masonic Temple 228 Palm Avenue
May 10	District 28	Murphys Masonic Temple 384 Church Street
May 11	District 29	Riverbank Masonic Temple 3139 Santa Fe Street
May 22	District 38	Santa Maria Masonic Temple 700 E. Lakeview Avenue
May 23	District 37	Atascadero Masonic Temple 6351 Olmeda Avenue
May 24	District 34	Lemoore Masonic Temple 647 W. Bush Street
May 26	District 5	Molino Masonic Temple 25020 Tehama-Vina Road, Los Molinos
June 5	District 41	North Hollywood Masonic Temple 5122 Tujunga Avenue
June 6	District 43	Tujunga Masonic Temple 7216 Valmont Street
June 7	District 40	Canoga Masonic Center 7242 Owensmouth Avenue, Canoga Park

June 13	District 4	Greenville Masonic Temple Corner Main & Mill Streets
June 14	District 3	Susanville Masonic Hall 84 North Lassen
June 15	District 6	Redding Masonic Family Center 160 Masonic Avenue
June 16	District 2	Mt. Shasta Masonic Temple 629 Alder Street, Mt. Shasta
July 10	District 1	Arcata Masonic Temple 251 Bayside Road
July 11	District 14	Willits Masonic Temple 330 So. Main Street
July 12	District 17	Martinez Masonic Temple 700 Masonic Street
August 3	District 27	Salinas Masonic Temple 48 E. San Joaquin Street
August 4	District 26	Santa Cruz Masonic Temple 828 N. Branciforte Avenue
August 22	District 22	Scottish Rite Temple 19th Avenue & Sloat Blvd., San Francisco
August 23	District 24	Mountain View Masonic Temple 890 Church Street
August 24	District 23	Burlingame Masonic Center 145 Park Road
August 25	District 25	San Jose Masonic Center 2500 Masonic Drive
September 23	District 51	Worthy Grand Matron's Homecoming Santa Ana Elks, 212 Elk Lane

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES: The Grand Officers were honored to attend seven birthday celebrations for Chapters who had achieved their 100th year Anniversary and three Chapters who celebrated their 125th Anniversary.

100th ANNIVERSARIES: The Grand Officers started off the festivities on Sunday, December 12, 1999 for the 100th Anniversary celebration of Miguelito Chapter No. 176. The theme for the afternoon was "A Quilt of Memories." April 8, 2000 found the Grand Officers in Fremont, California celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Orient Chapter No. 177 "A Century of Memories." and then the next day Vista Cerrito Chapter No. 178 celebrated 100 years with their theme, "A Rainbow of Flowers 100 Years of Memories." The month of April also included Sunrise Chapter No. 179 as they celebrated 100 years with their theme of "Memories Of Years Gone By." On May 6, 2000 found the Grand Officers in attendance at the 100th celebration of Heber Chapter No. 181.

Saturday, August 5th the Grand Officers celebrated 100 years with Santa Paula Chapter with their theme of "One Hundred Years of Memories," and on August 20th found the Grand Officers in Burlingame to celebrate Peninsula Chapter No. 186, 100th year Anniversary. Each of these Chapters presented their interesting history of their past to the present time. Many hours of preparation went into these events for the benefit of their members and visitors. We enjoyed the parade of the costumes of past years, the interesting history that formed the framework of each Chapter, the entertainment, the many mementos we received and the sociability of 'breaking bread with one another.' Our sincere congratulations to each Chapter as you look forward to grow and prosper in this next millennium.

125TH ANNIVERSARIES: Martha Washington Chapter No. 13; Northern Light Chapter No. 14 and Welcome Redding Chapter No. 17 all celebrated their 125th Anniversaries by hosting a special event for their members, Grand Officers and guests. Wild Lily No. 18 also celebrated their 125th Anniversary, but they chose to hold an event for their members only. Martha Washington held their event on Saturday, March 18, 2000, at the beautiful Visalia County Club and took their guests on "A Journey Through Time." On Saturday, May 27, 2000 the Grand Officers ventured to Millville, California where Northern Light Chapter No. 14 opened up their old Chapter on the second floor for the Grand Officers to see its antique furniture and furnishings. Later in the day we all enjoyed an outdoors BBQ in this picturesque country. The next afternoon found the Grand Officers in Redding, California where we helped Welcome-Redding Chapter No. 17 celebrate their 125th Anniversary with the theme of "When you and I were Young Maggie." These are treasured memories of the wonderful hospitality that was enjoyed by each Grand Officer and it is our wish that your Chapters will be able to have a celebration of 150 years.

75 AND 50-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES: Seven Chapters celebrated 75-year anniversaries and two Chapters celebrated 50-year anniversaries. Time and distance prevented this Worthy Grand Matron from attending these special celebrations. My sincere congratulations to: Parkside Chapter No. 436; Tujunga Chapter No. 445; Escallonia Chapter No. 447; Manchester Chapter No. 449; Canoga Chapter No. 452; Polaris Chapter No. 454 and Triangle Palms Chapter No. 456 on achieving this milestone of 75 years. Congratulations also go to Lafayette Chapter No. 571 and El Gabilan Chapter No. 574 on their achievement of 50 years. Each of these Chapters has laid a firm foundation to continue and prosper in the new millennium.

SPECIAL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS: Throughout each year our Associations take great pride in planning the various special events for the enjoyment of the Grand Officers and our members.

On March 4, 2000 we attended the San Diego/Imperial Counties for "An Enchanted Evening" which was held at the NCO Club at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside. Our members dressed in their finery, were served an elegant gourmet dinner and then to complete the evening we enjoyed the exceptional entertainment provided by the piano and lyrical artistry of Brother Don Snyder, Past Patron of Highland Park Chapter No. 21, Los Angeles.

The following weekend we traveled north to enjoy "A Hawaiian Holiday" with the Central San Joaquin Association held on March 11, 2000 at the Citizens Village in Fresno. Everyone looked festive in his or her Hawaiian Mum Mums and Aloha Shirts. The Brothers from the Association cooked delicious chicken on the outdoors Bar-be-cues and the rest of our meal was prepared by the loving hands of the Sisters from the Association. Brother Glenn and I received a "green money lei" for us to use for our special "sparkle fund." Authentic Hawaiian music and graceful Hawaiian dancers topped off the evening.

The Kern County Dinner is a tradition, which was held on March 19, 2000 following the Official Visit of the District. Traditionally, the "Junior Pasts" (Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the previous year) serve the dinner to the present Grand Officers and members. After the "Junior Pasts" serve dinner, then they go out to a local restaurant for a "mini" reunion. This is a great tradition that I know will be carried on for many years.

California has been honored by the selection and election of Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of California. I contacted Brother Loyal and asked him if he would be having a Reception during the 2000-year. His answer was no, as he indicated that his Reception would be sometime in years of 2003-2006 when he will be the Most Worthy Grand Patron. It was my desire to hold a event in honor of Brother Loyal who has and is giving so much of himself for the Order of the Eastern Star. I enlisted the help of the Greater Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley Associations to merge together and spearhead the Southern Event. "A Gem of a Knight" was the theme to honor Brother Loyal Stark on March 25, 2000 at the Warner Center Marriott Hotel in Woodland Hills, California. Our members and guests were elegantly dressed in sparkling evening gowns and black tuxedos for this "Black and White" event. The tables were decorated with hand carved wooden Castles and we supped

on a “Feast fit for a Knight or Lady” and then we were entertained by our Sisters from the “Stars in Motion” drill team, then listened to the enchanting music and song from Brother Don Snyder, Past Patron and then we were entertained by the melodious voices of the “All American Boy’s Chorus” under the direction of David Albulario. Grandma Doris and Grandpa Dick Parrish were really nervous as our Grandson, Chase Raymond preformed a solo, “Stout-Hearted Men” for our enjoyment. Thank you Chase, you are the greatest and we only hope that you will continue perfecting your musical talents.

The Orange Belt Luncheon was held on April 1, 2000. This Spring Event was held at the Radisson Hotel, in San Bernardino. The Orange Belt Association transformed the Hotel room into a “Castle Garden.” The tables were beautifully decorated with Castles and fresh roses nestled in greenery. This event is one that that Grand Officers and members look forward to each year.

April 14 -- 17, 2000 found some of our Grand Officers along with many of our Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members on the high seas cruising to Ensenada to help Brother Dick and I celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. The Cruise Line hosted a welcome cocktail party for all of our Eastern Star members, who signed their names on a framed picture taken of us as Bride and Groom on our Wedding Day—April 15, 1950. Our daughter, Merle Bettencourt and her children James, Andrew and Jessica were aboard, along with our daughter Alice Raymond, her husband Dale and son Chase also enjoyed the weekend together. It was a special treat to have our niece; Julie Shaw and her son Jeff join us. Our guests really enjoyed the sea air, the nightlife, the deliciously prepared foods and excellent service and entertainment. All in all, this was a trip we shall cherish and Dick and I look forward to having many more happy years together.

August 5, 2000 found the Grand Officers and Members attending the annual Central Coastal Bar-be-cue. Everyone donned western attire with many sporting cowboy boots and some ten-gallon hats were seen. The decorations also depicted the old west. The Worthy Patrons spent many hours preparing and cooking the tasty meats for this rip-roaring occasion.

On Friday, August 18, 2000, the Grand Officers journeyed to the San Jose Masonic Temple for the Peninsula Event. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons planned a fun-filled afternoon. One of our members showed off her skills with rope tricks and the use of her whip to entertain us. A little scary to watch, but we all had fun. Then we adjourned into the Temples dining room for a wonderful dinner. One of

the highlights of the evening was a presentation for the "Unicorns Children's Foundation" our special charity. The generosity of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Peninsula Association was indeed appreciated.

August 19, 2000 the Grand Officers went to Livermore, California where we enjoyed the elegant East Bay Event at the Rios-Lovell Estate Winery. The festivities were held outdoors on a sunny afternoon, among the landscape of picturesque rolling hills of grape vineyards as far as the eye could see. The Dignitaries under the shade of a unique gazebo gave greetings and responses. The Grand Officers and guests then retired inside a magnificent building whose decor took us back to the days of Camelot. The tables were beautifully decorated, and we enjoyed a sumptuous feast. The East Bay Association spent many hours planning this elegant afternoon and evening to the delight of all present.

The San Francisco Association held their San Francisco Event at the Scottish Rite Center on Saturday, August 26, 2000. The Grand Officers, members and guests entered the banquet hall, which was festively decorated in the "Renaissance Era." Banners hung from the ceiling, castles and knights decorated the tables. The tables were placed in a huge square so that all of the guests could enjoy the unique dances of the Renaissance Period. Sister Cynthia Howell, Worthy Matron of Pacific Star Chapter No. 252, arranged for the dancers who were dressed in authentic costumes to perform for our enjoyment. The musicians played unusual musical instruments consisting of Mandolins, Recorders and Flutes. We dined on a typical English dinner of Roast Beef with all the trimmings. The highlights of the afternoon were the entertainment and a most generous check that I received for our "Unicorn Children's Foundation."

Sister Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron and Brother Howard Hill opened up their lovely ranch to host the Northern San Joaquin Event, which was held on August 27, 2000. The Grand Officers and members dressed in their Western clothes to play Horseshoes, dance to Western Music, and then dine outdoors to enjoy a delicious bar-be-cue and for dessert, home made ice cream. Thank you Kathy and Howard for extending the hospitality of your home and ranch for the enjoyment of our members.

To our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2000, (AKA--"Ruby Gems and Knights of the 21st Century"), please know that all of your planning and efforts for each of your special events that honored our Grand Family and members will remain a treasured memory in my heart forever. I thank each of you for your 'labor of love.'

OUR MASONIC FAMILY: As part of the Masonic Family, it was our pleasure to participate in Grand Lodge and Youth activities.

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA: Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron and I divided forces as he represented the Grand Chapter of California by his attendance on April 13, 2000 at the sesquicentennial celebration of Grand Lodge at the Capitol Building in Sacramento, and I represented the Grand Chapter of California this same date by attending an "Honor Night" held in San Diego, California for Sister Jeraldine Creager, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Registration and a Past Grand Matron of California. Sunday, October 9, 2000, Brother Glenn Jones and Sister Jerry Jones attended the public opening of the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California by our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Alvin J. Weis.

YOUTH GROUPS: I attended the annual session of the Grand Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Fresno. Their theme was "Rock 'N Roll with Rainbow." Many of our Grand Officers were attending this session for the first time. Everyone commented on the outstanding ritualistic performance given by the Grand Officers for the initiation class. Grandma Doris and Grandpa Dick Parrish were exceptionally proud this day as our Granddaughter, Jessica Bettencourt was the exemplifying candidate.

The Grand Bethel Session of the International Order of Job's Daughters was held in Sacramento, California. I am proud to be a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 25 and I enjoyed reminiscing that I had been in attendance at the first Grand Bethel Session that was held in Sacramento many years ago. We enjoyed the outstanding entertainment performed by the Bethel Daughters and the competition for "Miss Job's Daughter."

Our Youth is our future, their zest for life and their enthusiasm will help keep our Orders strong in the years to come.

VISITS TO MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOMES: The first annual Christmas Party was held in our new SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY with a ribbon cutting ceremony on December 4, 1999. It was a thrill for the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn Jones and I to cut the huge red ribbon with gigantic scissors to officially open our Home. Brother Dick and I donated a stately Christmas Tree, which graced the inside patio whose limbs held treasured ornaments that had been donated by our members. A lovely ceramic Christmas Village was set up for all to see and admire that was donated by Sister Gloria Kimrey, Past Matron, and festive Christmas decorations could be seen throughout the Home. The Grand Officers along with many of our

residents were dressed in Holiday attire. Our Grand Organist, Sister Arlene Williams and her daughter Nissa Salles, Worthy Matron of Rim of the Word Chapter No. 578, provided Christmas music and song. Santa Claus joined us with his nap sack filled with presents. Each Grand Officer introduced a resident, invited them to sit on Santa's lap to have their picture taken. Every resident was overjoyed by the many presents they each received. Our Administrator, Sister Pam Daut and her excellent Staff provided a delicious buffet for the enjoyment of all present.

The First Official Visit was held on February 20, 2000 at our new Senior Living Community. Brother Dick Parrish, Flag Bearer, assisted our Grand Marshal, Susan White, with the presentation of the Flag of our Country. Our honorary Marshals, Sister Ethel Hansen and Brother Henry James, residents of our Home, escorted Sister Pam Daut Administrator and Brother Brian Whitaker, President of our Home Board of Trustees to the East where they welcomed our Grand Officers, residents and members. The room was a bit overcrowded and it was difficult to show off our floor work, but our Grand Officers took pride in exemplifying our beautiful ritualistic work. Each of our residents was presented a lovely corsage or boutonniere. A delicious lunch was enjoyed following this First Official Visit. One of the highlights of the day was the ribbon cutting ceremony to open "Earl's Ice Cream Parlor" which was named after our Past Grand Patron, Brother Earl Eckert.

The traditional Jam and Jelly Day was held on August 19, 2000 at the Masonic Home in Union City. This event is sponsored by the Past Matrons' Association of the East Bay, and started over 86 years ago. At that time the members of the Chapters in the East Bay met at the Masonic Home where they brought fruits from the orchards to make jams and jelly for the residents. Unfortunately, because of restrictions by the Public Health Department, the homemade jams and jellies can no longer be brought to the Home. Today, the Chapters collect monetary donations and purchase clothing, personal articles, craft materials, etc. that are given to the Home. In this day and age a short program is held in the auditorium, then the Grand Officers and members retire to the covered parking structure to enjoy a "picnic" lunch which is provided by the Chapters of the East Bay. After lunch, tours are held to view this nostalgic Home nestled in the hillside overlooking Union City.

FIESTA: The second Fiesta was held at the Senior Living Community on June 2nd and 3rd, 2000 with the theme of "RENAISSANCE FAIRE." Our Grand Officers and many members were dressed in costumes of the Renaissance era. Breakfast was cooked and served by the Associate Patrons, and then at noon the traditional Hamburgers were cooked and

served by the Worthy Patrons. Gaily decorated booths featured baked goods, sodas, nachos, chili, jewelry, books, sewing needs, pillows, tote bags or you could have your picture taken as a permanent memento of the day, these were just a few of the many tempting items for sale. Members of our Home Board of Trustees conducted tours of our completed home. Our thanks go to Sisters Linda Patton and Karen Varner plus Brother Stephen Varner for accepting the responsibility to chair this important yearly event.

Sunday morning Devotional Services were held and led by our Grand Chaplain, Brother Kenneth Beckner. Our Grand Organist, Sister Arlene Williams and Nissa Salles, Worthy Matron of Rim of the World Chapter No. 578 provided devotional music. Many of our residents and members were present including our Grand Family however; to my dismay one Grand Officer and escort chose not to be in attendance.

CALIFORNIA FLAG CEREMONY: On July 21, 2000 the Worthy Grand Patron and I were pleased to participate in the presentation and the raising of the first California Bear Flag that was presented to our Senior Living Community by Santa Ana Parlor No. 74, Native Sons of the Golden West. Among the dignitaries present were, Clare McCullough, Grand President of the Grand Parlor of the Sons of the Golden West and Chris Leon, Grand Marshal who participated in the flag ceremony. My sincere thanks to Brother Jack Doughty of Ami Tai Chapter No. 405 for recognizing the need to display our California Flag at our Senior Living Community.

OTHER JURISDICTIONAL VISITS: During the month of June, the Worthy Grand Patron and I, along with six Grand Officers and our Escorts, attended the Grand Chapter of Oregon that was held in Pendleton. I was extended the honor to escort the California Flag for the opening ceremonies. Brother Bill Williams was responsible for getting our trip to the Grand Chapter of Washington organized. The Worthy Grand Patron and I along with three of our Grand Officers and our escorts flew into Seattle, Washington. We rented a Van and traveled to Yakima, Washington to attend their Grand Chapter session. Our expert driver, Brother Lonnie Gilbert guided us safely across the State of Washington. We juggled luggage in and out of the Van, toured the Boeing Plant, shopped till we dropped, laughed until our sides hurt and each of us will have fond memories of this unique trip. Thanks Bill for your super planning.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS RECEPTIONS AND HONOR NIGHTS: Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and Past Grand Patron did not have

a reception, but he was honored at our Southern Event. Sunday, March 5, 2000, Star of the East Chapter No. 300 held an elegant reception and dinner for Judge Thomas M. Sagar, Chairman of Appeals and Grievances for General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron. Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, members and friends attended this festive event to honor this special Brother who has given wise council and advice through the years. On April 13, 2000, Harbor Lights Chapter No. 358 devoted a special evening to honor Sister Jeraldine Southward Creager, Registration Committee for General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron. I along with my Grand Marshal, Sister Susan White, Grand Chaplain, Brother Kenneth Beckner and Sister Vivian Beckner attended this evening to honor Sister Jeraldine. Sister Jeraldine received many accolades from her Chapter members and guests. As we entered the dining room, and to my surprise, a lovely decorated 50th wedding anniversary cake was waiting for me to cut and share with our members. My loving thanks to Harbor Lights Chapter No. 358 for your kind remembrance of this special highlight in Dicks and my life.

GRAND OFFICERS RECEPTIONS: A Reception was held for each Appointive Grand Officer. The Elected Grand Officers, consisting of the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer and Grand Conductress also were honored by a Reception. Their Chapter, and/or Chapters endeavored to reflect the personality of the Grand Officer to be honored and planned a variety of themes. Our members came from near and far to help the 2000 Grand Officers celebrate the accolades they richly deserved. My congratulations to each of you and may you carry the memory of your special day in your hearts forever.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS RECEPTIONS: Each Deputy Grand Matron was honored with a reception given by their Chapters. It is impossible for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to attend each of the Deputy Grand Matrons receptions. It has been the custom to attend only the receptions for the President of the Southern Deputy Grand Matron and the President of the Northern Deputy Grand Matron. We were happy to attend the receptions of Sister Jaynee Stott, Southern President and Sister Marti Leverton, Northern President. I encouraged the 2000 Grand Officers to attend the receptions for the Deputy Grand Matron in their Districts.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS: The number of Chapters who presented honorary memberships to Brother Dick and me was overwhelming. I received 90 memberships and Brother Dick received 69 memberships. We realize that this honor takes a unanimous vote of the Chapter members present and voting. We sincerely thank you for this distinguished honor. It is our hope that in future years we shall be able

to visit each Chapter to express our thanks in person. I would be remiss if I did not thank Sisters Judy Hullinger, Grand Ruth and Anne Gamble, Grand Martha for placing these treasured memberships in a special notebook for Glenn, Jerry, Dick and me.

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS: 125th-Year History Book - One of the special projects started in 1998 was the publication of our 125-year history book - a dream of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Sue McKinney. In 1999-2000, a few stumbling blocks occurred and we were not able to complete the project to have the history book available at this Grand Chapter Session in Bakersfield. However, I am pleased to report that the history book is at the publishers and it will be available to our membership by March 2001. I thank you for your patience and understanding.

Children's Unicorn Foundation - Several years ago our family learned that one of our grandsons had ADD or Attention Deficit Disorder. My daughter purchased a calendar published by the Children's Unicorn Foundation, which provides the most up-to-day effective strategies for identification, evaluation and treatment of **Dyslexia, Attention Deficit Disorder or ADD and Autism**. I wrote the Foundation and received the necessary information to put my plans into action to have this as my special fund raising project for the 2000 year. By a vote of the members of our Grand Chapter this project was adopted. In lieu of corsages and a carrying piece for me at the Official Visits, the District was asked to make a donation to this worthwhile cause. I cannot thank our members enough for their monetary support to make my dream come true, **"To Help a Child is to Change the Future."**

Travel Program: "Travel the Royal Highway in 2000" - Our members were urged to take an active part in activities within their own Chapter, plus give support throughout their District and increase attendance for Grand Chapter activities. A "Royal Coach" pin was given to each member who participated in this program and attained 100 points. Points were earned for attending meetings, Official Visits, Installations, receptions, serving as an officer, signing a petition or attaining a proficiency certificate, to name a few. My thanks to our Chairman, Sister June Rankin and Co-Chairmen, Lillian Glasgow, Bobbie Nunn and the Grand Representatives for their assistance.

Community Service Award Program: "O.E.S. Helping Hands" - Sister Eleanor and Brother Irwin Cohen were asked to be the Co-Chairmen of this program because of the many hours of community service they perform year after year. In the year 2000 we focused on "community awareness." Many of our members give untold hours of

service in their respective communities and we wanted these members to be recognized for their dedication. A "Helping Hands" service pin was awarded for 1,000 of service hours. Hours of service were retroactive from November 1998 through July 2000. I thank Eleanor and Irwin for their dedication to this program and also the Grand Representatives who assisted them.

Heart Research: Sister Emma Lu Misner served as Chairman for this project. Heart disease has taken its toll on many of our members including my husband, Dick who had open-heart surgery five years ago. A beautiful "Lady Rose" pin was designed and over 2,000 pins were sold. A check in the amount of \$14,367.79 was presented to Susan Krider, RN, Administrative Director from Loma Linda University Medical Center. Thank you Emma Lu for the many hours you have spent promoting this worthwhile charity.

Child Care: Many of our members have young children. We needed to have a child care program to enable the parents to attend our sessions. My sincere thanks and gratitude goes to Sister Mary Alice Means, Worthy Matron of Caledonia Chapter No. 391 and to those members who helped her establish our FIRST CHILD CARE CENTER.

DECISIONS: This past year I have rendered decisions based upon opinions prepared by our Jurisprudence Committee headed by our Chairman, Sister Collett Serio Gole. I will be asking the delegates to incorporate these decisions into Part VII of our Constitution and Laws entitled "Decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron."

1. Power of Worthy Patron to conduct business portion of a stated meeting.

A Worthy Patron may preside during the business portion of a stated meeting, if so requested by the Worthy Matron. (Section 159)

2. Use of emblem by Grand Representative.

A Grand Representative may use the emblem of the pentagon outside the star on printed materials after the term of office has expired only if the years of service are printed on the material. (Section 94)

3. Unanimity of ballot, duty to reballot.

There is no duty to reballot on a petitioner when there are two or more black cubes cast on an individual ballot. (Section 221)
(This decision was null and void after General Grand Chapter Session 2000 and was not added to Part VII of the Constitution and Laws.)

4. Eligibility for office.

A plural member of one Chapter holding an elected office cannot be elected and installed to an elected office in the second Chapter

prior to the expiration of the term of office in the first Chapter. (Sections 131 and 191)

5. Signing of dues receipt.

A dues receipt must be signed by member in order to be valid.
(Page 3, Instruction Book)

IRREGULARITIES: Sad as it may seem there is the continued use of the Black Cube by our members. If a member would only come forward and confidentially speak with the Worthy Matron of the Chapter regarding his/her objection on a petitioner many heartaches could be saved. We have too many vindictive people in this world, so I urge you our members to remember your Obligation that you took at the Altar, and vote for the Good of the Order, and never deliberately or viciously alter the life of any person.

It had come to my attention by reviewing years of reports documented from former Deputy Grand Matrons and the current Deputy Grand Matron plus the Grand Secretary, that Polaris Chapter No. 454 was not turning in their monthly reports to the Grand Chapter Office, that their members made little or no effort to memorize their Ritualistic work and that this Chapter failed to have a full compliment of Officers year after year. On March 7, 2000, Sisters Susan White Grand Marshal, Gloria Kimrey personal secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron and I paid an unannounced visit to Polaris Chapter. Prior to their monthly meetings this Chapter enjoys a luncheon with their Chapter members. Their Chapter meetings are scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. The Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Judy Hlavaty was present and brought with her several members from District No. 43 to help fill the stations. It was long after 1:00 p.m. when we entered the Chapter room. Polaris officers present were Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress and one Star Point. Members of District No. 43 filled the rest of the stations plus our Grand Marshal, Sister Susan White served as Chaplain and Sister Gloria Kimrey served as Prompter. There was no Sentinel present. I was also informed that this Chapter did not have a Sentinel present at most all of their meetings. The Worthy Matron escorted me to the East and I was given Grand Honors. The Worthy Patron invited me to speak under Good of the Order. I carefully tried to explain to the members that they needed to take the necessary steps to correct their situation. I impressed upon the Chapter that all of their infractions needed to be rectified and completed by May 2, 2000 for the Official Visit of their Deputy Grand Matron. I was annoyed that the Chapter Secretary took the liberty to constantly interrupt me when I was speaking to deny my authority that she had not sent in her reports to the Grand Chapter Office. I firmly stated that if Polaris Chapter did not

complied with my request then I would be forced to put Polaris Chapter No. 454 on Probation.

I am happy to report and congratulate Polaris Chapter who complied with my request and then made a concentrated effort to start consolidation proceedings. Polaris Chapter No. 454 took the necessary steps and consolidated with Highland Park Chapter No. 21.

Copying of the Ritual work! I have seen the Chaplain's prayers written out and taped to the drawer on the Altar, members filling the stations holding pieces of paper with the charge written out. If a member does not know the work, then they must read it from the Ritual and all other Rituals in the room must be closed, including the Prompter's. Check your Ritual page 165 and if you see this violation, please report it to your Worthy Grand Matron immediately. Remember the Ritual and Secret Work is copyrighted.

To Brother Don Nielson, Chairman of the Appeals and Grievance Committee and to those members who served on this Committee, my sincere thanks and appreciation for your quick response to any "FIRE" that was ignited by a Chapter or its members. The few "Fires" that started to burn were extinguished and resolved by your quick action. I thank you our members for going that extra step by remembering your Obligation and to act accordingly so that peace and harmony would prevail.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES: I have served on both of these committees for the last four years. My first two years as a Grand Officer found me flying North to San Francisco once a month to attend the Finance Committee meetings which were held at the Grand Chapter Office. The Home Board meetings were held once a month in Brentwood at the Eastern Star Home. In 1999 the Finance meeting was held at our new Grand Chapter Office which was located on the same premises as our Senior Living Community. The Home Board meetings were also held once a month at the new Senior Living Community. Each of these meetings that I attended helped me to gain knowledge and insight into the workings of our Order. Truly an experience of a lifetime.

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November 15, 1999

TO BE READ AT ALL DECEMBER MEETINGS

TO: ALL MEMBERS

SUBJ: Family of Freemasonry
2000 Rose Parade Float Decorations
Help! Help! Help!

We just received the attached information on November 12th from Brother Tom Letcher, PP, member of the Float Committee.

Our Brothers are asking for "HELP" in preparing the "Family of Freemasonry" float for the Rose Parade. We hope to have the support of our Chapters, Associations and Youth Groups help in the float preparation.

Fax Tom Letcher at (310) 534-8666 a copy of the completed schedule or just call him at (310) 534-8688.

Note that the float location this year is at the Builder's Facility at 835 S. Raymond Avenue, Pasadena (not the Rosemont Pavilion).

Let us show the World the strength of the Family of Freemasonry and help in the float building.

Fraternally,

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November 17, 1999

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It has been brought to my attention that some of our plural members of Chapters throughout our State are in violation of the election procedure as outlined in our Constitution and Laws, Section 131 and Section 132.

An elected plural Chapter officer cannot hold two elected positions in two Chapters at the same time (Sec. 131, 2nd paragraph). The position that this plural officer was elected, installed and served for in the 1998-1999 year cannot be installed in another elected position for the 1999-2000 year until his or her position for the 1998-1999 year has been completed (Sec. 132).

Therefore, any such installation of that officer for the 1999-2000 year is null and void. You must install that officer at your next meeting, if this has been the case.

Fraternally,

Doris May Parrish
Worthy Grand Matron

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Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Holiday Season is a time of year we most often think of those who are very special to us, those we haven't seen for a while as well as those whose company we often enjoy throughout the year.

At this time, more than any other, we like to let them know that we're thinking about them in the warmest way...
and because

You're among these special Sisters and Brothers, just thought you should know you're thought of very warmly not just at the Holiday Season, but always.

We hope that this coming Millenium will fill our members with Joy, Peace, Love and Good Health!

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February 18, 2000

To: All Chapter Secretaries - Please give a copy of this letter to your Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons

Subject: Associate Patrons' Lecture for Initiation

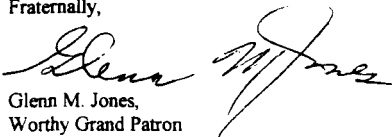
It has been brought to my attention that there are a few Associate Patrons who are resisting learning the complete initiation lecture which is given within the large brackets on pages 86 through 90 of the Ritual.

In my mind, this Lecture is the most beautiful and meaningful parts of the initiatory work. It ties together all of the lessons which your star point officers have imparted to the new member. Every Past Patron I know would rather do the Associate Patron's lecture than that of the Worthy Patron. When this lecture is properly done from memory with expression, it will leave a positive impression on our new members.

Properly done means memorizing the work, not reading it to the new members. If you can not memorize either the Worthy Patron's or Associate Patron's lectures, then please call on an installed Patron and/or Associate Patron from another chapter to do it for you. Remember "first impressions are permanent".

Please refer the third paragraph on page 43 of the Instruction Book issued by the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. "... At the conclusion of the Signet work, that portion of the Ritual in brackets pages 86 through 90, inclusive, shall be given. (1994)" General Grand Chapter may allow the optional short form lecture for other jurisdictions. however in California, we give the whole lecture, this was clarified in 1994. This is one of the many laws you agreed to when you repeated the obligations at your initiation and installation.

Fraternally,


Glenn M. Jones,
Worthy Grand Patron

CC: Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron
Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary
William J. Bray, III, Associate Grand Patron

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
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February 2000

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

What is membership? Among many definitions we are "community"; we are "fellowship". Certainly in our Order **we are all of these and more**. However, without the individuals who are membership where would our Order be?

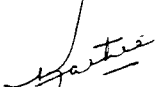
This is a serious question we must address as we reflect on our dwindling numbers. Within our fraternal orders there are many who have the qualifications for membership. Are they aware of our Order? The Order of The Eastern Star. Have they been made aware that we are the largest fraternal order in the world comprising men and women? Are they aware of the many philanthropic programs we sponsor not only in California, but throughout the world?

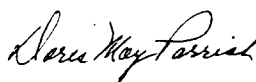
These same questions apply to the friends and acquaintances we make who are not part of the Masonic fraternity. Share with them the good works we do. So many times in conversation we learn that very person has a Masonic relation which would qualify them for membership.

Though we do not seek rewards for attaining new members, this is a reminder of the program sponsored by our General Grand Chapter, **THE ROB MORRIS MEMBERSHIP MEDALLION**. This is presented upon the attainment of 300 points as a top line signer of a petition. The program is retroactive to October 1997 and will conclude October 2000.. We are requesting the assistance of the Chapter secretaries to review their records to ascertain that all those meeting the criteria have had the documentation forwarded to the State Chairman. In 1999, forty five medallions were presented.

Within the next several months workshops will be held throughout the state. We urge the attendance of the leadership of your chapter and members of your Membership Committee.

Remember, each of us is a member of the Membership Committee. Share your enthusiasm and the rewards of community and fellowship in an order such as ours.


Kathie Runcie
Membership Chairman


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MARCH 27, 2000

CHAPTER SECRETARY - PLEASE READ THIS AT YOUR NEXT TWO CHAPTER
MEETINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We are pleased to see that so many members have started to forward their reservations for rooms to the "Circle of Love" Grand Chapter Session in Bakersfield. We realize that everyone wants to stay at the Holiday Inn Select; however, we are sorry to say that this is not possible.

The housing form which was sent from Grand Chapter specifically states who is eligible to stay at the Holiday Inn Select. Those eligible are Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers & Committee Members, Out of State Dignitaries, Grand Chapter Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Pages, Key Grand Chapter Committee Chairpersons. Consideration will be given to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

The housing chairman and convention center will make every attempt to accommodate your first choice; however, it may be necessary to house you at your second or third choice. Confirmations will be forthcoming from the hotel sometime in June.

Grand Chapter Housing and the Bakersfield Convention Bureau are trying their best to accommodate each individual request. We appreciate your understanding and ask for your patience. We look forward to having a wonderful session at this new location.

Fraternally,

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

May 10, 2000

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

May is Endowment Fund month and I would like for your chapters to remember the needs of our residents at the Senior Living Community as you make your donations to the fund. Ask your Area Chairman to come and give a short presentation to the members on the benefits of donating funds for the care of our senior residents.

You may make donations by purchasing Life Sponsorships (\$30.00) or if you are already a Life Sponsor donate a minimum of \$30.00 and become a Star-Plus donor. Each chapter can obtain 100% status by donating \$1.00 per dues paying member and receive and Honor Roll certificate from the Endowment Fund Committee.

Also, when making out your wills and bequests, remember the Endowment Fund is one of the Eastern Star Foundation Charities and the earnings derived from this fund are used to care for our residents.

The Fiesta scheduled for the first weekend in June is a good time to visit the Senior Living Community and see the benefits of supporting the Endowment Fund. A tour of the home is also available on the Grand Chapter Web page (www.oescal.org/) for those unable to attend the Fiesta.

Remember your reason for joining this Order dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness and give accordingly.

With Lady Rose Love:

Doris May Parish
Doris May Parish
Worthy Grand Matron

Glenn M. Jones
Glenn M. Jones
Worthy Grand Patron

Janice Nielsen
Janice Nielsen, Chairman
Endowment Fund

Shirley Orth
Shirley Orth
Grand Secretary

Note to Chapter Secretaries: All monies for the Fund are due in the Grand Chapter office by **June 30th** and all reports are due to the **Area Chairman by July 15th**. Every chapter must complete this report even if there are no chapter donations.



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July 17, 2000

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you for supporting our "RENAISSANCE FAIRE FIESTA" which was held at our new Senior Living Community on June 3rd and 4th, 2000. Many of our members and all of the 2000 Grand Officers dressed according to the theme. To tempt ones appetite every morning, breakfast was served; then hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas, ice cream sundaes, candy, baked goods, nachos or chili was offered in the afternoon, plus we enjoyed melodious music both Saturday and Sunday. The booths were busy selling; formal ware, jewelry, pillows, sewing needs, books to read, plants for your garden, scented candles, tote bags to put your purchases in and then a photo booth to take your picture for a permanent memento. Because of your participation we raised over \$21,000. These funds will be used for a special project at our Senior Living Community. Many of our members toured through our new Home which is a beautiful edifice. Won't you please come and visit our Home and our Sisters and Brothers who reside in our Home, then you will know why we are busting with pride.

The Unicorn Children's Foundation, our special project and charity for the Y2K year is still growing by leaps and bounds. Over \$12,000.00 has been donated. The Heart Research Fund is also growing and over \$14,000.00 has been donated. We sincerely thank our members for their continued support and generosity to all our worthwhile projects.

As of this writing your Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron plus our supportive 2000 Grand Family have completed 55 Official Visits with only 7 Official Visits left. Each Official Visit has been unique and different and we have enjoyed visiting with our members. The attendance has been outstanding and most of our Official Visits have ended before 10:00 p.m. so that we can enjoy more sociability with our members in the Dining Room.

Our 2000-year is more than half over and quickly coming to a close. Won't you please join us for our first Grand Chapter session to be held in Bakersfield, California? The dates are October 18th through the 22nd. Come and be a part of our "CIRCLE OF LOVE" session and remember every member of our Order has a vote and your vote counts.

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SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS REQUESTS

Approved:

To Ballot and Initiate at the Same Meeting

1999	October	12	San Gorgonio No. 515
	December	7	Silver Gate No. 30
		18	Sincerity No. 53
		15	Tehachapi No. 188
2000	January	5	Paradise No. 549
	February	21	San Clemente No. 524
	March	22	Lily of the Lake No. 41
		23	Highland Park No. 21
		28	Sunshine No. 327
	April	24	Van Nuys No. 338
	April	25	Atascadero No. 344
	May	4	Torrance No. 380 (2)
		19	Elk Grove No. 109
		16	Caledonia No. 391
		13	Valley Star No. 250
		25	Desert Hot Springs No. 640
	September	7	Silver Spray No. 59
	October	2	San Pedro Harbor No. 174
		11	Foothill No. 145 (2)

Annual Election of Officers

2000	July	21	West Covina No. 202
	September	21	Blythe No. 359

Installation

2000	September	13	Carita No. 115 (not used)
2000	September	18	San Clemente No. 524

Contributions to Fraternal Organizations Or Fraternal Hall Associations

1999	November	1	Bakersfield No. 125
	December	3	Rising Star No. 36
	December	14	San Gorgonio No. 515
	December	13	Conejo Valley No. 632
2000	January	10	San Lorenzo No. 577
	January	27	Harbor Lights No. 358
	February	8	Penrhyn No. 159
	March	27	Playa Linda-Ascot No. 425
	April	21	Rising Star No. 36
	May	11	Vista Cerrito No. 178

August	24	Harbor Lights No. 358
August	14	San Lorenzo No. 577
September	18	Ungava No. 106

Not Approved:

To Reballot Within Six Months

2000	January	11	Las Mariposas No. 200

Installation

2000	October	7	Oakdale No. 226

**Contributions to Fraternal Organizations
Or Fraternal Hall Associations**

2000	January	27	Simi Valley No. 637

CHAPTER BYLAW CHANGES

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS APPROVED

October 25, 1999 – October 22, 2000

Oak Leaf No. 8	9-25-00	Consolidation
Welcome Redding No. 17	9-09-00	Creates limits on compensation to Secretary and Organist; Increases amount for Life Membership to \$640.00; Dues Increase to \$32.00
Silver Gate No. 30	10-06-00	Increase Life Membership to \$500.00; Add Anteroom meetings at 7:00 PM; Change street address of meeting place; Change duties of Secretary and Treasurer
Aurora No. 40	3-23-00	Change Meeting Time to 7:30 PM; Add exceptions for 3rd Monday in Sept
Ariel No. 42	8-10-00	Change Meeting Time to 7:30 PM; Change Anteroom time to 7:00 PM
Silver Spray No. 59	3-23-00	Change Meeting Time to 7:30 PM
Heliotrope No. 93	11-17-99	Dues Increase to \$24.00
Bethlehem No. 95	9-25-00	Change meeting exceptions to delete November Election Day
Golden Wave No. 103	1-28-00	Adding Provision for a Trustee; Provide times for Anteroom Meetings
Golden Harvest No. 105	3-23-00	Adding provisions for Board of Trustees
Star of Pomona No. 110	9-25-00	Raise Affiliation Fee to \$7.00; Raise Dues to \$20.00; Raise Relief Amount to \$200.00; Add provisions for a Board of Trustees
Mountain View No. 112	2-17-00	Consolidation
Palm Leaf No. 114	4-21-00	Increase Relief amount to \$50.00
Tuolumne Star No. 123	4-03-00	Adding exceptions for Maundy Thurs; Jan 1; Dec 25
Sierra Star No. 129	10-06-00	Add source for determining meeting day
Miramonte No. 141	2-17-00	Change Tenure of Treasurer from 2 to 3 Years
Golden Crown No. 147	9-25-00	Dues Increase to \$30.00

Escondido No. 154	11-17-99	Secretary Salary Increase to \$80.00 per Month
Downey No. 160	3-23-00	Dues increase to \$22.00
Gold Ridge Star No. 161	3-23-00	Add provisions for Paid Life Membership
Vista Cerrito No. 178	4-21-00	Increase Relief amount to \$100.00; Change method of granting 50-Year Life Memberships
Peninsula No. 186	1-28-00	Adding Auxiliary Officers (Flag Bearer, Prompter, Newsletter Editor); Add provision for a committee to review Demit requests and Suspensions; Add Maundy Thursday to Exceptions
Silverado No. 189	1-28-00	Add provisions for Board of Trustees
Santa Clara No. 195	1-28-00	Change Meeting Time to 7:30 PM; Change Anteroom Meetings to 7:00 PM; Dues Increase to \$25.00
Marin Star No. 215	4-27-00	Dues Increase to \$15.00
Lower Lake No. 231	5-29-00	Change Meeting Time to 7:30 PM; Add Jan 1 to exceptions and delete "Legal Holidays"
Los Cerritos No. 234	7-14-00	Add Anteroom meeting at 7:00 PM
Glencrest No. 237	4-31-00	Change to Board of Trustees election
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Orinda No. 635	5-01-00	Change Exceptions to add Dark in December; Change meeting place from Temple to Center

COURTESIES TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Courtesy Investigations:

October 2000

Fidelity Chapter No. 131 for East Denver Chapter No. 123, Denver Colorado

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Sister Gloria Kimrey, Past Matron of Emera Chapter No. 561 has been my personal secretary for the past three years. Gloria, you have been my 'right arm,' taken in our mail, and you have been at my 'beck and call' day or night. Thank you for the countless letters and correspondence you have written, the numerous notebooks you have compiled plus so many other tasks to numerous to mention. I could not have done this 'job' without you. My loving thanks.

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No man stands alone.

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I firmly believe this – that we are one – that together we CAN change the world, if we can only remember

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Faternally,

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Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It is my desire that you resume your authority.

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California, Oregon and Washington are irreplaceable and we shall cherish them forever.

We have planned our calendars together. We have worked as a team for the Good of this wonderful Order. Our actions have been as one on the things that we believe to be right.

Our Grand Family, whom we selected to travel with us have been our "Crown Jewels." Under your leadership they were all at ease and melded together as a unit. Being the Worthy Grand Matron of a Jurisdiction the size of California is a trying job, to say the least. You have performed your duties in a very efficient way and have received the love of our members for a job well done - thus completing your "Circle of Love."

FAMILY: Sister Jerry, my loving wife, you have been at my side giving me support through thick and thin for forty one years. The Past three years, and especially the last two, you have given me additional encouragement and assistance as we journeyed back and forth through this great State of California serving our Order. You have been a real Ambassador of our Order. In my eyes, you are my personal Grand Representative to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Jackie, our daughter and my extended family, the members of Rising Star Chapter No. 36, thank you for your love, fellowship and understanding as we have traveled this road together. The reception you held for the Knights of the 21st Century was outstanding and I thank you for your efforts. I also want to also thank the members of the Superior Association for all of their support. I am proud to be a member of the Superior Association.

CONCLUSION: The foregoing is just a sampling of wonderful experiences and events that have happened in this exceptional millennium year of 2000. Sister Doris and you, the members of this Grand Chapter, have given me an experience that I will never forget. I have done my best to perform my duties in a manner that you can be proud of.

We need to seriously consider the lessons taught by the five Star Points that are some times forgotten or pushed aside in our everyday life when dealing with others. I challenge each of you to pick up your Rituals tonight and re-read these lessons and reflect back in your life. We must promote these values by word and by example. Put them in to play every day in your Community.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron for a most interesting report. I am sure our members have enjoyed hearing of your travels and accomplishments.

Sister Shirley Orth, our Grand Secretary, we would be pleased to have your report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY
(By Shirley Orth)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

We have completed our first year of the Grand Chapter office being in Yorba Linda on the grounds of our Senior Living Community. It has been a year of many changes in procedures and service to our membership.

The staff is very dedicated to the office being efficient, productive and in giving caring service to our members. I would like to introduce them to you now. Last January, Sharanne Wick, Past Matron of Tri-Star and Whittier Chapters, joined the staff as my Administrative Assistant; Nell Marie Forsey, Past Matron, San Ramon Valley and Almona Chapters, continues to maintain your membership records. Russell Kleber, Past Patron of Camarillo Chapter is our Controller. Rosanne Hooker, Past Matron of Bellflower Chapter is our Bookkeeper, and Ann Wadhwani is our receptionist, please stop by the Grand Secretary's office across from Credentials and meet these hard workers.

They have had to do double duty this past year since I spent a great deal of time on medical leave. They are a very special group and I thank them so much for their support and all their work.

The 283 Secretaries have been a pleasure to work with again this year. They are doing a great job in getting our Chapter's monthly reports in on time. We have updated many of the forms and the response has been good. Instead of adding shipping and handling charges to each supply item, the new order forms include a \$6.50 charge for shipping and handling per order.

The 2001 dues receipts were mailed to the Chapters this last week.

I was sorry we were unable to have Secretaries'-Treasurers' workshops this year, but we will do them in 2001.

Our fourth Secretary-Treasurer Social was held yesterday afternoon. The attendance was wonderful, and I would like to thank Eleanor Pfeil for preparing all the food again this year and to those who helped her. The Secretaries who did not pick-up their remittance envelopes may do so at the Grand Secretary's office during this week.

In accordance with our Constitution and Laws, the following were published and distributed to the Chapters: Amendments to the Constitution and the Instruction Book which were mailed by United Parcel; unfortunately, over half of the packages picked up by UPS were lost and we had to reprint and reship; also distributed were the Roster, the Proceedings of the 1999 Grand Chapter Session, the Tentative Program for this Grand Chapter Session and the Proposed Legislation for 2000-2001. The Itinerary for 2000-2001 will be available after Election on Thursday. Mailings were sent each month to the Chapters during the third week of the month to be read the following month.

I issued a duplicate charter for Glencrest Chapter No. 237, as their original was lost in the move to another meeting hall.

The office processed 54 Bylaw changes, commissions for the various Grand Representatives in California, and those for other jurisdictions, 39 Special Dispensations were issued, deaths of Distinguished Members in other Grand Jurisdictions were acknowledged, and donations to our various charities were recorded and acknowledged.

We issued 1,159 25-year pins, 790 50-year pins, and 18 75-year guards, 82 Rob Morris Awards, 219 Service Awards.

From the Annual Report of our 283 Chapters in California, I report the following information:

Membership as of June 30, 1999 56,328
(This differs one member from last year's report as a duplicate record was found.)

Gained by Initiation	649
Gained by Affiliation from inside this Jurisdiction	317
Gained by Affiliation from outside the Jurisdiction	52
Gained by Reinstatement	80
Deceased in Error	<u>10</u>
Total gained	1,108

Lost by Demit	692
Lost by Resignation	31
Lost by Consolidation	13
Lost by Suspension for Nonpayment of Dues	701
Lost by Suspension for Other Causes	5
Lost by Death	2,499
Presumed Deceased	<u>198</u>
For a Total Loss of	4,139

The Total Membership as of June 30, 2000 53,297

Of this figure, 6,715 are 50-year life members; 229 are residents of charitable homes; 1065 have their dues remitted. This brings the total of dues paying members to 45,288. There are 22,221 Life Sponsors of our Eastern Star Home. There are 2,214 members who belong to two Chapters in California. All Chapters have paid their per capita.

A Resume of this Grand Chapter session will again be available for three dollars the week following Grand Chapter. Orders may be placed in the Grand Secretary's office.

The price for the Grand Chapter Roster this year for 2001 will be increased this next year.

We are working on reprinting the Constitution and Laws and the Instruction Book and they will contain the 2000 amendments passed at this Grand Session. The cost has become prohibitive for a complete C&L at \$32.50 and Instruction Book at \$13.50. The costs will be much less with the reprint. This will mean, however, there will be no amendments for 2000 printed for the current books.

As you heard, the old WANG computer system literally went out the back door and we have pictures throwing it on the "Junk to the Dump" truck. The last conversion process was reprinting of the per capita bills to the Chapters. We had a couple of glitches and had to recalculate with another billing being sent to some of the Chapters.

The Annual Report form had a new look and has preprinted Chapter information, a help to both the Secretaries and the office. The membership list of the Chapters now shows the Initiation date of each member initiated into California.

Computers are wonderful, but they have had some problems this year. One was our e-mail provider. We currently have none! Many messages are floating out there somewhere.

However, with the new computer system, we are able to generate a variety of financial reports not available before. This will be very beneficial to the various Grand Chapter Committees, the Home Board and the Finance Committee. On my desk are various financials for you to look at.

As you heard in the Worthy Grand Matron's report, the 125-year book is finally headed to the printers and should be available in November. There are order forms in the Grand Secretary's office, along with the 2000 Proceeding forms. And if you can't remember if you ordered a 125-year book, we have a list.

Because this is the Triennium year, Rituals will not be printed by General Grand until after they meet in November. We also did not print a large supply of New Member booklets or the pamphlet on Eastern Star so we may make the changes made at General Grand.

I have been asked by the Credential Chairman to please check your ballot to see that the perforations are not diagonally across the ballot. If yours is, please return to Credentials and you will be issued a replacement.

I have acted as Secretary to the Finance Committee and have reported information regarding the Grand Chapter office. I have also attended the Home Board meetings as their Secretary.

We have used volunteers many times at the office, including Residents from the Senior Living Community. We truly appreciate the help.

One of the benefits from being on the same grounds as the Senior Living Community is working closely with the Home staff. I know both groups have realized a great knowledge by working together.

It has been a delight to work with Sister Doris and Brother Glenn this year. Doris has come into the office many times to work and to help out.

I wish the very best to Sister Sue and Brother Bill for a most successful year in 2001.

Thanks to my friend, Fran Groat for acting as my Page this year and for spending a couple of months with me after my surgeries.

Our Court Reporter for this Grand Chapter Session is Tamra Keen, from Semper Fidelis Chapter in Livermore.

I thank you, the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for the privilege of serving as your Grand Secretary.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Shirley, as you have been most helpful to me this past year. Your knowledge is invaluable, you have the patience of Job, no task was ever too large for you to accomplish, you answered any questions I had. You are a tremendous asset to our Grand Chapter office. You have a delightful smile and a loving personality. I thank you and our office staff for all the many courtesies that have been extended to me this past year. I have enjoyed my weekly trips into the Grand Chapter office and I commend your staff for their patience, efficiency and willingness to please the members.

Sister Donna Tucker, our Grand Treasurer, we would be pleased to have your report at this time:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(By Donna Tucker)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, and Members of this 127th Session of the Grand Chapter of California:

Before I begin my report I would like to say that never in my wildest dreams did I ever believe I would be addressing the Grand Chapter of California. My husband Ted would be so excited for this time, and it is to him that I dedicate this report which includes my thanks for giving - and leaving me - the Masonic way of life.

I thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, and the delegates of Grand Chapter for the opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer of this Jurisdiction for the year 2000. I have attended several All Officers' Instructionals, all receptions of Grand Officers and many social functions. It has been my honor to meet and greet the members of California. In addition, I was pleased to attend the Grand Chapter of Nevada and salute the Worthy Grand Matron of that Jurisdiction, Sister Nancy Evans, who served as Grand Ruth in 1992, when I served California in that same station.

The duties of the Grand Treasurer for the year 2000 have been a bit puzzling. I embarked upon this journey not knowing what to expect. I truly am not a financial person, but being a businesswoman, I opened the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and decided that, among other things, my duties were to attend the meetings of the

Finance Committee, as well as the meetings of the Home Board. In addition, the Worthy Grand Matron had asked that I attend as many of the All Officers' Instructionals as possible. Since I am still employed by the City of Indio, sometimes it was impossible for me to attend the AOIs in Northern California. I thank Sister Ruth Nicholas, wife of our Grand Warder, for filling my station at these events.

This year of 2000 has marked the beginning of a change in the office of the Grand Treasurer. We have employed a very knowledgeable Controller and a competent bookkeeper. These two fine people have begun to put into place the reports and charts to bring our bookkeeping of the Grand Chapter of California into the 21st century. It cannot all be done in one year, and it is my hope that the members will all be patient as the work continues to present the information so greatly needed.

I have attended all but one Finance Committee meeting, and attending these meetings has given me insight as to how our Order is run and what it takes to make decisions best for the members.

The Constitution states "the Grand Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee." "Ex-officio" means "by virtue of office." This Committee, in my opinion, is truly dedicated to the members of our Order. I have never witnessed or been a part of any decision that did not put the members first. This Committee welcomed the office of the Grand Treasurer, and I was included in the business at hand. During the year we had reports on three different occasions from our financial advisors. The Committee voted to include a liaison from the Home Board, and Brother Tom McKinney began attending the meetings. The in-depth report of the Finance Committee will be given by its Chairman, Brother Frank Young.

I have attended all but one of the Home Board meetings. The Constitution states "the Grand Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes serving as Treasurer." I interpreted this to mean that I would be a working member of the Board when, in fact, this office was not included in any activity or action by that body. In fact, it was my observation that business was actually conducted in sub-committee meetings the night before the Board meeting and reported on the next day. The Home Board of Trustees has done an outstanding job shaping our Senior Living Community in Yorba Linda. It is truly a place of which the members of California can be proud. I have engaged the friendship of Pam Daut, Administrator of the Senior Living Community, and commend her on a job well done. She is sensitive to the residents' needs, and is always mindful of the Home Board authority.

The office of Grand Treasurer is spelled out in the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter, and is included in the running of the Grand Chapter. Where I believe strongly that the Grand Chapter needs and must retain a Controller and bookkeeper, it is my hope that the office of the Grand Treasurer may continue as an office with duties and input to the Grand Chapter. The Grand Treasurer has the responsibility of signing checks, as being a signator on all investment accounts as well as personal accounts of the residents of the Senior Living Community. This is not a task to be taken lightly. To gain insight into these responsibilities, one must attend the meetings of the Finance Committee and the Home Board. It is also important that the Grand Treasurer have some contact with the Grand Chapter office on a routine basis, in order to relay information to Chapter Treasurers at All Officers' Instructionals.

I thank Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360 for the reception given to honor the Treasurers of California. It truly was "One Enchanted Evening." I am pleased to report this Chapter is healthy and thriving with young new members. Thank you for supporting me and for attending this Grand Chapter session.

The 2000 Grand Officers have been a delight to work with. I thank them for accepting me into the fold. I wish the Grand Line much success in the future and please know that I will be there cheering you on.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Donna Tucker for accepting my invitation to run for the position of Grand Treasurer for the year 2000. Your sparkle and enthusiasm has added a special touch to our Grand Family. Your dedicated service is appreciated.

Brother Russ Kleber, our Controller, we would be pleased to have your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER

(By Russ Kleber (649), Past Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

This morning I have the pleasure of presenting the first Annual Controller's report to the first Grand Chapter session of the millennium, which for the first time is composed of all voting delegates. What I haven't figured out yet is, why, with all these firsts, why I am the fifth speaker of the morning! It kind of gives you a perspective of where the Controller fits in the overall picture.

I would like to begin this report by stating that our Order may not be in better financial position than it was last year at this time, but at least we have a better understanding of what that financial condition is! When I assumed the responsibility of the Controller position, I really did not know what "Grand Chapter" was, and I certainly did not realize the scope of its operation. So, without any real knowledge of what I was building, I took my square, compass, 24-inch gauge, and other working tools, and by trowel and error, began to create the vision of a meaningful Finance Department. At the heart of this vision I saw a team, unified in purpose, spirit and imagination all working for a common objective. I concentrated efforts on producing meaningful and timely financial reports and establishing a working relationship with the administration and staff of the Senior Living Community, which would restore confidence and harmony between our offices. I am delighted to report to you this morning, that this vision has become a reality. In our first year of operation, the Finance Department, consisting of myself and the bookkeeper, have accomplished the following milestones:

- Providing meaningful and accurate financial statements on a monthly basis.
- Building a bank of useful historical data to assist in the preparation of annual budgets.
- Established an effective working relationship with the Senior Living Community Administration and staff.
- Providing a resource for Committee Chairmen, Secretaries, and members to get information relative to the financial questions affecting their Eastern Star participation.
- Organizing the financial records of the Grand Chapter.
- Monitoring the assets of Continuous Care Residents in the Senior Living Community to assure compliance with the Constitution and Laws, and the Senior Living Community policy.
- Presenting a budget for the next fiscal year that fairly represents, in detail, the financial needs of the Grand Chapter.

These milestones were made possible by the dedicated efforts of the Grand Chapter bookkeeper, Rosanne Hooker who worked tirelessly all year, the Grand Secretary, Shirley Orth, and the Grand Chapter Staff. I am also indebted to the Finance Committee for their support and confidence in allowing me the flexibility to implement some of the charges necessary to accomplish these objectives.

My vision is still not complete. I will continue working to assist the members of our Order, and provide them with any information that will

re-establish their confidence in the Grand Chapter Office. To that extent I have developed a form called "Ask the Controller" which is available at the Grand Secretary's desk and in the Grand Secretary's office. I also included in your delegate packet an overview of the duties, responsibilities and costs of the Grand Chapter. Lastly, I have prepared a Power Point presentation that is showing continuously at the Grand Chapter office across from Credentials.

I want to personally thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Chapter family for their support and assistance. And finally, a special thank you to the Grand Treasurer, Donna Tucker, who filled a volatile position with dignity and class and made the transition of Controller position a "Walk in the Park."

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Russ, you have been a joy to work with this past year. Your presentation this morning was outstanding and I know that the members now have a better insight into the workings of our Grand Chapter office, our charities and our Senior Living Community.

Brother Brian Whitaker, President of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Senior Living Community, please introduce your Trustees and present your report, followed by the proposed budget.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME BOARD TRUSTEES

(By Brian Whitaker, Past Patron (528), President)

I would first like to introduce the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home: Worthy Grand Matron, Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Patron, Glenn Jones, Tom McKinney, Mike Sanders, Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron, Pat Allen, and Walt Patterson. They have done an excellent job and it was a pleasure to work with them this year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Eastern Star Homes makes real differences in real people's lives. That's the important message I have for you today. Yes, we built a new facility. Yes, we are building on the successes of our Outreach Program. Yes, we are considering doing new things in the future. Why? Because Eastern Star Homes makes a real difference in real people's lives.

Out from under the burden of an antiquated facility, we have made tremendous strides to bring costs into line. With the help of an excellent staff, we have established new programs and policies. We have renewed an active connection to the Home Endowment Committee and sought to

update our fundraising activities. Why? Because Eastern Star Homes makes real differences in real people's lives.

Over the last year we went from fifteen residents at our Senior Living Community to a full house of fifty-seven. This is an active, family group of Eastern Star Sisters and yes, Brothers that each has their own story, some of which truly touch your heart. One of our Trustees had the chance to visit a Sister living in a leaky trailer, parked in a remote field, with a plastic tarp on top to keep the rain out. Someone whose car had been damaged, and the burdens of keeping their life together day-to-day was just weighing her down to the point that it was difficult for her to function. What a joy to be in a position to offer that Sister an alternative. How satisfying to see that person's burden lifted and see her literally bloom into one of our more active Residents.

We often hear politicians talk about seniors that have to choose between food and their medicine, or heat in their homes. We read articles about the isolation some seniors feel as they lose friends and family connections weaken. Through the Outreach Program, Eastern Star Homes is right in the middle of this, making a real difference in people's lives. Not by talking or pointing fingers, but by directly providing a helping hand. Sometimes, it's as simple as a Sister or Brother that needs a friendly voice and word of advice toward a program already in their community. Sometimes it's assistance with a little basic transportation that gives someone back a bit of freedom and dignity. Sometimes it's a small bit of direct aid that makes a difference between available government aid and the ability to maintain a reasonable situation near family and friends. In every case, it's about making a real difference.

Sisters and Brothers, we belong to an organization and a country, for that matter, that is getting older. I feel relatively certain that if we tripled the number of new members under forty next year, we would still be getting older. Care of seniors is clearly a central priority of our Order, and what excellent shape we are in to actually do something about it. We own and operate a state-of-the-art residential care facility. We have an excellent and skilled staff. We have a solid financial foundation and every potential to do more. We have a committed Board of Trustees and many caring volunteers.

When this Board looked at how many people we have been able to help this last year, looked at the waiting list of others who still need our help, looked at how effective Eastern Star Homes could be at providing this assistance, it was clear to us what the next step should be. We had to continue to move forward, figure ways to stretch our resources to do more. The details of the next steps and priorities are still being

developed. Further development of the Yorba Linda site, smaller satellite facilities across the state, increased Outreach assistance. The common test for each of these ideas is: Will it make a real difference in the lives of real people who we consider to be our Sisters and Brothers?

This last year we were proud to sponsorship a direct mail fundraising campaign to benefit the restricted Home Endowment Fund. This program was important because it allowed us to share with all the members our new Mission Statement, new logo, pictures of our new facility and has resulted in a net benefit of over \$10,000 to date. However, such a program is not without costs. It doesn't take too much math to calculate that even a minor printing and mailing costs times over 60,000 copies results in significant overhead. Based on this, the Trustees have been looking to a better way for the future. How many of your chapters have sponsored a bakeless bake sale? Well, what about a label-less label program? In this way, we hope to continue to communicate how important support of Eastern Star Homes is, but at the same time, put more of the donations of the members back into beneficial programs, less mail in your mailbox, and work even closer with the Home Endowment Committee.

The future is bright for Eastern Star Homes. The promise of the last few years has turned into real benefits for our Sisters and Brothers and a true source of pride we should all share. We thank you all for your support in this and ask you to join with us in renewing our efforts for the future.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA, INC.**

(Entire report as distributed to the members.)

October 2000

Dear Members,

The past year of Eastern Star Homes has been one of those rare situations where strong need, capabilities, and desire have coincided to generate dramatic positive progress for the benefit of our members. Every time that recent efforts have come together this year to give us the ability to provide additional service, it was matched by situations of true need and opportunities to make change in peoples' lives for the better. As a result, while it was exciting to build a facility, we have found that the true joy of serving on this Board of Trustees is the ability it gives us to help people. Needs as diverse as providing adequate housing, to health care, to simple fraternal loving companionship. In a very real

way, Eastern Star Homes is in the business of providing fraternal love and caring.

How have we been able to do this? First, like most things, it requires financial means. We are proud to let you know that Eastern Star Homes is in excellent financial shape. This is for many reasons. It starts with a strong and growing Home Endowment Fund, supplemented by the proceeds of the sale three years ago of the Brentwood facility. It includes fine financial management by the Grand Chapter Finance Committee and their investment consultants that have allowed the funds of the Home to participate in recent gains on Wall Street. Finally and most importantly, it is due to the strong financial backing of the members of Eastern Star in California. Whether it be support of our label fundraiser, 100% participating by your Chapter in Home Endowment, a Star Plus, or special contribution.

Another key factor is an excellent staff. When we moved from Brentwood we left all but one staff member behind. We have been very fortunate to have found within our Order someone as capable and caring as our Administrator, Pam Daut. Under her leadership a truly fine staff has been assembled. One that not only provides day-to-day caring, but also has been able to cope with the tremendous change and growth of our organization during this year. Along with the Residents, we express our thanks for all the staff's hard work.

Finally, the leadership and vision of the Board of Trustees has been key. We are privileged to have such dedicated and devoted members, especially this past year. Month after month, this Board has refused to look back and dwell on how much has been accomplished, but rather has insisted on looking toward how much remains to be done. This has pushed us from admission of new residents, to expansion of the Outreach assistance to members in their own neighborhoods, to plans for new facilities in the future. This Board recognizes the responsibility it has at this unique point where need, capability and desire have intersected to provide service to meet the needs of our members whenever and however possible. A special thank you to Sister Nancy Worrell for completion of six years of service on the Board, and best wishes to the new Trustees the delegates of this Grand Chapter session will choose to carry on this important work.

Brian Whitaker, President

Dear Members and Friends:

The Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star in California has completed another successful and eventful year.

Your SLC continues to exceed all our peer benchmarks. As of July 31st, the Gross Expenditures were \$11,251.00 under budget for the SLC and coincidentally \$11,812.00 over budget for the Office Building Complex, which by vote of your Board was renamed officially with the city as The Eastern Star Professional Plaza.

The Budget and Finance Committee has spent hours with the Administrator, developing a budget we feel will be a good working budget for next year. However, the committee feels we still need one more year at full capacity in order to establish an accurate and acceptable budget for the membership.

Our Administration Committee has played a very active part in the transition from a partially completed building with a few residents to a complete "state of the art" facility. Besides working directly with our Administrator, the committee has reviewed and updated the employee benefits program, recommended and coordinated the installation of a new computer network, and revised and updated the Trustees' Policy Manual.

During 2000, your Board of Trustees and Executive management held a two-day strategic planning session to examine issues for the year 2001 and beyond. Over the last nine months, the entire staff was involved in the process of strategic planning for the future. The results of this effort have been a more defined focus, at all levels, where Residential Care and The Senior Living Community in particular will be heading in the next three to five years.

As a result of our sessions, we have defined our goal in support of our mission statement as follows:

"To provide expanded solutions of care and caring for all of our 'senior members', expressed or unexpressed, that benefits both the SLC and the Order of the Eastern Star."

One of the areas we will be focusing on is our Outreach Program. This program, designed to assist our members in their own communities, is increasing in popularity, and we look for even greater expansion in the next year, as reflected in our proposed budget.

Another major area of consideration is the development of smaller six-bed homes in the outlying communities, especially in the North. These "satellites" would presumably operate on a similar but reduced scale as our "flagship" in Yorba Linda.

Because the SLC is currently filled to capacity, with continuing strong interest from other potential residents, your Board also purchased the adjacent parcel in Yorba Linda. The availability of this parcel, at a competitive price, in the face of continuing strong neighborhood development made this a prudent action. Further plans remain very preliminary, but consultations with planning authority confirm that its addition dramatically increases flexibility for new facilities in the future.

The future looks very bright and exciting for 2001 and beyond. Thank you for your support and confidence, you can be assured that we are working hard to build "shareholder" value and membership pride in The Senior Living Community.

Fraternally,

Your 1999-2000 Board of Trustees

Doris May Parrish, WGM • Glenn M. Jones, WGP • Brian Whitaker,
President • Nancy Worrell • Terry Holts, PGP • Tom McKinney • Mike
Sander • Pat Allen • Walt Patterson

Dear Members:

It takes four elements to develop and strengthen a multi-million dollar operation:

The strategic vision to know what has to be done.

The ability to track your progress, identify limitations and effectuate program changes.

An effective management team and a loyal employee force that maintains the highest quality and standards in the industry.

A decisive Board of Trustees, making sound financial decision.
These are the elements that make up the Senior Living Community.

Performance is more than just talk. This means our residents and members know they can count on the SLC to deliver all their housing, medical and other related service needs with better reliability and quality than they could get anywhere else. We have either met or exceeded every goal we established for the year 2000.

- Completed the final construction phase and interior design.
- Admitted a record number of residents to the SLC.
- Implemented a strong on-site staff development and training program.

- Developed and defined the Outreach Program, which was established by the Board of Trustees to assist our members.
- Updated all policies and procedures.
- Completely revamped the Dietary Department.
- Expanded the Activities Program that includes numerous in-house and off-site events, and a resident monthly calendar/newsletter.
- Implemented the new Asset Program, which allows Grand Chapter to monitor the furniture, fixtures, and antiques of the SLC.
- Developed a strong preventive maintenance program.

Our annual unannounced State Inspection resulted in a 100% compliancy report (our second in a row). All members should be proud of this achievement. However, even while we have been providing the best in care and setting the standards of services provided, we were still prohibited from keeping and retaining residents who, in the future, might require specialized services such as Hospice Dementia care. Your Board of Trustees has therefore taken action and approved the obtaining of both the dementia certification and hospice waiver. This will allow us to retain residents who become forgetful and also allow residents who are diagnosed with a terminal illness to remain at the SLC until their death. The result will make our residents feel more comfortable and secure in knowing they are loved, wanted and cared for, while at the same time avoiding hundreds of thousands of dollars in out-patient care lacking similar benefits.

Our residents need to see you and know you care. Please continue your letters and cards to the residents and don't forget you can communicate with them by e-mail. Get involved in what is happening here, ask questions! We're excited about giving you the answers.

I wish to thank the Board of Trustees for their strength, guidance, and continued support. A special thank you to the Grand Chapter Office and Staff for the strong working relationship and bond that has developed between our two offices. I wish to thank the staff for their loyalty and patience, and for helping us live up to our mission statement. Most importantly, thank you to our outstanding residents who make it a joy for us to come to work every day, allowing us to be a part of their life, as they are a vital part of ours.

Fraternally,
Pamela J. Daut, Administrator

October 2000

Dear Members:

The Eastern Star Senior Living Community receives the money necessary to operate the Yorba Linda facility from four major sources:

- Member Contributions
- Fees
- Other Revenue
- Endowment Fund

Member Contributions are made up from:

- Retirement and Social Security income from our Continuing Care Residents.
- Bequests, Memorials and Gifts from our membership.
- Donations and support from the Fiesta.
- Per Capita Assessment.

Fees consist primarily of:

- Monthly payments from our private pay residents for residing in the Senior Living Community.

Other Revenue, which becomes the "catch all" for minor amounts received such as:

- Visitor meals prepared in the facility kitchen.
- Interest on checking accounts.
- Any other revenue that may be received and does not fall within a specific account.

Last is the Endowment Fund. It is the major supplier of money for the Eastern Star Homes, Inc. The fund is restricted for the benefit and operation of the Eastern Star Home (see Section 75-d on page II-12 of the C & L for details). The Endowment Fund is the responsibility of the Grand Chapter. The money from the fund appears on the financial statements as "transfers from Grand Chapter".

The following graphs display the operation of the Senior Living Community for the period of October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000. This data has to be audited but is believed to fairly present the income and expenses for the period. Also included are graphs showing the budget for October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001.

(Graphs and data not included in proceedings.)

It has been a pleasure working with the Board of Trustees, Administrator and Staff of the Senior Living Community. They are a diligent and hard working group of individuals. I appreciate the support and cooperation they have given me during the past year.

Fraternally, Russ Kleber, Controller

Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California, Inc.
16850 Bastanchury Rd.
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Dear Trustees:

I have started a letter to The Board on a number of occasions since November of last year. I was just never satisfied that what I was saying was representative of my sincere and honest feelings. Now that you approach this Fiesta 2000 event I think my few thoughts will be taken for sincere appreciation.

The Senior Living Community (HOME) has had a number of different sneak previews, openings, dedications, and great "firsts," but I really feel that this Fiesta is it. It will represent, to all who attend, SUCCESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT. We said in many of our Board Meetings that we had to succeed in this endeavor because there was no room for failure. Each one of the Board Members past and present may have a different idea of when this endeavor began, but no matter, it has ended in success. Any Board Member who had any involvement whatsoever should be justly proud of what you have accomplished. All the members of our Order will be just as proud when they see and hear what the residents have to say about their home and that is going to happen at this fiesta. You, the present Board of Trustees, can hold your heads up high and graciously accept every accolade directed on your behalf and that of past board members.

I have served on many different committees and positions in our Grand Chapter, and most of you have heard me say that the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home is the hardest working and most dedicated of all and I will continue to tell that to everyone who will listen. I am proud that I had the privilege to serve with you. THANK YOU! Please, always consider me your most staunch supporter.

Your support and dedication of "Earl's Ice Cream Parlor" could not have pleased me more and has not or ever will be equated in what I have considered honors. I hope that what you elected to do will prove to be a center of enjoyment, not only for those residents who share the memories but for all of our members and guests who will visit for many years to come. I have talked with most of you already but again I want to say THANK YOU.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Earl Eckert, PGP

FIESTA FUNDS BALANCES as of 9-30-00:

1992	Stained Glass Restoration	\$3,702.51
1993	Chapel Fund	\$24,650.68
1995	Plants	\$16,812.72
1996	Sound System	\$18,975.17
1998	Various, including Entertainment Center	\$322.95
1999	Reading Machines and Meditation Room	\$24,265.31
2000		\$21,287.84

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Brian, would you please present your proposed budget at this time.

2000-2001 PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOMES BUDGET**Revenue**

Total Member Contributions	673,720	
Fee Based Revenue	408,000	
Total Other Revenue	<u>27,884</u>	
Total Revenue from Members		1,109,604
Rental Income		28,666
Transfers from Grand Chapter Endowment		<u>2,475,333</u>
Total Revenue		<u><u>3,613,603</u></u>

Operating Expenses

Total Wages, Taxes, Insur & Benefits	1,194,999	
Total Contract Labor	204,170	
Total Outreach Program - Member Assistance	250,000	
Total Professional Fees	27,800	
Total Office Supplies	19,671	
Total Insurances	48,752	
Total Utilities	199,400	
Total Housekeeping	24,840	
Total Dietary	208,675	
Total Activities	78,100	
Total Building & Grounds Maintenance	79,910	
Total Resident Medical Care	182,637	
Total Resident Personal Care	<u>89,570</u>	
Total Direct Expense		2,608,524
Total Board Expenses	91,974	
Total Property Taxes	31,000	
Total General & Overhead Expenses	<u>198,535</u>	
Total Indirect Expenses		321,509
Depreciation	350,250	
Expenses Directly Off-Set With Revenue	32,420	
Capital Improvements & Expenses	<u>300,900</u>	
Total Capital Expenditures and Depreciation		683,570

Total Operating Expenses

3,613,603

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move adoption of the budget for the Eastern Star Homes for the year 2000-2001 as printed in the Delegates legislative booklet. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the continuation of the \$3.00 Home Assessment for the Eastern Star Homes of California. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move ratification of the purchase by the Board of Trustees of property in Yorba Linda adjacent to the new Senior Living Community. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

MOTION: I move that the Eastern Star Board of Trustees be allowed to use the Eastern Star in California mailing list for use in a label-less label program. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Finance Committee: Sister Callie Miller, Chairman, resigned. Sister Nola Bragula was appointed to fill this vacancy.

Endowment Fund: Sister Bernice Fourr, Area 22, Districts 52 and 53 resigned. Three letters were sent to three separate Sisters to replace this Committee member and three rejections were received.

Sister Lydia Eckert, Chairman of our Election Committee, please introduce your Committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556\165), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the invitation to be the chairman of the Election Committee. Your "magical horse" and your "castle of dreams" have been an inspiration to all the members of California this year.

It is now my pleasure to introduce those who are serving with me on this Committee. The co-chairmen are Sisters Joan Betts, Helen Errecart, Geri Terry and Debbie Von Bima. Those appointed to serve as Captain are Brothers Bert Alexander, John Grohl, Howard Hill, Wes Jopson, Clint Lee, Dave Long, Leon Moynier, Ray Murphy, Erland Myers, Don Terry and Francis You.

The wonderful members of this Committee are seated in the southwest and the northwest sections of the room and their names are listed in the program. My thanks to each of these volunteers for their service this week.

The Committee has been engineered in such a way to allow us to take back-to-back ballot votes, if it becomes necessary, thereby avoiding long delays of the legislation to be presented.

Worthy Grand Matron, I have taken the word "problem" out of my vocabulary this week, and inserted the word "challenge" in its place. The stairs in the Grand Chapter room will be a challenge. The age and physical condition of us all, is in itself a challenge. I have asked the tellers not to rush up and down the stairs, so the collecting of the ballot might take a little longer. I do ask for your patience in this regard and that the Delegates remain in their seats and to keep the stairs clear. Instructions regarding the Election will be given just prior to the Election.

Worthy Grand Matron, again, I thank you for asking me to serve as the Chairman of this Committee.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lydia. I am confident that our membership will follow your instructions implicitly. We realize that this will be the first time that all of our membership will be voting and we want to make your job easier and we can all do this by following your instructions. You have assembled a

fine crew to assist you, and we are grateful to you and to your Committee Members for agreeing to serve.

Sister Shirley Orth, our Grand Secretary, would you please read the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws and the Instruction Book.

Shirley Orth, 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 is seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of our Distribution Committee, please introduce your Committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION *(By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, (259) Chairman)*

Worthy Grand Matron, the Committee Members are Sisters Adarth Garst and Jeanne Champney, Past Grand Matrons.

Your Committee on Distribution makes the following disposition of the various amendments to the Constitution and Laws and our Instruction Book that were submitted for the consideration of our members.

To the Committee on Constitution & Laws:
Amendments 1 through 26.

To the Committees on Constitution & Laws and Jurisprudence:
Amendments 1, 12, and 15.

To the Committees on Constitution & Laws and Finance:
Amendments 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 13.

To the Committees on Constitution & Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance:
Amendments 10, 14, 17 and 22.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lura Rae for the effective manner in which you and your Committee have performed your duties for this Grand Chapter Session.

At this time, I am very pleased to thank our Sister Helen Wood, our Grand Organist of 1997, for her toe tapping music that we enjoyed this morning, and also the melodious voices of our Grand Choir. Weren't they fantastic? Let's give them a hand.

Please remain seated until the Grand Officers and Grand Pages have retired. Also, please remember that we will be considering legislation this afternoon.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Closing: Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Wednesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

(At 11:35 a.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" SESSION

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 18, 2000

1:30 p.m. Musical Prelude: Virginia Leverton,
Past Matron (342)

Entrance: Grand Officers

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. Sister Virginia Leverton, who was Grand Organist in 1978 for our Past Grand Matron Sister Hildegard Smith, has entertained us this afternoon with her delightful musical renditions. Thank you for your continued service not only to Sister Hildegard, but to this Worthy Grand Matron. Let's give her a round of applause.

Opening: The Grand Chapter room was proved and the Grand Conductress attends at the Altar.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Wednesday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:05 p.m.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Frank Young, Chairman of our Finance Committee. You will please introduce the Members of your Committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(By Frank Young, Past Grand Patron (18), Chairman)

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

It is with great pleasure I present to you members of the Finance Committee: Brothers Gil Bates, Past Patron; David Von Bima, Past Grand Patron; Larry Coffin, Past Patron. Our Sister Nola Bragula, Past Matron, is not with us this week because of a prior surgical commitment. I would also like to recognize our Sister Callie Miller, a Past Matron, who has served with us for the last four-and-a-half years and was not able to finish this year because of personal obligations.

Sisters Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, and Donna Tucker, Grand Treasurer, and Brothers Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron, have served as ex-officio members of the Finance Committee this year.

I would like to thank the Grand Line Officers who also took time from their already full schedule to attend our monthly meetings on a regular basis. While not members of the Committee, their opinions were heard and they participated fully in the work of the Committee.

Also participating in our meetings this year was Tom McKinney, Past Patron, and liaison of the Home Board of Trustees. Gil Bates was the liaison of the Finance Committee to the Home Board. With a representative of each body in attendance at the other, we were able to get information between the Finance Committee and the Home Board in a prompt and efficient manner. I would like to thank Tom for all that he was able to add to our meetings. I recommend that this relationship continue in the future.

I would also like to thank Sister Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary, for serving as Secretary to the Finance Committee, and Sharanne Wick, Administrative Assistant to the Grand Secretary, for filling in while Shirley was recovering from her surgery. Russ Kleber, our Controller for Grand Chapter, sat in at each of our regular meetings and provided the financial information necessary to make decisions on behalf of Grand Chapter. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated employees working for our Grand Chapter.

In addition to the Committee's regular monthly meetings, the Finance Committee met with the Home Board of Trustees and the Trustees of the Eastern Star Foundation to review their annual budgets and to provide assistance as required. The Committee also attended the joint meeting of the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to provide input to the financial impact of the proposed legislation submitted to Grand Chapter.

Last year, members of Grand Chapter asked for disclosure of the individual salaries for employees in the Grand Chapter office. The members of the Finance Committee did not feel that we could legally disclose those salaries and, after Grand Chapter last year, sought a legal opinion from Denise M. DeRose, an attorney in the firm of Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May. Ms. DeRose specializes in the area of Employment Practices. I would like to read to you excerpts from that opinion. The full text of the letter is available for review from any member of the Finance Committee or the Grand Secretary.

Re: Disclosure of Compensation for Office Staff

"As you suspect, the answer to this question is a matter of privacy law. Pursuant to the California Constitution, all California residents are guaranteed the right to privacy. Many cases hold that employees have a reasonable expectation of privacy in personnel information and documents contained in their personnel file. The right to privacy, however, is not an absolute right, but is, more or less, on a sliding scale. Whether exposure of private information constitutes an invasion of employee's right to privacy depends on whether the individual who gains access to private information has a legitimate need to know it.

Unquestionably, those directly in charge of managing the office staff and monitoring the office expenses have a legitimate need to know the individual staff salaries.

Although the general membership that contributes to the running of the office, may have an interest in knowing whether the office expenses are reasonable, this judgment could be based on the composite total, rather than knowledge of individual salary or compensation figures. Given this, I do not see that the general membership has any legitimate need to know the individual salaries that would outweigh the staff members' legitimate expectation that this information would be kept confidential. The Chapter's stature as nonprofit, fraternal and charitable, in and of itself, does not significantly change this analysis.

Unless someone can verbalize a rationale illustrating the need of the general membership to know the individual compensation of the office staff, rather than the composite total of their salaries, disclosure is *unadvisable*."

Several years ago, the Finance Committee authorized the purchase of the number one General Ledger Software for not-for-profits. However, within a year after that purchase and the middle of our conversion and learning process, the company, for their own reasons, decided they could no longer stay in business. Without the prospect of continuing support for the software, we purchased the second best software, and like Avis, they are trying harder.

Our staff has now fully implemented the new Blackbaud software and is able to produce reports on seven levels from the most consolidated to the most detailed. We are now able to produce reports for distribution to the many committee chairmen that require them, in addition to the reports reviewed by the Finance Committee each month.

This year our Committee met with Jean Bramman, Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, and Mary Dunning, Chairman of the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund. Since the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund has the largest representation throughout the state, that Committee first receives most applications for cancer relief. It is important that distributions are made from both funds. We hope that by this time next year, we will have a combined application that will allow the Grand Chapter office to decide which of the funds will be used first. Remember, an application can be made to both funds at the same time, money can only be paid out of one of the funds at a time. The second application can then be used when the limits are met in the first fund.

This is the first full year that we have had a full-time Controller at the Grand Chapter Office. To summarize all of our feelings for this arrangement, I would like to read excerpts from a letter addressed to the Finance Committee by Pamela Daut, Administrator of the Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star in California.

"Since Grand Chapter relocated to Yorba Linda, our work lives have greatly improved. This includes everything from the quick processing of bills for payment to the fine-tuning the financial process of resident assets. This is a win-win situation. The daily communication and weekly meetings are highly effective and have concretized a smooth working relationship between us.

Shirley, Russ, and Rosanne, our Grand Secretary, Controller and Bookkeeper, have been instrumental in this smooth transition. Shirley is a pleasure to work with and does her very best to assist us. Russ and Rosanne are extremely knowledgeable in all areas of accounting and bookkeeping. They respond quickly to our needs and unceasingly have answers to our questions. Having a professional Controller and Bookkeeper has made all the difference and makes for the perfect working relationship. Their professional knowledge and demeanor are a benchmark for our outstanding organization."

I couldn't have said it better myself.

I wish to thank Worthy Grand Matron, Doris May Parrish for asking me to complete this year as Chairman of the Committee on Finance. I wish also to thank all the members of the Finance Committee, including the ex-officio members, the Grand Line Officers, and the Grand Secretary for their time and effort this year in working with this Committee. Their help and support has made this year as Chairman most rewarding.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Frank and our Past Grand Patron. I personally thank you for your knowledge and expertise and for stepping in as Chairman of this Committee after the resignation of Sister Callie Miller. On behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter of California, we extend our thanks and appreciation to every member of the Finance Committee. Your many hours of dedication have not gone unnoticed. We appreciate and thank you for seeing that Grand Chapter invests wisely and that we are financially sound.

Brother Frank, will you please present the proposed 2000-2001 Grand Chapter budget.

**PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2001**

		<u>2000 - 01 Budget</u>	
Revenue			
Per Capita		66,000	
Total Fundraising		3,000	
Total Interest & Dividend Income		6,000	
Total Investment Gains & Losses		170,136	
Sales of Rosters		3,300	
Sales of Supplies (Net of Costs)		<u>31,550</u>	
Total Income & Sales			279,986
Administration Fees - Endowment		43,602	
Administration Fees - Home		104,000	
Administration Conversion Fee		51,316	
Administration Fees - Eastern Star		5,500	
Professional Plaza			
Administration Fees - Foundation		80,023	
Allocation from Specific Funds			
Heart Fund	75	3,225	
	hours		
Convention	390	16,770	
	hours		
General Grand Chapter Fund	18	774	
	hours		
Membership Fund	8	344	
	hours		
Insurance Fund	70	3,010	
	hours		
Total Administration Fees		<u>308,564</u>	

Consolidation Fees	750	
Fees for Dispensations	200	
Fines	1,250	
Miscellaneous	<u>900</u>	
Total Other Revenue		<u>3,100</u>

Total Revenue

591,650

Expense

Grand Secretary and Staff	186,800	
Finance Department	99,900	
Payroll Taxes	24,900	
Employee Benefits	<u>27,800</u>	
Total Employee Wages, Taxes, Insur & Benefits		339,400
Office Rent	36,300	
Janitorial Service	4,200	
Telephone	6,200	
Utilities	5,400	
Alarm System	240	
Computer Hardware and Maintenance	6,200	
Computer Software Maintenance	2,000	
Repair & Maintenance	500	
Copier Rental & Maintenance	<u>4,500</u>	
Total Equipment Rental & Maintenance Fees		65,540
Office Supplies	7,500	
Postage Meter Additions	200	
UPS and FedEx Charges	1,500	
Stationary, Newsletter Printing	1,500	
Bank & Payroll Processing Charges	1,560	
Business Personnel Property Taxes	700	
Business Licenses & Fees (Local & State)	50	
Furniture & Fixtures	500	
Offsite Records Storage	<u>2,400</u>	
Total Office - Costs & Supplies		15,910
Audit & Tax Service	24,000	
Legal Fees	<u>2,000</u>	
Total Professional Expenses		26,000
Holiday	500	
Funerals and Flowers	200	

Chapter Training - Secty/Treasurer's Workshop	1,500	
Total Other Operational Expenses		2,200
Chapter Monthly Mailing		
Printing	1,200	
Postage/UPS Charges	19,200	
Supplies	2,500	
Total Chapter Monthly Mailings		22,900
Total Office Related Expenses		471,950
Non-Office Related Expenses		
Allowance (WGM, WGP, AGM, AGP, C, AC)	37,500	
Allowance Jewelry (WGM, WGP)	1,550	
Travel Program	1,500	
Total DGM Expenses	23,000	
Proceedings (Complimentary per C&L)	8,750	
Rosters (Complimentary per C&L)	1,400	
Standing Committees	10,500	
General Grand Chapter Mileage Reserve	500	
Depreciation Expense	30,000	
Total Non-Office Related Expenses		114,700
Capital Expenditures- Office Furniture and Equipment		5,000
Total Expenses		<u>591,650</u>

MOTION: I move the adoption of the Proposed Grand Chapter Budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. (*Motion was seconded.*)

ADOPTED

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of our Constitution and Bylaws Committee, please introduce your Committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron, (129/252) Chairman)

It is indeed a pleasure for me to introduce to you the two right arms that I have had during this year: our Sister Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron, wonderful workers on this Committee.

The privilege of working on the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws comes with the knowledge that service is being given to the Grand Chapter, to subordinate Chapters, to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the members themselves. Those we strive to assist represent a complete cross-section of the membership of the Order in California.

Throughout the year, starting almost the day after the close of the Grand Chapter Session, this Committee receives requests for approval of bylaw amendments of subordinate Chapters. We are charged with the responsibility of reviewing the proposal to determine if it conforms to the laws of the Grand Chapter and to confirm that it has been properly voted upon by the Chapter members after adequate notice. If all is in order, we are pleased to recommend to the Worthy Grand Matron that she approve the proposed amendment. If there are deficiencies or discrepancies, we make every effort to work with the Chapter to affect its wishes while still complying with the rules and regulations; and, hopefully, eventually favorably resolve all the problems so that the Worthy Grand Matron can be advised to approve. As you can imagine, sometimes this is a slow and tedious process, but with patience and perseverance by all, success is usually achieved.

Our greatest regret is the time and effort that are too often wasted because there has been inattention to the details set forth in the Constitution and Laws with respect to the method required to be followed to effect bylaw changes. We do not withhold advising approval merely because of a whim. We take our duty seriously, and so, when there has been non-compliance, we have no option but to disapprove. Unfortunately, the same sort of errors are made over and over again. If we could have one wish granted, it would be that those responsible for submitting the proposed bylaws changes, would take the time to read the appropriate sections of the Constitution and Laws, review the wording in the Uniform Code, and take care in presenting the proposal properly.

A second duty of this Committee relates to the legislation proposed for Grand Chapter. Again, our role is that of advisors. First, we are to advise proponents of legislation when the Proposed Amendment to the

Constitution and Laws or Instruction Book lacks clarity of intent; that is, does the suggested wording really express what the proponents are seeking to do? We have no power to change what has been submitted, but we, together with the Committee on Jurisprudence when that is necessary, can make recommendations to the proponents for changes to clarify the intent. This can be done at any time after the proponents have sent the proposal to the Grand Chapter office and up to the presentation at the Grand Chapter session. Then, with the concurrence of the proponents, the changes can be made a part of the proposal presented to the delegates for consideration. Obviously, the earlier the proposal is submitted, the better it is for the Committee and the proponents to work together to reach such concurrence. So often everyone waits until the very last minute that we work at a disadvantage. We have asked before and now we plead with you again: Please submit your proposals early. Don't wait for that deadline date!

A corollary to this is that sometimes, by waiting until the deadline is upon us, there is nothing we can do to help cure a fatal flaw in the form of presentation. When that happens, our only recourse is to recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron declare the proposal out of order. That is a disappointment to everyone concerned; however, rules are made for a purpose and are intended to be obeyed, not broken or bent. We don't want to disappoint anyone, but we take our duty very seriously and we interpret Sections 113 (2) and Section 70 (5) very literally and very strictly, as only by so doing can we be fair to all.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve and, most particularly, for your support when difficult decisions were required.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, June Lucretia Barnum and your Committee. We thank each of you for the efficient manner, which has been rendered preparing our legislation. I do not believe that our members realize the many hours that each of you have spent analyzing and inspecting the proposed amendments which will be brought before our members. Your service represents weeks and months of preparation and we thank you for your continued dedication.

Sister Collette Gole, Chairman of our Jurisprudence Committee, please introduce your committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(By Collette Gole, Past Matron (133) Chairman)

I would like to introduce my fellow committee members. They are Jerri Mann, Worthy Matron of Santa Ynez Chapter and Past Matron of Miguelito Chapter, and Sarahann Shapiro, Past Matron of Valley Star Chapter. They are both practicing attorneys, and I am a Judge of the Pasadena Superior Court.

This year, our Committee received many requests for opinions. Usual questions regarding fraternal law or usage were submitted. Such questions included: (1) whether a member needed to sign their dues card; and (2) if three proponents submit legislation does it take all three proponents to withdraw this legislation from consideration?

Besides questions regarding fraternal law, we had three unusual questions, which really taxed our minds. Are we assuming facts not in evidence? Do lawyers really have minds?

The first question presented to us: Is Grand Chapter Week comparable to the experiences of the television show "Survivor's?"

The second question presented to us: Can we rescind any future contracts between NBC and the International Olympic Committee for coverage of Olympic events?

The third question: Does Home Grocers.com exist, or do they just have pretty trucks driving around town?

Sister Sarahann tackled the first question and determined that Grand Chapter Week is much more difficult than trying to exist on a tropical island, but our Sisters and Brothers at Grand Chapter have more fun.

Sister Jerri handled the second question and concurred that NBC's coverage of the Olympics was so bad that from now on *Cal Star News* should be hired for the job.

I tried to answer the third question and decided that Home Grocers.com does exist and I have a coupon and magnet to prove it.

After handling those questions, we settled in and rendered numerous opinions and approved contracts for our Order. We rendered eleven unanimous opinions this year.

We are here and ready to answer your questions. If you have a question regarding fraternal law or usage, remember the following rules:

1. Put your question in writing.
2. Mail your question to the Chairman of the Committee.
3. Include as many facts as possible in your letter.
4. Allow the Committee one month to prepare a response.
5. Remember our opinions are advisory only. Our Constitution and Laws provides that only the Worthy Grand Matron can render binding decisions.

We thank you, Sister Doris, for appointing us to this Committee. We would also like to thank our wonderful secretarial staff for their assistance this week.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Collette. Our friendship goes back to 1997 when you and I served in the same Grand Family. I value the opinions and recommendations from you and your Committee, which has helped me to secure the right answers to interpret our laws.

At this time, I would like to call on Sister Lydia Eckert. She would like to have a clarification for all of our voting members.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION

(Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, the Constitution provides that each member in attendance has one vote. Should you lose or misplace your ballot card, your vote will be lost, as it cannot be replaced. Also, if you are not in attendance, you may not give your ballot to another delegate to cast your vote for you. No person may cast any vote except for their own.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lydia, for that clarification.

Nancy Wooten, Past Matron (188): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am Nancy Wooten from Tehachapi No. 188. **MOTION:** In previous legislation, I voted on the prevailing side, but I would now like to move that the vote regarding the purchase of the Home property be reconsidered so that the Delegates may receive more information about this. *(Motion was seconded.)*

NOT ADOPTED

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Bill Dean, President of our Eastern Star Foundation, please introduce the Foundation Members and present your report.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

(By Bill Dean, Past Patron (133), President)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

The purpose of the Eastern Star Foundation is to receive gifts, bequests and contributions for the furtherance of the educational, charitable and scientific purposes. Namely the Benevolent Fund, the Disaster Fund, the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, the Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations, the Scholarship Fund and the Gerald P. Cashion Fund. The important work and accommodations of each of these charitable undertakings have been, or will be, reported to you by the various committee chairmen. They are responsible for the fine charitable work of our Grand Chapter and truly are the workhorses of our charitable activities. They deserve yours, and our, thanks for a job well done. Another group of unsung heroes of the Foundation Trustees would be the staff of the Grand Chapter office, the Finance Committee, and the subordinate Chapter Secretaries. They, too, deserve our thanks as well.

The Foundation Trustees completed a user-friendly brochure to educate the members of the Order of our many charities. Within two months, the initial supply of 10,000 was exhausted. The brochure can be ordered through our Grand Chapter office. While here at Grand Chapter, do stop by the Foundation booth. Also completed this year was putting the Foundation on the Eastern Star Web Site. Our thanks and appreciation to Todd Williams and Bill Wine for the many hours they put into this effort.

We encourage the Grand Line Officers to get the message out about the Foundation. For the incoming Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, you are encouraged to call upon any of the Trustees to visit your Chapter and explain to your members the purpose of the Eastern Star Foundation and the many wonderful charities of our Order. In 2000, a few Chapters did call upon the Trustees for presentation, which were warmly received by the members. There were several fundraisers for the Foundation. This support was greatly appreciated. District 48, chaired by Virginia Fischer, Deputy Grand Matron, put on their 25th Annual Breakfast for the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. Los Gatos Chapter No. 128 also had a Spaghetti Feed chaired by Claudia Unger, their Secretary. I

am sure that there were others that did not come to the attention of the Foundation Committee.

The financial reports of the Foundation are included in the statements provided by the Finance Committee and the Grand Treasurer.

It is my pleasure to introduce the Foundation Trustees serving this year and publicly thank them for their fine work. Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Sue Bishop, Associate Grand Matron; Clinton Dillon, Past Grand Patron; Max Rush, Jr., Past Patron; Don Kettleman, Past Patron; Fran Groat, Past Matron; Gary Cole was our consultant.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Bill. You and your dedicated Committee are to be commended for the excellent brochure that has been printed and distributed to all the Chapters in California. This brochure has generated so much interest with our members that an additional 20,000 copies have been ordered. Again, our thanks for a job well done.

Brother Bill, will you please present the Budget at this time.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION 2000 – 2001 BUDGET

Estimated Income:

Member Assessment	10,900
Bequests	27,000
Chapter Donations	46,200
Other Donations	21,300
Investments:	
Interest & Dividends	54,300
Investment Gains &	640,530
Loss	

Total Estimated Income

800,230

Estimated Expenses:

Committee Expenses	2,325
Grants, Awards & Donations	

Assistance to Members	<u>367,292</u>	369,617

Management & General:

Audit & Tax Service	8,950	
Investment Expenses	33,400	
Office Supplies	7,315	
Cost of Dressing Materials	20,585	
Promotion	20,315	
Operating Expenses	33,210	
Reinvestment of income	226,815	
Administrative Fee	<u>80,023</u>	430,613

Total Estimated Expenses		800,230

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the 2000-2001 Budget for the California Eastern Star Foundation be approved as printed. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Now, I have the pleasure to present Sister Fran Groat.

Fran Groat, Past Matron (213): Sisters and Brothers, when the Grand Chapter established the Home Endowment Fund, I am sure that those who proposed that legislation never dreamed that this fund would grow to the point where the interest and realized gains would exceed two million dollars a year. That is exactly what has happened. It is now time to think about our Eastern Star Foundation and how we can endow it to the same degree and still have funds available to do our share in the support of the Grand Chapter office.

This resolution is presented to set-up a committee to review the apportionment of the administrative costs charged by the Grand Chapter office to all of our charities. At this Grand Chapter you have approved budgets that include administrative charges from the Grand Chapter office charged to our charities of anywhere from one percent to fourteen percent. The Grand Chapter office costs have increased and we must now find a way to increase our budget for this very fine office. We have only two ways to fund this budget. First, is to increase our per capita. That has been proposed several times and has failed. Our only other

source of income for this budget is to assess our charities for the costs of processing your donations and administration of their investments.

I would propose that this is appropriate if all funds are charged in an equitable manner. However, I am not convinced that this is now true. I would ask Sister Sue Bishop to set-up this committee to review the options available to us. Perhaps we need ten percent of the income and realized gains across the board from all charities. This year, if that had been true, the income for the Grand Chapter budget would have exceeded \$500,000, and none of the charities would have had to go short of funds to do what we claim as one of our primary goals, "to take care of each other and our communities."

If you do not agree with this, then let us look to a system where we have an endowment fund for our Foundation. That way, those of us who believe that we have a need for other charities can also have a way to fund the administrative costs that are necessary to keep our Grand Chapter office funded to do our work. As our numbers diminish, there are fewer of us to contribute to our good work. We must have a way to continue. Sisters and Brothers, I urge a yes vote on this resolution. My hope is that Sister Sue Bishop can get a group together who will look to the future, the same way those in our past looked to the future of the Home and set-up an endowment fund to keep our Home going. We must start someplace. Let us find a way to do our work in an equitable manner. Again, I urge a yes vote on this resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The administrative costs charged to our charities are impacting the amount available to benefit our members, and;

WHEREAS: The costs are not likely to go down, and;

WHEREAS: These charges could at sometime endanger the tax deductible status of our charities, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Worthy Grand Matron of 2001 appoint a committee consisting of the Chairman of Jurisprudence, the Chairman of Constitution and Bylaws, and three members of the Grand Chapter to study the equitable allocation of administrative charges allocated to all of the charities of the Grand Chapter of California including the Eastern Star Foundation, the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund and the Eastern Star Homes of California, Inc. A report to be presented at the next Grand Chapter session with recommendations and/or legislation as to how this problem might be impacted for the betterment of all our charities. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ACCEPTED

(The delegates considered and voted upon the proposed amendments.)

"High Hopes" . . . California Singing Stars

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters, we are getting out early so you can go shopping.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: She is going to go buy shoes.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: You better believe it.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, before we officially close, I would like to say thank you to our Decorations Committee who have created this Camelot for us here in the east. Winona McNitt, her husband Paul and daughter Winona, Mary and their crew are responsible for setting this all up, along with our 1979's and all of their people who made all of these decorations and the beautiful roses. They are absolutely gorgeous, and I know that you are enjoying them, and I am enjoying them.

Also, I would like to thank our Sister Terry Gentry and her Committee for all the wonderful banners and the heralders and the trumpeters and everything that grace our halls as we come through from the Holiday Inn. This is a first, and I think it looks great and I hope you are enjoying it.

I now declare this Wednesday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment to reconvene at 7:30 p.m. for the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter.

(The Grand Marshal, made the proper proclamation at 3:09 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" SESSION

WEDNESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 18, 2000

INFORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude: Don Snyder, Past Patron (21)

NARRATION

(By Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron)

Sisters and Brothers, a night in Camelot is about to begin. If we may have your attention, I am sure you will enjoy it. Thank you very much.

The first to enter the Kingdom to form the never ending "Circle of Love" are the Grand Officers and their Escorts. They have given this first year of the New Millennium a Grand entrance into this new century. Their love, dedication and assistance whenever needed or called upon by their Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is truly gratifying. The Blue Ray of our Star is dedicated to them.

Closely following are those whose assistance throughout this Session cannot be extolled properly, the Grand Pages, who are always at hand to help those in need and they shall form the brilliance of the Golden Jassamine.

Creating the grandeur of the royal hue of purple, are those dedicated Sisters who have become known as American Beauties, the Deputy Grand Matrons of the sixty-two Districts in California, creating yet another unending "Circle of Love."

The everlasting green of Martha's ray shall be attributed to the Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in California as they surround the States of our nation and other countries sharing Goodwill and Fellowship with all members.

The Ruby Gems and Sir Knights represent our Chapters shall always be likened to the color so vibrant in our Star and they shall reflect the beauty of our Red Ray as a symbol of Love. The magnetism of Eastern Star brings all elements of life together truly, a "Circle of Love."

Now, as the arena is darkened, we can observe these brilliant colors as they are revealed to us in this, our "Circle of Love."

ENTRANCE OF THE FLOAT

There is a silence over the kingdom. Everyone is awaiting the appearance of our leaders. The banners have been hung; the moat has felt the drawbridge lowered. Camelot is ready for the arrival of Lady Rose and her precious cargo. The Queen, our gracious Guinevere and her Arthur are about to arrive. Sir Lancelot is to guide the procession. We are all breathless and anticipating their royal entry.

Camelot has been enriched by the leadership in our kingdom this year. The advent of the new millennium just ten months ago was exciting and yet so frightening. What was the future to hold for this Kingdom of Stars? But all anxiety has been removed. We are truly beholden to our Queen and her King. They have given us a renaissance period and history will remember them after there "Circle of Love" days have surely been a concluded.

They are approaching. We can hear the tiny hoof beats of Lady Rose, the magical Unicorn, and now the strains of the music "Camelot" which heralds their anticipated entrance. They have arrived midst the thunderous applause of their fraternal family.

We greet you and welcome you to your "Circle of Love" Session.

Soloist: Don Snyder, Past Patron (21)

ENTRANCE OF ELECTA EMBLEM

Emblem Bearer: Jerry Jones, Past Matron (36)

Emblem Escorts:

Eloise Hoyt	Ruth DeLage 319/449)
Jean Walker (66/60)	Millie Payne (33)
Marilyn Wellman (115)	Susie Thornton (133/485)
Bonnie Holts (79)	Fran Groat (213)
Donna Herring (555)	Desyl Allen (294)
Geri Terry (384)	

(All Past Matrons and former Grand Electas)

NARRATION

(By Susan White, Grand Marshal)

(Marguerite Gilbert, (449) Grand Electa, Narrator)

A special Dedication for this Grand Chapter
is granted to the Fifth Ray of our Star.
We honor our Mother Station revering this heroine
whose courage is told near and far.

Those assembled today in the "Circle of Love"
pay tribute to a Lady Elect,
We honor her life and devotion and regard her with deepest respect.

Approaching the east and forming a guard of honor we see,
former Grand Electas representing decades of hospitality.

The cup, precious symbol of Charity is born proudly
the length of our hall,
Electa found it to be a chalice of joy for those who answer the call.

Abounding Kindness flows from this emblem, along with charity,
And reminds us to give of ourselves with a spirit of generosity.

The vivid ray of this color is symbolically warm and strong,
It represents Motherhood, family and Church,
institutions where love belongs.

The jewel of the office is the ruby, representing love and sacrifice,
And Electa, according to the Second Epistle of John,
was martyred and gave of her life.

Quoting from the eighth Beatitude: "Blessed are they which are
persecuted for righteousness sake,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."
A lesson the fifth ray of ours did take.

Electa made this sacrifice for her family, receiving faith from above,
She depicts virtuous attributes, but the greatest of these was Love.

Love changes everything, from Electa the lesson is told,
May you learn in each of your lives, to love both pure and bold.

As the cup is placed, the symbol of generosity of spirit from above,
We are reminded to be giving and caring,
especially in our "Circle of Love."

May this Grand Chapter Session be blessed
with courage and faith in God divine,
Surely in the century to come,
our Eastern Star will continue to sparkle and shine.

Honorary Marshals: June Lucretia Barnum, General Grand
Chapter Committee Member - Parliamentarian
Jeraldine Creager, General Grand Chapter
Committee Member - Registration

Entrance: General Chairmen, 2000 Grand Chapter Week

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

*(By Steven and Susan Wallace, Past Patron and Past Matron (171)
General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week)*

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

It is our very special privilege, on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron,
Sister Doris Parrish, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn
Jones, to welcome each of you to this "Circle of Love" 127th Session of
the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

This is a session of notable firsts: Our first Annual Session to be held in
Bakersfield; Our first Annual Session where all registered California
members may vote; and a session with over 2400 registered participants,
a notable increase over the past several years.

It has been a pleasure for Sister Susan and me to serve this Grand
Chapter as General Chairmen. We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for
this invitation and for the opportunity to work with such a wonderful
group of dedicated Committee Members. These terrific people have
worked tirelessly throughout this past year to make the first Grand
Chapter Session in Bakersfield truly a "Circle of Love." We take this
opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for everything they have
done and will be doing this week.

To all of you attending a Grand Chapter Session for the first time, enjoy
the experiences of the week and participate in any way you can. You
have embarked on a rich and fulfilling way of life with this beautiful
Order.

It is our honor to call this 127th Session of the Grand Chapter of
California, Order of the Eastern Star, "Circle of Love" Session to Order.

Escort: Hostess and Host

Susan Wallace, Past Matron, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, we have the honor of presenting Sister Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, and Brother A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors Extended)*

Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sisters, Brothers, it is with pleasure that I present Sister Susan and Brother Steven Wallace, General Chairpersons of this 127th Annual Session of California's Grand Chapter. They have accepted the challenge of making the necessary arrangements for this, our first adventure to Bakersfield and this new Convention Center. They have encountered the challenges and have accepted the responsibilities that are basic to formulating all plans for our session. May we wish them success in all their endeavors throughout the week and that challenges be viewed as opportunities successfully met.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Friends, it is with great love and honor that I present to you Sister Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Doris, just a few short years ago when we first began planning this moment, it seemed as though time might be standing still. We had a great deal of that precious commodity time, but, oh, my, we found that time raced and we discovered we were not standing still.

You have given our Order a beautiful year, filled with love and ability; an understanding heart for each member of our Order. My dear friend, my fraternal "adopted" daughter, I am so very proud of you and am honored to present your gavel, the emblem of your authority as you preside over this Informal Opening Session of our Grand Chapter and knowing that in your hands it will govern with fairness and gentleness to all.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Hildegard, my very special mentor and our Hostess for the Informal Opening Session of our Grand Chapter. You have stood by my side and

guided me these past four years, and it is a special honor to have you present me with my gavel for this session. Thank you, dear one.

Escort: 2000 Grand Officers

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present to you for the last time, the Grand Officers of 2000. These dedicated Sisters and Brothers are my "Crown Jewels," who have served our Order with love and devotion. Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, and our many Guests, it is with honor and pride that I present to you the Grand Officers for the year 2000.

Sisters Sue Bishop, Associate Grand Matron, Athena Chapter, Hollister, and Pacific Star Chapter, San Francisco.

Brothers Bill Bray, Associate Grand Patron, North Hollywood-Noel Chapter.

Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary, Semper Fidelis Chapter, Livermore.

Donna Tucker, Grand Treasurer, Coachella Valley Chapter.

Danna Willoughby, Grand Conductress, Golden Harvest Chapter, Garden Grove.

Janet McClanahan, Associate Grand Conductress Joaquin Chapter, Tracy.

Kenneth Beckner, Grand Chaplain, Chula Vista Chapter.

Susan White, Grand Marshal, San Clemente Chapter and Poinsettia Chapter, Oceanside.

Arlene Williams, Grand Organist, Rim of the World Chapter, Twin Peaks.

Kay Coffin, Grand Adah, Raisina Fresno Chapter, Fresno.

Judy Hullinger, Grand Ruth, Sojourner Chapter, Monrovia.

Liz Storlie, Grand Esther, Bethlehem Chapter, Paso Robles.

Anne Gamble, Grand Martha, Delta Star Chapter, West Sacramento.

Marguerite Gilbert, Grand Electa, Manchester Chapter, Downey.

Steven Nicholas, Grand Warder, Golden Valley Chapter, Davis.

Benjamin Neu, Grand Sentinel, Livingston Chapter, and Brother Ben is the Worthy Patron of his Chapter.

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

Escort: 2000 Deputy Grand Matrons

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting the Deputy Grand Matrons for the year 2000, known as the "American Beauties."

District 40 Jaynee Stott, Canoga Chapter, Canoga Park,
President of the Southern Deputy Grand Matrons

District 25 Marti Leverton, Manzanita Chapter, Morgan Hill,
President of the Northern Deputy Grand Matrons

District 1	Helene Nicholson, Ferndale Chapter
District 2	Irene Clark Anderson, Fidelity Chapter, Mount Shasta
District 3	Josephine Johnson, Alturas Chapter
District 5	Penny Metcalf, Vesper Chapter, Red Bluff
District 6	Joy Elliott, Northern Light Chapter, Weaverville
District 7	Malinda Caven, Amapola Vernon Lyman Chapter, Oroville
District 8	Jane Helm, Fidelia Chapter, Yuba City
District 9	Jean Ferguson, Aurora Chapter, Grass Valley
District 10	Ellie Kirkpatrick, Heber Chapter, Roseville
District 11	Linda Morrison, San Juan Chapter, Citrus Heights
District 12	Marilyn Davis, Ada-Sacramento Chapter, Sacramento
District 15	Marjorie Kenyon, Mill Valley Chapter
District 16	Tricia Porter, Silver Gate Chapter, Benicia
District 17	Donna Emerson, Los Cerritos Chapter, Martinez
District 19	Sharon Eggerts, Golden Wave Chapter, San Leandro
District 20	Holly Schmalenberger-Haugen, Carita Chapter, Alameda
District 21	Denise Matthews, Mission Bell Chapter, Richmond
District 22	Dorothy LoSchiavo, Pacific Star Chapter, San Francisco
District 23	Anne Carlson, Unity Chapter, South San Francisco
District 24	Lynne Haggerty, Miramonte Chapter, Mountain View
District 26	Ronnie Vanderbilt, Athena Chapter, Hollister
District 27	Shirley Amos, Carmel Chapter
District 28	Cletha Hague, Azalia Angels Chapter, San Andreas
District 30	Cathryn DuVal, Ceres Chapter
District 31	Donna Berry, Stockton Chapter

District 32	Midge Coulter Las Mariposas Chapter, Mariposa
District 33	Eileen Phelps, La Sierra Venus Chapter, Fresno
District 34	Maebelle Flannery, Palm Leaf Chapter, Porterville
District 35	Carol White, Security Chapter, Bakersfield
District 37	Sheila Reid, Estero Pines Chapter, Morrow Bay
District 38	Judy Harrison, Miguelito Chapter, Lompoc
District 39	Ires Sutton, Ventura-Filmore Chapter, Ventura
District 41	Deborah Richmond, Reseda Chapter
District 42	Karen Varner, San Fernando Chapter
District 44	Pam Potter, Hollywood Chapter, South Pasadena
District 45	Dorothy Essex, Rosemead
District 46	Vivian Meisel, Emera Chapter, Long Beach
District 47	Kay Berteau, Parkside Chapter, Hawthorne
District 48	Virginia Fischer, Playa Linda-Ascot Chapter, Manhattan Beach
District 49	Dianna Eichen, Emerald Star Chapter, Turlock
District 50	Elizabeth Kahrs, Ami Tai Chapter, Anaheim
District 51	Karley Price, Scepter Chapter, Orange and she is my own Deputy
District 52	Lydia Gomez, Kearsarge Chapter, Independence
District 53	Mary Carnes, Victor Valley Chapter, Victorville
District 54	Laurie Holk, Desert Chapter
District 55	Josephine Reimer, Miriam Chapter, Sun City
District 56	Linda Bernhard, Ungava Chapter, Riverside
District 57	Charlotte Newcomb, Big Bear Chapter, Big Bear Lake
District 58	Donna Graham, Sunrise Chapter, Ontario
District 59	Sarilyn Stine, Escondido Chapter
District 60	Sue Haverkamp, Harbor Lights Chapter, San Diego
District 61	Marilyn Tremblay, Palomar Chapter, San Diego
District 62	Susan Wallace, San Miguel Chapter, Lemon Grove

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

Escort: Mayor of the City of Bakersfield

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, It is my pleasure to present Bob Price, Mayor of the City of Bakersfield. We are delighted to hold our first Grand Chapter Session in this new millennium in your fair city. We would be pleased to hear your remarks at this time.

REMARKS

(By Bob Price, Mayor of the City of Bakersfield)

Good evening. Welcome to Bakersfield.

I tell you what, we are glad you are here. I am so impressed tonight to see all these beautiful ladies and these handsome men. I told my wife I was going to some small gathering. She is going to be upset when I get home. This is great.

It is my pleasure to welcome the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star to our city. I hope you have really a great, convention. I hope you learn much, you accomplish much, but I hope you also sneak away once in a while and enjoy some of the other amenities of the city. We have got great golf courses, parks, theaters, good restaurants, and we want you to enjoy it while you are here, and we want to you come back again.

I have an official document I would like to present at this time, if I may.

“The Mayor of the City of Bakersfield, California, has officially proclaimed October 18th through the 22nd of the year 2000, as the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star Days in our city, in recognition of the 127th Grand Chapter Session in Bakersfield, and does heartily welcome the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and the many Distinguished and Honored Members of the Grand Chapter. We are glad that you are here as you celebrate the ‘Circle of Love.’”

I also would like to bestow on the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron one of our official city seals, if I may.

I am told that should you fall afoul of the law, and I know that wouldn't happen, these pins will get you out of the clink in six months.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, for your cordial welcome to your beautiful City of Bakersfield. We thank you for the hospitality that has been extended to make this, our first day in Bakersfield, one that would be added to our book of memories.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Mr. Price, thank you for attending our first opening session here in Bakersfield and giving your welcoming remarks. Cooperation and teamwork has to be mutual on the part of everyone to make a statewide meeting like our Grand Chapter successful. Jackie Belluomini, Vice President of your Convention and

Visitors Bureau, has laid out the red carpet for us and we certainly appreciate her efforts. She should be commended.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Mr. Price we thank you very much for this Proclamation and for this pin.

At this time, on behalf of the Worthy Grand Patron and myself, we would like to present you with this gift and invite you to stay with us in the East if you so choose.

Bob Price, Mayor of Bakersfield: I am going to have to run, but I thank you very much, and while you are here for the first time, please don't make it the last.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Hildegard Smith, our Past Grand Matron, Hostess for this evening, we would be pleased to have your welcome at this time.

WELCOME

(By Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn Jones, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Pat Rasmussen, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Brother Loyal Stark, our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Visiting Dignitaries, California's Distinguished Members, Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests:

May I welcome each one of you to this the "Circle of Love" Grand Chapter Session.

Now that the year 2000 is ebbing, we can say Farewell to Y2K. Our letters and checkbooks have become accustomed to 2000 rather than 1999; we can bask in the knowledge of knowing that despite the doomsday forecasts, the world has not come to an end, computers remained firm; life did continue even though modern technology was doubted with the advent of this new millennium. We have survived.

We, the members of our Order in California have had an exciting year and legislation has given voting privileges to every member attending our session; we have successfully and happily relocated our Eastern Star Home, now called the Senior Living Facility; our Grand Chapter office, also has relocated to its lovely new facility in Yorba Linda. Under the capable guidance of our Board of Trustees, the Administrator and the

staff, we have grown and developed a loving and caring atmosphere has been created for our ladies and our gentlemen.

In all these endeavors and functions, our lovely Worthy Grand Matron and fine Worthy Grand Patron have been involved. Their understanding care and love have been an inspiration to each resident and to our members.

My dear friend, Doris, our Worthy Grand Matron, has given unselfishly of herself to achieve the remarkable respect. She has maintained an aura of gentle guidance through this entire year. Each challenge that she has encountered has been met in a loving manner. And at her side, every step of the way has been our Worthy Grand Patron, a true Cavalier. His support of our Worthy Grand Matron has gladdened my heart and has given me a true friend of whom I am extremely proud. He is a quiet and gentle man true and dedicated man who has represented our Order in California in a dignified manner.

Adding stamina and strength to our leaders, their escorts, always at their sides, are Jerry and Richard. They, too, have endeared themselves to our members.

Always available is the Grand Family of 2000, truly representative of their titles, Grand Officers. Their friendliness throughout the year has given our membership a glimpse into the lives of a beloved group of Sisters and Brothers. This "Circle of Love" Session is abounding in the Watchwords chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron, that we members should "Loving One Another."

Doris and Glenn, Jerry and Dick, have traversed this Golden State from the desert to the sea, from Mexico to Canada, and into other neighboring jurisdictions. They have brought joy, friendship, and understanding to all whom they have met and have truly built the "Circle of Love" from which there is no beginning and no end. Would that Rob Morris were here to view their work this past year, he truly could be witness to the inspiration they have manifested in regard to their fellowman.

Sister Doris and Brother Glenn, the powers with which you were entrusted just one year ago have proven your integrity and intelligence in the government of our Order. My Dear, may I extend my appreciation to you for your generous invitation to Welcome our guests tonight and for the wonderful opportunity of having been escorted by my friend for over 25 years, Brother Leroy Covey. We have enjoyed a fine friendship with you and your beloved Eleanor and I am truly grateful that we could

join in this delightful occasion of Welcoming and Greeting our many members and guests.

Brother Leroy, may we now have the pleasure of hearing from you?

GREETINGS

(By A. Leroy Covey, Past Grand Patron)

Sister Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It provides me with much pleasure and honor to greet you at this Informal Opening of our "Circle of Love" Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am forever grateful to you for the privilege of escorting Sister Hildegard, and for the opportunity to follow her meaningful remarks with my greeting to the millennium assemblage. You and Brother Glenn have provided an outstanding year of accomplishment for our Order. I wish to commend you both for your dignity, your wise decisions, your comradery, your expressive remarks on all occasions, your exemplary conduct and the unbridled love you have displayed for our Order and for all of our Members. You truly have established standards and attained goals for your successors to emulate.

I join with Sister Hildegard in greeting our soon-to-be Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron. We hope your visit will be a pleasant one and be fruitful for the next Triennium of General Grand Chapter.

Sisters and Brothers, this "Circle of Love" Session has been planned and prepared in much detail, not only in the hopes of improving upon the status quo but, with a fervent desire, that our deliberations and actions may proceed with an eye toward the betterment of our Order and an expansion of our good deeds. This most surely, will have the effect of strengthening our realization of a caring attitude and respect for each other.

Grand Chapter Sessions are a marvelous opportunity to meet with and greet friends, as well as enlarge our circle of acquaintances within our Order. Many social events have been planned for your enjoyment. I exhort you to participate in and fully savor all aspects of this session. Thus, you may return home with many fond memories and a great exuberance for the coming year.

As legislation is presented, I urge you to listen carefully, to seek clarification as needed, to express yourselves eloquently and persuasively as appropriate, to utilize your natural acumen and always be mindful that we are here to prepare our Order to participate in and contribute to this great new century. May harmony prevail and may we always remember the admonition from the Son of our God that we "Love One Another."

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Hildegard Smith, we thank you for that warm and loving welcome you have extended to our members and guests. You are the dear Sister who came to stand by my side in 1996 to give me the courage and guidance I needed to make this journey to be the Worthy Grand Matron for the year 2000. My loving thanks to you for helping me to make this dream of a lifetime come true.

Brother Leroy, you are a special Brother who has encouraged me with your love and support. Thank you for serving as our Host this evening and bringing your outstanding message.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Hildegard, I would also like to give you thanks from the Knights of the 21st Century and from the members of this Grand Chapter for the effort that you and your committee have put into our "Circle of Love" Session. The love and feeling you have given in the preparation of this Grand Chapter Week will never be forgotten by Doris or me.

Brother Leroy, thank you for your encouraging remarks. We value your counsel and the guidance that you have given us. You are always there for us. The opening remarks that the two of you have given will help set the tone of this Grand Chapter session and we thank you.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer:	Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron
Bible Escorts:	Presidents of Worthy Matrons' Associations

INVOCATION

(By Ernie Lewis, Past Grand Patron)

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the many blessings that you have continually given to us this past year. We thank Thee for this opportunity to fully realize the effects of your divine guidance and watchful care you have given our wonderful Order. We pray that you give to our leaders not only your blessings but also the power and

courage to open their hearts to your will, to know right from wrong and to take the path you have chosen for the betterment of our Order. Please continue to give your loving goodness to those of our Order with afflictions and have them know that you are with them and that they are under your wing and protection. Help all assembled here to feel your presence and please guide our actions to strengthen our Order not only for our benefit, but to aid all mankind. All this we ask in Thy name. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

American Flag:	Don Hull, Past Grand Patron
California Flag:	Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron
Canadian Flag:	Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron
Minnesota Flag:	Frank Young, Past Grand Patron
Eastern Star Flag:	Bernie Seamans, Past Grand Patron
Christian Flag:	Ron Behnke, Past Grand Patron

Escorts: Presidents of Worthy Patrons' Associations

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

TRIBUTE

*(Written by Susan White, Grand Marshal)
(Given by Richard Parrish, (521) Past Patron)*

Just as above each castle wall floats a banner
depicting that kingdom's history,
So it is in America.
Proudly waving over our country is the Star Spangled Banner,
Patriotic symbol of the Freedoms we cherish and defend.
Each time it is presented,
Our democracy and American way of life
Should be saluted with all the pride and respect they deserve.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now call this Wednesday Evening Informal Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 8:49 p.m.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Our sincere appreciation is extended to the following Sisters who took part in the special Electa Emblem Ceremony, a dream of mine that has been fulfilled. Sisters Jerry Jones, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron was our Emblem Bearer

and carried in Electa's cup. The cup that was given to me when I was Grand Electa in 1993.

Emblem Escorts: Eloise Hoyt, Ruth DeLage, Jean Walker, Millie Payne, Marilyn Wellman, Susie Thornton, Bonnie Holts, Fran Groat, Donna Herring, Desyl Allen and Geri Terry, all former Grand Electas. Marguerite Gilbert, 2000 Grand Electa, Narrator, and the Narration was written by Susan White, Grand Marshal.

Honorary Marshals Sisters Jeraldine Creager and June Lucretia Barnum, General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

Sister Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron, brought in the Holy Bible with the Presidents of the Worthy Matrons' Associations serving as the escorts. The inspiring Invocation was given by Past Grand Patron, Brother Ernie Lewis.

Our appreciation is also extended to the following Past Grand Patrons for their impressive presentation of our flags: Brothers Don Hull, American Flag; Terry Holts, Canadian Flag; Earl Eckert, California Flag; Frank Young, Minnesota Flag; Bernie Seamans, Eastern Star Flag; and Ron Behnke, Christian Flag, all escorted by the Presidents of the Worthy Patrons' Associations. We also thank Brother Richard Parrish, my very own husband, Past Patron, for delivering the outstanding Flag Tribute written by our Grand Marshal, Sister Susan White.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Elective Officers

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the honor of presenting Sister Pat Rasmusson, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, and Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, and Past Grand Patron of California. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members of this and other Jurisdictions.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the honor of presenting Sister Jeraldine Creager, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Registration, and Sister June Lucretia Barnum, General Grand Chapter Parliamentarian, both Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of California. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: Worthy Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present these Worthy Grand Matrons, Sisters Cleone Lavitschke, Arizona, Bobby Jean Roberts, Nevada. Kathy McClain, Oregon. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

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

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers and friends, I have the honor to present these Past Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions Sisters Jeanne Champney, Colorado, and Bernadine Lawson, Montana. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
of California

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, it gives me a great deal of honor to present our very own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron of California.

Sisters:

Lura Rae Dales (259)
Florence Dunn (47)
Barbara Poole (241/245)
Earlynn Albright (521/123)
Anita Simon (314)
Adarth Garst (260)
Katherine Hill (372)
Jean Powers (110/324)
Yvonne Beckenhauer (18)
Kay Cosby (143)
Paula Remington (276)
Mary Meixner (59)
Barbara Pierce (197/397)
Kathleen MacDonald (195)
Sherie Gustafson (310)
Denny Rae Grist (48)
Sue McKinney (643)
Sheri Weisser (577)

Brothers:

Robert Armbrust (241)
Earl Eckert (165/556)
Delroy Aldershof (133)
Clinton O. Dillon (172/193)
Bernard Seamans (195)
Don Hull (380)
Gene Stiles (105)
Frank Young (18)
Bill Betts (108)
David Von Bima (33)
Terry Holts (79)
Ernie Lewis (384)
Ron Behnke (144)

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons are so supportive and we appreciate their attendance year after year, and all the help that they give us. Thank you so much for being with us this evening.

Brother Loyal Stark, our Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, it would please us if you would extend a California Welcome to our Distinguished Guests.

WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

(By Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel)

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity to welcome these Distinguished Guests to our California Grand Chapter. I recently read a statement that I would like to share with you. "If you insist on measuring yourself, put the tape around your heart, rather than your head. Try measuring your wealth by who you are, rather than what you have."

Sisters and Brothers, by that measure we have some of the wealthiest people in the world with us this evening, our Distinguished Guests. We thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for what you do for others and for your service to this glorious Order. We welcome you within our "Circle of Love."

Consider the wealth of the heart, we have with us the "Hope Diamond" of the world of Eastern Star, Sister Pat Rasmusson, Right Worthy Grand Conductress. What a treasure you bring to us, Sister Pat, with your presence, and you complete our Circle.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Loyal. If you could only bottle your enthusiasm it would make you a fortune. Thank you for always being so upbeat and positive and welcoming our Distinguished Guests this evening.

Sister Pat Rasmussen Right Worthy Grand Conductress, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

RESPONSE

(By Pat Rasmusson, Right Worthy Grand Conductress)

My dear Sister, I thank you for that nice introduction. How do you follow something like that? The Hope Diamond? Oh, my goodness. Makes me think I should be in a museum someplace.

My Sisters and Brothers, I am responding to the welcome to the Distinguished Guests. And the Distinguished Guests are certainly each and every one of you, but also those that come from other Jurisdictions. Tonight I think the bulk of the Distinguished Guests from other Grand Chapters are the Grand Representatives. Would those please stand up? Any Grand Representative that is visiting here from another jurisdiction, and from California. What wonderful people.

You are so important to our Order, and tonight I am going to respond for you. Because I have been proud to see you when I go to other Jurisdictions around this wonderful world, but particularly the United States and Canada. Whenever I see the Grand Representatives being introduced, I catch the one from California and say, "I am so pleased to meet you. I'm Pat." And they say, "Oh, you're with our Loyal."

So, that's my identity right now. I'm with your Loyal, and I am proud to be it.

We are so proud to be here in this "Circle of Love." It is always nice to come back to California. It is always so serene and laid back and quiet. Well, except for those bananas up there, and except for this Loyal back here.

We are in a "Circle of Love," my Sisters and Brothers. We stand in the shadow of a beautiful Parrish-Jones castle. It is wonderful to sit in the back and look to the east and see this beautiful East that has been created in this Jurisdiction. With so much talent here, I could not be more pleased and excited that the lives of California Grand Chapter will be forever intertwined with those of the members of Minnesota Grand Chapter. We are going to make a wonderful team, my Sisters and Brothers. We are excited to be working with you. You will be included in whatever happens, and I promise you that.

I just want to remind you once more the Eastern Star is a beautiful way of life. It is a beautiful circle and a circle can be two people. A circle can be everyone in the world. A circle is made to be made of love and to bring others into it. Remember that circle and please bring someone you love into this Order that we love.

Escort: Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present Sisters Irene McLeary, Grand Conductress, Scotland; and Brother Casey Cosby, Grand Sentinel, Arizona; Norma Wilmoth, Grand Organist, Wyoming; Terry Ann Andrews, Grand Esther, Arizona; and Martha Cunningham, Grand Warder, Nevada. All Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions.

Escort: Distinguished Member

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Brother George S. Morgan, Eastern District Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron, Northern Ireland, New Zealand and Scotland. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Pat Rasmussen, what a joy it is to have you and Brother Gary again visit our Grand Jurisdiction. Thank you for giving the response to Brother Loyal's welcome. We hope that you will have a wonderful time at this session and that you will visit California often.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, it is only fitting that you should offer the Welcome to our Distinguished Guests this evening. Your message, as always, was inspirational and yet light hearted. Sister Joan, we are happy that you brought Loyal with you tonight. It is always great to visit with you at all of these events.

Sister Pat Rasmussen, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, what a pleasure it is for us to have you and your Gary attend our Session. We are looking forward to joining you and Brother Loyal in Detroit. We will show the world the type of support that the members of California Eastern Star can give.

Escort: Past Grand Treasurer

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the great pleasure to present Sister Grace Gould, Past Grand Treasurer. Thank you, Sister Grace, for your presence. You are a dear friend, and I thank you so much for the support that you have given me throughout the years.

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

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the pleasure of presenting two very special people who we dearly love and who consented to take this journey into "Camelot" with Brother Glenn and I. Sister Jerry Jones, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, and a Past Matron of Rising Star Chapter in Sacramento, and Brother Dick Parrish husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, and a Past Patron of Harbor Star Chapter, Newport Beach. Sisters, Brothers and Guests, please join us in giving them a very hearty welcome.

Sister Jerry and Brother Dick, Glenn and I have a special song that we are dedicating to you.

"Side by Side"

Nissa Salles, Worthy Matron (578)

Arlene Williams, Grand Organist

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sisters Arlene Williams, our Grand Organist, and Nissa Salles, Worthy Matron of Rim of the World Chapter, and happens to be the daughter of our Grand Organist, for that special musical tribute to our loved ones on behalf of Glenn and I.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Jerry and Dick, what can I say about two wonderful people who have had the courage to be our soul mates through thick and thin? You have been at our sides as our secretaries, cooks, chauffeurs and sounding boards for the past several years. I must advise you that your job is not yet done. I know that you will want to renegotiate your contracts after Sunday or, at least, reapportion the duties, now that Doris and I have "nothing to do." We love both of you very much.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your welcome to the new members of Grand Chapter.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

(By Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron)

I would like the members that are attending Grand Chapter for the first time to please stand and be recognized. I am pleased to have the opportunity to welcome you, the new members of this, our 127th Grand Chapter. You are a part of the new millennium of the Grand Chapter of California. Every member attending our Grand Chapter now has a vote. You will determine the future of the Order and the direction we will take.

I am sure that in your Chapters you have overheard or been a part of discussions regarding the Constitution and Laws or the Instruction Book. The comment usually made in conjunction with these discussions is "Why don't they do something about it?" My Sisters and Brothers, the legislation to be considered for this year was given to you when you received your credentials from your Chapter Secretary. In a short period of time, the "they" becomes "you" as we begin consideration of this legislation. It will be your duty to study the legislation weighing the pro's and con's and vote for the good of the Order. If you feel that something needs to be changed, get to work on it now with three members from different Chapters and submit it in the proper form for next year. Do not wait until the legislative cut-off date to submit it.

Our Committee members have worked long and hard with their various committee assignments. Please give them every courtesy when they give their reports. Their activities and reports will give you valuable information in regards to the operation of your Grand Chapter.

In looking around the arena, you can tell that your Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chapter Week Committees have worked extra hard all year long to make this an effective and enjoyable session. Take in the meal events and get to know your Sisters and Brothers from throughout the state. Engage them in conversation find new friends, feel the "Circle of Love" in communication, and become involved. We welcome each of you.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: At one of our Official Visits up in the Ventura area, I had the distinct pleasure and honor to confer an honorary membership on a canine. That canine is in the Chapter room tonight. Brother Jim, will you and Cosmo please stand up, because Cosmo is a new member, too. Thank you, Brother Jim and Cosmo for being here with us this evening.

Escort: Grand Escorts of the Grand Officers of California.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers and Guests, it is with a lot of love that we present these Grand Escorts.

(Escorts formed a line on the introduction line.)

Junior Bishop (46/252)

Linda Bray (403)

Leon Nelson (360) escorting our Grand Treasurer

Darrell Willoughby (105)

Patricia Robinson (348) mother of our Associate Grand Conductress

Vivian Beckner (345)
Ken Smith (524) father of our Grand Marshal
Bill Williams (578)
Larry Coffin (89) Also serves on our Finance Committee
Hal Hullinger (608)
John Storlie (95)
Tom Gamble (639)
Lonnie Gilbert (449)
Ruth Nicholas (199)
Patricia Neu (531)

The Grand Escorts of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California.

Brother Glenn and I thank each of you for traveling and supporting our Grand Family for the year 2000. We love you.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, we thank our Distinguished and Honored Members who participated in our Opening Ceremonies. We are about to close this Informal Opening of our 127th Session of Grand Chapter. We thank our members and guests for your attendance and attention, and we look forward to your presence at the rest of our Sessions throughout this week.

Let us unite in singing our Closing Ode.

CLOSING ODE
"Now the Day is Over"

*Dear Lord give our Members
Calm and sweet repose
With Thy tenderest Blessings
May our Chapter close.*

BENEDICTION
(By Kenneth Beckner, Grand Chaplain)

Gracious Lord, tonight we come to honor Thee with a pledge anew for service to God, and our Order. We thank you for the opportunity to welcome our Distinguished and Honored Guests. Blessed is he who has a friend for friendship is one of God's greatest gifts. We ask for thy protection in their travels and good health to everyone present. Amen.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Wednesday Evening Informal Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:39 p.m.)

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 19, 2000

8:30 a.m. **Musical Prelude:** Virginia Landuyt
Past Matron (1/42)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

Escort: Hostess and Host

Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron: I call this Thursday morning session to order.

Entrance: Grand Officers

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Doris, what a privilege it is for me to be here with you this moment. It is with much love, honor and pride that I present you your gavel. We look to God as our source of strength and guidance. May God be with you as you continue to preside over this "Circle of Love" Session.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present 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.*)

Sister Kathy Hill, our Past Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have your Welcome at this time.

WELCOME

(By Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our welcoming Host, Brother Delroy Aldershof, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

What a joy it is to have our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, extend to me this courtesy to serve as your Hostess this morning. It is my happy privilege to extend to each of you a most sincere and cordial welcome to this Thursday morning "Circle of Love" Session.

We are enjoying the hospitality of Bakersfield, a new area for our Grand Chapter, filled with many new challenges and new experiences. This is a week filled with activity as we enjoy the many wonderful planned events and social gatherings with our Grand Officers and friends.

We recognize this is an election year and are well aware of the decisions that are to be made at the polls in November that will affect our personal lives, our communities, our state, as well as our country. It goes without saying that we must get to the polls so that our vote will be counted.

This is also a time making important decisions that will affect our Chapters as well as the Grand Chapter for years to come. What an exciting time it is. Yes, thanks to last year's voting Delegates all attending members have a part in the decision making and are able to vote at this Grand Chapter.

We have important decisions to make. We are here because we are interested and concerned about the future of our Order. Today is Election Day. We will be electing the Grand Officers and the new Trustees for the Senior Living Community who will be providing the leadership for the future of our Grand Chapter. We also have legislation to be considered that will affect our Chapters and our Order. Make your decisions with care and understanding and vote for the good of the Order.

Sister Doris, 1985 was a special year as we served together with you serving as a very capable, energetic and loving Deputy Grand Matron. That was a year we crossed together our bridge of happiness striving to fulfill our hopes and dreams for our Order.

Then there was another bridge you crossed that took you into the new millennium, our 21st century. You brought with you the land of enchantment reflecting the days of Camelot. Though the tales and lores

of the past were fun and enjoyed by all, it was your dedicated leadership that led the members into this new millennium with a purpose and goals to be fulfilled.

What a year it has been! You have endeared yourself to our members with your gentle and loving charm, and served with honor and dignity, gaining the love and respect of the members and certainly, there was no question as to your leadership capabilities as you carried out your duties throughout the year. I commend you for a successful and productive year.

Brother Glenn, you too have gained the love and respect of our members with the warmth of your friendship and dedication to our Order. Without a doubt your support and help has been invaluable as you worked along with Sister Doris accomplishing the plans and goals you had set before you. I commend you for your faithful service and dedication.

And so, Lady Rose and Sir Knight, we thank you for the leadership you have given to our Order, and may you always remember this "Circle of Love" Session as a week that was productive, fun and pleasing to all. To my Sisters and Brothers, may we all leave here at the end of this Session energized and enthusiastic for the future of our Chapters and our Order.

Brother Delroy Aldershof, how nice it was to share the hosting honors and to be escorted with you this morning. We would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

GREETINGS

(By Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron)

Distinguished and Honored Members, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn:

You have spent this last year calling on the various clans that abide in your great territory of California. You have found that all is well. Your people are happy with your leadership. Your invitation to gather all clans to the castle to feast, do business, and socialize is truly an inspired idea. We salute you both.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, I thank you for the invitations to address this morning's session as we go about the business of election. It is always a pleasure to escort our Worthy Grand Matron of 1985.

This morning, we elect those Line Officers who will become leaders of the Order of California. Each year as they serve, they gain experience

and deeper insight into the workings of our Eastern Star in California. They are qualified and ready to serve. They need your vote. As we deliberate, we must be vigilant that the original goals and precepts of our Order are kept in mind and protected, yet we must set new goals that will be an incentive for a brighter future.

This is a time of change - witness we are in Bakersfield this week. We must consider new ideas and approaches to old and new promises. Every effort has been made for you, the voter, to be well informed of both sides of each issue before you. Use your best judgment and vote for the good of the Order. Our future depends on your vote today.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Kathy, for presenting me with my gavel this morning. I remember the year of 1985 well as I had the honor to serve as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. As our Worthy Grand Matron in 1985, you helped our members to build "The Bridge of Happiness" throughout the great State of California. Sister Kathy, you and Brother Howard are very dear to me. Thank you for the opportunity you gave me to serve in your 1985 year and for your encouragement as I progressed through the Grand Line.

Brother Delroy Aldershof, we are privileged to have you and Sister Margaret living in Southern California. In 1985, your Worthy Patrons were known as "Greeters" which your emblem exemplified by uniting the hands together to greet one another. Thank you for your special greeting this morning, your loyalty to our Order and your friendship to our members.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Kathy and Brother Delroy, our 1985 Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, we extend to you our sincere thanks for serving as Hostess and Host for this morning's session. Your welcome was most appreciated. You have served our Order well for many years. Thank you for the warm feelings you have expressed to our membership.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, there's a gentleman up on the stage that I would like to present and introduce before we go into our special Opening this morning. Brother Ken Leverton, would you please join me?

Brother Ken Leverton is the Worthy Patron of Manzanita Chapter in Morgan Hill. He is also the very fine father of our Sister Marti Leverton who is the president of the Northern American Beauties, and the husband of Virginia Leverton, and a special, very special friend, and in

1978, who made our beautiful cart that we rode in last night. He handcrafted this, and I want you all to give him your thanks and applause. What an outstanding talent he has.

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was proved, and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Kenneth Beckner, Grand Chaplain: Dear God, as we come to you again with filial love and reverence, we invoke Thy blessing upon the members assembled in this Grand Chapter Session. We ask that you guide our members and give them the knowledge and wisdom they need to cast their ballots for the improvement of our Order and the election of our new leaders for next year.

Also, we ask you give to our Sister Sue and Brother Bill, and all the new Grand Officers, the wisdom to promote and improve our Order, so we may grow and be strong for the betterment of our Order, our community and Thee. We ask for good health for all of our members as we travel around our state. All this we ask in Your Holy name. Amen.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday Morning 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 9:28 a.m.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. Did you enjoy last night? I personally thought it was a fantastic evening and one of the highlights that I will reflect on for this Grand Chapter Session.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sister Virginia Landuyt, who is the Grand Representative to North Dakota, for the musical prelude we enjoyed this morning.

Minutes: The minutes of the Wednesday Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Sessions were approved as read by the Grand Secretary.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda Kephart, Chairman of our Credentials Committee, please present your committee and your preliminary report.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(By Linda Kephart, Past Matron (456) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the Chairman of the 2000 Credentials Committee. This year, the Credentials Committee is the "Royal Registry" of the Kingdom.

Thank you, Sister Doris, for giving me the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter in this manner. I appreciate your show of confidence by appointing me as Chairman of this very important Committee. It has been a most rewarding and enjoyable experience.

It is with pride that I present the Credential Standing Committee: Sister Marsha Nichols, Co-chairman, and Members, Sandi Beneke, Diana Davison, Ann Elger, Louise Snider, Norma Stilwell, Joan Taylor and Helen Warner. Worthy Grand Matron, we each thank you for the appointment to this Committee and for allowing us to be of service to our Grand Chapter.

The Standing Committee, assisted by the other fifty-nine dedicated members known as the "Royal Counters," have worked very hard to register our members in a friendly and efficient manner, giving an extra special welcome to our first time Grand Chapter attendees. Our primary duty is to register our members, distribute ballots to every registered California member, and keep an accurate accounting of this work. We do our very best to answer the many questions that the members ask and strive to be of assistance wherever possible.

A big thank you is extended to all the members of the "Royal Registry" for their hard work and for giving of their free time to be of service to our members during Grand Chapter Week. It takes many hands to make this Committee run smoothly, and through their efforts my job has been made easier. You are all terrific.

An added thanks goes to a very special Staff Assistant, Marilyn Wellman, for overseeing the registration of our California and out-of-state dignitaries.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the 2000 Credentials Committee, it is with pleasure that I present the following Preliminary Registration Report.

As of 9:00 o'clock this morning, Thursday, October 19th, there are total of 1,831 California members registered for the 127th Session of Grand Chapter. Since all registered California members are now entitled to vote, one ballot per person was issued to each member. Therefore, the total number of ballots issued was 1,831. There are a total of fifty members registered from the other Grand Jurisdictions. This gives us a total of 1,881 currently registered for this 2000 Grand Chapter Session.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda, thank you for your report and our thanks to your hard working Committee members. You and your Committee are our unsung heroines and heroes. We look forward to hearing further reports from you later this week.

Sisters and Brothers, the hour of 10:00 o'clock is near and we will now prepare for the Election of Officers and Trustees of the Eastern Star Senior Living Community.

Sister Lydia Eckert, Chairman of the Election Board, are there instructions to be presented to the delegates before proceeding with our elections?

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556\165) Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, the following instructions will assist you in the voting procedure.

The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter provides that every member in attendance shall have one vote. At the time you registered you received the ballot. Please remember to have your ballot with you at all times. Your vote will be lost if you lose or misplace your ballot. They cannot be replaced.

I urge the Delegates to remain in their seats during the balloting process to allow the tellers free access to the stairs. Please, ladies, do not set your purses on the stair. The ballot box will be passed to you, and the tellers have been instructed to collect ballots only from those who are seated. The exception to this is the Guards, who will step to the nearest teller and deposit his or her ballot. No ballots will be collected outside this Grand Chapter room.

You will not be balloting for any candidate who has been elected by unanimous ballot.

There are two openings for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home: one in the North and one in the South. The correct spelling of the names is found beginning on page 37 of the legislative booklet.

The Constitution requires a two-thirds majority to pass legislation to amend our Constitution and Laws, while a simple majority is required to amend the Instruction Book. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seat so that the business of the Grand Chapter can continue.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron)

"Patriotic Medley" . . . California Singing Stars

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

Sue Bishop	Worthy Grand Matron
William J. Bray, III	Worthy Grand Patron
Danna Willoughby	Associate Grand Matron
John Fletcher	Associate Grand Patron
Shirley Orth	Grand Secretary
Erla Hildebrand	Grand Treasurer
Jane McClanahan	Grand Conductress
Susan White	Associate Grand Conductress

RESUMES OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sue L. Bishop
1260 Lone Tree Road
Hollister, California 95023-9375

FRATERNAL:

Initiated – Athena Chapter No. 46, Hollister, CA - 1967

Affiliated – Pacific Star No. 252, San Francisco, 1989

Chapter Service

Worthy Matron – 1972, 1980, 1985, 1989, 1990

Associate Matron – 1971, 1979, 1984

Conductress – 1970, 1978, 1983

Associate Conductress – 1977, 1996

Secretary - 1986, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995

Treasurer - 1982
Marshal - 1973, 1976, 1981
Adah - 1968, 1969, 1974, 1996

Grand Chapter Service

Deputy Grand Matron – 1975
Grand Adah – 1993
Grand Marshal – 1997
Associate Grand Conductress – 1998
Grand Conductress – 1999
Associate Grand Matron - 2000
Credentials Committee – 5 Years – Chairman 1989
Appeals and Grievances – 4 Years – Chairman 1995 & 1996
Auditorium & Grand Chapter Set up Co-Chairman 1996
Decorations Co-Chairman – 1991
Special Duties Co-Chairman – 1983
Service Award received - 1994

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Bookkeeper at Auto Dealership 6 years
Presbyterian Church Secretary 3 years

FAMILY:

Married – 43 years
Husband Francis M. Bishop, Jr.
Worthy Patron – 12 times
Lodge Treasurer – 19 years
Lodge Secretary – 18 years
Daughters – Debbie Bishop & Linda Davidson
Son – Mark Bishop
Grandchildren – Megan Koester, Landon, Raymond & Monique Bishop,
Dylan, Ian and Cole Davidson

FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

William J. Bray, III
10721 Brookfield Road
Chatsworth, California 91311-1506

BORN: Phoenix, Arizona

EDUCATION: Phoenix and Tucson Arizona, U.S. Navy

MILITARY: U.S. Navy Retired

FAMILY:

Wife: Linda, Worthy Matron 1982 North Hollywood-Noel Chapter, Grand Representative 1986-1987, Deputy Grand Matron 1999. Son: Bill, Daughter-in-law: Roxanne and Grandsons: Billy and Pete.

PROFESSION:

Vice President and General Manager of Sky Controls, Inc. a FAA Repair Station and a family owned business.

FRATERNAL:

Raised a Master Mason 1973, Master North Hollywood Lodge 1979, Inspector 1990-1999. Served Grand Lodge of California in 1992 as Grand Sword Bearer and Grand Marshal in 1995. Worthy Patron 1982 and 1999 North Hollywood - Noel Chapter. Served Grand Chapter as Grand Sentinel 1997 and Associate Grand Patron 2000; Co-Chairman with Linda on Decorations 1986 and the Masonic Family Honor Session 1998. Chairman Inspectors Orientation Committee 1995-1999. Member of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple, Scottish Rite, York Rite Bodies, Tri-Counties Legion of Honor Shrine Club, Royal Order of Scotland, Robert The Bruce Association, Southern California Research Lodge, Southern California Past Masters Association, National Sojourners, Member of Honor IOJD, Bethel 110 and St. Croix Conclave Red Cross of Constantine.

CIVIC RECOGNITION:

Received the Man of the Year Award in Chatsworth in 1981. Scoutmaster of Troop 226 BSA in Chatsworth and a member of the Order of the Arrow.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Danna Willoughby

27431 Lost Trail Drive

Laguna Hills, California 92653

PERSONAL:

Born-Long Beach California 9/3/44

Married-Darrell-34 Years; 3 Sons; 5 Grandchildren

Masters Degree (Foreign Language) 1966

Darrell-Worthy Patron 1980-83-99; Acacia Grove Lodge 351; Long Beach

Scottish Rite; El Bekal Shrine; Rainbow Dad; DeMolay Parents Club

Partner/Owner - Yucaipa Companies - Retired

OCCUPATION:

Tour Guide/Interpreter Disneyland 1960-63

Grocery Clerk 1964-66

Accounts Receivable - Car Dealership 1983-84

Secretary to V.P. - C.S.R. Publishing Co. 1984-85

Owner Floral business-1980-98

EASTERN STAR HISTORY:

Initiated Golden Harvest Chapter No. 105 1974

Marshal 1976; Electa 1986, 1990, 1993

Associate Conductress 1977; Conductress 1978

Associate Matron 1979; Worthy Matron 1980

DGM 1988; President Southern Deputies Association

Grand Ruth 1994; Grand Marshal 1998

Associate Grand Conductress 1999; Grand Conductress 2000.

GRAND CHAPTER:

1981, 1983, 1984 Inner Guard

1982-Co-Chairman of Sound & Lighting; 1986-Chairman of Set-up
1989-Special Duties; 1991-92-Chairman Session Site
1997-Housing Chairman.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

1982-Co-Chairman Sound & Lighting & Chairman Costumes

YOUTH SERVICE:

Honored Queen (1962) and Bethel Guardian (1980-88) Bethel No. 212
Garden Grove; Rainbow Board - Garden Grove Assembly (1992); DeMolay
Parents Club

COMMUNITY:

Assistance League; Lecturer for MADD; Scout Den Mother; PTA-
Local/State; Historical Society; Beta Sigma Phi Sorority; Teachers Aide K-3rd;
Taught 7th grade floral classes-1984-90; Church Wedding Director-2yrs.

HOBBIES:

Antiques, Bridge, Travel, Reading, History

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

John Fletcher

680 W. Edmundson Avenue

Morgan Hill, California 95037-5303

Personal:

Born – Culver City, CA 10/30/42

2 Sons

Married to Karen since July 1, 1995

Karen – Worthy Matron – 1987,1998; DGM-1992; Grand Esther-1999

Education:

Bachelor of Science-Business Management

San Jose State University

Master of Arts–Organizational Communication

San Jose State University

Occupation:

Retired from Pacific Gas & Electric Co. (1966-2000)

Lineman, Crew Forman, Troubleman, Learning Consultant

Program Manager

Masonic History:

Morgan Hill Lodge #463, Master – 1985

Knights Templar - San Jose Commandery #10

Cryptic Masons - San Jose Council #20

Royal Arch Masons - Howard Chapter #14

Islam Temple AAONMS

El Camino Research Lodge #1002

Order of the Eastern Star - Manzanita #342 & Campbell #553

Worthy Patron – 1987,1991,1999

Grand Chapter:

1997 - Escort & Grand March Member
1998 - Escort & Grand March Co-Chairman
2000 - Escort & Grand March Co-Chairman

Youth Service:

DeMolay – Member

Hobbies: Walking, Fishing, Travel, Reading, Golf, Acting

Community Service:

Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce
Community Theatre
Loaned Executive from PG&E to United Way
Central California Past Master's Association

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

Shirley Lee Orth

**1942 N. Deerpark Drive, Apt. 33
Fullerton, California 92831**

FAMILY:

Two sons, Ken, student and Mike, General Contractor; Mother, Helen, 58-year member of Eastern Star and resident of the Senior Living Community.

FRATERNAL:

1955 – Initiated Order of Rainbow for Girls, WA
1958 – Worthy Advisor
1960 – Initiated Northgate Chapter, Seattle, WA
1979 – Affiliated Semper Fidelis Chapter No. 135, Livermore
1980 – Martha
1981 – Associate Conductress
1982 – Conductress
1983 – Associate Matron
1984 – Worthy Matron
1985 – Marshal
1989 – Deputy Grand Matron
1995 – Grand Esther
1996 – 2000 Grand Secretary

Served as Grand Page to Grand Secretary 1992, 1993, 1994. Served on the Election Board; Grand Chapter Service Award Chairman, 1992.

COMMUNITY:

Active in school parent groups, 1973–91. Active in youth soccer league 1974–91.

EDUCATION:

1961 - Attended Washington State University. 1962-64 - Attended Metropolitan Business College, WA.

CAREER:

1962-64 Clerk Typist, Lincoln Savings & Loan, Washington
1964-68 Branch Manager's Secretary, Bank of America
1990-95 General Office Clerk/Typist, Grand Chapter Office
1995-Present, Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter Office

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Erla Hildebrand
633 E. Kaweah Avenue
Visalia, California 93292

PERSONAL:

Born in Merced, California 5/1/41
Raised and Schooled in Livingston, California.
Married Howard in 1961. We have two daughters, a son, and three Grandchildren.

FRATERNAL:

Howard was Master of Visalia Mineral King Lodge No. 128 in 1984 and 1999, also a member of Fresno Tehran Temple and Tulare County Shrine Club, Tin Lizzies. A 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

I joined Livingston Chapter in June of 1966. Affiliated with Martha Washington Chapter No. 13, Visalia in 1975. Have served as Adah, Marshal, Warder, Chaplain, Martha, Associate Conductress 1985 to Worthy Matron 1988 and 1989. Deputy Grand Matron 1991. Served as Worthy Matron in 1997 and 1998, Conductress in 2000.

YOUTH SERVICES:

Honored Queen – 1959, Bethel No. 123, Livingston, CA; Bethel Guardian Council, Bethel No. 268, Visalia, CA 1977-1984.

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Served as Chairman of Kick-off Dinner, Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap, Special Duties. Committee on Consolidation for 3 years. Vendors Committee 2000.

CAREER:

20 years as Activity Aide at Divisadero Middle School. Now serving as campus supervisor.

HOBBIES:

Bowling, watch son race Sprit Cars, and my granddaughter's Horse Drill Team.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Janet Robinson McClanahan
959 Cooper
Ripon, California 95366-2925

PERSONAL:

Born and raised in Tracy, California

FAMILY:

Husband, David - Police Officer, City of Tracy
Mother, Patricia Robinson, P.M. Joaquin No. 348, Tracy
1981 Worthy Matron, 1983 Deputy Grand Matron and 1986 Grand Adah
Father, Joseph Robinson (deceased), P.P. Joaquin No. 348, Tracy

PROFESSIONAL:

Licensed Paramedic, State of California - employed full-time by Alliance
Imaging (Mobile Unit)

FRATERNAL:

International Order of Rainbow for Girls
Worthy Advisor, Grand Cross of Color
Grand Representative of New York
Advisory Board, Pledge Mother, Mother Advisor

EASTERN STAR:

Initiated Joaquin Chapter No. 348, Tracy, California, 1974
Worthy Matron 1990, 1998; Deputy Grand Matron and President of the
Central Deputy Grand Matrons 1993
Grand Esther 1996
Grand Marshal 1999
Associate Grand Conductress 2000.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES:

Health Services (many years)
Liaison International Order of Rainbow for Girls 1992
Chairman Health Services 1994
Chairman Masonic Family Honor Session 1995 and 1997
Appeals and Grievances 1997-1998, 2000

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Susan K. White
26711 Calle Salida
Capistrano Beach, California 92624

PERSONAL:

Family:

Born: 12-30-42 Chicago, Illinois

Married: Alan White, elementary school teacher, 1980
Parents: Hildegard (P.G.M.) and Kenneth (P.P.) Smith

Education:

Attended K-12 schools, Palmdale, CA
University of California at Riverside: BA Political Science
Denver University: Teaching Credential
United States International University: M.A. Educational Psychology

Career Honors:

34 year Elementary School Teacher Newport-Mesa Unified School District
Teacher of the Year Awards: Irvine Company, Wal-Mart, Mariners School
California PTA Community Service Award
American Association of University Women

Avocations:

Snow skiing, skating, snorkeling, swimming
Writing, poetry, reading, computers, painting decoration

FRATERNAL:

Youth:

Jobs Daughters Past Honored Queen Bethel #258, Palmdale
Rainbow for Girls Majority Member Assembly #179, Palmdale
DeMolay Sweetheart of Southern California

Eastern Star:

General

Initiated San Clemente Chapter No. 524, 1972
Plural member Poinsettia Chapter No. 287, Oceanside, 1998
Eastern Star Service Award 1990
California Candlelighter's Communication Chairman 1998-1999

Elected and Appointive Service

Worthy Matron 1978, 1989, 1996
Grand Page 1978 and 1989
Deputy Grand Matron 1984
Chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons 1990
Grand Martha 1987
Grand Marshal 2000

Grand Chapter Committee Service

Chairman Divine Services 1982
Constitution and Bylaws 1983
Membership Committee 1991, 1992
Appeals and Grievances 1994, 1995, 1996, Chairman 1997 and 1998

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Those running for the open position available on the Board of Trustees of our Senior Living Community from the North will please come to the Grand East as I read your name. Sister Marvel "Marty" Andrews, Brothers Robert M. Bramman, James "Jim" Widdoes.

For the election of the Board of Trustees from the South, Brothers Jerry Carr, Ron Schemm, M.D., and Sister Liz Moffat.

Sister Lydia, please give the delegates the proper instructions for electing the Board of Trustee members from the North and the South.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, we are about to take a ballot vote and I ask for your attention to the procedure to be followed. You will be balloting on the candidates for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home. You see posted before you the spelling of the names. You will be using the section marked Election A of your ballot for this election. Your ballot has taken into consideration the possibility of one -- more than one vote. Please be careful when you separate your ballot and use only Section A for this ballot. There is one opening for Trustee in the South and one from the North.

After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Committee will pick up their containers and report to their assigned sections. Delegates, after the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business may continue.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Lydia. We will proceed to ballot for the Board of Trustees from the north and from the south. I now declare the ballot open.

"Won't You Play a Simple Melody" . . . California Singing Stars

(After all had voted.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

RESUMES OF HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NORTH

Marvel (Marty) Andrews
3066 Vessing Road
Pleasant Hill, California

PERSONAL:

Born San Francisco 10-14-45

Married 35 years to Don

Son Russ 32, daughter Laurie 29, PWA Diablo Valley Assembly #84 IORG

Member of Vista Cerrito No. 178 OES and grandson Adam, 4 years

FRATERNAL:

1957 Initiated into Thousand Oaks Assembly #33 IORG
1964 received the Grand Cross of Color
Initiated into Thousand Oaks Chapter (Consolidated 1990 with Vista Cerrito)
1965 Worthy Advisor, held all offices
Received Majority Degree
Held Office of Ruth, Father Lloyd Scott was Worthy Patro
1980 Advisory Board IORG 8 years
1991 Mother Advisor 4 years, Diablo Valley Assembly #84 IORG
1996 Associate Conductress – Vista Cerrito No. 178
1997 Conductress – East Bay Assn. Secretary
1998 Associate Matron – East Bay Assn. President
1999 Worthy Matron – East Bay Assn. Secretary
Affiliated with Almona Chapter No. 214
2000 Marshal (178)

COMMUNITY:

1972-1975 Instrumental in forming the Contra Costa County Search and Rescue Team.
Executive Secretary 3 years – Received Member of the Year Award 1974
President of the Pleasant Hill elementary PTA 5 years
1980 Received PTA Honorary Service Award

PROFESSIONAL:

1963-1967 Employed as Receptionist and Billing Clerk
1985-1987 Assistant Manager House of Fabrics
16 years Secretary-Treasurer of Pleasant Hill Seniors, Monday Seniors, Friday Seniors, and Marty's Marauders Bowling leagues

EDUCATION:

Oakland City College
Western Business College

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NORTH**Robert M. Bramman**

18390 Meadow Ridge Road
Salinas, California 93907-1642

EDUCATIONAL:

South Pasadena High School – 1945
Pasadena City College – A.A. – 1947
University of California, Davis B.S., 1950; Doctor Veterinary Medicine - 1955

PROFESSIONAL:

Private Veterinary Practice – San Rafael, CA and Carmel, CA
1955 to 1994. Veterinary Physician & Surgeon.
Life member American Veterinary Medical Association and

California Veterinary Medical Association – License #2401

FRATERNAL:

Raised Carmel Lodge # 680 – 1975
Master 1980 and 1991
Officers Coach 1981 to 1990 and 1992 to 1997
Hiram Award – 1985
Initiated Carmel Chapter #581 – 1990
Worthy Patron – 1992
Affiliated Reveille Chapter #47 – 1992
Worthy Patron, Reveille 1995 and 1997
Home Endowment, Area Chairman – 1994 and 1995
Benevolent Fund, Area Chairman – 1996 and 1997
Grand Chapter Floor Set up Chairman – 1997
Grand Sentinel – 1998
Associate Bethel Guardian of Job's Daughters – 1999 and 2000
San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies and Islam Shine

COMMUNITY:

35-year member Kiwanis, Past President and Secretary for eight years
Civilian Academic Advisory Committee – San Quentin
Chair Board – Boyd Museum, 3 years
Bishops Warden – Episcopal Church – 2 years
Past President and 5 years Treasurer Homeowners Association
Past President and 2 years Treasurer Country Meadows Water Company
2000 + hours – Monterey Bay Aquarium Guide
Chairman Shrine Screening Clinic, Salinas – 1995, 1996 and 1997
Monterey County Grand Jury for year 2000

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NORTH

James “Jim” Widdoes
1001 11th Street
Fortuna, California 95540

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Born May 13, 1937, Los Angeles
Wife Elaine, P.M., D.G.M., Grand Martha
4 children, 8 grandchildren

EDUCATION:

Santa Rosa Junior College
San Francisco College of Mortuary Science

BUSINESS

Convalescent Hospital Admin. – 2 years
Funeral Professional since 1958
Co-owner Goble's Mortuary since 1970
Helped re-write State Board Funeral Directors' Exam - 1995

MASONIC HISTORY:

Member Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter No. 76; Worthy Patron 1976, '86, '90, '91, '93, '95, '98

Grand Chapter Committees: Benevolent Fund, Special Duties, Vendors, Roster Advertising, J. Clifford Lee, Ritual Achievement Program

Grand Representative of New Brunswick in CA

Eel River Lodge #147, Worshipful Master 1978; Head Candidates Coach since 1981; Secretary since 1982; Temple Board Member

Hiram Award – 1994

Grand Lodge Widows Committee

Scottish Rite Club President

Aahmes Shrine

Redwood Shrine Club Board of Directors

Redwood "Joker Clown Unit" Chief clown

Assoc. Bethel Guardian – 10 years

DeMolay Council – 5 years

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

United Methodist Church Member, Board of Trustees, Finance Committee,

Pastor/Parish Relations Committee, and Lay Leader

Kiwanis Club Past President, Scholarship Committee

Cub Scout Leader

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

Jerry R. Carr

2024 Nuevo Street

Hemet, California 92545

SUMMARY:

Born Rantoul, Illinois 7/4/37

Wife, Deanna, Worthy Matron, Tahquitz Chapter, 1991; Deputy Grand Matron, 1996, and Grand Martha 1999.

Active in all phases of Little Theatre Groups since 1952, including Acting, Scenic Design and Directing.

Vice President Valley Hermosa Home Owners Association Board of Directors last 3 years.

Member Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles, 1998, and Riverside County Grand Jury, 1998-99.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HISTORY

Joined Blythe Lodge 1971

Initiated Blythe Chapter 1972

Joined Newport Lodge, Washington, Master in 1987

Worthy Patron Zilla Chapter #111 1987

1990 affiliated La Victoria Chapter #241

Worthy Patron 1991; Worthy Patron Tahquitz-Victoria 1999

Scottish Rites Bodies, Spokane Valley, 1989

El Bekal Temple, Anaheim, 1992

President Ramona Shrine Club 1995

Family associated with Masonic Family since 1880's in Michigan.

WORK HISTORY:

Paralegal and Mediation work last 10 years with special attention to Senior Citizen paralegal.

General Manager 1979-80 Radio Station WIIS-FM, Key West, Florida

Route Sales 1973-78, Murreta Bread & Holsum in Key West, Florida

Route Sales 1964-73, Sunbeam Bread, Blythe

Route Sales 1960-64, Squirt & Dr. Pepper, San Bernardino

Radio Announcer, 1958-60 KONE, Reno

Worked on the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley

EDUCATION:

Graduated Rantoul Township High School, Rantoul, Illinois 1954

Pasadena Playhouse, majoring in Scenic Design and Directing

Commercial Radio School Fort Lauderdale, 1st Class Engineering License

Spokane Falls Community College, majoring in Business and Psychology.

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

Liz Moffat

2511 Hartford Street

San Diego, California 92110

EASTERN STAR:

1982 – Initiated Pacific Beach Chapter No. 606 (Pt. Loma Chapter No. 490)

Marshal 1987, Associate Conductress 1988, Adah 1999

1988 – Affiliated LaJolla Chapter No. 479

Conductress 1989, Associate Matron 1990, Worthy Matron 1991,

Associate Matron 1993, Worthy Matron 1994, Chaplain 1998,

Secretary, 1999 & 2000

Grand Chapter:

1997 Deputy Grand Matron

1998 Ritual Achievement Committee; Special Committee on Membership

1999 Endowment Fund

2000 - Appeals & Grievances, Fiesta Finance Chairman,

Credentials Committee and Co-Chairman Legislative Luncheon.

OTHER FRATERNAL:

PBG, Bethel 141

Mecca Temple, Daughters of the Nile

Scottish Rite Women's Association

FAMILY:

Married 41 years to Bob Moffat – Past Patron 1987, 1991, 1993; Past Master and Secretary – Mission Bay Lodge; Temple Board 1995-97; Pt. Loma Lodge, San Diego Scottish Rite Master of Kadosh/Consistory 1998; Al Bahr Shrine – Past Masters & Centennial Clubs; Royal Order of Scotland; Robert the Bruce Society; PABG/IOJD; Past Toparch & Scribe/AEOS.

Daughter Stephanie Reed, La Jolla Chapter & Pt. Loma Chapter; PHQ Bethel 141, Past DeMolay Sweetheart.

Son-in-law, John Reed, Past Patron La Jolla Chapter & Member Pt. Loma Chapter; Past Master Councilor/Chevalier, DeMolay.

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC:

Retired Wells Fargo Bank Vice President

Volunteer various civic groups

Past president EWI

Board ACS

Former college instructor

CPS, Realtor, Financial Planner

Received numerous professional awards

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

Ronald E. Schemm, M.D.

18 Vispera

Irvine, California 92620

PERSONAL:

Born in Kansas

Wife Barbara, Elementary teacher, Past Matron, Saddleback Chapter

Daughter Suzanne, PWA IORG, IOJD, Saddleback Chapter

Son Michael

EDUCATION:

B.S. Degree Bethany College; Biology, Physics, Math

M.D. Degree: University of Kansas, School of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL:

Internship: Harbor General Hospital. US Army: Battalion Flight Surgeon Vietnam; Chief, Aviation Medicine, Primary Helicopter School.

Employment: Ross Loos Medical Group: Branch Office Director-Inglewood; Partner; Board of Directors 5 years; Co-Chair Quality Assurance Committee; Cigna Health Plan: Chief of Staff-Fountain Valley; Chairman Medical Records Committee; Quality Assessment Committee

Selected Physician of Year 1984; Board Certified: Family Practice and Geriatrics; Member American Academy of Family Practice; A.O.A. honorary medical fraternity; Retired

FRATERNAL:

1991 San Clemente Lodge, Master 1996, currently Secretary Irvine Valley Lodge

Past Rainbow Dad

Member Santa Ana Scottish Rites; El Bekal Shrine

1992 Saddleback Chapter, Worthy Patron 1994, 1997, 1999

Ritual Program 1998

Affiliated San Clemente Chapter 199

Grand Representative of Nebraska in California 1999-2001

COMMUNITY:

Parent Committee Boy Scout Troop #235
Appreciation Award Jackson School Santa Ana 1993

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have a Distinguished and Honored Sister with us this morning. Sister Betty Stubblefield, will you please come in front of the Grand Marshal's area. Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Silvia Bailey, Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee, please introduce your Committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT FUND

(By Silvia Bailey, Past Matron (490), Chairman)

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

Your Benevolent Fund Committee has had the privilege of answering the cry of the orphan, the call of want and the piteous wail of sorrow. Thank you, Sister Doris for this honor. The responsibilities are awesome, but with compassion and common sense, we have given our best service to meet the challenges. I thank the twenty Area Chairmen in California for their excellent service. It is my pleasure to introduce those present this morning.

Area 3, Kathleen Kelly, Citrus Chapter, Orland; Area 6, Linda Stroud, Carita Chapter, Alameda and San Lorenzo Chapter, Hayward. She will be Chairman at this time next time. Area 7, Sister Patsy Baker-Luy of Vista Cerrito Chapter, El Cerrito; Area 11, Jean Esheim, Concordia Chapter, Clovis; and Susan Baldwin, Star of Pomona Chapter and Sunrise Chapter, Ontario.

We serve on the oldest charitable fund of the California Grand Chapter. In 1906, following the disastrous San Francisco earthquake and fire, Grand Chapter formed a special Relief Committee to assist needy members. Ten years later, in 1916, our Grand Chapter created a permanent relief fund and established the Benevolent Fund with a per capita tax of ten cents. Today, 84 years later, the per capita tax is still ten cents. This yielded a revenue this year of \$4,523.80; total receipts \$7,946.07.

Total relief given amounted to \$35,431.04. The difference in income and outgo was met from interest on The Benevolent Fund share of

investments held by the California Eastern Star Foundation. Incidentally, there is a slightly misleading statement in the excellent Foundation brochure concerning additional assistance available from the Benevolent Fund to members who have received maximum benefits from our two cancer funds. Please read Section 404 of our Constitution and Laws for enlightenment.

Our purpose is to assist the chapters when the relief needed by a member is greater than can be borne alone from the Chapter treasury. I congratulate the Chapter Relief Committees who presented applications to us. In all cases the Chapters helped their members to the maximum extent possible.

Twenty-seven applications for assistance were received; three were withdrawn by the applicants, and one is pending completion of available relief from our J. Clifford Lee and Marguerite Rennie Memorial Cancer Funds. We assisted twenty-four members. No requests were denied, although, in several cases we felt it neither prudent nor productive to grant the full requested amounts.

Whom did we help? We chose to give a hand up, not a hand out, to give the opportunity to our members to resume their shattered lives with dignity and free from immediate financial stress. We gave assistance with funeral bills, restored telephone and utility services, saved a household with teenage children from eviction, negotiated fifty cents on the dollar in settlement of an account, gave two sudden widows, one with young children, time to adjust to their new circumstances, helped a sister too ill to work who is awaiting an organ transplant, saved elderly sisters and brothers on poverty level incomes from the monthly choice between buying prescription medications or food, and so on.

Two cases arose under Section 409 of our Constitution and Laws. My thanks to Sisters Marilyn Wellman, Jean Fike and the Area Chairmen who served on these special committees. The Jurisprudence Committee, chaired by Sister Collette Gole, provided a recommendation to clarify execution of the laws of the Benevolent Fund. Thank you for helping us so promptly and judiciously. My thanks also to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, for her unfailing support, her special assistance when the Grand Secretary was in the hospital, her ability to see swiftly to the heart of a problem and to take action.

The Outreach Program of the Eastern Star Homes has been an outstanding addition to the charitable work of our Order during its first full year in existence. My heartfelt thanks to Susan Parker, Outreach

Director, for the excellent advice she has given to this committee and for all her outstanding work architecting the new program.

I turned to the Grand Lodge Masonic Outreach Program for help and advice on two of our cases. They could not provide financial assistance, but they guided me well and generously offered to assist us in any way possible. An exciting first this year was a request to us from the Masonic Outreach office to assist a Masonic widow who is a member of our Order. I also requested and received help from two Masonic Lodges.

The Area Chairmen visited many Chapters this year, answering numerous questions about the Fund, and providing guidance to the Chapter Relief Committees. In June a flyer was sent to all Chapters drawing attention to July as Benevolent Fund month and August as Disaster Fund month. This triggered a ripple of Chapter fundraisers and donations. We thank you. Please continue to remember these funds with your donations.

Our sincere thanks to the Grand Secretary, Sister Shirley Orth and the staff at the Grand Chapter office. They are always available to provide the accurate information necessary for us to do our responsibilities.

My Sisters and Brothers, we have done our best to spend your money with wisdom and discretion. May our hearts continue to beat responsive. Let us love one another.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
BENEVOLENT
For period ending September 30, 2000

Fiscal Year 1999-2000
Actual

Revenue

Member Contributions	
Member Dues	4,528.80
Memorials	320.00
Chapter Donations	1,914.19
Other Member Contributions	390.71
Aid Contributions 5% due from Chapters	<u>792.37</u>
Total Member Contributions	7,946.07

Expense

Assistance to Members	29,540.77

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Silvia and the members of your Committee for your untiring efforts to aid many of our Sisters and Brothers in distress. Tragic as it may seem, we do have members who require assistance periodically. How fortunate we are that our Grand Chapter has this special Benevolent Fund to be able to help those members in time of need. Again, our loving thanks for all of your labors of love.

Sister Velma Bostic, Chairman of Consolidation Committee, please introduce your committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATION

(By Velma Bostic, Past Matron (1\124), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

The Consolidation Committee is pleased to report that the United States Postal Service, our cars and our telephones were not at all affected by Y2K or even the "love bugs."

Our Committee consists of sixteen dedicated members who have studied the Constitution and prepared themselves to be ready to counsel and direct Chapters through the lengthy and stressful process of consolidation.

Some of our members are unable to be with us this week, but I am most happy to introduce those who are present: Mary Green, Alta Clark, Donna German, Claudia Unger, Edna Petersen, Debbie Maiman, Nancy Guy, and Beth Ferris.

For the year 1999-2000, there have been four completed consolidations. Eight are in progress and four were abandoned.

Sister Doris, it has been indeed a privilege to be a member of this Committee. Each of us is grateful to you for giving us the opportunity to be of help to our Sisters and Brothers and to be of service to our Grand Chapter. We thank you and respectfully submit this report.

Consolidations-Completed-In Progress-Abandoned in 1999-2000

COMPLETED IN 1999 – 2000

Chapter Names:

Harbor Lights No. 478	Completed November 20, 1999
North Park No. 358	Harbor Lights No. 358
Hesperian No. 112	Completed November 27, 1999
Mountain View No. 552	Mountain View No. 112
Concord No. 384	Completed June 7, 2000
Silver Valley No. 590	Concord No. 384
Lafayette No. 571	Completed October 9, 2000
Orinda No. 635	Larinda No. 571

IN PROGRESS 2000

Point Loma No. 490	Estrella No. 412
San Diego No. 96	San Miguel No. 579
Alameda No. 297	Upland No. 346
Carita No. 115	Claremont No. 324
Canoga No. 452	Triangle Palms No. 456
Van Nuys No. 338	Ocean Park No. 245
Highland Park No. 21	Centinela Valley No. 319
Polaris No. 454	Parkside No. 436

ABANDONED

Summit No. 138	Playa Linda Ascot No. 425
Oakdale No. 226	Carnation No. 171
Escallonia No. 447	Granada Hills No. 616
Oakdale No. 226	Simi Valley No. 637

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Velma and the members of the Consolidation Committee for the patience and guidance that has been given to those Chapters who have consolidated and to those Chapters who are still considering consolidation. Sometimes it is very traumatic for our Chapters to consider the process

of consolidation. Your Committee has been very helpful to guide and lead these Chapters on the right path. Again, our thanks for a job well done.

(The Delegates considered and voted upon proposed amendments.)

(Announcements made by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

"You Light Up My Life" . . .Grand Organist and Nissa Sales

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Thursday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 11:09 a.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 19, 2000

1:30 p.m. Musical Prelude: Helen Douglas (106)

Entrance: Grand Officers

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was proved and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:07 p.m.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: We wish to thank our Sister Helen Douglas for providing the Musical Moments that we have enjoyed prior to starting this Afternoon Session. Thank you, Sister Helen.

Will all of the Grand Inner Guards please rise. Don't these ladies look lovely, and don't they sparkle? I commend each one of you. You look beautiful out there. Thank you so much for the work you are doing for this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Janice Nielsen, Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, please introduce your Committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT FUND

(By Janice Nielsen, Past Matron (36), Chairman)

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for your appointment to serve on this Committee. The opportunity you have given me to serve with these dedicated members to our Order has been most rewarding. It is my pleasure to introduce the Committee Members present today. Kathy Cunningham, Pat Sebring, Judy Curnow, Onetta Munkres. Pat Mastalir, Patsy Benfield, Dorothy Jackson, Sally Newsom, Bernadine

McCracken, Lelia Read, Laura Perkins-Otec, Elizabeth Kahrs, Arlene Williams, and Beverly Youngblood.

This year we have had excellent participation in our Endowment Fund program. Some of our Chapters keep on giving and giving and they are to be commended for their continuous support of our senior members.

We have a hundred percent of our 285 chapters reporting. Participation is as follows: 45 chapters – 0% contributions; 1-99% - 90 chapters; 100-199% - 129 chapters; 200-299% - 12 chapters; 300-399% - 5 chapters; 400-499% - 3 chapters; 900-1000% - 1 Chapter. The one Chapter with 952% and 32 years of consecutive giving is Harbor Star No. 521, our Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter.

This year we had three Chapters that continued their tradition of having 100% participation in the Endowment Fund for every year that the program has existed. For 39 consecutive years La Posa Chapter No. 282, Manchester Chapter No. 449 and Pasadena Chapter No. 108 have shown their dedications with their continuous support. Thirty-three of our Chapters have 20 or more years of consecutive participation, and 26 have between 10 and 19 years of participation and 21 have from 5 to 9 years of participation and we have 70 chapters that have between 1 and 4 years of continuous giving. These chapters and their members are to be commended for their continued dedication to our beautiful Order. We issued 134 Gold Stars for 100% participation and 17 Silver Stars for 200% or more participation by our chapters.

I compared this year's records to previous years' reports and came up with some interesting results. These are the figures reported directly to the Endowment Fund Chairman by the Chapter Secretaries and may not necessarily be the same as reported by the Grand Treasurer. This is due to the different dates used for reporting monies received in the Grand Chapter office. This year as in years past we have continued to lose our members. This year we had 8.2% drop in members on whom we pay assessments. We had an 8.5% drop in Life Sponsorship purchases but all news is not bad news. We had for the first time in several years a 3.2% increase in Star Plus donations including Star Plus Gold and a 3.8% increase in other donations for an overall increase of 1.5% increase to the Endowment Fund. Member bequests totaling \$379,396.68 were given to the Endowment Fund this year. These funds are placed in either the restricted or non-restricted funds depending on the request of the individual making the donation.

This is a reflection of the caring members we have in the Order of the Eastern Star. We have one special lady in Harbor Lights Chapter No.

358, Sister Agnes Nichols. From July 1999 to January 2000, she raised \$615 from the sale of Christmas tree wall hangings she made from recycled Christmas cards. Sister Agnes celebrated birthday number 101 on February the 5th I did call her Chapter Secretary last month to see how Agnes is doing, and she is still attending Chapter and in good health.

Now, I would like to address the extra efforts that our Area Chairman bring to their positions. They are hard working and dedicated to serving our members in their assigned areas. However, they cannot properly serve their areas without the cooperation of the leaders of the various chapters. When Chapters receive communications from their Area Chairman, please respond by asking them to present a three to five-minute program on the Endowment Fund. They can explain to our members the benefits offered at our Senior Living Community and discuss the many aspects of our Outreach Program. This is the best way to keep our members informed in the changes that have been made to better serve our senior members. If there is not sufficient time in Chapter meetings to present a program and answer all questions, the Area Chairmen have been asked to make themselves available in the social hall after the meetings to assist our members. We have 45,000 plus members and as you can see they are not in attendance at our Grand Chapter sessions so how do we let them know about the programs available to assist our senior members? Ask your Area Chairman to submit short articles for your Chapter newsletters and to attend your meetings.

My deepest appreciation to the Grand Chapter office staff in answering my many questions. They were always ready to assist me.

To the members of the Board of Trustees, thank you for honoring this Committee with a reception in June. Your recognition of these dedicated members is truly appreciated. They are the link to continued giving to our Endowment Fund.

A more detailed report with all of the Statistics for this year will appear in the Grand Chapter proceedings and if any member wishes to check their Chapter status, please see me after the session today.

Again, Sister Doris, Worthy Grand Matron thank you for asking me to serve as Chairman of the Endowment Fund. It truly has been truly an enjoyable assignment this year and I look forward to serving with our Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Sister Sue Bishop next year and all of the area chairman.

CHAPTERS ATTAINING HONOR ROLL STATUS IN 2000

Silver Star No. 3	114%	Carnation No. 171	103%
Northern Light No. 14	422%	Long Beach No. 173	130%
Wild Lily No. 18	102%	San Pedro Harbor No. 174	194%
Vesper No. 20	177%	Miguelito No. 176	127%
Vacaville No. 28	112%	Vista Cerrito No. 178	102%
Silver Gate No. 30	136%	Peninsula No. 186	135%
San Jose No. 31	120%	Tehachapi No. 188	112%
Rose Valley No. 33	152%	Santa Clara No. 195	112%
Ariel No. 42	224%	Beckwith Portola Star No. 201	100%
Magnolia No. 45	104%	West Covina No. 202	146%
Athena No. 46	113%	Sequoia No. 203	221%
Reveille No. 47	371%	Palo Alto No. 213	225%
Wheatland No. 48	100%	Almona No. 214	132%
Sincerity No. 53	113%	Marin Star No. 215	122%
Marysville-Friendship No. 55	152%	Esparto-Grafton No. 218	135%
Crystal No. 57	128%	Mill Valley No. 219	106%
Silver Spray No. 59	139%	Rio Vista No. 222	173%
Golden Star No. 66	107%	Los Cerritos No. 234	180%
Monterey Peninsula No. 68	100%	Glencrest No. 237	153%
Queen Esther No. 71	123%	Milton No. 244	126%
Azalia Angels No. 77	104%	Ocean Park No. 245	130%
Santa Barbara-Marguerite No. 78	483%	Plumas No. 246	100%
Ventura-Fillmore No. 79	103%	Valley Star No. 250	100%
Augusta No. 80	157%	Pacific Star No. 252	120%
Sotoyome-Clover Leaf No. 82	186%	Seaside No. 259	108%
Molino No. 83	368%	Gardena No. 260	137%
Madera No. 92	154%	Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273	107%
Ramona No. 97	135%	Imperial Valley No. 276	115%
San Francisco No. 99	129%	Vallejo No. 278	212%
Mizpah No. 100	124%	La Posa No. 282	224%
Golden Wave No. 103	159%	Poinsettia No. 287	203%
Ungava No. 106	201%	Bright Star No. 288	104%
Corona No. 107	155%	Alameda No. 297	101%
Pasadena No. 108	108%	Miriam No. 302	121%
Mountain View No. 112	105%	Meridian No. 310	151%
Woodbridge Oaks No. 118	105%	Sunshine No. 327	216%
Tuolumne Star No. 123	103%	Coronado No. 332	115%
Harmony No. 124	109%	Van Nuys No. 338	168%
Bakersfield No. 125	161%	Pentalpha No. 339	105%
Mercedes No. 126	139%	Yorba Linda No. 347	185%
Lucerne No. 127	168%	Joaquin No. 348	125%
Los Gatos No. 128	155%	Burbank No. 352	105%
Sierra Star No. 129	100%	Harbor Lights No. 358	313%
Hollywood No. 133	154%	Coachella Valley No. 360	114%
Semper Fidelis No. 135	118%	Chowchilla No. 365	110%
Miramonte No. 141	178%	Linden No. 372	112%
Lyra No. 144	105%	Stockton No. 373	117%
Foothill No. 145	198%	Westwood No. 377	110%
Golden Crown No. 147	100%	Kearsarge No. 378	135%
Chispa No. 151	181%	Torrance No. 380	188%
Escondido No. 154	100%	Rainbow No. 385	100%
Gold Ridge Star No. 161	102%	Fallbrook No. 390	161%
Onisbo No. 164	171%	Caledonia No. 391	164%
Crescent No. 165	359%	Bellflower No. 397	143%

Starlight No. 401	100%	Willow Glen No. 530	141%
North Hollywood-Noel No. 403	127%	Desert Holly No. 547	103%
Ami Tai No. 405	195%	San Carlos No. 551	100%
Playa Linda-Ascot No. 425	103%	Star of Vista No. 556	122%
Tujunga No. 445	102%	Oildale No. 559	134%
Escallonia No. 447	103%	San Juan No. 563	114%
Manchester No. 449	385%	Palomar No. 565	136%
Triangle Palms No. 456	130%	Santa Ynez Valley No. 566	211%
Arcadia No. 471	200%	El Gabilan No. 574	103%
East Pas Alta No. 473	122%	Carmel No. 581	405%
La Jolla No. 479	133%	Fuchsia No. 597	111%
Big Bear No. 485	114%	Granada Hills No. 616	100%
Point Loma No. 490	106%	Star of Palmdale No. 619	242%
Reseda No. 505	108%	Riverside No. 622	140%
Golden Chain No. 512	105%	Joshua Tree No. 630	102%
Temple No. 513	117%	Desert Hot Springs No. 640	102%
Harbor Star No. 521	952%	Old West No. 642	101%
Vallecito No. 523	176%	Kern River Valley No. 643	203%
San Clemente No. 524	164%	Saddleback No. 645	141%
Esteros Pines No. 525	118%	Star of the Valley No. 648	185%
Ojai No. 528	165%	Camarillo No. 649	109%

ONE YEAR

Silver Star No. 3	Alameda No. 297
Northern Light No. 14	Miriam No. 302
Vesper No. 20	Yorba Linda No. 347
Crystal No. 57	Joaquin No. 348
Monterey Peninsula No. 68	Kearsarge No. 378
Madera No. 92	Fallbrook No. 390
Golden Wave No. 103	Bellflower No. 397
Corona No. 107	Temple No. 513
Lucerne No. 127	Desert Holly No. 547
Semper Fidelis No. 135	Star of Vista No. 556
Foothill No. 145	Oildale No. 559
Chispa No. 151	San Juan No. 563
Escondido No. 154	Santa Ynez Valley No. 566
Tehachapi No. 188	El Gabilan No. 574
Pacific Star No. 252	Granada Hills No. 616
Los Cerritos No. 234	Desert Hot Springs No. 640
Imperial Valley No. 276	Kern River Valley No. 643
Bright Star No. 288	Camarillo No. 649

TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Molino No. 83	Westwood No. 377
Carnation No. 171	Rainbow No. 385
Onisbo No. 164	Fuchsia No. 597
Sunshine No. 327	Star of the Valley No. 648
Coachella Valley No. 360	

THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Golden Star No. 66	Esparto-Grafton No. 218
Queen Esther No. 71	Glencrest No. 237
Augusta No. 80	Chowchilla No. 365
Sotoyome-Clover Leaf No. 82	Stockton No. 373
Los Gatos No. 128	Starlight No. 401
Hollywood No. 133	Escallonia No. 447
Miramonte No. 141	San Clemente No. 524
Golden Crown No. 147	Palomar No. 565

FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Wild Lily No. 18	Linden No. 372
Marysville-Friendship No. 55	Arcadia No. 471
Azalia Angels No. 77	Star of Palmdale No. 619
Woodbridge Oaks No. 118	Joshua Tree No. 630
Almona No. 214	

FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Wheatland No. 48	Pentalpha No. 339
Tuolumne Star No. 123	North Hollywood-Noel No. 403
Crescent No. 165	Vallecito No. 523

SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Rose Valley No. 33	Caledonia No. 391
Sequoia No. 203	Triangle Palms No. 456
Rio Vista No. 222	Riverside No. 622

SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Silver Gate No. 30	Mercedes No. 126
Bakersfield No. 125	Burbank No. 352

EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ariel No. 42	Santa Clara No. 195
Vista Cerrito No. 178	

NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ungava No. 106	Harmony No. 124

TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Sincerity No. 53	Beckwith Portola Star No. 201
Mountain View No. 112	Plumas No. 246
Sierra Star No. 129	

ELEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Mill Valley No. 219	Willow Glen No. 530
Vallejo No. 278	

TWELVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Vacaville No. 28	Big Bear No. 485
Coronado No. 332	

THIRTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Palo Alto No. 213	Peninsula No. 186
Gold Ridge Star No. 161	Milton No. 244
San Pedro Harbor No. 174	Seaside No. 259

FIFTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Poinsettia No. 287
Armi Tai No. 405

La Jolla No. 479

SIXTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ramona No. 97

SEVENTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Mizpah No. 100

Meridian No. 310

EIGHTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Playa Linda-Ascot No. 425

Old West No. 642

NINETEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Athena No. 46

TWENTY CONSECUTIVE YEARS

San Jose No. 31
San Francisco No. 99

Golden Chain No. 512
San Carlos No. 551

TWENTY-ONE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ventura-Fillmore No. 79
Lyra No. 144

Torrance No. 380

TWENTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Tujunga No. 445

TWENTY-THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Reseda No. 505

Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273

TWENTY-FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Santa Barbara-Marguerite No. 78
Miguelito No. 176
Gardena No. 260

Estero Pines No. 525
Ojai No. 528

TWENTY-SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Van Nuys No. 338

TWENTY-SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Saddleback No. 645

TWENTY-EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Harbor Lights No. 478

TWENTY-NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Marin Star No. 215
Valley Star No. 250

Carmel No. 581

THIRTY CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ocean Park No. 245

Point Loma No. 490

THIRTY-ONE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Silver Spray No. 59

THIRTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Harbor Star No. 521

THIRTY-THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Magnolia No. 45
Long Beach No. 173

West Covina No. 202

THIRTY-FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

East Pas Alta No. 473

THIRTY-SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Reveille No. 47

THIRTY-NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Pasadena No. 108
Manchester No. 449

La Posa No. 282

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much Sister Janice, Chairman of our Home Endowment Fund Committee, and all of your Committee Members, for the continued service that this Committee renders on behalf of our Residents at our Senior Living Community. We especially thank your Committee for keeping our chapters and our members informed on how to support our Home both financially and personally.

Sister Lydia Eckert, we would be pleased to have your report from the election.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (165/556), Chairman)

The results of the ballot for the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home are as follows:

In the North, Marvel Andrews received 321 votes, Robert Bramman 601 votes, Jim Widdoes, 534 votes.

In the South, Jerry Carr received 269 votes, Liz Moffat, 562 votes, Ronald Schemm, 613 votes.

The total number of votes cast was 1,450. The majority number required to elect, therefore, would be 726. Worthy Grand Matron, since no majority was reached for either the North or the South for the Trustees, we will need to rebalot.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lydia, would you like to give some further instructions on the ballot?

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (165/556), Chairman)

The Delegates will list the candidate of their choice on the second part of the ballot issued for this purpose. It is listed as Election B. Please note that on that section it lists North and South. The candidates for the North are Marvel Andrews, Robert Bramman, and James Widdoes. In the South, Jerry Carr, Liz Moffat and Ronald Schemm. You need to list the candidate in the part of that ballot where they belong, and you are losing your ballot if you put two names for the North on that ballot or two names for the South. Also, you need to separate that from your yes and no ballots on the left. There is a perforation there that needs to be separated. Otherwise, when we go to ballot on yes and no things, your ballot is lost.

There is some confusion yet about the number of ballot cards that a person may carry. Each person is permitted only one ballot. If you are carrying more than one ballot, the tellers will challenge you this time. You may not be balloting but one vote. Your own vote. This is how the Constitution is set up and you may put in your own ballot only. The members of the Election Board will now pick up their ballot containers and go to their assigned stations. And please, Delegates, remain in your seats after the ballot is closed so that the business may continue.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we will proceed to ballot for the Board of Trustees from the North and from the South. I now declare the ballot open.

(After all have voted.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I now declare the ballot closed.

Sister Emma Lu Misner, Chairman of the Heart Research Committee, we would be pleased to have you give your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEART RESEARCH

(By Emma Lu Misner, Past Matron (335), Chairman)

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

Can you hear the heartbeat? When I received the letter from our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, my first thought was uh-oh! After reading the request asking me to be Heart Research Chairman, I did not have to

think for very long what my answer would be. You see, I have one brother and one sister; both have had open-heart surgeries. Thank you, Sister Doris, for this appointment.

Special thanks to Brother Chet Olson, Past Patron of Claremont Chapter No. 324, for his expertise in helping to design and for ordering our beautiful Lady Rose pin. To date 2,385 pins have been sold. What an exciting year this has been!

February was designated as Heart Research month. Letters were sent to each Chapter asking them to donate a coin march or have a special event for this worthwhile cause. Thanks to Shirley Orth, our Grand Secretary, and her staff for sending out all those letters.

Through the combined efforts from the sale of pins, bequests and donations from individuals as well as our Chapters, I am pleased to announce that Loma Linda University Medical Center will be receiving our check in the amount of \$14,367.79 for the Heart Institute. During our Family Honor Session on Saturday, Susan Krider, RN, Administrative Director from Loma Linda University Medical Center will be present to receive this donation.

A cause such as "Heart Research" is so very easy to sell when we see these very special miracles. To name a few, our own Brother Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron, and Brother Richard Parrish, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron, have both had open-heart surgeries. The daughter of Denise Matthews, our Deputy Grand Matron from District 21, received a new heart when she was only three years old. Danielle is now 13 years old. Susan Soaks, Past Matron from Tri-Star Chapter No. 584 received a pacemaker. I know many of you here have had heart disease touch your lives in one way or another.

At this time, I would like to recognize my Committee. Would all those who sold the Lady Rose pin please rise. In our quest to find a cure for heart disease, remember we are only Angels with one wing and we can only fly embracing each other. I thank each of you for helping me to fly.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Emma Lu for the work you have put into this Committee to raise funds for this worthwhile charity. Heart research is near and dear to my heart, as without the technology we have today, I would not have my husband Brother Dick alive and by my side. The darling Lady Rose Heart Pin that you had designed made a big hit with our members as we have seen this pin proudly worn throughout our State. Thank you for all of your

efforts to raise the funds that will be presented on Saturday afternoon to Loma Linda Hospital for heart research.

Sister Evelyn Jones, Chairman of our Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee, would you please give your report and introduce your hard working Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES

(By Evelyn Jones, Past Matron (398), Chairman)

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

It is with great pleasure and pride I introduce the members of my Committee. June Deatherage, Co-chairman, Florence Johnson, Velma Bates, Glenda Malan, Dixie Miller, Linda Taylor, Dorothy Tirk, Sharanne Wick, and Jeanne Webb, whose husband was ill and could not be with us. There have also been many helpers, including Barbara Clark, Robert Phelps, George Walter, Martin Forinash, and Jerry Jones. These people were instrumental in providing help all year long with saws, hammers and paint.

I wish to thank this hard working crew for the hours given to provide you with the necessities of Grand Chapter. We are responsible for all the Inner Guard carrying pieces, all corsages and gifts needed. I am very grateful for all those who said they would help and did so.

This has been a most interesting experience I will never forget. There have been many pitfalls to overcome. Being in Bakersfield for the first time presented many new and different problems, but we worked them out, eventually. Each Grand Chapter has its own unique problems that one will encounter. As they say: "We have met the enemy, and he is ours." Thank you again for asking me to do this job.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Evelyn and all of your hard working Committee Members. I personally know the many hours that this Committee spends making corsages and the many gifts for our Distinguished and Honored Members, plus arranging for the Dignitaries' luncheon. I am sure that everyone here receiving a gift from your Committee this year is extremely pleased and thankful for the effort that you and your Committee went into his or her making. You are to be commended for an outstanding job. Thank you again for agreeing to serve on this Committee as the Chairman, for it is a monumental task.

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, will you please close the Bible informally.

(Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Glen Worrell, Chairman of the Annual Session Site Committee, please introduce your Committee and present your report after which you will present those who will be making bids for future sites.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL SESSION SITE

(By Glen Worrell, Past Patron (362), Chairman)

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

I am pleased to present the members of the Annual Session Site Committee: Sister Connie Snow, Poinsettia Chapter, No. 287 and Fallbrook No. 390. Sister Laura Hitchcock, Temple Chapter No. 513, Sacramento was not able to attend this Annual Session.

This Committee had the responsibility of investigating possible sites for the year 2005 and recommending final action on the site for 2004. You will remember that last year final action on 2004 was delayed until this Session. There will be two motions tomorrow, one on this committee's recommendation for either Fresno or Bakersfield for 2004 and then the vote on this committee's recommendation for 2005.

We used the tools developed by previous committees listing almost thirty criteria to be used in qualifying potential sites. Sites that met these criteria were asked to make a presentation to the Grand Chapter for your consideration. These criteria and the desires of the membership in what it desires in a potential site serve as a guide to this committee in making its recommendation for your decision.

After reviewing the work of the 1998 and 1999 Committees, letters were extended to the following cities to make a bid: Anaheim, Bakersfield, Fresno, Ontario, Palm Springs, Redding, Riverside, Sacramento and Tri-Valley Pleasanton. Of these, all responded eventually, except Anaheim and Riverside. A very late response was received from Concord. After receipt of our criteria, Concord decided they could not bid. A like decision was made by Tri-Valley. Both indicated they were too small to meet our needs, but would like to host smaller events, such as the

Associate Matron/Associate Patron Workshop. Discussion was held until last week with Sacramento, that considered three possible options, but finally decided they could not compete with prices in Bakersfield and Fresno so did not submit a bid. The proposal from Ontario was also late. I talked to Ontario's representative early this week, and we agreed that Sister Connie, as next year's Chairman, would work with them for the 2006 year. A proposal was received from Palm Springs, but also was not further considered because of very high costs. Present room rates at the headquarters hotels were \$149 single, \$159 double, with a six percent increase each year until 2005.

Acceptable proposals were received from Bakersfield, Fresno and Redding. These cities have had displays in the exhibit area this week, with representatives to answer your questions.

One factor not really considered by this body is our decline in attendance at Annual Session and how that may affect our needs in five years. Since 1990, we have dropped about 500 every five years in attendance. We have had, however, in the past ten years, four times when the attendance increased. Our pre-registration in Bakersfield was 154 more than the final attendance last year in Fresno. We do, however, need to consider this question soon: When will we need to go to a smaller facility in light of membership and attendance?

In our letter to the cities, two sets of dates were given, but I anticipate that the dates of October 16th through the 23rd, 2005 will be presented with our year 2005 recommendation tomorrow.

It is now our pleasure to welcome the representatives of those cities bidding for us to come to their city in 2005. They will describe the attributes of their cities and the reasons for you to support that city's bid tomorrow. We will proceed in alphabetical order.

It is my pleasure to introduce to you Jackie Belloumini, Vice-President of the Bakersfield Visitor and Convention Bureau, to present Bakersfield bid for 2005 and to review last year's presentation for tomorrow's vote on 2004. It is also my pleasure to present Bill Birge, Director of Sales, Holiday Select to speak to you about the accommodations of that facility.

INVITATION FROM THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

*(By Jackie Belloumini, Vice President of the
Greater Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of this Grand Chapter Session.

As Glen said, I am Jackie Belloumini, Vice-President of the Greater Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau and with me today is Bill Birge, Director of Sales of the Holiday Inn Select. We are here on the behalf of the City of Bakersfield to invite you to hold your 2004 and 2005 convention in our city. I have been waiting for this day for many years, to be able to say: "Welcome to Bakersfield." And believe me, it was worth waiting for, because you look absolutely beautiful out there.

I realize most of you have just arrived and been here for one or two days, so everything still is new and different for you. But remember: change is good and soon you will experience the wonderful hospitality Bakersfield has to offer. I know you did experience the fact we were centrally located in the state and some of you coming from the north took our Amtrak and departed at our station which is just across the street here from the Holiday Inn Select. There are ten arriving and departing trains daily from Northern California, so you just sit back and let the engineer do the driving.

Bakersfield has over four thousand sleeping rooms and we have room blocks reserved for both 2004 and 2005. Most of these hotels also have continental complimentary breakfast for you. Rates for 2004 range between \$43 to \$89 and for 2005, believe it or not, they are just about the same as 2004. There is a range of \$48 to \$89. So, your highest rate is the same for 2004 as it is for 2005. We have chosen the Holiday Inn Select as your headquarters. You will hear more about this facility from Bill Birge in just a moment.

During this week, your Grand Officers have not had to go outside unless they care to do so. They have just left their sleeping room, gone through the lobby of the convention center, down the hall, passing the dragons and the knights in shining armor and entering into the Worthy Grand Matron's beautiful castle. This beautiful castle, or our convention center, is one of the most versatile. To see just how versatile this is, you need to return next year where the Worthy Grand Matron for 2001 will have a different arrangement. In fact, she will be holding her Session in our concert hall, which is behind the curtain behind me, where the red seats are. So, it will be something different and, I am sure, beautiful also. You see there is ample floor space. I know there was some concern that

people didn't seem to think it was as large as the one where you have been meeting. But actually, it is the same size. It's just you are a little closer to the floor and closer to the East, which makes it a little cozier and, I think, nicer to actually see what's going on.

This year, we have had the opportunity to show our facility has everything to make it a first class perfect convention site. A medical facility, all necessary electrical outlets, public address and sound system, vendor's area with 24-hour guard, and any extra security that is requested. All parking is free. If you do not want to drive your car, we are providing complimentary transportation from the hotel and back. I know yesterday there was a little problem and, I am very sorry, but I do thank you for your patience and understanding because I believe this has been taken care of. For those of you who do wish to drive your car, we are also providing shuttles from the parking lot to the front of the convention center. If the van is not there when you drive up, just wait a few minutes and it will be right there to bring you round to the front door.

Our Convention and Visitors Bureau is second to none in the fine art of service. We are here to do anything we can to assist you in whatever needs you might have. We provided the convention packet, along with your credentials bag. And there again, we are right here to assist in anything else that your needs might be.

Now, I wonder if you have had time to visit all the twenty-three ice cream parlors that Bakersfield has? At least two of the most famous ones are Dewar's and Rosemary's. If you haven't had that opportunity yet, please come by our booth because we are dishing out ice cream for you.

I also hope you have taken time to visit some of our restaurants, 723 to be exact. I know you haven't made all of those. But you have had some breakfast and luncheons out, so you have been able to visit some of them.

The Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, has been our only guests this week and we have given our full attention to you. If there is something else we can do, please come up to our booth, have an ice cream and just let us know how we may assist you further. The only thing I ask of you is to remember: Vote for Bakersfield for the year 2004 and 2005. Thank you. Now, we will hear from Bill Birge.

Bill Birge, Holiday Inn Select: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of this Grand Session:

I am Bill Birge, the Director of Sales for the Holiday Inn Select and Convention Center. On behalf of myself and the entire staff of our hotel, we thank you profusely for giving us the opportunity to be your host hotel for Grand Chapter 2000. I believe we owe a huge thank you to the Wallaces and their Committee for executing such a great and grand successful event. Over the past year I have had the pleasure to work with this Committee, and it's truly been a working experience I will never forget. On a positive note, thanks to each of them for their tireless efforts.

As your guest last night at the Formal Opening, I was duly impressed with the fun and the enthusiasm that you all contributed to the evening's festivities. As Mayor Price mentioned, and I will mention again, I have never had the opportunity to be in a room with such wonderful and beautiful women and men in a long time. This truly is the "Circle of Love" and the land of Camelot. As I sat through the ceremony last evening, I struggled a little bit with my thoughts as to what I should say and share with you today. So, I always turn to the wonderful advice of my mother: Be myself. So, with that in mind, the exhilarating experiences I have been afforded over this past year in developing many varied relationships has truly been life changing for me. Is that not what the Grand Chapter is really all about? Developing relationships and caring for one another? I feel Bakersfield and the Holiday Inn Select Convention Center has the most versatile and the best facility in the Central San Joaquin Valley. We have provided wonderful exposure for your vendors, a variety of food venues for your convenience, a facility all under one roof, with ease of access from our hotel to the convention center. Complimentary parking, and extended our restaurant hours so that everyone after your Grand Sessions can go and have a snack or dessert and fellowship with each other. I do hope, as Jackie mentioned, that you have all had the opportunity to sample the ice cream provided to you by the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the hotel.

And what about that Amtrak station? I hope you have had a chance to look at the new, state of the art Amtrak station located adjacent to our hotel.

Our atmosphere, our downtown atmosphere surpasses the cities of our size. Bakersfield is a safe, friendly and very unique city. We are truly your All American City.

The hotel is very pleased to extend to you for 2004 and 2005 the same rates proposed to you last year at our bid proposal of an \$89 flat rate, regardless of how many people are in the room. Myself and the hotel look forward to the future with great optimism and hosting many future

Grand Chapter Sessions. As Mayor Price said to you last night, we are glad you are here and welcome to Bakersfield. Please do not make this your last visit. Give us your favorable decision for 2004 and 2005. I thank you for having the opportunity to share with all of you this week, and giving me the opportunity to speak to you today.

Glen Worrell, Past Patron, Chairman Annual Session Site Committee: It is now my pleasure to introduce to you Sandra Andrews, Convention Sales Manager from the Fresno City and County Visitor and Convention Center for her presentation of Fresno's proposal for the 2005 Annual Session and her review of last year's presentation for 2004.

INVITATION FROM THE CITY OF FRESNO

*(By Sandra Andrews, Convention Sales Manager from the
Fresno City and County Visitor and Convention Center)*

Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of the Grand Chapter Session:

My name is Sandra Andrews, and I am a member of the Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau.

This afternoon it is my pleasure to have the opportunity to present Fresno's bid for your convention in the year 2005. I am pleased to inform you of my familiarity with the needs and requirements of your organization, since I was born and raised in a Masonic and Eastern Star environment. During my presentation last year in Fresno, I alluded to the fact that my parents are a Past Matron and Past Patron of their Chapter in Fresno, and that my father, Sam Padovich, served the Grand Lodge of California as its Grand Master in 1989 and 1990. The morals and values imparted to me during my growing up process has inspired me to seek membership in Las Sierra Venus in Fresno. I have been elected and, God willing, to be initiated and hopefully in 2002 I will be able to attend the Grand Session in Fresno, the All American City.

We have reserved the Fresno Convention Center for the dates of October 17th through the 23rd or October 24th through the 30th 2005, pending your favorable decision. In addition, we are holding the dates of October 18th through the 24th year 2004, for your convention hopefully, in Fresno. Rest assured, that these dates will not conflict with any other major conventions.

You know us well and know our convention facilities as well as we do. We will continue to offer the Order of the Eastern Star convention

facilities to fulfill all your business meeting space requirements rental free. In addition, we have ample parking adjacent to the convention center and convenient direct walking distance into the facility. In order that you may thrive as an organization, Fresno and our Fresno Convention and Visitor Bureau will provide the Order of the Eastern Star the following, free of charge: Coordination of hotel accommodations and hotel confirmations, convention name badges and inserts, and concierge desk on site at your convention. Fresno has over 7,000 hotel-motel room accommodations, offering first class to economy. For your 2005 convention, I am happy to say that our special rates will range from \$68 to 89.

Let us not forget the importance of Fresno's location. Being located in the center of the state, it equalizes travel time from north and south and, therefore, helps stimulate better attendance for your convention. Yes, Fresno meets your need with ample parking on site within walking distance to the convention center and, in addition, we will have available parking passes with in and out privileges at a nominal fee, along with special rates for the senior citizens.

The spacious arena with over 10,000 tiered seats and adequate stage and seating capacity, our well-equipped Exhibit Hall and meeting rooms with plentiful power distribution outlets, medical facilities, and secured areas for food vendors, quality accommodations and variety of restaurants within walking distance from the convention center within a range for every budget.

To conclude: Fresno has always valued and honored your business, and we look forward to having you with us during the year 2004, and we would be thrilled to continue our partnership in the year 2005.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished, Honored Members, for this Grand Chapter Session of giving me the honor of presenting Fresno's bid for 2005. Fresno, the All American City, thinks you are great.

Glen Worrell, Past Patron, Chairman Annual Session Site Committee: It is now my pleasure to present Sherry Ferguson, Convention Sales Manager of the Convention and Visitors Bureau of the City of Redding, who will present her city's bid for our Annual Session of 2005.

INVITATION FROM THE CITY OF REDDING

*(By Sherry Ferguson Convention Sales Manager of the
Convention and Visitors Bureau of the City of Redding)*

Thank you for allowing me to come and appear before you today and to speak about what is my favorite city, Redding, California. I know it's been a huge surprise for a lot of you, since some of you weren't even that familiar with our facilities as far as convention facilities. We actually do host literally hundreds of conventions per year. We mainly host states. We host a few nationals and a lot of regionals, because of our location in far Northern California.

We do Veterans of Foreign Wars, we have done in the past, and we will be doing that in the future. We will be doing Beta Sigma Phi in the year 2004. We do California-Nevada Moose, California-Nevada-Hawaii Elks, Lions, District Four. We do a number of conventions, and probably the largest one we have ever hosted, and they will be returning in 2004, is the American Legion, and they are about 4,000 members strong.

The way that we can do these conventions is, we have a great convention center, a lot of motel rooms and a lot of restaurants. There is a reason for this, because if you look on a map and you look at where Redding is, no matter if you are traveling from north or from south, just about the time you get to Redding you need to get some food and you need a motel room. That is how we grew.

For those of you who haven't been in our convention center, it is truly beautiful. It is situated on the banks of the Sacramento River. We can seat in tiered seating, plush, cushioned seats, 2600 people. We have a vendor's area. We have an on site caterer who can do anything from snack bars to elaborate, gourmet foods. Average meal prices right now at the convention center, including tax and tip, would be \$11 for breakfast, \$14.50 for lunch, and \$23.50 for a prime rib or steak dinner. We have break-out rooms. It is a multi-level facility. There are three levels with an elevator so we are in ADA compliance. There are ramps and facilities for wheelchairs. When you enter the facility you enter on the ground level. Therefore, you don't have to climb any steps.

We are going to provide shuttle bus service, because the convention center is about a mile to a mile-and-a-half from what is known as Hotel Row. It is actually Hilltop Drive where the hotels and restaurants are located. We obtained rates on your behalf for October of 2005. The dates that we have reserved at the hotels and the convention center are October 17th through the 23rd 2005. The budget facilities in Redding,

will be in the \$40s and \$50s, but your headquarter rates, which would be the highest, would be \$79 - \$89. These are guaranteed for 2005.

I should mention that the City of Redding is in the stages of talking to the Holiday Inn about a possible expansion. It would be very similar to what you have here. You would walk out from the Holiday Inn to the convention facilities.

We have more than 250 restaurants in Redding.

How do we get to Redding? Well, there are several modes of transportation. One that has been popular with Southern California is Amtrak. There is also Redding Municipal Airport, and currently we are served by three airlines. We are served by United Express with connecting flights out of San Francisco, Horizon Air, and they fly from Vancouver to Seattle, Portland and Eureka, and then we just got within the past week a new service, Sun Air with service to Sacramento and Oakland. We also have Greyhound Bus lines. Most attendees choose their own car. We are located literally right on I-5.

Redding is the great outdoors. We are surrounded by mountains on all three sides. We enjoy an extremely low crime rate as compared to most metropolitan cities. Our climate is beautiful, especially in October.

One of the things we do is we reserve one of the many RV parks. The one that is closest to the convention center is on the Sacramento River, and that's the Marina RV Park. They have given us a guaranteed rate of 18.50 a night for the year 2005. It is only a mile away. The shuttles service runs continuous every 15 minutes and we also go by the RV Park.

Another thing you might want to consider when you come to Redding, if you want to go fishing on your lunch hour, you walk out behind the Redding Convention Center. There are picnic tables there and you will see waders out there fishing.

In closing, we offer a new location with reasonable rates, free parking, reasonable meal prices, a crime rate that is substantially lower than most California cities, beautiful weather, beautiful scenery, a wholesome setting. I know I speak for Pat Quibell, as well as myself, when we say we would be deeply honored if you would give us your vote of confidence for your convention site for October of 2005. Please vote Redding.

Glen Worrell, Past Patron, Chairman Annual Session Site Committee: I would like to thank these representatives and their support staffs for all their hard work in preparing these proposals.

This Committee will be meeting to further discuss these proposals, refer them to the appropriate Committees and bring our formal recommendations back tomorrow afternoon for your action. Remember, there will be two recommendations, one for 2004, one for 2005. They will be considered separately.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving as your Chairman for this Committee. On behalf of Sisters Laurie and Connie, we have appreciated the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter and our members.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Glen along with your Committee for the presentation of future sites where we can hold our Grand Chapter Session.

(Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lydia Eckert, do we have a report from you on the election?

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165) Chairman)

The results for the Board of Trustees for Eastern Star Home is as follows:

In the North, Marvel Andrews, 211 votes, Robert Bramman, 666, James Widdoes, 517. In the South, Jerry Carr, 190 votes. Liz Moffat, 497 votes, Ronald Schemm, 708 votes.

Total votes cast were 1,394. The majority number required to elect is 697.

Ronald Schemm has been elected to serve on the Board of Trustees. He gets that ovation because he practices at geriatrics. He feels our pain

Worthy Grand Matron, since no majority was reached for the Trustee in the North, we will have to rebalot.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Ron Schemm, having received the majority of the ballots cast for the position of the Trustee of

the Eastern Star Senior Living Community from the South, I declare Ron Schemm elected.

Sister Lydia, may we have your instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the Standing Rules state when there are three or more candidates for a ballot and no one has received a majority after two ballots, the name of the candidate receiving the least number of votes will not be considered for the third ballot. Therefore, this time we will be voting either for Robert Bramman or Jim Widdoes, and you will be using election C on your ballot card. And they tell me C stands for cat. So, you will be voting for the Trustee from the North. Please put it on the line that says the North, and you are voting for Robert Bramman or Jim Widdoes. The Election Board will pick up their ballot containers and go to work.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we will proceed to ballot for the Board of Trustees from the North, and the names are Robert Bramman and James Widdoes. I now declare the ballot open.

(After all had voted.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Dolores Cashion, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, please introduce your committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP

(By Dolores Cashion, Past Matron (21), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, and Honored and voting Delegates of the Order:

I have enjoyed being a member of this Committee these past five years and serving as Chairman in 2000. It is my pleasure to introduce the present members of this Committee: Linda Whitworth, from Heber Chapter in Roseville, May Laing, from Victor Valley Chapter in

Victorville, Marsha Fox, Burbank Chapter, and Evelyn Hull, Torrance Chapter. Thank you, ladies; it's been a pleasure serving with you.

I wish to thank our present Worthy Grand Matron, Doris Parrish, and our Past Grand Matron, Sue McKinney and Sheri Weisser, who have given me this very special appointment. Also, a very special thank you to Past Grand Matron Sherie Gustafson for starting me on this five-year trip.

Anyone who serves on this Committee cannot help but be moved by the privilege of being able to advance the education of the many young adults we help. Each application is different and the form tells much about how they think and feel about their education.

As Committee Members, our only regret is that we cannot provide scholarships for each of the deserving young people who apply to our fund.

This year we were pleased to award five scholarships of \$3,000 each from the Gerald Cashion Fund for a total of \$15,000. There were about a 150 applications received, and we were able to assist 46 applicants from the General Fund (which includes the Campbell/Dillon, Thelma Bailey and the ESTARL funds) granting a total of \$44,775 which was actually more money available to the committee but the exact figure was not known at the time of our meeting.

I have just one recommendation that in the future we not grant awards of less than \$1,000 from the General Fund, and that we eliminate the \$500 and \$250 awards altogether. As the cost of higher education goes up, these amounts are not as acceptable as they once were. The Gerald Cashion Fund would not be affected by this proposed change.

Our next Chairman, Linda Whitworth, has applications available.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Dolores, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, we than you and your committee for the many hours you have spent reviewing the applications that were received. I have personally read many letters from students who have been recipients of our scholarships and they have been so appreciative of our financial aid. We thank you and your Committee again for their outstanding service rendered.

(The Delegates considered and voted upon the proposed amendments.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lydia Eckert, do we have a report on the election?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (556/165), Chairman)

The election results for the Board of Trustees for Eastern Star Home for the North: Robert Bramman, 812. James Widdoes, 595.

Total votes cast were 1,407. The majority number required electing, 703. And Robert Bramman has been elected as a Trustee for the North.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Inasmuch as Robert Bramman has received the majority votes for the position of Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home from the North, I declare Robert Bramman elected.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called form Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 7:30 p.m. to honor our General Grand Chapter Members and Our Grand Representatives.

(At 3:56 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" SESSION

THURSDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 19, 2000

7:00 p.m. **Musical Prelude:** Harold Hand, Past Patron (21)

Entrance: Host

Escort: Hostess

Entrance: Grand Officers

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present to you, your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris May Parrish, and your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn Jones. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Doris we are told that the gavel is the emblem of our authority when we are standing in the East. Tonight it is my great privilege to present to you this emblem of your authority, which I know you have yielded and will continue to yield in the manner in which it is intended.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of California. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

I have the honor to present Sister June Lucretia Barnum, General Grand Chapter Parliamentarian and Past Grand Matron of California. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Thank you, Sister June. I deem it an honor to have you present me with my gavel to preside over this evening's session as we honor our General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members and Grand Representatives.

Opening: The Grand Chapter room was proved and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor to honor our General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, and Grand Representatives.

(At 7:35 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Loyal Stark, we would be pleased to have your welcome at this time.

WELCOME

(By Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel)

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

Welcome to our Honor Session. We are so pleased that everyone is here to share these moments. Sister Doris, our Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege to be Host for this special evening.

It was a real treat to be escorted with Sister June Lucretia Barnum, our General Grand Chapter Parliamentarian, a great lady and a real asset to our Order.

Sister Jerry and Sister June have served our General Grand Chapter with distinction, and we in California are very proud of you.

Our Grand Representatives have certainly lived up to their heritage of being "Grand" as they have shared their spirit throughout the world.

On a personal note, Sister Joan and I thank you all so very much for all of your courtesies, encouragement and love. You are the greatest. I am proud to be a Californian.

Now, let's go back. Not to yesterday or last week, but way back; to the days before the internet, before touchtone phones, even before pantyhose. I am talking about hide and seek at dusk, sitting on the porch, hot bread and butter, the good humor man, school lunch tickets, hopscotch, butterscotch, double dutch, jacks, dodge ball and kick ball. To a Grand Chapter, before Sister Dorothy Dewing started to visit with us and share her sincere words of wisdom and encouragement. I am happy to say, I cannot seem to remember that far back.

Dear Sister Dorothy, this great lady, for over twenty-five years you have been a true friend and mentor to our California members. We all really appreciate you and stand in awe of all of your accomplishments.

Now, that you literally stand on the threshold of an exciting adventure, your own Triennium, we wish you God speed, much success and happiness.

Sister Dorothy and Sister Pat, would you both stand a moment, please. Sisters and Brothers, you are looking upon the “future” of our General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Dorothy Dewing Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, who will lead the 44th Triennium during the years of 2000 through 2003.

With great personal pride and fraternal love, Sister Pat Rasmussen Right Worthy Grand Conductress, a member of our family. She will lead during the 45th Triennium, 2003 through 2006. What a great and wonderful future is ahead of us.

Thank you all for your presence within our “Circle of Love.”

May you have Rainbows to follow the clouds
Laughter to kiss your lips
Sunsets to warm your heart
Gentle hugs when spirits sag.

Confidence for when you doubt
Faith so that you can believe
Courage to know yourself
Patience to accept the truth
And love.
So much love to fulfill your dreams
And to make your life complete.

Now, wait a second, and I am going to try something here and no one is watching and listening. We have got such spirit here in California that I think we ought to send Sister Dorothy off with a nice little cheer. You know, the team is in competition. It is really heated in the battle, and so the sidelines, the cheerleaders are saying: Go team. Now, we are going to do it with: Go Dorothy. All right, roll it up. Are you ready?

One. Two. Three. Go Dorothy. That was great. One more time. One more time. Roll it up. Roll it up. Roll it. Go Dorothy.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: All I can say is: Wow! Thank you, our Brother Loyal Stark.

Sister June Lucretia Barnum, may we have your greetings at this time.

GREETINGS

*(By June Lucretia Barnum,
General Grand Chapter Committee Member)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Pat Rasmussen, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, our own Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Have you ever sat beside a small, quiet mountain lake surrounded by a forest of wondrous green trees, and idly tossed a pebble into the water? As you watch the surface of the pond, ripples appear, forming ever-widening circles around the central point where that pebble entered the water.

Joining the Order of the Eastern Star is like tossing that pebble into the pond. You have cast your lot into a multi-tiered organization, not realizing at first that the ever-extending circles of love you will experience by having done such a simple act.

At the outermost perimeter is the circle formed by the General Grand Chapter and the membership circling the globe. Tonight, it is the pleasure and joy of the Grand Chapter of California to greet, welcome and honor the elected and appointed Grand Officers and Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter to our "Circle of Love" Session. California Grand Chapter takes particular pride in having been one of those who first met to create the General Grand Chapter and unite the various Chapters and Grand Chapters into an eternal circle. With the Triennial Assembly so near at hand, we are particularly grateful that Sister Dorothy Dewing and Sister Pat Rasmussen chose to join our circle and spend this time with us.

Within the circle of the General Grand Chapter, there is also a special circle of those who are representatives of goodwill, the Grand Representatives. As each of them, appointed to represent one Grand Jurisdiction within the boundaries of another, carries the message of goodwill, friendship and harmony, their encircling arms draw us ever closer to one another. We are delighted to give special recognition to these Grand Representatives this evening.

It is, however, the individual subordinate Chapters and their members that create the tightest of all rippling circles in the lake. Within each of the Districts in California, the Chapters form a tight little circle, and those circles combined to form a significant ripple on the surface. The circle of the membership of each of these subordinate Chapters is what truly makes the greater circle of the General Grand Chapter possible; and to all those members who are present, we welcome you and we honor you as a part of the great outer circle of the General Grand Chapter.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for favoring me with the opportunity to speak this evening so that I could thank those who are present for being here to honor those who serve the General Grand Chapter and for encompassing us in the circle of their love.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Loyal and Sister June for welcoming our General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, and the Grand Representatives that we are honoring this evening.

Brother Loyal, you are “Mr. Enthusiastic,” and we are so proud that you are representing California. I really do not know if the “World” of Eastern Star is ready for you, but I feel sure that our members will be by the year 2003. Thank you for bringing your welcome this evening.

Sister June, thank you for your inspiring remarks that we have enjoyed. There have been numerous times that I have benefited from your knowledge of our Constitution and Laws, plus the many traditions of our Order. Please know that your friendship is precious to me. Thank you for bringing your greetings to our members this evening.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Loyal, it is always inspirational to have you give your remarks. We welcome you and your Joan. It seems we never know exactly what tact you are going to take. However, we always know that you will always end on an up beat. It is a cinch that our members will never go to sleep while you are at the dais.

Sister June, we always enjoy your thought provoking remarks. When we leave, we know that your message always has an intertwining analogy that we can apply in our own everyday life.

Brother Loyal and Sister June, we can recognize that by the positions each of you hold in General Grand Chapter, that you are respected for your ability and your love of our Order. The Grand Chapter of

California is honored to have had your services first. Good luck with your new honors.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort into the Grand Chapter room the General Grand Chapter Elective Officers behind the Altar.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Elective Officers

Danna Willoughby, Grand Conductress: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to introduce Sister Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and a Past Grand Matron of Oregon, and Sister Pat Rasmussen, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, Order of the Eastern Star.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Dorothy, it is an honor for me to greet you this evening. Words fail me to adequately express my love and admiration for you, my dear friend. You have gone that extra mile to rearrange your very busy schedule just to be present at our "Circle of Love" Session. I wish to publicly thank you for appointing me "One of your Angels in Disguise." I shall endeavor to assist you in any way I can throughout your three years as you serve in the exalted position as our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Pat, once again I have the honor to greet you. Please know that we Californians thank you for selecting our Brother Loyal, along with his charming wife, Sister Joan, to go on this fabulous journey with you and Brother Gary. Wishing you safe travels and good health on your quest towards the years 2003 to 2006.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort our General Grand Chapter Elective Officers to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Dorothy M. Dewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Oregon and Pat Rasmussen, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort into the Grand Chapter room the General Grand Chapter Committee Member behind the Altar.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Member

Danna Willoughby, Grand Conductress: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to introduce Sister Jeraldine Creager, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Registration, and a Past Grand Matron of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jerry, I am delighted to greet you this evening. You and your husband Bob have traveled extensively this past year and have been present at many of our Official Visits, Receptions and Special Events. We thank you for the fraternal friendship and love that you always exemplify.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort our General Grand Chapter Committee member to the East.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present Sister Jeraldine Creager, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Registration. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: Distinguished Guest

Danna Willoughby, Grand Conductress: Worthy Grand Matron I have the honor to introduce Brother Harvey Williams, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Harvey, we are delighted that you are here to be in our Grand Chapter. Thank you for your presence.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort this visitor to the East.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Brother Harvey Williams, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

I believe at this time that our Grand Choir has a musical moment for our General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members and Grand Representatives that we are honoring this evening.

"America the Beautiful" . . . California Singing Stars

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Aren't they terrific? Thank you. And they are staying in this jurisdiction, too.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grand Patron west of the Altar.

Escort: Past Grand Patron

Danna Willoughby, Grand Conductress: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to introduce Brother Phillip Firtag, Past Grand Patron Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, District of Columbia.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Phillip, we are honored by your presence and we welcome you to California. Thank you for attending our "Circle of Love" Session.

Sister Grand Conductress you will escort our Past Grand Patron to the East.

Distinguished and Honored Members, I have the honor to present Brother Phillip J. Firtag, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter in the District of Columbia. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have your remarks at this time.

REMARKS

(By Dorothy M. Dewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, to Brother Loyal and Sister Pat, and every member of the General Grand Chapter present, particularly those from California that have been so outstanding this Triennium, but the most important people in the room to me are all of you, who have made this "Circle of Love" so complete.

After Loyal's opening remarks, and all those cheers, it made me know that the long day getting here was worthwhile. When I was Grand Conductress, back in 1973, I started coming to California. California is my neighboring state. It has always been very special. But long before that, when I was honored to serve as Queen and as the Supreme Officer in the Daughters of the Nile, I made many trips to this beautiful state. You have something very special here. Not only your climate, but a Choir such as this. And I thought maybe I ought to line them up for 2003.

The setting is very beautiful. Each of you are very special. After eighteen years of traveling in this General Grand Chapter and being privileged to represent my home state and all of you, as a General Grand

Officer, I know how fortunate I am and all of you to be part of our Masonic family.

Brother Harles from Louisiana and I plan to continue the work that has been done this last Triennium. I think I would be remiss if I did not bring you greetings on behalf of our Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Florence Adair and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother, Leonard Johnson. Both of who have served admirably.

We have many new Chapters, particularly in the Philippines and South America, and the enthusiasm I saw here tonight is just about what you have in South America when you go in. They are so eager to be part of our family. I know that Sister Pat and Brother Loyal have always been privileged to be in that part of the world, and our work is truly cut out for us. Not only do we have to visit all 56 Jurisdictions in the United States and Canada, but we have 121 Chapters, many of whom have just been constituted. Thus, they really do not have a whole lot of knowledge of our Order. But, they are eager to serve. When you take Brother Loyal Stark to South America, you can imagine the inspiration that he would give to those people. I have already lined him up to go a few times along with Brother Harles. Now, Harles is a wee bit quieter. He's very good looking, though, and they like his beautiful white hair. So, he is competition for Loyal.

You do not know how wonderful it has been to serve along with Sister Pat. She is my little sister, and I know you here in the line feel that way about those that are serving together. You know, the "Circle of Love" really says it all. This Triennium may be over in two weeks and, if the Lord is willing, I am going to be very proud to serve as your leader. But there is no beginning and no end. We continue the great work that has been started many years ago. I started my Appointed General Grand Offices here in California with your dear Thelma and Brother Everett. How inspired I was to think that I had the opportunity to serve, never realizing that I would be in this position eighteen years later. I probably look the worse for wear, too. However, every moment served is really a labor of love.

I personally want to say that we have had a very successful term. There are well over seven million dollars to be reported. I do not have the exact figures. We have many contributions for the Cancer Research, the Heart Fund, the Knights Templar and our youth. We have worked with them. The Membership Committee has been quite outstanding. The Rob Morris awards will be continued, and I understand from my report and from your chairman that you had 168 received that award, and by 2003 you should have a thousand. I challenge you to continue to bring into

our Order many of those persons that are eligible and willing to be part of our family. I am excited about that. My main purpose will be the Youth Committee, because I feel that our Rainbow, our Job's Daughters and our DeMolay, we have laid the foundation for them, and they are our future. I happen to be fortunate enough to be a member of Rainbow for Girls in Spokane, and for fifteen years it was my pleasure and honor to work with Job's Daughters in the State of Oregon. Not having a son that lived to maturity, but I was a DeMolay Sweetheart.

Most of all, I think if we all work together and if the ones that are Delegates at our Assembly will note the legislation that was presented by Sister Adarth Garst and Members of California, Ohio, Louisiana, Texas, Iowa, Oregon and many others, almost all of those that have had the privilege of having youth groups, are in favor of allowing former Rainbow and Job's Daughters properly vouched for to become members of our Order.

We have an adoption program coming up our next Triennium. Twenty-five years ago, when I had the privilege of serving the State of Oregon, Margaret Kennedy, our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, had us adopt two Chapters. We were lucky enough to have Maui No. 5, and a Chapter in Fairbanks, Alaska. We have continued this, and I thought with the growth in our Order this was the time for every Jurisdiction to reach out and correspond. You will be hearing from the Chairman and the Members on that Committee and, through our adoption possible by correspondence, by visits -- we have a visit already planned in April to go to Maui, and celebrate twenty-five years of visits back and forth. When you read our calendar, if anyone wants to go, all you have to do is contact either Betty Briggs or me, and you are certainly invited.

We have many exciting trips, but most of all we must emphasize that we must work with and for our Masonic Brothers. Our Harles is going to have the Shriner's Hospital for his main project, and I want to inform you that for the first time the Imperial Sir Robert Turnipsy will be at our installation. Also the Scottish Rite. I was very fortunate two weeks ago to be in Washington D.C. and Fred Klackadic had me in for an interview and gave us 10,000 Scottish Rite pins, so that every person in Detroit will receive this as a gift. This will help with the learning centers all over the United States, where we support that through the Scottish Rite. So, you all remember when you get your program at installation, in there will be the outline of our projects.

Another thing that is very important to me is that Oregon and Louisiana, Minnesota and California will work as a team. The four Jurisdictions working together will show the unity we have not only at the top, but

between those jurisdictions. As you support your General Grand Officers and Committee Members, you show that you care. They are only as good as those that are supporting them. You are the wind beneath their wings.

I do want to thank Brother Loyal for announcing those appointees, those persons that have said that they would serve the next Triennium. Although they have been appointed and announced, in case somebody is in this room that hasn't heard, I would like to call the names of those that I am very thrilled about having. First, I don't know whether I can get him up here. Worthy Grand Matron do you care if they come up here? Well, the Worthy Grand Matron is in charge, so I thought I better ask.

If those that I call their names would step to the sideline, maybe the two Conductresses would bring them to the East informally.

We have Donald Hull, and he will be serving on the Eastern Star Journal, I believe. My paper isn't here, so I hope I remember. Kay Cosby, she is going to be serving on the Shriner's Hospital.

June Lucretia Barnum. We cannot do without Sister June. She will be our Parliamentarian.

Dennis Jordan is still working. I will forgive him, but he will be back in Detroit, I am sure, and he will be the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

I have two Angels. Doris Parrish, long time ago I met this little lady and she made a big impression on my heart. Some people you meet and you forget them, but the image of this little lady serving in your Jurisdiction remained there, and she is going to be an Angel in Disguise. She said, "But I have not done anything." I said, "You have only just begun." She will have a lot to do. Some of the Angels have done computer work, some have done a lot of handwork, but most of all they have been the ones that help put it altogether.

I also have another Angel in Disguise, and that is Dorothy Barnett. I do not believe she is here. Her husband has been quite ill. But over a period of the last 30 years, she has been a loyal friend to the State of Oregon. She has come back and forth to our Jurisdiction.

Kathy McClain and Bobby Jean Roberts, I am so pleased that they are here, two of the Worthy Grand Matrons.

I think it would be very nice if you would all stand and please thank these wonderful people that have offered and accepted our invitation to serve the General Grand Chapter from 2000 to 2003, and remember Dennis Jordan is among them and Dorothy Barnett. Please greet them.

I would like to have Brother Loyal and Sister Pat join me at the podium.

You know, I feel very blessed to have a wonderful group of Elected and Appointed General Grand Officers. As I look around this room and I reflect the times I have been in California when you had this very same feeling, I know the Worthy Grand Matrons have been thrilled with their appointees, and I feel that anything that I need done, all I have to do is say, "Pat", and she will do it.

Loyal, I haven't started a cheering section, but I know whom I could get for my cheerleader. I know that Brother Harles is very proud that you are going to be his back-up man.

We have a tremendous lot of work to do to strengthen the new Chapters. We have several little secrets that will be coming out soon. We may have two new Grand Chapters formed, which would make it possible to have Grand Representatives from those particular areas. I will just whisper that one of them is Italy. There are other things in the making. But I do hope, California, that you will keep in mind that our theme for the three years ahead is "Peace Around the World."

I do want to thank you for giving me this privilege of being here. I know that it is going to be difficult, but I am going to try to come a small part of each of the next three years, if the Lord is willing and I can get a flight. I love you all.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Didn't I tell you that she was wonderful? Sister Dorothy, thank you for your inspiring message. In a manner of a few days, the members of Eastern Star throughout the world will assemble in Detroit, Michigan, for our General Grand Chapter Session. Sister Dorothy, you will take the oath of Office on November 2, 2000, to become our Most Worthy Grand Matron. This high honor could not be bestowed on a finer Sister who epitomizes Eastern Star. You do not know a stranger, and your love encompasses all that you meet. We in California, salute you and wish you Godspeed for your journey of a lifetime. Again, my loving thanks for coming to our "Circle of Love" Session to be with me and the members of California.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, your visit at this time is above and beyond anything that Doris and I could have dreamed. It is indeed an honor for the Grand Chapter of California to have you visit with us. We know that you are very busy lady preparing for General Grand Chapter and for your installation. California has a large contingent of members going to Detroit, and we are looking forward to that Session. Thank you for coming.

Escort: Grand Representatives Formation

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Sally Sanders (17/153)	Alberta
John Van Winkle (205)	Arizona
Orine Caroll (171)	Australia
Bob Young (380)	British Columbia
Jean Culbertson (214)	Colorado
Betty Allen (452)	Connecticut
Dick Watson (174)	District of Columbia
Nick Nichols (273)	Florida
Cecil Mahurin (639/385)	Georgia
Hazel Wade (103)	Idaho
Felicitas Taylor (561)	Illinois
Aldene Felton (378)	Indiana
Guy Sherod (377)	Iowa
Billie Kessel (233)	Kansas
Joseph Musgrove (597)	Kentucky
Helen Rose (60)	Louisiana
Emmie Weis (616/123)	Maine
Joseph Morrow (445)	Maryland
Virginia Vandenakker (90/199)	Michigan
Fred Schulenburg (530)	Minnesota
Marjorie Mead (259)	Missouri
Ron Schemm (645/524)	Nebraska
Everett Goodwin (125)	Nevada
Jim Widdoes (76)	New Brunswick
Maryetta Berti (18)	New Hampshire
Alice Kearny (222/50)	New Jersey
Lynda Lockhart (324)	New Mexico
Muriel Caves (110)	New York
Helen Welch (118/150)	North Carolina
Virginia Landuyt (1/42)	North Dakota
Marsha Fox (352)	Nova Scotia and P.E.I.

Sandy Winters (77/177)	Ohio
Arthur Nelson (576)	Ontario
Willa Mae Bodnar (449)	Oregon
Mona Peterson (160/584)	Pennsylvania
Jim Yates (33)	Puerto Rico
Ken Champney (287)	Quebec
Edward Holland (512)	Rhode Island
Mary Schieber (556)	Scotland
George Lawson (163/521)	South Carolina
Velma Bates (642)	South Dakota
Claudia Unger (128/195)	Tennessee
Hazel Winter (45)	Utah
Gloria Grey (200)	Vermont
George Cronin, II (260)	Virginia
Verna Williams (9)	Washington
Shirley Crawford (551)	West Virginia
Margaret Setzer (108)	Wisconsin

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Cecilia Watt	Alberta
Billie Wright	Mississippi
Patricia McAvoy	Nevada
Barbara Poormon	New York
Howard Masson	Ontario
Doris Brown	Scotland
Frances McCalla	Tennessee
William Martin	Vermont
Josephine Slager	Washington
Carol Black	Wyoming

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Tony Staber	North Carolina in Arizona
Millicent Ramsay	North Dakota in Florida

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting the Grand Representatives of this and other Jurisdictions. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Sue Bishop, our Associate Grand Matron, you will please give the welcome to our Grand Representatives.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

(By Sue Bishop, Associate Grand Matron)

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a privilege and an honor to welcome the Grand Representatives to this "Circle of Love" Session. You have been selected as goodwill ambassadors to travel throughout our Eastern Star world. Your duty is to spread the friendship of our Order throughout the Jurisdictions you represent and, by doing so, meeting many new friends and having much fun along the way.

To our visiting Grand Representatives, we extend a hand of friendship. May your time with us be one of enjoyment and happy memories. We encourage you to return again and again to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends, also.

To our own California Grand Representatives, it is with much love that we especially welcome you. You have an added responsibility for the next few years. We of California are pleased that Brother Loyal Stark, Past Grand Patron of California and Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter will be our leader in just a few years. He will need your help in spreading the word of how wonderful our beautiful Order is, and how very much we are looking forward to having our Brother Loyal serve as the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Again, we thank you all for being here with us at this "Circle of Love" Session. May all of your travels be safe, and a time of wonderful memories.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Orine Carroll, President of the Southern Grand Representatives' Association, you will please give your response.

RESPONSE

(By Orine Carroll, President)

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

Sister Sue, on behalf of all the Grand Representatives, I wish to thank you for your gracious and warm welcome to all of those attending this "Circle of Love" Grand Chapter Session. I speak for all of us when I say it is a great honor for us to represent our Grand Jurisdictions in the State

of California and travel the Royal Highway with love, understanding and fellowship.

To the Worthy Grand Matron that recommended us for our commission, it has given us an opportunity to form new and lasting friendships.

To Sister Doris and Brother Glenn, we thank you and your Grand Family for an outstanding year and continue to wish the best to you.

To Sister Sue and Brother Bill and your Grand Family, may the Angels be with you during your travels of 2001.

Thank you to Sister Doris for the special privilege of responding for the Grand Representatives. We are most appreciative of our commission. My little Koala friend would like to say: "Love One Another."

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I wish to thank our Grand Representatives for their beautiful formation with their flags as they have saluted our General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members.

I would also like to thank our Brother Harold Hand, our Grand Organist of 1995, for the musical prelude you presented this evening.

Our loving thanks to our Choir Director, Sister Shirley Hicks, accompanist Sister Evelyn Walker and our Grand Choir for the musical moments saluting our Distinguished Members of our General Grand Chapter and our Grand Representatives.

This Worthy Grand Matron was very pleased to be able to appoint 31 Grand Representatives for this year. And I am so happy that you accepted your appointments, and I know that you are going to enjoy your travels as you spread the "Circle of Love" as you go from Jurisdiction to Jurisdiction.

(Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Before we close, I would like to invite Sister Dorothy Dewing, Sister Pat Rasmussen, Sister June Lucretia Barnum, Sister Kay Cosby, Brothers Loyal Stark and Donald Hull, and Sister Jerry Southward to please join me. I think I got everybody.

Sister and Brothers, I want you to stand and salute these people who are dedicating themselves for every one of us as they go on the business of

our General Grand Chapter. Aren't they wonderful? Thank you so much. You have opened up your hearts and poured out your love to them.

I now declare this Thursday Evening Session called from Labor to Refreshment to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning.

(At 8:50 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

“CIRCLE OF LOVE” SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING

October 20, 2000

8:30 a.m. Musical Prelude: J. D. Hammett, Past Patron (21)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

Escort: Hostess and Host

Entrance: Grand Officers

Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the great honor to present Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, this is a great honor and special pleasure for me to present to you this morning your gavel to preside for Friday Morning of your “Circle of Love” Grand Chapter.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Clint O. Dillon, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Good morning. Did you enjoy our last evening festivities here in this Grand Chapter room? I want to echo again our loving thanks to our Sister Dorothy M. Dewing, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, for being with us at these two Sessions. Thank you, Sister Dorothy, so much.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: As you know, we have lost some service men. We are going to have a silent prayer for those who have just been recovered and remember the servicemen that have served you very well. Would you please rise for a moment of silence.

(Moment of silence was observed for the lost of our servicemen.)

“I Believe” . . . California Singing Stars

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Grand Choir. That was beautiful. Sisters and Brothers, today is Friday, October 20, 2000, and it is National Breast Cancer Awareness Day. We are remembering our Sisters and Brothers and families whose lives have been affected by this disease. We pray for a cure. This note is from the Associate Conductresses, the Super Stars of 2003. You will notice that we are wearing these pink ribbons. So, if you see any of the Associate Conductresses, I am sure they will pass on a ribbon to you.

Sister Earlynn Albright, our Past Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have your Address of Welcome at this time.

WELCOME

(By Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron)

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

Good morning Delegates. Brother Clint and I are here this morning to extend our special Friday Morning Welcome to each of you, but first, we want you to know "It always pays to smile in the morning, because later in the day you may not feel like it."

This year, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have sown seeds of trust, faith, unity and love as they made their Official Visits and have inspired the members to promote the high ideals and principles our Order.

You have come here from all parts of our beautiful State as gleaners, hoping for a rich harvest of fraternal fellowship, and with hope that your deliberations will benefit our Order in California.

You have come to this Grand Chapter Session and shown your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that your wisdom and farsightedness has held the welfare and betterment of this great Order uppermost in your mind.

Our many members who have voted at this Session for the first time have participated fully, to the best of their ability, in assisting to guide our Grand Chapter forward, and are to be commended. You have assumed this responsibility and have succeeded in your endeavors.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, my own Worthy Matron of 1980, your invitation to serve as Hostess at this Friday Morning Session was

truly a great surprise. I am most honored and sincerely thank you for your kindness in extending this delightful duty to me. It has been a pleasure to take part in your "Circle of Love" Session. To be escorted by Brother Clinton Dillon, Past Grand Patron, and my own Worthy Patron of 1980, was indeed a special privilege that I will treasure and now, it is my distinct honor to present Brother Clinton Dillon, Past Grand Patron, for his remarks.

GREETINGS

(By Clint O. Dillon, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Earlynn Albright, our Welcoming Hostess, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

This is indeed a happy occasion for me to serve with our Worthy Grand Matron of 1980 and bring a greeting to the Delegates and guests of this Grand Chapter Session, and especially a greeting to Sister Dorothy Dewing and Pat Rasmussen of our General Grand Chapter. And of course, let us not forget Brother Loyal Stark, our elected Grand Chapter Officer. We are so pleased to have them with us this morning.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me this opportunity to welcome the Delegates and greet each individual here. Sister Doris, you and Dick, along with Gloria and I, were so very proud to serve our individual Chapters in 1980 as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, while Brother Glenn also promised to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Order as he served as Associate Patron of his Chapter.

Sister Doris and Brother Glenn, many good things have come to pass over the past twenty years and you can look back over the past year to see the fulfillment of your dreams for our Grand Chapter of California. We, the members, have shared with joy your dreams and we know we will continue to profit from your tireless service to our Order for this past year. You have truly strengthened our Order with Love, Understanding, and Fellowship throughout the state.

Brother Glenn, you along with Sister Jerry, have touched the hearts of our members as you have supported Sister Doris and upholding her in the decisions she has made. As you know, Sister Gloria and I are especially proud of the two of you as Sister Jerry served as our Deputy Grand Matron in 1987.

To the Delegates of our Order who have assembled, we especially greet you, for by your deliberations here, the decisions were made. You are

truly the Grand Chapter of California. Always remember our Order is worthy of your earnest labors.

As we come to the end of this "Circle of Love" Session, harmony will abound where love is the guiding force in thoughts and deeds. May God bless each of you as you return to your Chapters.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Earlynn, for presenting me with my gavel this morning. In 1980 you served our Grand Chapter as our Worthy Grand Matron, and I served our Chapter as Worthy Matron. We are so fortunate to be members of Harbor Star Chapter, whose members have supported both of us in all of our endeavors. Sister Earlynn, you and Brother Rex have been wonderful friends, and I thank you for all your good instruction that you gave to your "High Flyers" of 1980 and for welcoming our members this morning.

Brother Clint, my friendship with you and Sister Gloria goes back to 1980, as we both served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patrons of our respective Chapters. I had the pleasure to serve as a Lieutenant of the Inner Guards during your year of the "Red Wave." Thank you for bringing your Greetings this morning and for assisting our Sister Hildegard in keeping our financial records over the past four years.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Earlynn and Brother Clint, thank you for being Hostess and Host for our Friday Morning Session. Your active support of our Fraternal Orders is never ending. We see you everywhere. You each make your own sunshine. The warmth of your radiating smile and handshake touches the hearts of everyone you meet. Thank you for your welcome.

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was proved and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Kenneth Beckner, Grand Chaplain: Father of all to whom we pray, lead us, guide us, and help us to find Thy glory in everything we do. Help us to see that to serve faithfully and well is pleasing in Thy sight. Help us to find happiness in every duty we undertake. We thank you for the care and for watching over our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they preside over this Grand Chapter Session. Also, we pray for a special blessing upon our General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members. Give them the strength and health to continue their dedicated service to our Order. To Thee, we give all honor, praise and gratitude for Thy care and protection, Amen.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare this Friday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:25 a.m.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have been entertained beautifully morning, afternoon and evening, and last evening by Brother Don Snyder. Thank you, Brother Don for entertaining us again with your fine renditions and music.

Also, this morning, I would like to thank Brother J.D. Hammett, Past Patron of Highland Park Chapter, for entertaining us with his special piano renditions. It is great to start off our day with uplifting music. Thank you to these musicians who give of themselves, time after time. We appreciate all of your efforts.

For those Sisters and Brothers that are interested in receiving more information about the acquisition of additional property that was purchased in Yorba Linda, please contact any member of our Home Board and they will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Would our Elective General Grand Chapter Officers please join me. Sisters and Brothers, I want to introduce each one of these Sisters, and this very fine Brother again to you, as they are our future, our leaders of the world. It is with honor that I present Sisters Dorothy M. Dewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmussen, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, and Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of the General Grand Chapter. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Minutes: The Minutes of the Thursday Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Sessions were approved as read.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jean Bramman, Chairman of our J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, please introduce your committee and present your report.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND**

(By Jean Bramman, Past Matron (47), Chairman)

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

Serving as Chairman for the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund is most satisfying and rewarding even though at times heart wrenching. All the Area Chairmen and I wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing us to this rewarding important service to members Committee. We have done our best.

I now take pleasure in introducing our Area Chairmen. Marianne Mooney, Area 4, Lynda Languasco, Area 5, Jean Hopton, Area 6, Jim Calkins, Area 7, Anela Eisert, Area 8, Zelma Ladendorff, Area 10, Susan Morris, Area 11, Susan Premo, Area 13, Robert Bohanon, Area 17, Nancy Forney, Area 19, and Sue Haverkamp, Area 20. I do know we have several other Area Chairmen that are busy on their other duties at this time, Worthy Grand Matron.

Currently, we have 113 open files and we are dispersing funds on 58 of these. The other 55 have submitted applications, which have been approved, but as yet have not found it necessary to make a draw on their allotment.

Since Grand Chapter last year, we have approved 34 new applicants. This could potentially require distribution of \$472,500.00, if these applicants use their entire allotment. So far this year, we have distributed \$75,344.31. The good news is that as a result of large bequests of nearly \$172,000.00 and the Label Program of \$67,051.00, total revenues from contributions and fundraisers is \$271,722.60. The not so good news is that the Chapter donations were down by 20 percent.

As the years pass, the numbers of applicants increase and treatment becomes more sophisticated, we will require your continuing excellent support in order to continue our outstanding service to our members.

None of us know if or when we might be stricken and thus require a boost to help relent some worry and anxiety. So please, continue your support to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund in a meaningful way.

Special thanks, to those who have worked so hard on different fundraisers this year to benefit J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. My love and thanks to all of our Area Chairmen and to Rosanne Hooker in our Grand Chapter office for a job well done.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jean, thank you for the service you and your Committee members have rendered this past year. Many of our members have been stricken with cancer and the cost of their medications and care has gone up and up. It is gratifying to know that through our J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund we are able to help those in need.

Sister Gerri Minor, Chairman of our Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations, please introduce your committee and present your report at this time.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATIONS**
(By Gerri Minor, Past Matron (372\273), Chairman)

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

The projects and programs included in the Eastern Star Foundation show your love and caring for others and make our Order very special.

The Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations were begun by Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer in San Francisco 43 years ago. Our state now has 67 Stations, divided into 11 Areas. And it is now my pleasure to present these Area Chairmen who are with us today. We have Sylvia Colanter, Area 1 in Fortuna, Doris Ash, Area 3, from Vacaville, Susan Lorenzen, Area 4, from Oak Leaf, Pearl White, Area 5, from Livingston, Trish Kendall, Area 6, from Lemoore, Winona McNitt, Area 11, from El Cajon and Nan Nelson, Area 10 from Big Bear.

Since the treatments for cancer patients have greatly changed during the years, our production of items has also changed. We still produce dressings, stoma covers and pads. But we now make many items to give comfort to patients. These comfort items can be cozy lap robes and slippers, to head covers, to a variety of pillows. This year, our volunteers produced 29,875 items, by giving 28,100 hours of service. I believe this total is actually even higher because not all of our stations submitted reports. Forty-nine stations did.

There are three report periods in a year. The station that reported the most hours of service was Owens Valley Cancer Center with Clara McGuire as their Chairman. The workers in Bishop and Independence gave 3,548 hours of time.

Many of our workers have been involved with this program for years and years. Some have had to retire due to health and age, and we have lost stations this year in Davis, Vick County and Whittier. We do appreciate and recognize the contributions of these stations during the years.

Some of our workers have been recognized in the communities where they live for their service. Earlier this month, October 7th, a lady who served as a Station Chairman for a long time was honored by the City of Roseville by having a new school named the Kathryn Gates Elementary School in her honor. That's serving the community.

Our program was able to finish under budget for the year. The amount was in the California Eastern Star Foundation budget that was adopted by the voting members at our last session in Fresno. We were able to do this by the help given by our Chapters and members. Some Chapters have a fund for the stations they sponsor. Coin marches, breakfasts, lunches, all of the profits are also added to their funds. Sewing projects to make our comfort items have greatly been helped by members and friends giving fabrics, lotions, and yarn for the comfort items.

A special thank you goes to my 99 Northern Deputy Grand Matrons. They have adopted me for their project for the year and they have collected things for me all year, and I truly appreciate their support.

The products made by our station workers are distributed to the American Cancer Society offices, hospitals, clinics, treatment centers, hospices, oncologists, and individual patients. Recently, doctors told cancer patient Mary Linda that she had about a 50 percent remission. Mary Linda is very sincere in her belief that this is due not only to modern medicine but also to the love that was held in the comfort items she was given by the Diablo Valley Station.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this opportunity for all of us to share our concern for cancer patients by making these items with our Eastern Star loving hands.

(Written Report Submitted)
MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATIONS

This 43rd year of the program has been a busy one for the Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations of California Eastern Star.

We finish the year with 67 active stations. There have been changes due to several reasons. Some of our very faithful workers have had to retire due to health problems and our list of products has changed due to the needs of our outlets.

The year is divided into three four-month periods. A report is requested from each station to the State Chairman for each reporting period. Our State is divided into eleven areas. I asked these Area Chairmen to assist the chapters in each area with materials, outlets, and reports. Some were very helpful. Forty-eight stations did respond and report. This report is based on those station reports.

The totals for these 48 stations are:

Total Hours worked	26,171
Total Workers involved	787
Total Items produced	27,360

There were three stations closed: Golden Valley in Davis; Lake County; and Lyra-Whittier. Three stations were opened: Linden, Gridley and Rialto. Three stations went on inactive status: Santa Rosa, Crescent City and Palo Alto. Owens Valley Cancer Center with Clara McWhorter, Chairman, reported the most hours of 3,548 for the year.

We were able to complete the year under the budget adopted last session for the California Eastern Star Foundation. Several things helped to achieve this. Many chapters have funds for the stations they sponsor. Coin marches, breakfasts, lunch projects, and social events provide funds. Members and friends have contributed sewing materials of fabric, sewing notions and yarn. These have been shared with the station to make many comfort projects.

By keeping in contact with areas to learn of their requests for projects, we have been able to distribute unused materials. Since the cost of medical supplies – gauze, celucotton, stoma cover supplies, and name tape – has greatly increased, I have tried to move materials from stations who no longer produce certain products to producing stations. Shipping charges are much lower than new orders for these materials.

Star Binding of New Jersey discovered that our Eastern Star was non-profit and that we distribute cancer treatment products at no cost to patients several years ago. Again, this year they have sent us our orders of bias tape used for stoma covers at no cost.

The totals for materials are:

Gulf South Medical Supplies (gauze, wadding, etc.)	\$11,564.44
Medmart (for stoma covers)	242.14
Normar (for name tapes)	609.25
Miscellaneous sewing items (fabrics, polyfill, etc.)	1,052.41
Postage and shipping	<u>574.81</u>
Grand Total:	\$14,043.05

This program is a very important project for California Eastern Star. We do care for the comfort of cancer patients and show our communities that we are interested in their well-being. It is a great opportunity for us to help our public relations. We do offer more than just "pretty formals and escort."

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Our loving thanks to you, Sister Gerri and your Committee members for creating suitable dressings and then distributing them for cancer patients in need of these dressings. Your hard working stations to assist our members and non-members are truly angels of mercy.

Mary Dunning, Chairman of our Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, please introduce your committee and present your report.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND**
(By Mary Dunning, Past Matron (162), Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and good morning. It is my pleasure to present Sisters Patricia Tucker, Ojai Chapter, and Diane West of the Miriam and Santa Clara Chapters.

We have received seventeen applications for assistance of these three are receiving assistance and three submitted their application should the need for financial help arise. The remaining were approved by the Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and will remain on file until that fund is exhausted.

The total payout for this year for all receiving assistance was \$25,802.04. My Sisters and Brothers, the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund and the J. Clifford Lee Fund are available so when the diagnosis of

cancer is given, all you have to do is concentrate on getting well and not worry about finances. My challenge to you is to love someone enough to tell them about these two funds and give them an application.

Sister Jean Bramman, Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Fund and I have made several recommendations to the Grand Chapter Finance Committee and the Grand Line in regards to these Funds. The Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund only has three members. With cancer striking so many it is impossible to cover this state to do investigations. One suggestion made is to have the Area Chairmen also include The Marguerite Rennie in their investigations and fill out the application at the same time for the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund. If at all possible, it is very important to do a personal contact.

My thanks to Past Grand Matron Sue McKinney for appointing me to this Committee, and to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for my appointment as Chairman for allowing me to serve my Sisters and Brothers, to be able to give something back that once my family received.

A very special thank you to the Grand Chapter office, especially Rosanne and Sister Jean Bramman, for all their help.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mary, for your report and for all the efforts of your Committee to benefit the members of our Order to ease their financial burdens. Let us hope and pray that one day soon there will be a cure for cancer.

Sister Collette Gole, Chairman of Jurisprudence, may we have your report on the Worthy Grand Matron's decisions at this time. Worthy Patron, I invite you to preside.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Collette, may we have your presentation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(By Collette Gole, Past Matron (133), Chairman)

This year, the Worthy Grand Matron has rendered five decisions which she requests be incorporated into Part VII of our Constitution and Laws.

DECISIONS:

1. **Power of Worthy Patron to conduct business portion of a stated meeting.**

A Worthy Patron may preside during the business portion of a stated meeting if so requested by the Worthy Matron. (Section 159.)

2. Use of emblem by Grand Representatives.

A Grand Representative may use the emblem of the pentagon outside the star on printed materials after the term of office has expired, only if the years of service are printed on the material. (Section 94)

3. Unanimity of ballot; duty to rebalot.

There is no duty to rebalot on a petitioner when there are two or more black cubes cast on an individual ballot. (Section 221.)
(This decision became null and void after General Grand Chapter session in 2000.)

4. Eligibility for office.

A plural member of one Chapter holding an elected office cannot be elected and installed to an elected office in the second Chapter prior to the expiration of the term of office in the first Chapter. (Sections 131 and 191.)

5. Signing of dues receipts.

A dues receipt must be signed by a member in order to be valid. (Page 3, Instruction Book.)

MOTION: Worthy Grand Patron, I move that these decisions be incorporated into Part VII of our Constitution and Laws.

ACCEPTED

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

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Collette, Chairman of our Jurisprudence Committee.

"I am a Fine Musician" . . . California Singing Stars

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Grand Choir.

(The Delegates considered and voted upon the proposed amendments)

June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, we have completed the legislation as presented in the legislative booklet.

I ask permission, Worthy Grand Matron, to make a couple of additional comments.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Of course.

June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron: It is a quarter to 11:00 on Friday morning. You, who are the Delegates, are sitting there, I am sure, thinking: "Why was not this Session one day shorter? Why can we not have next year one day shorter?" And I want to tell you right now, that it does not work that way. We alluded in our report to the fact that there were many Proposed Amendments, which were rejected as far as the printing and submission to you, the Delegates, this year because of improper form, which was too late to be corrected. I am suspecting that those Proposed Amendments -- and I tell you, my Sisters and Brothers, that they were in excess of fifty. I am suspecting that those persons whose Proposed Amendments were rejected on that basis will submit them day after tomorrow and that we will start the year with in excess of fifty proposed amendments, and we will go from there with additional Proposed Amendments that would normally be coming up during the year.

Therefore, Sister Associate Grand Matron, Brother Associate Grand Patron, you have got your work cut out for you next year. And to you, the Delegates, I urge you to understand that next year you may not and probably will not be finished at a quarter to 11:00 on the day before the closing. You may not be finished at a quarter to 11:00 on the day of closing. So please, do not be thinking of this as being a typical year. It is just because we enforce the rules. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me the permission to make that statement.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Debbie Richmond, would you please come and approach the Secretary's desk. I believe Sister Debbie has something to present to the Delegates.

Debbie Richmond: Worthy Grand Matron, Debbie Richmond, Past Matron, Reseda Chapter. **MOTION:** I move that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron direct the Committees of Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to investigate and establish a means to verify the resumes and qualifications of those seeking employment in the Grand Chapter office and election to the positions of Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Home Board of Trustees, and to report their findings to the next Grand Chapter Session. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I wish to again thank each one of you for your attention and your cooperation for all of the legislation that has been presented to us for this Session. You have been terrific, and you have made the work of this Worthy Grand Matron easy. Thank you so much.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Friday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshments, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" SESSION

OCTOBER 20, 2000

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 p.m. Musical Prelude: Jackie Hecht, Past Matron
(171/174)

Entrance: Grand Officers

Opening: The Grand Chapter Room was proved and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:02 p.m.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jackie Hecht, you served as our Grand Organist in 1980, a special year for both of us. My dear friend, I have always enjoyed your “toe tapping” music. Thank you for playing this afternoon for our enjoyment.

Escort: Grand Officer of Other Jurisdiction

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Debi Dumas, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Arizona. You will afford her a California welcome.

Escort: Deputy Grand Matrons

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Maribeth Yu, Deputy Grand Matron from Willits Chapter, and Becky Scott, Deputy Grand Matron from Rio Vista Chapter, both of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. You will give them a hearty welcome.

Sister June Rankin, Chairman of our "Royal Highway" travel program, please introduce your committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROYAL HIGHWAY TRAVEL

(By June Rankin, Past Matron (103), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East, Members, and all of our Sisters and Brothers who have traveled the Royal Highway in 2000:

Worthy Matron, this was a fun project, so with your permission I would like to have every Sister and Brother who have attended a province or another state Grand Chapter meeting please stand. So, we do travel.

Alphabetically, some of the Representatives and former Representatives who traveled again and again to present pins, at least 17 each, are:

Betty Allen, Canoga Park No. 452
Carl Carlmichael, Santa Barbara Marguerite No. 78
Cecile Mahurin, Rainbow No. 385, and Delta Star No. 639.
Mona Peterson, Bellflower No. 397 and Tri-Star No. 584
Rose Lee Prater, Escallonia No. 447
Betty Tusant, Elsinore No. 243 and Fallbrook No. 390
Hazel Wade, Golden Wave No. 103
Helen Welch, Woodbridge Oaks No. 118 and Lodi No. 150
Sandy Winters, Azalia Angels No. 77 and Orient 177
Bobbie Nunn, El Gabilan No. 574

All of our current Representatives were willing, and sometimes dates conflicted, or a special friend requested the former Representative to present the pin.

The grand total of the pins presented were 384 from the south and 390 from the north, for a total of 774 pins. We are proud.

I want to read what we have told each person who has received this pin.

You have traveled the Royal Highway in coach, trailer, boat or plane,
Spreading love and friendship through sun, snow or even rain.

You have served a meal or even cooked;
To the doctor's or Chapter given a lift.
Spreading love and friendship, sent a card or even a gift.

This is a "Pat on the back," for you're a Sister or Brother,
Spreading love and friendship as you are taught to "Love One Another."

That congratulations was from Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, and Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron. But I found there was a little more.

Now, Lady Rose and Sir Knight,
with Jerry and Dick, ready for each trip;
Spreading love and friendship, bags packed, not even a slip.
This Royal Coach is so tiny it looks so far away,
But memories of love and friendship are always here to stay.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister June, I thank you and your Committee for accepting this challenge. It has been so gratifying to see our members throughout California wearing our "Royal Coach" Travel Pin. Traveling and visiting Chapter meetings and events is one thing our membership loves to do and it is quite evident by the number of pins that have been distributed this past year. We thank our members for submitting their point sheets and for participating in this project. I also thank our Grand Representatives for all their assistance in this program.

Sister Eleanor Cohen and Irwin, Chairmen of our O.E.S. Helping Hands Committee, please introduce your committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON O.E.S. HELPING HANDS

*(By Eleanor Cohen and Irwin Cohen,
Past Matron and Past Patron, (195) Chairman)*

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

This year's Community Service program was called O.E.S. Helping Hands 2000. Sister Doris wanted to recognize all the members who volunteer untold hours in their communities, and designed this special pin to be presented to those who participated. Irwin and I were appointed General Chairmen, along with Yvonne King, Northern Coordinator, and Mary Maloof, Southern Coordinator.

The beginning was very slow. Letters with the forms explaining the program were sent to every Worthy Matron. We personally sent second letters to every Peninsula Worthy Matron asking for a date and time to speak on the program. Unfortunately, we only heard from four. Three we visited and presented the program. The fourth we could not get together on the timing.

July was to be the cut off date but, due to a misunderstanding, it was extended to the end of August. We are pleased to announce that a total of 243 pins were presented: 168 in the North, 75 in the South. 108 Chapters participated, and 54 Grand Representatives were involved.

San Juan Chapter No. 563, with 16 pins given out had the most in the North, and Star of the Valley 150, in the South, with 7. The Worthy Matrons of these Chapters will each be given a Unicorn as promised at the beginning of this program.

Lodi Chapter No. 150 could not be overlooked with 14 pins that they presented, and their Worthy Matron will also receive one. If they are present, please meet with Yvonne or Mary after this report.

We would now like to present Yvonne King, Northern Coordinator, who kept us up to date with numbers, figures and totals given in this report, and Mary Maloof, Southern Coordinator, who had quite a job handling all of the South. I would suggest that more than one person be assigned to this area from now on. These two ladies, their interest and help, made this program a success. Thanks to both of you.

We would also like to thank the Grand Representatives who took time from their travels to send in the reports and make the presentations. And last, but not least, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of your year. We enjoyed participating in the OES Helping Hands 2000.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister and Brother Cohen, I thank you and your Committee for the service you have rendered to promote this committee. Many of our members give volunteer hours of Community Service year after year after year and need to be recognized. Sister Eleanor and Brother Irwin are two members who have given untold hours for community service. I also thank the Grand Representatives for assisting in this program.

Sister Rosanne Hooker, we would be pleased to have your report on our special Unicorn Children's Foundation at this time.

REPORT OF THE UNICORN CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION FUND

(By Rosanne Hooker, Past Matron (397), Chairman

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

As Associate Grand Matron, our Sister Doris asked the members of California to approve her project for the year 2000. That special project was the Unicorn Children's Foundation. When Sister Doris introduced this project, I did not know much about it. As her year unfolded, I found out what this Foundation did.

I did a little research, via the Internet, and found that The Unicorn Children's Foundation's motto is "To Help a Child is to Change the Future."

The mission of the Unicorn Children's Foundation is to effect world-wide change through coordination of efforts among professionals, parents and policymakers, and to ensure that every child, with any communications or learning disorder of any severity is given the greatest opportunity to reach their fullest potential. This mission is accomplished in education, treatment and research. Their guiding principle is that every child is different and requires individual "functional" assessment and treatment strategies focusing on the detriments of the behavior, and not just the behaviors themselves.

Why the unicorn? As quoted from Dr. Mark Rosenbloom, M.D., founder and president of the Unicorn Children's Foundation, "When the Unicorn name was chosen for the Children's Foundation, that was formed in 1994, it seemed instinctively to be right one. I have been able to read more about this mythical creature. It is clear that the Unicorn is the most powerful and meaningful symbol for the Foundation for many reasons:

- The belief in the Unicorn has been in existence since 3000 BC. It has been mentioned in Chinese and Roman literature and even in the Old Testament. The Unicorn is always portrayed as a strong and mythical being.
- Similar today's Rx sign, medieval apothecaries used a common symbol, two Unicorns facing each other, as the designation of their shops. The Unicorn is clearly the most powerful healing symbol anywhere.
- Perhaps more compelling is the power of the Unicorn horn's to protect against poison and to cure all disease. This was a commonly held belief by virtually everyone in the 14th, 15th, and 16th centuries. An entire industry arose from this belief, and all wealthy people had a "Unicorn's Horn to protect them.
- Couple these ideas with legendary strength, beauty and love that this magnificent creature exhibits and symbolizes, and you have a magical, powerful, healing, strong, loving, lucky,

beautiful symbol. That is why the Unicorn is the perfect symbol for this Foundation.”

As I read about the Unicorn Children's Foundation, it did become clear to me why Sister Doris chose this special project. She asked that in lieu of carrying pieces, that a donation be made to her special project. As Sister Doris and Brother Glenn traveled this wonderful State of California, they received many donations. These donations came from Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons, who made a donation in lieu of gifts for their receptions, coin marches at Chapter meetings, personal donations from the members, and yes, even a penny drive.

Sister Doris and Brother Glenn, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to not only give this report on your special project, but also the privilege of depositing these funds for you; even taking those pennies to the bank. We thank all the members of California for all their support for this wonderful project.

On a personal note, Sister Doris, I thank you for your help and support to the Grand Chapter office and staff. You have made this first full year in Yorba Linda a wonderful year. Now I have the honor to present this check to you, so that you may present it to the Unicorn Children's Foundation, for a total of \$19,414.55, with an additional check to come, as of 12:30 this afternoon, for the donations collected this week of \$4,185.45.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Wow. Sister Rosanne, thank you for saying yes to report on our Unicorn Children's Foundation, my special project for our year of 2000. You have been extremely helpful to me, giving me the necessary updates on the donations that were received in the Grand Chapter office, thank you for your help.

I originally had a goal of \$5,000 in my mind. When I reached this goal, I thought perhaps \$10,000 would be possible. Then this amount was surpassed. This fund has grown by leaps and bounds and we now have reached a total of \$23,600. Your generous donations were above and beyond my wildest dreams, but you, our members, have made this dream come true to help parents, caregivers and teachers become familiar with the warning signs of potential communication and learning disorders in our children.

The Foundation focuses on problems of Dyslexia, Attention Deficit Disorder, or ADD, and Autism. My heartfelt thanks to the members of

Eastern Star for supporting this project so that together we can "Help a Child to change his or her future."

(Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Escort: The Residents of the Senior Living Community

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is an honor to present some of our Residents of our Senior Living Community.

Sisters:

- Ethel Hansen, Bakersfield Chapter, No. 125
- Maxine Rush, Yorba Linda Chapter 347. She was Worthy Matron in 1977, and she has been a member for 30 years.
- Sherlie Southwell, Foothill Chapter No. 145. She served as Worthy Matron in 1982, 1991 and she is a 27-year member.
- Irena Stephens, Rosemead Chapter No. 367. She is a 49-year member, so she will be getting her 50-year pin next year.
- Vickie St. John, Escondido Chapter No. 154. She has 53 years of service.
- Edna Thirekettle, Lyra Chapter No. 144. She happens to be the mother of our Cathy Behnke, the wife our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Ron. Edna was a Worthy Matron in 1977, 1999, and she served as a Grand Representative to Pennsylvania in 1989 through 1992.
- LaVerne Waigli, Chispa Chapter No. 151. She served as Worthy Matron in 1987 and Grand Organist for our Sister Kay Cosby in 1990.
- Ginelle Winchester, Milton Chapter No. 244. Worthy Matron in 1990, and is a 46-year member.
- Lettie Burton, Gardena Chapter No. 260.
- Monta Carter, Emera Chapter No. 561. She served as Worthy Matron in 1958, 1959, 1978, and 1984. She was Grand Ruth in 1968 in the State of Montana. She has also served as a Grand Representative to New Jersey in 1962 and 1964, in Montana. She received a Service Award in 1999 and is a 53-year member.
- Marie Griswold, Glencrest Chapter No. 247. Marie served as Worthy Matron in 1950, Deputy Grand Matron in 1976, and Grand Representative to the State of Louisiana, 1985-87, and she is a 71-year member.

- Mildred Domkee, Yorba Linda Chapter No. 347. She is the recipient of the Rob Morris Service Award and is a 56-year member.
- Vivian Cunningham, Molino Chapter No. 83. She has been a member for 23 years.
- Betty Larson, Torrance Chapter No. 380, Worthy Matron in 1969 and is a 59-year member.
- Minnie Mahlock, No. 530. She served as Worthy Matron in 1962, 1972, 1974, served as Grand Electa in 1976 for the State of Idaho. She was Grand Representative to Delaware 1964 to 1968 in Idaho, and she is a 45-year member.
- Francis Malee, Yucaipa Valley Chapter, No. 560, and she is a 71-year member.
- Velma Mehringer, Ocean Park Chapter, No. 245.
- Maxine Odom, Rosemead Chapter No. 367.

Brothers:

- Bill William Hines, Fallbrook Chapter No. 390. He served as Worthy Patron in 1970, 1989 and is a 31-year member.
- Henry James, Barstow Chapter No. 242, He served as Worthy Patron in 1988, 1990.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, this is a first. We have 32 residents that were here this afternoon.

Escort: Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are looking at a group of dedicated people who serve on our Home Board. They not only hold monthly meetings, but they have other meetings that they tend to all their various Committees that are working for the betterment of our home. We thank them so much for the time and effort and the hours that they put in to make the ladies and gentlemen in our home happy residents.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of serving on the Home Board for the past four years; this past year, as an ex-officio member, a voting member. It has been my joy to have worked with each one of these very dedicated people.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sisters Nancy Worrell, Patricia Allen, Brothers Brian Whitaker, President of the Home Board, Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron, Walt Patterson, Mike Sanders and Tom McKinney. All Members of your Home Board, serving not only our

Residents, but each one of you. Let's give them a warm welcome. We would be pleased to have you join us in the East.

Escort: Senior Living Community Administrator

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure to present Sister Pamela Daut, Administrator of our Senior Living Community and a member of Yorba Linda Chapter. Let's give her a warm welcome.

Sister Pam, we are so pleased that you and all those assisting you could come and bring our Residents to this session. Sister Pam, you and your efficient staff have performed miracles at our Senior Living Community. I urge those of our members who have not paid a visit to our Home do so as you will find that it has been beautifully appointed with our antique furniture, artifacts, oil paintings, stained glass windows along with beautiful memorabilia of years gone by. We thank you and your staff for creating a beautiful Home for our Residents. We would be pleased to have you introduce those of your staff that are with you this afternoon.

Pam Daut, Administrator Senior Living Community: With great pride, I would like to introduce the staff of Senior Living Community that has accompanied us today. Our first is Susan Parker, our Outreach Director, who many of you had the opportunity to speak with this week. Kathleen Farris, our receptionist, and she is Conductress of Yorba Linda Chapter, Penny Kruger with us, who happens to be our Activities Director, Heather Vincent, who is her assistant, Mrs. Lin Mayfield, Director of Nursing Health Services, Beatrice DeSantos, Ruth Massey our nurse's aids, and Diane Caliper, one of our nurses. And our best up there, filming for us, is Mr. Bruce Kerstner, our maintenance supervisor.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: They are going to perform for us?

Pam Daut, Administrator Senior Living Community: We are the "Star Points Plus One." Let's show some enthusiasm out there. I want you to know we have been practicing this for two months. So, it is going to be hot. Let's face out so they can see us. Are all you ladies and gentleman ready? Do you have your hands on your hips and smiling? Maestro, hit it.

(The Residents of the Senior Living Community entertained us with a dance to "Dancing Queen.")

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, a few weeks ago I was at the Grand Chapter office and I heard the music, and then Sister Pam called me and she said, “Would you like to come over and watch them practice?” And I said, “No, I think that I want to be surprised.” Wow, what a surprise! They all certainly know how to wiggle.

For the past four years I have had the pleasure to be able to get to know the Residents of the Senior Living Community. I have enjoyed having lunch with them, but most of all, I have enjoyed our one on one visits. I will miss my monthly visits to the Home, but please know that I will be with you often, as your friendship is near and dear to me. We are very happy that so many of you could be with us and we hope that you will enjoy yourself at our “Circle of Love” Session. Thank you for coming. Thank you for your wonderful performance.

“I Love You” . . . California Singing Stars

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Grand Choir for that lively tune, and I know our residents enjoyed it.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I would like those Committee Members who have served on the Appeals and Grievance Committee for this year of 2000 to please be seated over here so that we can present you tomorrow morning.

Brother Glenn Worrell, Chairman of our Annual Site Committee, are you ready to present your proposal?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL SESSION SITE

(By Glenn Worrell (362), Past Patron, Chairman)

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

You heard yesterday’s presentations from Bakersfield, Fresno and Redding. The Committee has looked at the information submitted by those three cities.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, last year at the direction of the delegates, a Letter of Intent was signed to hold the 2004 Annual Session

in Fresno, but the final decision was deferred to this year. The Annual Session Site Committee therefore moves that the 2004 Annual Session be held in Bakersfield. *(The motion was seconded.)*

Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, we have a request for a secret ballot to be called for, for the voting on the 2004 Annual Session site.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lydia Eckert, may we hear from you at this time.

INSTRUCTION OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (165/556), Chairman)

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. 1, only. You will cast either a yes or no ballot 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 vote will be lost. Voting delegates, you are reminded to be seated at all times during the balloting procedure.

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.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: We are ready to take the ballot. Please take your yes or no, Ballot No. 1. If you vote yes, that means that you are voting to go to Bakersfield. If you vote no, that means you do not want to go to Bakersfield in 2004. I now declare the ballot open.

(When all had voted.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

"Building Eastern Star Together" . . . California Singing Stars

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: We have our Chairman of the Election Committee back, Sister Lydia.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (165/556), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the results of Ballot No. 1 on the site selection. Total votes cast were 1,440. The majority necessary is 721. Total yes votes, 861. Total no votes, 579.

ADOPTED

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion has been adopted and, therefore, the 2004 Annual Session will be held in Bakersfield, California.

Glenn Worrell, Past Patron, Annual Session Site Chairman:

MOTION: We move that the 2005 Annual Session be held from October 16th to October 23rd in Fresno, California. *(The motion was seconded.)*

Joy Elliott, Past Matron, Northern Light Chapter No. 14.

MOTION: Based on the information that Redding is in the process of adding a convention center to the Holiday Inn, which would make it more feasible for us to hold Grand Chapter there, I move that we defer the site decision for 2005 until the 2001 Grand Chapter. *(The motion was seconded.)*

NOT ADOPTED

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion that is now on the floor is that the 2005 Annual Session be held from October 16th to October 23rd in Fresno. *(The motion was seconded.)*

Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, I have a request for a secret ballot to vote on to be called for the decision on the 2005 Annual Session site.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lydia, we need you.

INSTRUCTION OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (165/556), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, we are about to take one last ballot vote, I promise. You will be using Ballot No. 2, your yes and no ballots. Yes, of course, is going to mean that we will go to Fresno in 2005. If you use any other

numbered ballot, other than No. 2, your vote will be lost. And we do again ask you to please remain seated during the balloting process.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, remember, you are voting with Ballot No. 2. I now declare the ballot open.

(When all had voted.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I now declare the ballot closed.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron)

California Singing Stars entertained

*"The Rose" Arlene Williams, Grand Organist
 Nissa Salles, Worthy Matron (578)*

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: What a fantastic mother and daughter act. They are just wonderful.

Sisters and Brothers, how many of you have purchased your pennants for tomorrow? We need to purchase these for our Youth Session, which will be tomorrow afternoon. We will have Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay and our Grand Master here. All the proceeds that are raised from the sale of these pennants will be divided among our three youth groups.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron)

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Lydia Eckert, Past Matron (165/556), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the results of Ballot No. 2 on the session site selection regarding Fresno. Total votes cast, 1,283. The majority necessary is 642. The total yes votes, 691. The total no votes, 592.

ADOPTED

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have voted that we will have our Annual Session site in 2005 held from October 16th to October 23rd in Fresno.

Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for your interest in the motions that are presented to you. It is very evident that you are concerned about where our Grand Chapter Sessions are to be held, and we encourage you to speak up, and we thank you for doing that.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Friday Afternoon Session called from Labor to Refreshments, to reconvene at 8:00 p.m. for Entertainment, Grand March and the Grand Ball.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 4:54 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" SESSION

FRIDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 20, 2000

8:00 p.m. Entertainment "*Variety (Vaudeville) Show*"
Eugene and Ann Nomicos (171), Chairmen
Durland Skinner (103), Co-Chairman

"The Master and the Pupil" Barbara Dove and Durland Skinner
"Operatic Aria" Barbara Dove
"Musik by Der Speilers" Hollan Kinney, Conductor

"Stars In Motion" Drill Team

The Piano Master of Don Snyder

9:00 p.m. GRAND MARCH

FIRST MARCH

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Escorts
General Grand Chapter Officers and Escorts
General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Escorts
Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron of Other Jurisdictions
Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Escorts
Grand Officers and Escorts
Grand Secretaries Emeritus and Escorts
Past Grand Treasurers and Escorts
Deputy Grand Matrons and Escorts
Grand Representatives and Escorts
Trustees of Eastern Star Home and Escorts

SECOND MARCH

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Escorts
Grand Officers and Escorts
Grand Chapter Committee Members and Escorts
Grand Pages and Escorts
Grand Inner Guards and Escorts Grand
Guards and Escorts

THIRD MARCH

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Escorts
Grand Officers and Escorts
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

“CIRCLE OF LOVE” SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 21, 2000

8:30 a.m. **Musical Prelude:** Jon Olson (324)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

Escort: Hostess and Host

Entrance: Grand Officers

Mary Meixner, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Mary Meixner, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Mary Meixner, Past Grand Matron: Sister Doris, I present to you your gavel, the emblem of your authority. I pray that all your wishes for this Grand Chapter session will be fulfilled and may you always be proud of the service that you have given to our Order. May He whose star we follow give you strength and courage as you preside over your “Circle of Love” Session.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mary, for presenting my gavel. It is quite an honor to receive it from you, as you gave me my first appointment as a Grand Officer. Thank you so much.

I hope you all had an enjoyable evening last night. There were many state dinners. I know our state dinner was full to the brim. We had a delicious meal that was prepared by this wonderful convention center, and the service was great. We had wonderful fellowship and I hope each of you had the same, along with our Grand Ball and Grand March. That was really fun. How about the entertainment that we had? We, in this

jurisdiction, are so blessed with talented members who give of their time to us, and we thank them so much for contributing to our social enjoyment and entertainment last night.

Sister Mary Meixner, our Past Grand Matron of 1993, we would be pleased to have your welcoming remarks at this time.

WELCOME

(By Mary Meixner, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn Jones, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I would like to say Good Morning to you all. It is with much pleasure that I greet you this Saturday morning. Sister Doris, thank you for granting me the privilege of welcoming everyone this morning and opening your final session. Brother Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron of 1993, how happy I am to be sharing the East with you once again. You and your Barbara are very special to me.

Sister Doris, in 1993 you served our Order as Grand Electa. You did so with dignity and love. I have many happy memories of the fun times we had, especially those times when we could quietly slip away from our duties and go shopping, especially for shoes.

Brother Glenn, you did not serve as a Worthy Patron in 1993, but you performed a special service for me and the Order, and I again thank you for that service. As you have served as Worthy Grand Patron this year, you have brought dedication to your duties and been an outstanding example for your Worthy Patrons. As your year draws to a close, you can reflect upon a job well done. The oak tree in your emblem suits you very well.

One year ago, our Queen and King of Eastern Star gathered their "Knights and Ladies-in-waiting" in the bailey of the castle. The drawbridge was lowered over the moat and they went out across the realm to promote love of the Order of Eastern Star to everyone they met. The subjects of the realm extended their hands in friendship to their distinguished leaders, and thanked them for the unselfish service on their behalf. Peace and goodwill reigned throughout the land.

But, like all fairy tales, this one too must end. The Queen, King, the Knights and Ladies-in-waiting have returned to the castle. The drawbridge has been raised. All have entered the castle, settled around

the huge fireplace with a cup of ale, to cherish the memories and reminisce about their fantastic year.

My wish for all of them is that they will live happily ever after. I am sure they will, as long as they remembered the message they spread throughout the land, that we “Love One Another.”

Brother Gene Stiles, may we hear from you.

GREETINGS

(By Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn Jones:

I thank you very much for the privilege and honor of escorting my own second wife, Sister Mary Meixner, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1993. We think so much of Sister Mary. We love her and Brother Ed. So, it is always a special privilege to be escorted with Sister Mary.

We are rapidly approaching the end of the year 2000 “Circle of Love” Session. This has been a year of dreams for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This year has been like the realization of the dreams of Cinderella and her Prince Charming. The glass slipper fit her to a “T,” and she realized her castle of dreams. Her love of the Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers overcame all obstacles, no matter how stressful, trying and emotional.

Now the carriage is about to carry them both to their respective Chapters, but, unlike the Cinderella story, she will not have to mop floors anymore, but she may have to work in the kitchen. The glass slipper may now occasionally feel like work boots, but they must be filled and the job accomplished. In Glenn’s case, he will also have chores to accomplish. I am not sure he will have dragons to slay, but he will have plenty of duties to complete.

This new journey will also be joyful to both of you and over the years, you will get closer yet to your Sisters and Brothers. You will now learn that this voyage is not really over, but it is entering a new phase of new roads to travel and new duties to fulfill. I am sure that the glass slipper will also fit this assignment and Glenn’s sword will be up to the task. You will now really understand that this is a lifetime of service that you have undertaken.

The Sisters and Brothers who have made up your court during 2000 have also been a credit to the Order and your love of them will also increase as the years roll by. My advice to you is to nurture them, love them, and hold them close in your heart and your rewards will be many fold, because we are an Order of Love, and it is our duty to show how we try our best to keep it polished and shining. We will sometimes get a blemish or tarnish on our symbol of love and then we have to work harder to shine it even brighter.

I congratulate you and your Grand Officers for a job well done and I challenge you to continue to serve the Order of the Eastern Star. This service will be in your Chapters, in other Chapters, and also in service to this Grand Chapter. My very best to every one of you, and may your glass slipper remain shining and clean, and the sword bright and sharp.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary and Brother Gene, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1993, thank you both for extending the welcome to our members at this last business session of this Grand Chapter. Sister Mary, thank you for appointing me to serve as your Grand Electa. You and Brother Ed are very dear and special to both Dick and I, and we have wonderful cherished memories of 1993.

Brother Gene, you and Sister Barbara, along with Brother Dick and I, belong to Orange County. I know that the two of you are as proud of Orange County as Brother Dick and I. Thank you for the friendship you have extended to us along with your wise counsel.

Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Mary and Brother Gene, thank you for being our Hostess and Host for this morning's session. Sister Jerry and I enjoyed attending your Official Visits in our area in 1993. You always seemed to have plenty of cookies. Occasionally, you would allow the other cookie monster to get some. In remembrance of that year, here are your bags of cookies. Thank you for your service to our Order.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: The first thing Sister Mary said was, "Do I have to share?"

Opening: The Chapter room was proved and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Kenneth Beckner, Grand Chaplain: Heavenly Father, our refuge and our support in times of need, we bring this years work to a close and ask Thy blessing on the things we have tried to do. We ask

that we be given a chance to finish that which we have left undone. May the coming year reflect our humility of spirit and loving service, that must be found in all acceptable work. Give us grace, strength and courage to face the future with a graceful heart and willing mind.

We especially thank you for the leadership we have received from our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year. Also, on behalf of all the Grand Officers of this year, may I be permitted to thank you for giving us this great and most rewarding year of our lives, and at last may we enjoy the blessedness which Thou hast prepared for those that love Thee. Amen.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers, and welcome as we complete our deliberations of the business of Grand Chapter. I would like to take this opportunity to applaud you our members, for your attentiveness and decorum that has been evident throughout this entire Grand Chapter Session. Thank you.

This morning we were entertained by Brother Jon Olson, Worthy Patron of Claremont Chapter, with musical moments that were presented for our enjoyment. Thank you, Brother Jon.

Last evening featured a spectacular event with our “Variety Vaudeville Show” and Grand March. Our thanks and appreciation to Sister Ann Nomicos and Brothers Eugene Nomicos and Durland Skinner, our Chairmen for a fun-filled, action-packed evening. These three dedicated people worked so very hard for our pleasure. Let’s give them a round of applause.

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

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Don Nielsen, the Chairman of our Appeals and Grievance Committee was unable to attend our Session and give his report, but we do have members of the Appeals and Grievance Committee present. We will not have a report at this session, the report will be in the Proceeding book, but I do want to comment on this year.

Brother Don Nielsen and I have been in constant contact throughout the year, and I am very happy to report that we have had very little action on Appeals and Grievances. That tells me one thing: that you each do "Love One Another." You understand one another. You recognize one another, and you are willing to listen to one another. So, I am very happy to make this report.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present Brothers Bill Betts, Past Grand Patron, Sisters Georgia Lauchland, Past Matron, Leon Moynier, Past Patron, Norma Stilwell, Past Matron, Liz Moffat, Past Matron, and Janet McClanahan, our Associate Grand Conductress. These fine members of our Order have served on this Committee and I thank them for their service to this Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Sue Bishop, our Associate Grand Matron, do you have something to bring before the delegates this morning?

Sue Bishop, Associate Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to bring the following motion before the delegates of this Grand Chapter Session:

MOTION: I move that the members of the Grand Chapter continue to support the ESTARL Program for the year 2001. (*Motion was seconded.*)

ADOPTED

Sue Bishop, Associate Grand Matron: Thank you, members of this California Grand Chapter, for your support of this very fine program and for your support of our other special projects for 2001, the Katie Fund and the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, which were approved in 1999.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, we know that your projects will be accepted and supported by the members of this Grand Jurisdiction with enthusiasm.

Sister Danna Willoughby, our Grand Conductress, do you have something to bring before the delegates this morning?

Danna Willoughby, Grand Conductress: At this time, the Grand Conductress is given permission to bring certain projects before the delegates a little before her time, but mainly because of the printing deadline and because of the manufacturing deadline for things that we are involved in, and I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me that privilege.

MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in fundraising with the members of California for the sale and distribution of pocket and large size calendars, with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter General Fund. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in fundraising with the members of California by securing advertising from members of California Eastern Star to be placed in our roster, with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter General Fund. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in fundraising with the members of California in a scholarship pin sale with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter Scholarship Fund. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, may we have your final report on the Committee on Distribution?

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, (259), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

All matters referred to the Distribution Committee were assigned to the various Committees and have been acted upon by the Grand Chapter.

It was a pleasure to work with the other two members appointed to the Committee and to present them at this time. Sisters Adarth Garst, Past Grand Matron, and member of Gardena Chapter No. 260, and Jeanne Champney, Past Grand Matron of Colorado, a dual member, and Past Matron of Poinsettia Chapter No. 245, Oceanside.

On behalf of the three of us, I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity you gave us to work together, serving you and our Grand Chapter.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sisters Lura Rae, Jeanne and Adarth for the service that each one of you have rendered to this Grand Chapter Session, and to this Worthy Grand Matron.

We will have the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Sister Collette Gole.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(By Collette Gole, Past Matron (133), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

The Jurisprudence Committee has handled all work that has come before it. We are finished.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Collette and your committee members for the opinions that you have rendered this past year and for the personal help that you have given this Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister June Barnum, may we have the Final report of Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE

(By June Lucretia Barnum, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws has completed all of the work assigned or distributed to it and we congratulate you on a session that has been handled most expeditiously.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister June and your committee members for the outstanding presentation of the legislation that has been presented.

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: At this time, our Parliamentarian, Sister Lila Hummel, along with all the members of our Jurisprudence, Finance and Constitution and Bylaws Committees, will please come forward and be recognized.

Sisters and Brothers, our deliberations have gone smoothly, due to the work and planning of these dedicated members. Many long hours of

preparation have gone into our business sessions and the success of which belongs to those who stand before you. Please show your appreciation to these very dedicated members.

We have a visitor who I would like to introduce at this time. Sister Grand Conductress, you will present our visitor in the east.

Escort: Honored Member

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Helen Wright District Deputy Grand Matron of the 6th District of Mississippi. Please extend her a very warm welcome. She and her husband, who is a Grand Representative to California from Mississippi, came to our Session to be with our Sister Joan McBride, our Grand Representative to Mississippi from California. Unfortunately, Sister Joanne fell and broke her hip and has had surgery. She is still in the hospital, but these two have come to enjoy our session, and we thank them so much.

"Patriotic Medley" . . . California Singing Stars

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Shirley, that was fantastic, along with Sister Evelyn, and all of those wonderful voices.

Our Grand Organist, Sister Arlene Williams, and our Worthy Matron, Sister Nissa Salles, are going to also entertain us this morning.

*"Memories" Arlene Williams, Grand Organist
 Nissa Salles (578), Worthy Matron*

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, so much. Brother Don Snyder, Sister Barbara Dove and Brother Durland Skinner. What talent these three people have. Aren't we fortunate that they joined Eastern Star? Thank you all for your God-given talent, and for sharing it with each one of us.

Final report of the Credentials Committee. Sister Linda Kephart, may we have your report on Credentials?

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

(By Linda Kephart, Past Matron (456), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been an honor to serve as a Chairman of the 2000 Credentials Committee. My sincere appreciation is extended to Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, for this appointment. It has been a most enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Thank you to our terrific Standing Committee Members for their outstanding service, and to all the members of the "Royal Registry" who have worked so very hard to register our members and to achieve an accurate count.

I also wish to thank Sister Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, Susan and Stephen Wallace, General Chairmen, and Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary, for their assistance throughout the year. It was greatly appreciated.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Credentials Committee, it is my honor to submit the following final registration report for the 2000 Grand Chapter Session:

Out of State Members

General Grand Chapter Officers	2
Grand Officers	13
Past Grand Matrons	2
Past Grand Patrons	2
Grand Representatives	10
Visiting Members	<u>30</u>
Total Out of State Members	59

California Members

General Grand Chapter Officers	1
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	2
Grand Officers	18
Past Grand Matrons	22
Past Grand Patrons	11
Deputy Grand Matrons	49
Past Elected Grand Officers	1
Worthy Matrons	176
Worthy Patrons	123
Associate Matrons	187
Associate Patrons	120
Conductresses	141
Associate Conductresses	103
Past Matrons	642
Past Patrons	206
Members	<u>274</u>

Total California Members	2,076
Total Members Registered	2,135
Guests in Attendance	22
Total Registered	2,157

Due to illness and various reasons, many who did pre-register did not come to Grand Chapter.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda and all of your committee members for the many hours that have been spent to accommodate our members with their registration. Registration is a monumental task, and your Committee has made it look easy. Congratulations for a job well done.

Sisters and Brothers, I again congratulate you on your attentiveness and tolerance. You have been kind and respectful to one another, and you have made my role as your presiding officer easier. Thank you.

We have enjoyed the music of our Singing Stars throughout this week under the direction of Sister Shirley Hicks, accompanied by Sister Evelyn Walker at the piano. Sister Freda Wheeler has been our Chairman of Music who has planned all of these musical moments for our pleasure. Thank you, Sister Freda, our 1980 Worthy Matron, for planning the music that has lifted our spirits at each session. Our sessions would have been very dull without music, so let us show our appreciation for these dedicated Sisters and Brothers who have entertained us.

Sister Susan and Brother Stephen Wallace, how can I ever say thank you to you both? I can remember four years ago when I asked you to come to my home and discuss the possibility of being our General Chairmen for Grand Chapter week. You said that you would think about it, and then get back to me. You did say yes to commit yourself to this monumental task. I am sure that there have been times when you have had an Excedrin headache, grown a few gray hairs, and lost sleep worrying and wondering if all of your planning with Committee Chairmen and Committee members would be successful.

Bakersfield was a new venture with many obstacles to overcome. The Committees needed to be flexible and work with one another to exercise patience and understanding. The good news is this has been a fantastic Grand Chapter Week. I, along with all our members, thank you and all of the Grand Chapter Committees for the hard work, blood, sweat and tears that have made our first Grand Chapter Session in Bakersfield such

a success. You both are very special to me and you shall always have my gratitude for making this "Circle of Love" Session one of the most beautiful memories that I will always cherish. Sisters and Brothers, let's show our appreciation.

Sister Susan and Brother Stephen, we would be pleased to have your report and then have you present your hard working Grand Chapter Committee members.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND CHAPTER WEEK

*(By Susan and Stephen Wallace,
Past Matron and Past Patron, (171), Chairmen)*

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

It has been an honor for us to serve as General Chairmen this week. We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this appointment and for having the confidence in our forty-three Committees and us to bring this "Circle of Love" Session to fruition.

This year we were faced with different convention facilities, different hotels, different restaurants, different vendor/exhibitor spaces, and a myriad of lesser issues. Our Committees were steadfast in dealing with each issue to make this Grand Chapter session memorable and enjoyable. We would be horribly remiss if we did not mention Jackie Belluomini, Vice President of the Greater Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau; Edward Dorsey, Director of Booking and Events of the Bakersfield Centennial Garden and Convention Center; Bill Birge, Director of Sales, Holiday Inn Select; Pauline Bartlett, Convention Services Coordinator, Holiday Inn Select; and the staff of people working for them. These wonderful people have done so much to ensure our stay was comfortable, fun, and as affordable as possible. Somehow, a mere "Thank You" seems woefully inadequate.

Each morning, we met with them or their representatives to review upcoming activities and the compliments and criticisms of events from previous days. This enabled us to provide quick and reasonable solutions to problems and adequate staffing for our events. Did we solve every single problem? Probably not to each member's satisfaction; besides, we needed to leave some challenges for next year's General Chairman.

We added some new features this year. We instituted a meal survey form to provide the Holiday Inn Select restaurant staff with written

feedback concerning the quality of the meals and service. We included representatives of the hotel and visitors bureau in our 7:00 o'clock staff meetings, to keep them abreast of changes or problems. We added childcare facilities, which were well received. Satellite meal stations were added around the convention facilities to improve efficiency in providing meals or refreshments to our members. Also, a poolside buffet lunch was provided. After seeing the success of the poolside buffet, a dinner buffet was added which increased the meal choices available to us.

Now, this is the point where Susan's eyes start to become as round as saucers, and the realization starts to slowly sink in that her husband has deviated greatly from the written script. But I wanted to take this moment before I turned the microphone over to her, to let you know that this lady has more Eastern Star in her little finger than I probably could have in my entire body over five lifetimes. This thing could have never happened without her skill, her knowledge, her love, her patience. I just love her to pieces. So, to you Susan, I want to present to you this red rose in token of my undying love for you. Thank you very much.

Susan Wallace, Chairman, Grand Chapter Week: I could not have done this without his help, his support, and the two of us worked as a team. In 1995, we learned "Together Everyone Achieves Miracles" and Sister Doris and Brother Glenn, this is a miracle that we achieved with this group of Committee Chairmen and committee members. They worked long, hard and tirelessly.

This undertaking would have been impossible without the assistance of several key Sisters and Brothers. Sister Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron served as advisor to Sister Doris and provided timely advice to us. Sister Connie Snow and her secretary, Ron, served as our secretary throughout the year, and Brother Bob Wright, our auditor with his secretary Edie, kept us up to speed on the spending habits on our Committees. Our Group Chairmen diligently worked with their respective committees throughout the year and have done whatever we asked of them all year, and especially this week.

Let me introduce these hard working Group Chairmen: Group I, John and Donna Herring; Group II, Roger and Sandy Nieder; Group III, Ray and Charlotte Hoffman and Group IV, Bob and Edie Wright. We are assured that each of them will do a superb job as General Chairmen when their turn arrives.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have the pleasure of presenting those Committee Members who have performed all of

those difficult tasks that have made your Grand Chapter Session truly a
"Circle of Love."

*(The various Committee Chairman and Committee Members
entered the arena as their committee was introduced.)*

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

General Chairman, Grand Chapter Week

Stephen & Susan Wallace (171)

Group 1

John & Donna Herring (555)

Group 2

Roger & Sandra Nieder (174)

Group 3

Charlotte & Ray Hoffman (273)

Group 4

Edith & Bob Wright (390)

Advisor

Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron (619/524)

Arts and Crafts

Sharleen & Jerald Keen (588), *Co-Chairman*

Jackie Jones (36)

Sandi Sakamoto (529)

Helen Smith (559)

Auditor

Bob Wright (390)

Banquets

Peggie Turnage (397) - *Co-Chairman* Gil Buck (397) - *Co-Chairman*

California Singing Stars

Shirley Hicks (563), *Director and Chairman*

Evelyn Walker (639), *Accompanist and Co-Chairman*

Doris Adams (397)

Claire Kelbaugh (380)

Eleanor Adams (360)

Mickey Kelbaugh (380)

Ethel Bainbrick (241)

Chris Ketola (563)

Gene Bassett (581)

Carol Koch (76)

Florence Bean (385)

Margaret Kraisinger (344)

Merwyn Bergquist (473)

Letitia Laconico (31)

Fay Bergstrom (222)

Lynda Languasco (36)

Winnie Borghetti (144)

Rita Leineke (181/529)

Jeanette Callis (551)

Robbie-Lee Mallery (563)

Freida Cazier (555)

Virginia Mathisen (103)

Bonnie Coombs (260)

Edith McClintock (327)

Dotty Cronin (260)	Jan McPherson (428)
George Cronin, 11 (260)	Doris Murphy (10)
Melissa Cronin (260)	Donna Ostrom (391)
Marilyn de Camp (114)	Janice Parker (529)
Richard Darrow (512)	Judy Parker (529)
Mary Davis (233)	Ruth Peck (215)
Barbara Lee Dove (642)	Karyn Peterman (384)
Marilyn Dupray (563)	Evelyn Pike (529)
Mary Jane Engebretson (241)	Kathy Randall (631)
Nancy Fagen (173)	Dot Redding (563)
Vicki Fisher (327)	Leona Reif (45)
Vera Lou Ford (128)	Sandy Sakamoto (529)
Hilarie Forsey (588)	Peggy Sairn (199)
Bill Foster (181/292)	Jean Sampson (36)
Meridene Foster (181/292)	Claudette Scheller (631)
Barbara Gilmore (563)	Barbara Schierenberg (36)
Janice Goodman (161)	Jerry Sherrill (137)
Lou Ella Green (563)	Durland Skinner (103)
Mary K Grindle (2)	Virginia Skinner (103)
Marge Haase (36)	Pat Stokes (428)
Sylvia Hardin (13)	Wanda Story (390)
Ken Harris (215)	Barbara Streit (241)
Shirley Harris (215)	Edna Taylor (107)
Ted Harris (292)	Debe Tucker (292)
Sherel Harris (292)	Ruth Wahpecome (478)
Dean Heverly (444)	Juanita Wheeler (563)
Phyllis Hix (643)	Jim Whitener (241)
Felipe Josue (203)	Mary Ann Whitener (241)
Darrene Kalinin (563)	Wendy Wooten (188)

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Betty Ozunas (547/378)

Committee Rooms

Allean Farris (347), *Co-Chairman*

Jon Davis (347), *Co-Chairman*

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Evelyn Jones (398), <i>Chairman</i>	June Deatherage (547), <i>Co-Chairman</i>
Velma Bates (642)	Glenda Malan (521)
Barbara Clark (50)	Dixie Miller (505/619)
Linda Gray (50)	Linda Taylor (619)
Florence Johnson (398)	Dorothy Tirk (547)
Jerry Jones (398)	Jeanne Webb (398)
	Sharanne Wick (584/335)

Special Courtesies

Earlynn Albright, PGM (521/123) - *Chairman*
Mary Meixner, PGM (59) Jeraldine S. Creager, PGM (358)

Credentials

Linda Kephart (456) – *Chairman*
Marsha Nichols (46/1) - *Co-Chairman*

Lois Adams (391)	Marianna Lomicka (622)
Darlene Adrian (515)	Debbie Lytle (397)
Bette Ahrens (31)	Marie MacCallum (160)
Lois Andrews (109)	Mary McHale (46)
Sylvia Bailey (490)	Irene McReynolds (213/222)
Lois Bates (287/390)	Virginia Maestrini (380)
Sandi Beneke (521)	Nell Mercer (125)
Helen Jo Bletko (310)	Beverly Minner (362)
Nancy Camden (159/233)	Liz Moffat (479/490)
Dorothy Carle (181)	Eleanor Moore (177)
Joyce Cheney (202)	Nina Murray (456)
Nancy Clancy (597)	Cleta Musgrove (597)
Jackie Cole (31/288)	Kathy Nagel (288)
Judi Curnow (639)	Lola Nuckolls (574)
Diana Davison (436)	Joan Paterson (165/50)
Helen Douglas (106)	Elizabeth Rogers (133/21)
June Dwyer (109)	Pat Rose (31/288)
Anela Eisert (195)	Louise Saville (241/296)
Blaine Eisert (107)	Cindy Schulenburg (288)
Ann Elger (445)	Jeanne Schultz (319)
Bob Elger (445)	Lester Schultz (319)
Beth Ferris (380)	Louise Snider (173)
Suzanne Gallicho (222)	Vicky Stewart (426)
Lorraine Gibb (425)	Gloria Stiles (147)
Claire Glenn (234)	Norma Stilwell (380)
Jean Godair (639)	Edna Taylor (107)
Lynette Goodenough (310)	Joan Taylor (137/231)
Marion Haugh (250)	Louise Taylor (456)
Lowell Johnson (128)	Ruth Tetley (335)
Mary Lou Johnson (128)	Mickey Tolf (125)
Janet Jopson (48)	Ruthie Tolf (125)
Wes Jopson (48)	Marilyn Travis (128)
Mickey Kelbaugh (380)	Judy Wallace (555)
Linda Languasco (36)	Helen Warner (521)
Georgia Lauchland (118)	Marilyn Wellman (115)
Marjorie Lessing (213)	Elaine Widdoes (76)
	Bob Winter (45)

Decorations

Winona D. & Paul McNitt (96), *Chairman*

Drayage

Michael and Janice Hawley, (452) - *Chairman*

Lee Coulter (200/254), *Co-Chairman*

Gene Holland (391), *Co-Chairman*

Election Board

Lydia Eckert (165/556) – *Chairman*

Joan Betts (108), *Co-Chairman*

Geri Terry (384), *Co-Chairman*

Helen Errecart (555)

Debbie Von Bima (33)

Co-Chairman

Co-Chairman

Captains

Bert Alexander (536/66)

Clint Lee (165/405)

Loren Curtis (205)

Dave Long (345)

E. Pat DeTomaso (488)

John Masson (143)

John Grohl (138)

Leon Moynier (362)

Howard Hill (372)

Ray Murphy (417)

Wes Jopson (48)

Erland Myers (200/528)

Lloyd Lawrence (1)

Don Terry (384)

Francis You (186/124)

Members

Shirley Alexander (563/66)

Winona McNitt (96)

Sara Ashton (345)

Paul McNitt (96)

Bobbie Berrong (445)

Mary Jane Meikle (181/159)

Lorraine Bode (99)

Mary Ann Metcalfe (62)

Mary Kay Bowser (577)

Gerri Minor (372/273)

Judy Brown (222)

Maryianne Mooney (181)

Wally Campbell (513)

Barbara Moore (141)

Violet Campbell (338)

Joy Murphy (417)

Shirley Christ (530)

Jeannette Murray (154)

Alta Clark (213)

George Murray (154)

Beverly Clark (49)

Joyce Myers (631)

Bonnie Curtis (205)

Becky Neuwirth (259)

Doris Davis (391)

Ray Quibell (17)

Dorothy Doman (338)

Barbara Ratti (124)

Allean Farris (347)

Leona Reif (45)

Jeanne Fike (205)

Jeanne Reynolds (123)

Reba Gibson (165/372)

Martha Rhonemus (373)

Cathy Gibson (50/372)
 Phyllis Green (295/273)
 Mary Green (447/333)
 Gerna Grohl (138)
 Harold Hand (21)
 Helen Hand (21)
 Betty Jane Himmelman (190)
 Marjorie Horton (181)
 Betty Howard (300)
 Louise Hutchison (391)
 Verne Jewett (31)
 Jean Jewett (31)
 Rita Johnson (530)
 Lois Johnson (100)
 Janet Jopson (48)
 Frances Kilday (62)
 Helen Kirkpatrick (99)
 Hazel Lawrence (1)
 Juanice Lee (165/405)
 Kathy Long (345)
 Linda Masson (143)
 Marcia McBrayer (103)

Kathie Runcie (530)
 Lester Schulz (319)
 Jeanne Schulz (319)
 Patricia Scott (62)
 Sue Anne Shamas (173)
 Linda Sturges (452/338)
 Louise Taylor (456)
 Jackie Thornton (103)
 Dale Thornton (485)
 Jean Tozer (99)
 Helen Van Winkle (205)
 Wilma Vinson (273)
 Sue Watts (348)
 Zane Watts (449)
 Barbara Weidenhoft (14)
 Hale Wellman (115)
 Sally Wells (47)
 Donna Westergren (643)
 Alice Wilburn (373)
 Beverly You (186/124)
 Beverly Youngblood (287)
 Ruth Zanger (141)

Entertainment

Eugene & Ann Nomicos (171) - *Co-Chairman*
 Durland Skinner (103)

Escort/Grand March

Karen & John Fletcher (553/342) - *Co-Chairmen*
 Shirley Christ (530) Kathy Nagel (288)
 Mike Cornell (590) Gene Miller (13/294)
 Carolyn Taylor (17/153)

Fun Night

Joanne & Vernon Thompson (106/162) – Chairmen
 Barbara Morast (243) Joseph Tusan (243/390)
 Co-Chairman *Co-Chairman*
 Judith Bryant (426) Ed Nelson (485)
 Vickie Diem (622) Nan Nelson (485)
 Ann Saccane (145)

Grand Guards/Guardettes

Glenn Grigsby (561)
Captain Guards

Donald Kittleman (297)
Co-Captain Guards

Maebell Carlton (512/171)
Captain Guardettes

Eleanor Cohen (195)
Co-Captain Guardettes

Lieutenants

William Bell (563)

Laurel Holland (512)

Jerry Chandler (642)

Ethel Morland (171/512)

Irwin Cohen (195)

Dale Naylor (300)

Ethel Day (89)

Lowell Nichols (449)

Richard Dunlap (173)

Gene Stiles (147)

Ruby Holder (218/181)

Vivian Soykin (260/174)

Guards and Guardettes

Frieda Barley (397)

Brian Johnson (203/294)

Lorraine Bates (512/171)

Yvonne King (150)

Roderick Betham (207)

Bill LaValley (561)

Sylvia Calanter (76)

Debbie Lehan (173/561)

Lee Carlson (305)

Leon Lubker (200)

Oliver Celaya (367)

Lila Luke (190)

Anna Cole (94)

James Lynch (106)

Gerald Colanter (76)

Edna Mittman (151)

Spike Cryderman (234)

Marylou Nagle (154)

Rebecca Darrow (512/380)

William Netemeyer (181)

Richard Darrow (512)

Dean Newman (505/637)

Sarah DeAngelis (279)

Jim Petersen (8)

Maurice DuVal (531/296)

Susan Premo (632)

Royce Ford (553)

Glen Simonds (447)

George Geanoulis (490)

Aneth Sullivan (397)

George Graham (162)

Harriet Tyson (287)

Kathleen Hammargren (335)

Deborah Verdugo (391)

Aida Heideke (397)

James Ward (490)

Ele Hoover (2/222)

Walter Weis (123/616)

Dorothy Iversen (260)

Carol Wilson (428)

Rosaline Wilson (445)

Grand Inner Guards

Janice Mullard (405) – *Captain* Linda Skipworth (630) – *Co-Captain*
Lorita Giles (380/512), *1st Lieutenant*

Lieutenants

Betty Barone (218/164)	Georgia Herald (125)
Sandra Butler (211)	Pat Joseph (60)
Sandra Ditto (212)	Dazel Mull (565)
Janet Eden (49)	Nan Nelson (485)
Ella Harrison (537)	Rebecca Paulson (523)
	Mary Roa (173)

Inner Guards

Irene Akers (186)	Ginger Jacobs (372)
Marion Babbie-Burch (219)	Nina Klepac (401)
Virginia Bassett (581)	Dixie Kolhoff (188)
Fay Bergstrom (222)	Susan Kopp (49)
Deborah Bernsdorg (384)	May Laing (537)
Eloise Beverly (99)	Marlene Larsen (553)
Helen Blanchard (126)	Barbara Leask (391)
Karen Bohanon (537/242)	Lila Luke (428)
Jerry Broaker (547)	Anne Mack (33)
Bernice Brooks (66)	Lois Makinster (28)
Elaine Brown (327)	Aurelia Martinez (177)
Judith Bryant (426)	Patricia Mastalir (203)
Roni Burmeister (211)	Patricia Maxwell (412)
June Burnett (602)	Helen McKenna (1)
Jane Butler (105)	Jeanne Meamber (237)
Beverly Byard (348)	Dorothy Moriarity (243)
Erma Case (78)	Susan Morris (309)
Kathleen Cleek (397)	LaVora Muncy (488)
Pennie Clouser (135)	Margaret Nahhas (197)
Judith Collins (574)	Dennise Naylor (300)
Sherrill Cook (47)	Margueret Nelson (18)
Elizabeth Coronel (358)	Dolores Nemeyer (314)
Michelle Darrow (512)	Charlotte Outcalt (380)
Lina Dieckman (523)	Laura Phillips (425)
Jeanne Stewart-Eshein (309)	Juanita Powers (55)
Connie Espino (584)	Virginia Price (471)

Elizabeth Eubanks (211)
 Fran Farrell (252)
 Joan Foerster (141)
 Marjorie Frykland (38/523)
 Norma Garman (149)
 Fran Gibson (602)
 Linda Giggy (202)
 Marion Gonzales (447/333)
 Geraldine Gonzales (143)
 Gloria Grenfell (68)
 Lee Griffith (560)
 Lara Hall (428/233)
 Terry Hammel (250)
 Grayce Hansen (380)
 Shirley Harris (215/219)
 Nettie Hasler (302)
 Jean Haynes (20)
 Mary Hazzard (125)
 Evelyn Hobart (252)
 Beverly Hodges (96)
 Dorothy Holder (173)
 Shirley Hosman (327/619)
 Ginger Jackson (57)

Kay Quillin (383)
 Myrtle Reid (525)
 Carolyn Routley (602)
 Bonnie Saxe (110)
 Peggy Scofield (209)
 Thea Scrivner (642)
 Esther Sampson-Graham (162)
 Eileen Shearrow (1)
 Olivia Silas (362)
 Mary Alice Smith (344)
 Marion Smith (537)
 Ruth Smith (645)
 Patricia Star (640/576)
 Marciel Stramier (391)
 Nancy Stiles (199)
 Evangeline Supnet (395)
 Helen Thompson (505)
 Beverly Tootle (447)
 Vera Ulrich (380)
 Emmie Weis (123)
 Lorraine Walker (574)
 Lauralu Wemple (56)
 Mary Wollitz (123)

Grand Pages

To the Worthy Grand Matron:

Alice Raymond (521)
Chairman
 Merle Ann Beftencourt (521)
 Catherine Coutts (160)
 June Deatherage (378)
 Lillian Glasgow (521)
 Catherine Gray (521)
 Jane Inglis (157)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (521)

Mildred Brown (521)
Co-Chairman
 Pam Johnson (561)
 Laurie Kerr (123)
 Gloria Kimrey (561)
 Judy Kohl (96)
 Peggy Lawson (521)
 Madeline Lowry (521)
 Donna Waske (155)

To the Worthy Grand Patron:

Richard Fiechtner (36)

JoAnne Juelch (36)

Jackie Jones (36)

Joe Juelch (36)

Jean Sampson (36)

To the Associate Grand Matron:

Phyllis Barry (46)

Denise Robertson (46)

To the Associate Grand Patron:

Bill Burt (403)

Mercy Holiday (403)

To the Grand Secretary:

Fran Groat (213)

To the Grand Treasurer:

Eleanor Adams (360)

To the Grand Conductress:

Pat Allen (105)

To the Associate Grand Conductress:

Patricia Robinson (348)

To the Grand Chaplain:

Floyd Ashton (345)

To the Grand Marshal:

Helen Biery (524/287)

To the Grand Organist:

Nissa Salles (578)

To the Grand Adah:

Jenna Becerra (89)

To the Grand Ruth:

Nancy Sharpe (471)

To the Grand Esther:

Roxanne Storlie (95)

To the Grand Martha:

Gayle Marta (639)

To the Grand Electa:

Willa Mae Bodnar (446)

To the Grand Warder:

Peggy Salm (199)

To the Grand Sentinel:

Janice Terry (531)

Grand Secretary Staff

Russ Kelber (649)

Rosanne Hooker (397)

Controller

Bookkeeper

Sharanne Wick (584/335)

Ann Wadanlani

Administrative Assistant

Receptionist

Nell Marie Forsey (588/214)

Membership

Health and Personal Service

Lenora Knight (310), *Chairman*

Housing

Alice Cooper (105/426) - *Chairman*

Meyer Levine (592) - *Co-Chairman*

Barbara Story (391) - *Co-Chairman*

Installation of 2001 Grand Officers

Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron (48) - *Chairman*

Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron, (79) - *Co-Chairman*

Kick - Off Dinner

Beverly & Roy Youngblood (287) - *Co-Chairmen*

Betty Howard (300)

Donna Park (547/287)

Betty Nelson (154)

Peggy Parker (412)

Lost and Found/Information

Sally & Dave Denbow (288/105) - *Co-Chairmen*

Miriam Baker (288/401)

Earline La Rue (288)

Charlotte Barfield (391)

Lorena Lubker (200)

Betty DeAngeles (296/531)

Ethel Moquin (348)

LK England - Holland (391)

Luana Newton (300)

Lori Fike (373)

Ann Spalding (288)

Chuck Grech (186/305)

Linda Spalding (288)

Deborah Verdugo (391)

Masonic Family Honor Session

Dave & Bonnie Buck (197), *Chairman*

Music

Freda Wheeler (367/145), *Chairman*

Necrology/Divine Services

Donald and Velma Oliver (185), *Chairmen*

Ruth Zanger (141), *Co-Chairman*

Parliamentarian

Lila Hummel (597), *Chairman*

Pictures

Marcia Fox (352), *Chairman*

Cynthia and John Wolcott (352)- *Co-Chairman*

Teri Beaman (106)

Donna German (352)

Kim Bernhard (106)

Beverly Maples (352)

Linda Bernhard (106)

Helen Moyer (352)

Irehne Cagan (352)

Delbert Moyer (352)

Diane Cottone (352/403)

Carolyn Wood (352)

Programs

Sally Sanders (17/153), *Chairman*

Ribbons

Jean Fike (205), *Chairman*

Safety Coordinators

Joseph & Joy Morrow (445), *Chairman*

Seating

Helen and Paul Biery (524/287), *Chairman*

Mary Louise Radford (524)

Grand Chapter Secretarial Services

Gloria Kimrey (561) – *Coordinator*

Secretary to General Chairman: Connie Snow (287/390)

Legislative Committee Chairman: Susie Thornton (133/485)

Della Seith (178)

Gary Gole (133) - *Advisor*

General Membership Chairman: Nikki LaValley (561)

Jean Hopton (59/189), *Co-Chairman* Debora Learn (205)

Alan Johnson (561) Phyl Taylor (561/66)

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor-Auditorium

Gerald & Peggy Flagg (547) - *Chairmen*

Mike Broaker (547/630) - *Co-Chairman*

Signs

Robert and Coral E. Moore (557/89)- *Chairman*

Sound and Lighting

Harry & Sharon Hardwick (161/103), *Chairmen*

Bill Malmstrom (250), *Co-Chairman*

Julianne Graham (103), *Co-Chairman*

Jerry Davis (219) Sheila Kennedy (345)

Kristina Claar (345) Marjorie Kenyon (219/215)

George Courreges (103) Mary Shaw (161)

Kitty Frisbie (161) Fred Stafford (161)

Rebecca Herzog (161) Bob Thornton (103)

Bill Hutchison (107) Debbie Willis (205)

Special Duties

Bart Bodnar (449) - *Chairman*

Ruth DeLage (436/449) - *Co-Chairman*

Willa-Mae Bodnar (449) Marilyn Russell (319)

Dolores Brown (449/512) Ardie Rutan (384)

Marie Crow (449) Diane Stanley (449)

Esther Humphrey (160) Ron Snow (287/390)

Gordon Phillips (425) Charles Wiest (485)

Durand Russell (319) Virginia Wiest (485)

Special Vendor Decorations

Terry Gentry (68/47), *Chairman*

Sandy Abrams (58/47)	Dick Lovelace (581)
Cecil Abrams (68/47)	Denise Robertson (581/46)
Bob Gentry (68/47)	Bill Robertson (581/46)
Sue Lovelace (581)	Gayle Togersen (47/68)
	John Togersen (47)

Transportation

Katie Nielsen (358/104) - *Chairman*

Howard Nielsen (36) - *Co-Chairman*

George Cronin (260)	Ed Sutton (79)
Sally Denbow (288/105)	John Unger (128/195)
George Lawson (163)	Karen Wellman (276)
Bill Maxwell (412)	Mike Winford (397)

Vendor Coordinator

Jerry Sherrill (510/13) - *Chairman*

H.L. "Root" Rutan (384) - *Co-Chairman*

Susan Wallace, Chairman, Grand Chapter Week: In closing, Worthy Grand Matron, we again thank you for the privilege of serving you and this beautiful Order as General Chairmen of this "Circle of Love" Session. May God Bless You Always With His Love.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Susan and Brother Stephen, and to all of your Grand Chapter Week Committees, thank you, dear ones, for volunteering your time, talents and energies. Many months have gone into the planning for this week's activities. Thank you for fulfilling all of my dreams and expectations.

To Sister Hildegard Smith and all the 1978's, and those members who have assisted her to coordinate this "Circle of Love" Session, my love and devotion, as you have been "The Wind Beneath My Wings." I love you all.

A special thanks to our Chairman of our Grand Pages, Sister Alice Raymond, and her Co-chairman, Sister Mildred Brown and all of our Grand Pages who have been busy all week long taking care of the Grand Officers, running errands, helping with our Dignitaries, our Residents from the Home, and doing the many tasks too numerous to mention. I thank you for accepting this special duty.

Sisters and Brothers, please remember to order your 2000 Proceedings from our Grand Secretary so that you can read all the reports and relive this beautiful and memorable week.

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sue and Brother Steve, I realize what a monumental task you have had in coordinating the activities of all of the Grand Chapter Committees in presenting this Grand Chapter week in a new location. There may have been a few glitches along the way, but you overcame them and never lost your hard drive. I think you did an outstanding job. We will give our recommendation that you continue in the future. However, I understand that Steve would like to get back to scuba diving. On behalf of our membership, thank you for a job well done.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Choir, I would love to hear from you one more time.

"Sunshine" . . . California Singing Stars

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Grand Choir. The Farewell address of our Worthy Grand Patron. Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

(By Glenn M. Jones)

To all the Members of Grand Chapter, we started our quest a year ago. You have been there for us as we traveled our realm from one end to the other. Your support of our charities we asked you to support has been fabulous. Many people will benefit from the efforts of you, my Sisters and Brothers. Yes, the Knights and Ladies have attacked the dragon and won.

Two years ago, when I stood where John Fletcher is soon going to stand, I did not know what was ahead of me. However, I knew that the team I was on, Doris, Jerry, Dick, and you, the members of the greatest Fraternity in the World, would be successful. Your enthusiastic support has lightened our load and fulfilled our dreams.

As Doris and I were being escorted to the East for the final time as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you can imagine the thoughts that were going through my mind. My heart was racing a year ago, but it is nothing compared to the fullness of love that I feel for each of you at this very moment. Your kindness and warm, friendly handshakes along the way have completed this "Circle of Love" for me.

It is a never-ending circle, like the ring that I will soon wear and cherish forever to remind me of you, my Sisters and Brothers. Thank you very much for the opportunity to serve you.

Worthy Grand Matron, may we have your Farewell Address at this time.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

(By Doris May Parrish)

My Sisters and my Brothers, another Grand Chapter year is about to close. We come now to the end of the "Circle of Love" Session of this Grand Jurisdiction. The sand in the hourglass of our time of official service is, at last, slowly sifting away. My heart, that heart which encircles the home, the castle, the center of our lives as faithful, as family, as members of our wonderful Eastern Star, is full, full of gratitude, full of satisfaction, full of love.

In my travels this year, I have observed our members exemplify my watchwords: Trust, Faith, Unity and Love, and you are to be commended for these charitable acts. If we have Trust in one another, we will have Faith to believe in one another, then we will be United together in Love.

Your response to the Unicorn Children's Foundation, the project so close to my heart, has overwhelmed me! I cannot thank you enough for your support of our charitable efforts, your unselfish volunteerism, and your generous contributions to our many other charities.

Brother Loyal Stark, our Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, and our Past Grand Matrons, and Past Grand Patrons, your enthusiastic and continued support is appreciated. Thank you for your trust and your confidence you have extended to all that serve our Order.

To the Elected Grand Officers, as you go on your way to the Grand East of this Jurisdiction, I wish for you only the best, and I pledge my loyalty and support, plus my assistance.

To our Appointed Grand Officers, my "Crown Jewels," and your "Royal Escorts," you have faithfully fulfilled all the expectations I had when I asked each one of you to accept your special office and to perform your unique duties. Your support has meant so much to me these past months, please know that you will always have my "Lady Rose Love."

The "American Beauties," our Deputy Grand Matrons. Teaching is a gift, all of which you have accomplished with patience, kindness, and most of all love. Thank you for the service you have rendered to the members in your respective Districts.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, our "Ruby Gems" and "Knights of the 21st Century," how can I ever express my love and gratitude we feel for you who have accepted the responsibility of running our Chapters, and keeping the important work of our Order going forward. Thank you.

To Sister Hildegard Smith, Brother Ken, and all of the 1978's who have given of their time and talent to orchestrate our "Stars of Love" Installation and our "Circle of Love" Grand Chapter Session, thank you. Truly, my cup runneth over with love and gratitude for all you have done for me, as each of you are a precious "jewel" that will always shine with undiminished luster.

Sir Knight, Brother Glenn, and Lady J, Sister Jerry, you have been a strong and vital support to me, to this Grand Chapter and to our members. You, Dick and I have formed a friendship that will last through many years. Thank you for saying yes to traverse this Royal Highway with us to "Camelot."

To the members of my Harbor Star Chapter, No. 521, words cannot express my thanks and gratitude to you for all the help and support you gave me throughout my journey to the Grand East. I certainly could not have had a year full of success, happiness and love without you.

Sisters and Brothers, I have been blessed by the friendship and very able assistance of Sister Gloria Kimrey, who has been my personal secretary for the past three years. Her knowledge is extraordinary. She has the patience of Job, plus she is a loving, caring Sister who has dedicated her services to me and many of my predecessors. My Lady Rose love to you, Sister Gloria, and thank you to my dear friend, as I will always be eternally grateful for your help and your guidance.

My family is everything to me. My husband Dick, our daughter Meryl who could not be with us at this Session, and our daughter Alice, my son-in-law Dale, my grandchildren, James, Andrew, Chase and Jessica, have made this journey one of joy and fulfillment. Whenever problems arose, you were there with a smile, a hug, an uplifting word, a possible solution. Brother Dick is lovingly known as "Empty Pockets."

“Empty Pockets,” even though your pockets are empty of coins and folding money, they will always be filled with my love for you and our family.

Sisters and Brothers, our watchwords: Trust, Faith, Unity and Love, have been a beacon to us all as we have wended our ways through the labyrinth of our lives so vitally entwined in the labyrinth of our Star.

The veil of Adah, lifting to show us that Fidelity gives us peace; the Constancy of Ruth, showing that we must be true to ourselves; the Loyalty of Esther, showing us the importance of keeping faith with others; the Faith of Martha, which centers our lives; and the Love and caring of Electa, drawing each of us into our own “Circle of Love,” all this joins to prove to us that we do not need the brilliant beam of galaxies afar, for we are led by the constant light of a ‘one bright shining Star’ that has taught us to “Love One Another.” God bless you.

Minutes: The Minutes of the Saturday Morning Session were approved as read.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, do we have any communications?

Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, we received fraternal greetings from several Grand Jurisdictions: Colorado, Manitoba, New Jersey, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, South Carolina and Wyoming and Saskatchewan. They all wished both of you a very successful Session.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Communications requiring no action of the Grand Chapter will be placed on file.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: We will now close this session of the Grand Chapter. Let us unite in singing our Closing Ode.

CLOSING ODE
“Now the Day is Over”

*Dear Lord give Thy Members,
Calm and sweet Repose.
With Thy tend’rest Blessings
May our Chapter Close.*

Prayer: Kenneth Beckner, Grand Chaplain: We pray, Heavenly Father, humbly and with a heart full of praise for Thy love, care and thankfulness as we come to the closing hour of this beautiful "Circle of Love" Grand Chapter Session. We thank you for our Youth Groups and for all of our Masonic family. We are privileged to live and work together, free and independent, and sharing time together. Help us to rededicate ourselves to do the work of our Order and to Thee. Dear Father, grant us your blessing as we travel and serve our beloved Order with friendship and love. May God be with you until we meet again. Let us "Love One Another." Amen.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Saturday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock to honor our Masonic family.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 11:07 a.m.)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, would you please remain seated until the Grand Officers have retired for the Recessional.

"Camelot" medley

*Don Snyder, Past Patron (21)
Barbara Dove*

SPECIAL RECESSIONAL

(By Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron)

The land of Fantasy, enchantment and excitement is now to be recorded in the Proceedings of the 2000 "Circle of Love" Grand Chapter Session, and we now prepare for the well earned and favorite holiday of our leaders. The true Land of Enchantment, awaits!

(Grand Officers and escorts entered in Hawaiian attire to the music of Don Snyder singing "Aloha," and made their farewells to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron who stood in the East at the foot of the dais.)

Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron: One more chorus, and everyone join.

(Everyone joined in the chorus of "Aloha" while the Grand Officers and their escorts faced the members of the Grand Chapter. The Grand Officers and their escorts formed a circle with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron: Our “Circle of Love.”

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

“CIRCLE OF LOVE” SESSION

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 21, 2000

MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION

1:30 p.m.

Musical Prelude: Freda Wheeler (145)

PRESENTATION OF YOUTH GROUP FLAGS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Entrance: Chairmen Masonic Family Honor Session
Liaison to Youth Groups
Liaison to Rainbow for Girls
Liaison to DeMolay

Bonnie Buck, Past Matron, Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session: A special thank you to the youth for the Presentation of the Flags this afternoon.

From DeMolay: Lance Olsen, Morgan Wright, and Albert Suprenant.

From Job's Daughters: Flag Bearer, Maegan Ryan, Marshal of Bethel 327; Sheila Gregorio, Honored Queen of Bethel 327; Jaime Ruenzel, Honored Queen of Bethel 28, both Bakersfield Chapters, were flag escorts.

From Rainbow for Girls: Courtney Morrow, Grand Representative to Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina in California, and Worthy Advisor of Bakersfield Assembly; Escorted by Megan O'Neil, Kelly O'Neil, and Joy Grevas.

Good afternoon, and welcome to the Youth Activity Session for this Grand Chapter. I have the pleasure to present Sister Marcia McBrayer, Chairman of the Liaison to Youth Groups, who will present each liaison to each youth group.

Marcia McBrayer, Past Matron, Chairman of the Liaison to Youth Groups: I have the pleasure to present Sister Jackie Thornton, Liaison

to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Brother Bill LaValley, Liaison to the International Order of DeMolay in California.

Entrance: Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons

Escort: Hostess and Host

Bonnie Buck, Past Matron, Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session: I have the honor to present Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Patron and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii, our Hostess and Host for this Saturday Afternoon Masonic Family Session. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present Sister Bonnie Buck, Past Matron, and Brother David Buck, Past Patron, the Chairmen for the Saturday Afternoon Masonic Family Session.

Escort: Grand Officers

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Masonic Family, I have the honor to present Sister Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand honors extended.)*

Sister Doris, this year you have continued the tradition that was established years ago by taking your gavel with you when you made your Official Visits to all the Districts in California. The gavel is an emblem of authority, and this week you have presided with dignity, courtesy and consideration for our members. Your “Circle of Love” Session is now over, but it is my pleasure to present to you, one last time, your gavel.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Yvonne, your friendship is very dear to me. Thank you for presenting me with my gavel to preside over this Masonic Family Honor Session this Saturday afternoon.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sisters Sue Bishop, Associate Grand Matron, Athena Chapter, Hollister, Pacific Star Chapter, San Francisco, and Brothers William Bray, Associate Grand Patron, North Hollywood-Noel Chapter, North Hollywood.

Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary, Semper Fidelis Chapter, Livermore.

Donna Tucker, Grand Treasurer, Coachella Valley Chapter.

Danna Willoughby, Grand Conductress, Golden Harvest Chapter, Garden Grove.

Janet McClanahan, Associate Grand Conductress, Joaquin Chapter, Tracy.

Kenneth Beckner, Grand Chaplain, Chula Vista Chapter.

Susan White, Grand Marshal, San Clemente Chapter and Poinsettia Chapter, Oceanside.

Arlene Williams, Grand Organist, Rim of the World Chapter, Twin Peaks.

Kay Coffin, Grand Adah, Raisina Fresno Chapter, Fresno.

Julie Hullinger, Grand Ruth, Sojourner Chapter, Monrovia.

Liz Storlie, Grand Esther, Bethlehem Chapter, Paso Robles.

Anne Gamble, Grand Martha, Delta Star Chapter, West Sacramento.

Marguerite Gilbert, Grand Electa, Manchester Chapter, Downey.

Steven Nicholas, Grand Warder, Golden Valley Chapter, Davis.

Benjamin Neu, Grand Sentinel, Livingston Chapter.

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

Sister Yvonne, may we have your welcome, followed by the greetings from Brother Vernon.

WELCOME

(By Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, and our Guests from the Masonic Orders:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I thank you so much for the privilege of opening this Saturday Afternoon Masonic Family Honor Session. What a delight to be escorted by this fine gentleman whom I have admired for years, Brother Vernon Gordon, and to share this special afternoon with him and with you and with our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn in the Grand East.

We are very happy to have each one of you here today, as we honor the Grand Master of Masons in California and those who represent our future. Each year, we look forward to the Session when our Youth Groups and their leaders can be with us.

To each of the Adult Leaders of our Youth Groups, we welcome you and we commend you for your continued service and dedication rendered to our youth organizations. It is a great pleasure to have you with us, and we are most appreciative of your presence. We are especially pleased to see so many of our fine Brothers and Master Masons joining us, also.

To each of these young ladies and gentlemen, our Youth Leaders, we welcome you. We know a lot about you. We remember what it is like to collect newspapers, sell See's candy, or take part in a Saturday carwash. We know the thousands of hours and dollars that you give to charities outside your Orders. We applaud you on your philanthropic projects, for your diligence in learning your Ritual work, and taking pride in its presentation.

You are an inspiration to all of us. It is with young membership of this fraternal group that helps keep our vision on the higher things of life. You are our hope for the future and our most valuable asset. As we leave here today, may we feel confident that our Order will be in competent hands in the future.

May each one have an enjoyable afternoon, and may God bless all of you.

GREETINGS

(By Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Patron)

Thank you, Sister Yvonne, for your remarks. This is not our first time to serve together, and I pray it will not be the last.

My Sisters and Brothers, it is my special privilege to greet each of you on this very special day, and I do so in the spirit of fraternal family unity. I also take special personal privilege to welcome the Most

Worshipful David C. Decker, Grand Master of Masons in California, and wish him every success in the fulfillment of the covenant he has made with our California fraternal family. I commend our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron for placing this important activity on your very busy agenda. I believe the ceremonies of this afternoon will amply reward you for your thoughtfulness.

A personal note also to Sister Bonnie and Brother David Buck for all of their efforts in coordinating this very important part of our "Circle of Love" Session. The question has been asked many times: Why are there so many segments to the Masonic circle? Why is it necessary to expand beyond the basic Masonic philosophy that many believe, in itself, to be almost perfect as to principle?

My Sisters and Brothers, it is necessary because the Masonic philosophy, broad as it is, is not broad enough to embrace a meeting such as this, within the tiled confines of a Lodge room, where men and women can enjoy a mutually accepted experience of fraternal fellowship. The Masonic teachings, broad as they are, are not broad enough to present all of the beautiful symbolic and allegorical degrees found in the Rites and Chapters and Courts and Councils of our Masonic family. The Masonic charities, broad as they are, are not broad enough to encompass all of the charitable acts represented by the combined fraternal Masonic family. The Masonic dedication and commitment, broad as it is, is not broad enough to match the number of the spirit and the excitement generated by our Youth Orders represented here today.

These are the reasons why the Masonic fraternity in the modern world has come to recognize and welcome the concept of a Masonic fraternal family. And that's why we are here today.

Having said all of that, it begs the question: What is our purpose? And what do we represent? My Sisters and Brothers, let me read a little verse that very simply and clearly described what I believe to be our Nation's attitude outside these walls. And perhaps it might give you a clue as to who we are and what we represent.

"Six humans trapped by happenstance in bleak and bitter cold; each one possessed a stick a wood, or so the story is told. Their dying fire in need of logs, the first man held his back; for among the faces around the fire he noticed one was black. The next man looking across the way saw not one member of his church; and he could not give outside his faith his precious stick of birch. The third one sat in tattered clothes, as he gave his rags a hitch; why should his log be put to use to warm the idle rich? The rich man just sat back and thought of all the wealth he had in store,

and how to keep what he had earned from the lazy, shiftless poor. The black man's face bespoke revenge as a dying flame passed from his sight; for all he saw in his stick of wood was a chance to spite the white. The last man in this forlorn group did nothing and less for gain; giving only to those who gave to him was the rule of his selfish game. Their logs held tight in Death's still hand, was visible proof of human sin. No, they didn't die from the cold without; they died from the cold within."

My friends, poetic prophecy, if you agree that these words represent a fair description of society's attitudes across this nation in this modern world, then you must believe that it places great emphasis on our responsibility as a Masonic fraternal family. The fires that we see begging for fuel are representative of honesty, decency, morality, charity and truthfulness. Through the teaching of our Masonic fraternity, each one of us present here today, and the members of this fraternal family who are not present here, possess that symbolic stick of wood.

On Wednesday, October 11th, just a week and a half ago, our Grand Master knelt at Freemasonry's Altar and surrendered his stick of wood with the hope that he might stir the dying embers of those great morals and virtues that have made this country as great as it is.

My Sisters and Brothers, each one of you, as you leave this session tomorrow afternoon, can truly tell the world who we are and what we are, if you will join with him.

You have been very kind with your attention and I thank you so very much for it.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Yvonne and Brother Vernon for your sincere welcome and greetings that you have extended to our members and guests on this Saturday afternoon "Time Warp" Session as we pay tribute to our Masonic families. Each of you has played an important role in my life with your friendship and wise counsel. Thank you for serving as our Hostess and Host at this afternoon session.

Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Yvonne, thank you for your greetings to our members and our friends. As my Worthy Grand Matron, in 1989, I recall the days of the Hummingbirds and the Road Runners. It was certainly great to have you and Brother Beck with us this afternoon.

Brother Vernon, your remarks are always interesting. We always await, with anticipation, one of your stories. Jerry and I enjoyed our brief visit

with you and Mae at Grand Lodge. It reminded us of the times in 1991 when you were part of that Grand Family. Thank you for sharing this afternoon with us and your friendship over the years.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare this Saturday 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.)

(Masons entered and formed an Honor Guard for the Grand Master.)

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

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers and Guests, we have the honor to present the Most Worshipful David C. Decker, Grand Master of Masons in California, and his wife Nancy. Brother David and Sister Nancy are members of Gate City Chapter, San Bernadino. Please join us in extending a very warm welcome to our Distinguished Guests.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Now, we have the pleasure to present Kassie Forman and Meaghan Camblin from Napa Assembly No. 7 of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

"The Miracles of God" . . . Kassie Forman and Meaghan Camblin

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: A very special thank you to Kassie Forman and Meaghan Camblin of Napa Rainbow Assembly No. 7 for the lovely duet and for being a special part of this Family Honor Session.

Escort: Grand Lodge Officers

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Most Worshipful, sir, we would be pleased if you would present your Grand Lodge Officers who are present with us today.

David C. Decker, Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California: It would be my pleasure to introduce these Officers. I am so happy that all of them came today to be with us at this Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Session.

From Livermore, a member of Mosaic Lodge No. 128, the Assistant Grand Tiler, the Worshipful Lloyd Garbutt, and his wife, Kathy.

From San Jose, a member of Charity Jarmin Lodge No. 362, the Junior Grand Steward, the Worshipful Bud Ramsey and wife Susan.

From Alameda, a member of San Francisco Lodge No. 120, the Junior Grand Deacon, the Worshipful Robert Lam.

From Hemet, a member of Lakeside Lodge No. 760 the Senior Grand Deacon, the Worshipful Charles L. Hodges.

From Long Beach, a member of Sandy Mist Lodge No. 428, the Grand Bible Bearer, the Worshipful Wayne L. Butterbaugh.

From Placentia, a member of Anaheim Azure Lodge No. 207, the Grand Sword Bearer, the Worshipful Harvey Mayhill, and his wife Lin.

From Redding, a member of Redding Lodge No. 254, the Grand Standard Bearer, the Worshipful Loyal C. Taylor, and his wife Carolyn.

From San Diego, a member of San Diego Lodge No. 35, the Grand Marshal, the Worshipful Ted Jarrard and his wife Karen.

From Palmdale, a member of Palmdale Lodge No. 769, the Assistant Grand Lecturer of Division III, the Worshipful Hal Macy and his wife Barbara.

From Sacramento, a member of Union Kit Carson Lodge No. 58, the Assistant Grand Lecturer of Division II, the Worshipful Bob Watanabe.

From Fresno, a member of Los Palmos Ponderosa Lodge No. 356, the Assistant Grand Organist, the Worshipful Christopher Morris.

From Palisidro, a member of Redding Lodge No. 254, the Junior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful Howard D. Kirkpatrick and his wife Jackie.

From Riverside, a member of Evergreen Lodge No. 259, the Senior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful William Holsinger and his wife Jean.

From Madera, a member of Madera Lodge No. 280, the Deputy Grand Master, the Right Worshipful C. Ray Whitaker and his wife Joyce.

From Newhall, a member of Sunset Lodge No. 369, the Grand Orator, the Worshipful Larry L. Adamson and his wife Lynn.

Escort: Past Grand Master of California

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Most Worshipful Anthony P. "Tony" Wordlow, Grand Master, 1997-1998.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: On behalf of the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Officers, and all the assembly gathered here this afternoon, and myself, we wish to thank these very dedicated Masons who have come to join with us for our Family Masonic Honor Session. Thank you so much for being here and bringing your very lovely ladies with you.

Escort: Youth Leaders and Adult Leaders

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends, I have the pleasure to present Heather Thompson, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, International Order of Job's Daughters, Shanna Fickentsher, Miss California Job's Daughter, and Mrs. Ann Yeager, Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters. Richard Dixon, Associate Grand Bethel Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters.

*(Presentation of the Grand Officers of the
International Order of Job's Daughters.)*

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends, I have the honor to Present Marisa Simpson, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow for Girls, and Sara Lee Martin, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

*(Presentation of the Grand Officers of the
International Order of Rainbow for Girls.)*

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the pleasure to present Richard Dixon, Associate Grand Bethel Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

I have the pleasure of presenting Gardner A. Landon Master Councilor Northern California Jurisdiction of DeMolay, and Mike Salazar, Northern California DeMolay Jurisdiction Dad Advisor, and a representative of the Executive Officer.

I have the pleasure to present Jerimyha Lyle, Master Councilor, Southern California Jurisdiction Order of the DeMolay, and David Lowry, Executive Officer Southern California DeMolay. Thank you so much for joining us this afternoon.

Let's hear it for all of our Youth Leaders.

We have a tremendous Choir and they are going to serenade us at this time to welcome our guests.

"Hello" and "Put on a Happy Face" . . . California Singing Stars

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, our California Singing Stars, for your lovely welcome to our Masonic Grand Family.

Escort: Distinguished and Honored Guests of our
Masonic Family

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I am most proud to present the leaders of our Concordant and Appendant Masonic Bodies to you. I have the honor to present Joan Verbryke, Grand Associate Matron of the Grand Court of the California Order of the Amaranth; Carrie Milliken, Queen of Mokattam Temple, Daughters of the Nile; Shirley Perry, Queen of Mecca Temple, San Diego; Glenda Malan, Queen of Merret Temple, Anaheim; Dorothy Tirk, Deputy Grand President, Order of the Golden Slipper; Troy Woodie, Associate Grand Patron, Order of the Amaranth; John C. Carpenter, Jr. Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of California; Carl Lindstrom, Pharaoh, Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots; Irwin Lieber, High 12 State President.

Please give our guests a warm Eastern Star welcome.

Bonnie Buck, Past Matron, Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session: We will now have a presentation by Bethel No. 40 of San Diego, the winners of the Grand Bethel Drill Team Competition.

(Bethel No. 40 Drill Team performed)

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Wow, what energy! It's wonderful to see such a spirited group of young people. Thank you, Bethel 40 in San Diego, California, for adding more excitement to our session today.

Will all those who have been active or have been in the Order of Job's Daughters please rise. Will all those who have been active or been in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls please rise. And how many people out there have been active or in the Order of the DeMolay for boys? I think every person in this room stood at one time or another. Thank you for your support of these youth groups.

Sister Marcia McBrayer, Chairman, Liaison to our Youth Groups, you will please present the Liaisons to each Youth Group who will, in turn, present the Presiding Officer of their various Youth Group.

Marcia McBrayer, Past Matron, Chairman of the Liaison to Youth Groups: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, my Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present to you at this time Sister Ann Yeager, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California International Order of the Job's Daughters. She is a Past Guardian of Bethel No. 326, Chico, and a member of Josephine Chico Chapter No. 104. Sister Ann, we would be pleased if you would present our Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Ann Yeager, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian council of California International Order of the Job's Daughters: It is my pleasure to introduce Heather Thompson, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the International Order of Job's Daughters, and a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 108 Porterville.

REMARKS

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers of the Grand Chapter, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of the Order of the Eastern Star:

It is with great pleasure that I bring greetings from the California Job's Daughters.

Job's Daughters teaches its members leadership, self-confidence, respect for our elders, patriotism, and public speaking. It gives our members a solid foundation on which to build the qualities that will be useful in the adult world.

Job's Daughters is based on the Book of Job found in the Holy Bible. We teach the lessons that Job learned when he was tried for his faith in time of trouble. The Daughters of Job were known as the Fairest in the

Land. We learn to live our lives reaching for the best we can. The regalia of Job's Daughters is a yoked robe that is worn by each member during a meeting. It is symbolic of many emblems, ideas, and lessons of our Order but, above all, it emphasizes equality, an element that should be present in all of our lives.

Those of you who choose to be members of an organization such as the Order of the Eastern Star, and who actively participate in the Youth Orders, have an opportunity to put a positive impact on the lives of today's youth. As adults, you have the opportunity to guide the youth of our world, for you are their role models. All three of the Masonic Youth Orders look to you for encouragement, membership and educational support. When you are present at our meetings and activities, we grow to learn about you, and our inquiries of Eastern Star lead us to become future members.

The members are inspired by your presence and look up to you, as you are the adult leaders of the world. I would like to thank the Grand Chapter for allowing me to address this Session. On behalf of the California Job's Daughters, I would like to thank you for all your love and support of our Order. It is the hope that the Masonic Family will grow and prosper with each passing year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the California Job's Daughters, I would like to present you with this and thank you for all your love and support for our Order.

(Presentation of Gifts)

Marcia McBrayer, Past Matron, Chairman of the Liaison to Youth Groups: I have the pleasure to present Sister Jackie Thornton, our Liaison to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Jackie Thornton, Past Matron, Liaison to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you just a few little things about the Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow.

Marisa Simpson is a member of Petaluma Assembly, where she has served as Worthy Advisor three times. She received the Grand Cross of Color in 1998. This is the highest honor Rainbow bestows on a person.

Marisa is also a very ambitious young lady, for when she finishes this wonderful year of being Grand Worthy Advisor, she will return to

college where, upon graduation, she plans to pursue a career in broadcasting.

On August 28th of this year, Marisa was initiated into Roseville Chapter in Santa Rosa, Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Marisa is one of our brand new members, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to you Marisa Simpson, Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

REMARKS

*(By Marisa Simpson, Grand Worthy Advisor,
International Order of Rainbow for Girls)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron: Once a circle of friendship has opened, it can never be closed. It intertwines with the other circles of friendship in your life, until you have a chain that is never ending. Each link in the chain is filled with understanding, sadness, anger, laughter and love, making the chain so strong that it can never be broken. I am very lucky to have many links in my chain and a small one is my best friend. I met her on the first day of kindergarten and this past June we walked together on our graduation day. To this day she is the only person, outside my family, who knows my every mood and still loves me just as much as I love her. Only a best friend would put up with my crankiness in the morning, help me play a prank on my brother, cry with me when I am sad, and understand my love for Rainbow, even though she doesn't know anything about it.

Rainbow is a bigger link because it is through Rainbow that I have made friends all over the state and throughout the country. I know that I can go to any city, and if it has a Rainbow Assembly, I will find a welcoming friend, even if I don't know her name. We may not have anything in common, but just because we are Rainbow Sisters, we will form an immediate bond. It would not take long before you would see us chatting as if we had known each other for years.

Just recently, my chain gained an even larger link when I was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star. It is a blessing to know that after I reach majority, I will still be part of an organization that shares the same ideas and values that I enjoy now. I know many hardworking women and men who volunteer in Rainbow are members of Eastern Star. It is due to your support, enthusiasm and love that Rainbow Girls are able to fulfill their dreams of success.

My chain contains many links that have created a "Circle of Love" around my life, and I could not imagine living without any of them.

Friends, you and me. You brought another friend, and then there were three. We started our group, our circle of friends, and like that circle there is no beginning or end.

(Presentation of gifts.)

Marcia McBrayer, Past Matron, Chairman of the Liaison to Youth Groups: It is my pleasure to present to you a new friend in my circle, Brother Bill LaValley, who is the Past Patron of his Chapter, and our Liaison to the Order of DeMolay. Brother Bill, will you present our DeMolay leaders.

Bill LaValley, Past Patron, Liaison to the International Order of the DeMolay: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and visitors, it has been my honor to serve as the Liaison to the Order of DeMolay this year.

The Order has existed since 1919, and has provided thousands of young men with the opportunity to learn leadership skills and moral precepts to guide them on to successful lives.

The success of DeMolay is due to the enthusiasm of its members, as well as to the dedication of its advisors. Those who have benefited from their experience with DeMolay are not just those who have knelt at the altar. Those who have had the privilege of helping to shape the lives of young men are the ones who take home some of the greatest rewards.

To our Brothers who have served as DeMolay Advisors, your service is greatly appreciated. For those Brothers who have yet to experience this privilege, I can only say, please get involved. And to our Sisters, I would like to point out that DeMolay would love to have the benefit of your talents and skills. DeMolays do love their Moms and they have adopted a great many of these special ladies over the years. The title of "Mom" is not bestowed on the basis of biology, but is given with affection to those who have been most generous with their time.

Today's DeMolay is tomorrow's Mason, and Masonic relationship is the basis for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. Therefore, it behooves all of our Sisters and Brothers to put aside time to spend working with our next generation. Show them how to organize successful events that will increase their membership. Give them your undivided attention and be a good listener. Have some Chapter activities that include them as equal participants. Treat them as the responsible adults that you know they can become. Above all, please attend their

meetings as regularly as you can. Your contribution to their success is a contribution to our own.

It now gives me great pleasure to introduce Brother Jeremyha Lyle, Jurisdictional Master Councilor of the Southern California Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay. Brother Lyle, and I say this as a fellow DeMolay, is a Past Master Councilor of Corona Chapter, a Past President of Eastern DeMolay League. He holds the honors of Representative DeMolay, and Chevalier. He is a student at Westwood College of Technology where he is studying architecture. Brother Lyle, may we hear from you at this time.

REMARKS

*(By Jeremyha Lyle, Jurisdictional Master Councilor
of the Southern California Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Master, Honored Guests in the east, and friends:

In our society today, we have many role models such as teachers, movie stars and sports figures. But the ones that have the large impacts on our lives are our mothers. You see, our mothers are there for us no matter what. Their love doesn't stop when you fail a test, when you freeze from stage fright, or when you score a goal on the wrong team's net. You see, our mothers have a love that is unconditional. She keeps loving you, no matter what our actions are.

Every person holds a special place in their heart for their mothers. Our mothers have such a great impact in our lives, that we have to give them a special day of the year. But this day is just not for our biological mothers; but is for all the ladies that we hold so dear to our heart that we call them mom. Just to be called, as we call the female Advisors in DeMolay, Mom. All the young men in DeMolay hold a special place for the female Advisors. So, therefore, we give them that title, Mom.

In some cases, our DeMolay Moms are easier to approach for issues that require a female's touch, in these cases that we have a special relationship with them. These relationships are most important to a young man's life. Without this relationship, it would be hard to pull off some events such as Sweetheart's Ball. We do need a female's touch.

Sometimes, these ladies help the young men communicate better with their own mothers, and even understand them better. It is for all these reasons that we call the female Advisors of DeMolay, Mom. Even

though they are not our biological mothers, they still hold a special place in our heart.

So the next time Mother's Day comes, don't forget that this day is for every mom, even our DeMolay moms. At this time, I would like every female Advisor who has helped out in the Order, or every female in this room please stand. It is these ladies who have just stood that make our times in DeMolay special. They are the ones that we do call Mom, that we love as much as our own moms.

(Presentation of gifts.)

Bill LaValley, Past Patron, Liaison to the International Order of the DeMolay: It now gives me great pleasure to introduce Brother Gardner Landon, Jurisdictional Master Councilor of the Northern California DeMolay Association. Brother Landon is a Past Master Councilor of Triangle Chapter in Riverbank, California, where he earned the Meritorious Service Award, and he is a Representative DeMolay. He is a student at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, where he is studying computer engineering. Brother Landon, may we now here from you?

REMARKS

(By Gardner Landon, Jurisdictional Master Councilor of the Northern California DeMolay Association)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Master, Honored East, Brothers, Sisters and Friends:

Tradition, values, moral character, civic responsibility, leadership, growth, the Masonic family. These are just some of the things that I have learned in my association with the Order, in particularly, DeMolay. When I joined DeMolay in 1996, I was a pretty good student and by no means a troubled teen, but I have grown up with Brothers who have not been as fortunate. But still, DeMolay and the Masonic family provided all of us with these same opportunities and our lives have been changed in profound ways.

When I joined four-and-a-half years ago, I would not have been able to compose and deliver a speech such as this to a group of people today. DeMolay taught me that. I have always known about the values I had from my home, my country and my God, but only through my association with the Masonic family did these lessons and many others truly become more than words. To others, the impact has been even greater.

For instance, I would like to tell you about the story of a boy in my home Chapter. This young man was a typical troubled youth. He really came from a rough home and little parental support. He was on the brink of slipping over to the wrong side but, at the right moment, he was introduced to DeMolay. Even though his parents weren't supportive at times, he had to manage things on his own. He lived in a different town than the meetings were held and he couldn't easily attend. Left on his own, he probably would have dropped out of DeMolay and ended up on the streets somewhere. But because of the dedication of one compassionate Advisor who drove 30 minutes out of his way to pick him up for every meeting and event, this man not only stayed in DeMolay, but became involved in ROTC in school, which provided him with great opportunities.

Now, this Advisor did not have to do this for this boy, but he saw in him a great potential and did he not want to see something like that go to waste.

Now, I have told you this story for one main reason. You see, these lessons that I have learned in the Masonic youth groups would not have been learned if I did not have patient and caring advisors to show me what they mean. Advisors in all of our youth groups that pass on our traditions to the next generation, just as we, too, will pass on our knowledge and experience on to the next.

But, sad to say, the world is changing. Today there are more choices than ever for our youth, and many of them can lead down the wrong path. There are drugs, teen violence and so on, that didn't exist or weren't as serious twenty years ago. The good messages that we have to share now are so easily lost among the mass media that inundates America's teens. But I believe that the lessons we have to teach are so important that we need to do whatever is necessary to make sure that they reach today's youth.

Northern California DeMolay, is taking those risks. We are constantly rethinking the way we operate to make things better. Recently, we have chosen a focus on leadership training programs with huge success. We are growing more than ever with opening six new Chapters in the last year, with number one membership in the nation. Another key to our success has been the expansion and the involvement with the girl's organizations. We expanded our Sweetheart program. It's true. We have included many more Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls, and now offer three all girls sports tournaments throughout the year.

All of our successes, and some of our failures, have come about because we choose to explore these new factors of our programs all the time. Sometimes, we aren't successful, but, a lot of times we are and we are far more successful than if we didn't try at all.

All our Orders must do this in order to survive. That may mean doing things we have never done before. Stepping out into the undiscovered country of the future and changing the way we think. If one approach doesn't work, we have to change it and make it better until we have success. As our Masonic family advances into the 21st century, it's important that we keep an open mind about things to come. Show the youth of today and tomorrow that we are a vital organization. That although emphasizing time honored traditions and strong values, we are not stuck in the past. We are not afraid to accept new challenges and go forward to a bigger and brighter tomorrow.

So, why am I telling all of you this? Because it's you, the Masonic adults and Advisors, the Masonic family, who make this happen. You, who have been tolerant, patient, resourceful and genuinely compassionate, now must also be visionary. Young people are our future, and they have the potential to do great things, but without dedicated men and women to show them the path, they don't stand a chance. You see, these young people of today will soon become the adult leaders of tomorrow, the future of our fraternity, our country, future leaders, future businessmen, future Masons and future Eastern Star.

When I spoke with the Grand Lodge earlier this month, I shared with them a quote that seems more than appropriate today. It's, "Family, a force in transmitting the experiences of past generations into the hopes and challenges of the future." I would like to encourage all of you to take up the battle cry and look into your own future. Don't be afraid to change, as long as that change is good and will help to get us our positive message out to the youth who really need it. And when my successor stands here next year to address this body, wouldn't it be great if every single one of you could stand up and say you have been an Advisor to our youth? Remember, the youth may be the future, but its supporters are the Advisors in the background who are the real heroes.

(Presentation of gifts.)

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: The remarks that our Youth Leaders gave this afternoon were outstanding. I am pleased to see that our Youth Orders are involved in so many civic activities. We need to support them and their adult leaders as often as we possibly can. Go to

their meetings, seek out new members for them in your neighborhood, support their fundraisers and other activities at every opportunity.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Our youth is the most important part of the future of our Masonic family. Each of us needs to support them in their meetings, their fundraisers and we truly need to be their mentors so that downstream we can gain their involvement in our adult Masonic groups. We thank each of you for your participation today and for the wonderful talent that has been exemplified for our pleasure.

Now, we have some very special entertainment. My grandson, Chase Raymond, accompanied by Don Snyder.

"America the Beautiful" . . . Chase Raymond

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: If that doesn't get a grandmother and a grandfather crying, I don't know what does. How proud we are of you, Chase. Thank you, Brother Don Snyder for accompanying him.

This special musical moment means so much to me. As many of you know, Chase is my grandson, and I am very proud to have him share with you his talent which brings joy to all during this session. Thank you Brother Don Snyder again for accompanying him.

David Buck, Past Patron, Chairman Masonic Family Honor Session: We will now have the DeMolay Flower Talk as it is given in the Chapter room. Brother Jeremiah Lowry, Past Master Councilor of the Southern California Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay will make the presentation. Brother Lowry is a member of Security Chapter, here in Bakersfield.

DeMolay Flower Talk . . . Jeremiah Lowry

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Lowry, I am always impressed when I hear the Flower Talk given. Perhaps this was the first time for some of the audience to listen to this talk. It is such a deep and profound story, that it tends to pull at everyone's heart strings. Thank you, Jeremiah, for your eloquent delivery.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Now, it's time to bring you into the 21st century.

David Buck, Past Patron, Chairman Masonic Family Honor Session: Earth to space, are we ready? Earth to Control, is the rocket ship ready? Are we ready to launch the Masonic family into the new millennium? Control, start the count down and the blast off. And with that, we announce the arrival of our Grand Master.

(Spaceship arrives and Aliens invade Grand Chapter)

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful, Sir, it is our pleasure to welcome you and your Grand Officers to this, our 127th Grand Chapter Session and to pay tribute to one who has been elevated to the highest position which can be bestowed upon a Masonic Brother in the Grand Lodge of California.

Our Grand Master is a member of Upland-Mount Baldy Lodge No. 419, where he served as Master in 1974. In January 1996, he was presented with the Hiram Award. He has been married to his wife Nancy for 38 years.

Most Worshipful Brother Decker was born in Illinois on April 4, 1937. He attended the public schools in Ladora, Iowa, and continued his education at Chaffey College and San Bernadino Valley College.

He retired from GTE after thirty years of service. His primary areas of responsibility included supervision and development of personnel and activities associated with the installation and maintenance of telephones.

Prior to moving to Riverside, David and Nancy were active in San Bernadino where David served with Arrowhead United Way as a loaned executive. David and Nancy are members of the First United Methodist Church of Riverside. His hobbies are golf, traveling, especially cruises, good music and working in stained glass.

Most Worshipful Brother Decker is a member of several Masonic organizations, including the Santa Ana Scottish Rite where he is a 32nd Degree KCCCH, Riverside York Rite, Al Malaikah Shrine Temple where he serves as an Ambassador at Large, the National Sojourners, Grotto, Mission Bell Court, Order of the Amaranth, Gate City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Royal Order of Scotland and the Red Cross of Constantine. He serves on the Board of Governors of the Shrine Hospital in Los Angeles.

Most Worshipful Brother Decker served as Inspector of the 606th Masonic District from 1986 through 1991. He served Grand Lodge with

distinction as Senior Grand Deacon under Most Worshipful Stanley M. Cazneaux Grand Master 1991-92.

He was named a Trustee of the Board of Trustees of the California Masonic Foundation where he served as Vice President in 1992-93, and as President from 1993 to November 1997.

He has served on the Nob Hill Masonic Management, Inc., Board of Trustees, the California Masonic Memorial Temple Board, the California Masonic Foundation, the Masonic Homes Board, the Wardens' Leadership Retreat Committee, and the Executive Committee.

In 1998, our Grand Master was honored by the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay with the Legion of Honor.

Sisters and Brothers, family and friends, I have the distinct privilege and pleasure to present to you the 136th Grand Master of Masons in California, Most Worshipful David C. Decker. Most Worshipful Sir, may we have your remarks at this time.

REMARKS

*(By David C. Decker, Most Worshipful
Grand Master of Masons in California)*

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

Cooperation and support between organizations. The time for change is now. I begin tonight's message with a story entitled: "Heaven and Hell, the real difference."

A man spoke with the Lord about heaven and hell. Then, the Lord said to the man, "Come," I will show you hell. They entered a room where a group of people sat around a huge stew pot. Everyone was famished, desperate and starving. Each held a spoon that reached the pot, but each spoon had a handle so much longer than their own arm, that they could not be used to get the stew in their own mouths. The suffering was terrible.

"Come, now I will show you heaven," the Lord said, after a while. They entered another room, identical to the first. The pot of stew, the group of people, the same long-handled spoons. But there, everyone was happy and well nourished.

"I don't understand," said the man. "Why are they happy here, when they were miserable in the other room, and everything was the same?"

The Lord smiled. "Ah, it's simple," he said. "Here, they have learned to feed each other."

Why is this important that we, as members of a Fraternal Order learn to support each other? If we are to survive and grow in the 21st century, it will require that we join forces to turn our membership decline around. We are at a critical time in history, the threshold of the 21st century. This year, the Grand Lodge membership decline was two and one-and-a-half percent less than it has been for the past five years. This is positive. Because we may be slowing our losses and starting on an upward trend. We have also noted an eleven percent gain in the number of first-degree Masons coming into our Lodges. That means, if we start to grow, so will you. So will all the members of the family of Freemasonry. It will give you more Masons and their families to select from for your Chapters. Together, we will both win.

I know your Grand Line officers are concerned because I have read your five year objectives and they are very much like our Executive Line of the Grand Lodge. I have great hope that by working together we can make a difference.

Now, a short story called: "The Bag Isn't Full Yet." Fraternal love is one of the treasures that multiplies by division. It is one gift that grows bigger, the more you take from it. It is one business in which it pays to be an absolute spendthrift. You can give it away, empty your pockets, shape the basket, turn the glass upside down, and tomorrow you will have more than ever.

I learned of an owner of a small crossroad store who was appointed as local postmaster. Six months after his appointment, not one piece of mail had left the village. When the concerned postal officials from Washington investigated the local postmaster, he explained, "Well, it's simple. The bag isn't full yet."

Sometimes, we as Masons are like that. We think our bag has to be full before we can share the love and encouragement with others. You don't have to be wealthy to give a portion of your time, your talent, and your resources to others. If you miss a Brother or a Sister you haven't seen in a while, give them a ride to Chapter, or meet her there. If you know a Brother or a Sister who has passed on, be sure to attend the funeral and send the card. If you know a Brother or Sister who can't get out, take them for a ride, buy them some lunch, and sit down and spend some

time with them. Use what you have to enrich the lives of others. The only joy you really keep is what you give away.

What are my objectives as Grand Master this year? To encourage our Lodges to be involved in the community they serve. We need to be recognized as a viable organization when someone says: Where is the Masonic Lodge? Everyone in town should be able to tell them. Our members need to support our Youth Orders. You have heard over and over today, especially, when they meet in the local Lodge building, from these young people will come our future leaders, and we need to cultivate that relationship.

If we are to survive, we need to change. Change is an every day occurrence. If we do not change, we will die. If we change for the sake of making change, we may survive. But if we create change, we will continue. As I said when I began, cooperation and support between organizations, the time for change is now.

I would like to leave with you my favorite Irish Blessing this afternoon: "May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face and the rain fall soft upon your path. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand."

(Presentation of gifts.)

Glenn M. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the thought-provoking message that you have shared with us this afternoon. We are very grateful that you, Nancy and your Grand Officers were able to take the time to be with us this afternoon at our Grand Chapter. We wish you the best in the coming year, and a resurgence of our Fraternal growth.

(Presentation of gifts.)

Escort: Scholarship Chairman

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers and Friends, I have the pleasure to present Sister Dolores Cashion, who has been the Chairman of our Scholarship Committee, who will in turn introduce these recipients.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP

(By Dolores Cashion, Past Matron (21), Chairman)

We have received several letters of thanks and appreciation since the notice of these awards were first sent to the several recipients. We wish that each of you could read these wonderful letters, but since we know that is not possible, we have three of the recipients with us who will speak to you.

I would be pleased to introduce them at this time. Christina Almind now attending Crafton College in Redlands. She is studying to receive her teaching credentials. She is also a member of Gate City Chapter. Penny Kincaid is currently attending San Diego State University. She plans to receive a teaching credential, and a Masters Degree in Linguistics and Education. She is also a Past Matron of Harbor Lights Chapter in San Diego. Randy Coffman is currently attending California Polytechnic University at Pomona. He is seeking a degree in Computer Science. He is also the grandson of our Past Grand Matron, Kay Cosby, and her husband Casey.

REMARKS

(By Penny Kincaid, Past Matron (358), Scholarship Recipient)

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

I would like to say a few words to thank you for the wonderful scholarship that I got here today. I also wanted to mention, because I am very proud to be a Past Matron of Harbor Lights Chapter, No. 358.

Words can never express the gratitude I feel. This scholarship means so much to me and my future. It is helping me to achieve my long time dream of teaching our most precious gift, our children. The hard work, dedication and support of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star to higher education is making my dream possible. Through your support, I will finish my teaching credential this year, and I am excited to begin my new career. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

REMARKS

(By Christina Almind, Scholarship Recipient)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

I would like to thank the Order of Eastern Star and the Scholarship Committee for granting me this scholarship and helping my future in

education so one day I can teach others. I am a Past Honored Queen from Redland Job's Daughters, and a member of Gate City Chapter, and I am very part proud to be part of this organization.

REMARKS

(By Randy Coffman, Scholarship Recipient)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Cashion, and Members of the Scholarship Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen:

My name is Randy Coffman, and I am honored to be able to be present here today. I am a full time student at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, and majoring in Computer Science. I am the first Coffman in my family history to have the opportunity to attend college. My dream upon graduation is to become a computer software designer. This organization is helping me reach this goal and live my dream. Your assistance is appreciated and will lighten the load for me and for my family.

I would also like to mention that I come from a Masonic family, my father is a member of the Norwalk Masonic Lodge, my mother is a member of Lyra Eastern Star Chapter, and my sister is currently Worthy Advisor of Buena Park Rainbow Assembly. Both of my grandparents, Kay and Dwight Cosby are also very active in Eastern Star. I would like to thank my Grandma Cosby for telling me about this scholarship, and forwarding the scholarship application to me last year so that I could apply.

Delores Cashion, Past Matron, Scholarship Committee Chairman:

This has been a tremendous experience, and speaking on behalf of the committee, we thank you very much for giving us this opportunity. I would like to introduce the members of the Committee: Linda Whitworth from Roseville, and she will be Chairman next year, May Laing from Victor Valley Chapter in Victorville, Marcia Fox from Burbank Chapter and Evelyn Hull, Past Matron of Torrance Chapter.

Scholarship applications for 2001 are on the Grand Secretary's desk for anyone who is interested in them.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Dolores, and your Committee for being present today. We thank you fine recipients of our scholarship awards and we hope that it will help you to further your education.

Escort: Heart Research Project Chairman

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the pleasure to present Sister Emma Lu Misner who has been Chairman of our Heart Research Project.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEART RESEARCH

(By Emma Lu Misner, Past Matron (335), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, Brothers, our Masonic family and friends:

I am happy at this time to present our donation to the Loma Linda Medical University to Heart Research for the year 2000. We have a representative here from the hospital. Her name is Susan Krider, who is an RN, and the Administrative Director.

On behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Grand Chapter of California, I am happy to present our check for \$14,367.79 to Loma Linda University Medical Center for the Heart Institute.

Susan Krider, Administrative Director, Loma Linda Medical University: To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the Distinguished Members here, what a pleasure for me to be able to join you today for your celebration and your "Circle of Love" and your family time. I have thoroughly enjoyed the honor of being here today. Thank you for that.

On behalf of the Heart Institute and the heart program at Loma Linda University Medical Center, we are so thrilled to be able to receive this gift and have plans for it. I think many of you know that we continue our research in infant heart transplantation, and I think there may be someone here that has more than just a nodding acquaintance with that experience in their life. We celebrate being able to do that and continue our research there.

The money you have given us we plan to target for two very special areas in the coming year. We continue our work with heart failure patients. Our goal is to keep them out of the hospital and increase quality of life, time with family and friends. We continue to work heavily with that, in that group, and in the young people, in the world of prevention, we have a goal to identify the age in childhood when heart disease becomes a problem.

I think all of you are aware that heart disease is the number one killer of both women and men. And we hope to be able to identify when, before

the teenage years, or in teen age, that this progressive disease takes hold, so we can begin to treat it. Your gift is so gratefully appreciated.

Emma Lu Misner, Past Matron, Heart Research Project Chairman:

I would just want to let those of you who have not been in our session to know, we sold Heart Research pins with a Lady Rose Unicorn on them, and our Deputy Grand Matrons and our Grand Officers were my Committee. I thank them again. We sold 2,385 pins. We also received monies from donations, bequests and other donations towards the Heart Fund, and we were able to come up with this total of money.

Escort: Unicorn Children's Foundation Representative

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the very great honor to present Anna Tolin, who is the Director of Development for the Unicorn Children's Foundation whose headquarters is in Florida. She is a former Rainbow Girl. Sister Anna flew out here especially to receive our gift to the Foundation.

For those of you that are unaware, our special project that has been near and dear to my heart for this year has been the Unicorn Children's Foundation, as we have a grandson who has Attention Deficit Disorder or ADD. The Foundation provides the most up to date information for parents, caregivers and teachers to find out and help the problems of children with autistic difficulties, attention deficit and autism.

It is with great pleasure, Anna, that I present you with two checks in the total of \$23,600 for the Foundation.

Anna Toland, Director of Development for the Unicorn Children's Foundation: On behalf of the Unicorn Children's Foundation and on behalf of the many families in the United States and all over the world that have children with learning and communication disorders, I say thank you, to you, and specifically thank you to Ms. Parrish who has been so phenomenal about getting out the word about the Unicorn Children's Foundation.

One of my many jobs with the Unicorn Children's Foundation is as a Development Director, so I know how much hard work and energy it takes to raise this large sum of money. For those of you who do not know, the Unicorn Children's Foundation is a Foundation that is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children, their families, and the professionals that work with them. We often talk about working with children, but what we found in our organization is that if a child has a

problem, then the family has some sort of vested interest in making it right, and it causes quite a bit of stress in that family.

Many of you know the statistics. They are staggering. Three in ten children have been diagnosed with some sort of learning or communication disorder. Of those three, one has been diagnosed as serious enough to cause them to be in some sort of class or some sort of special situation in an institution. Our founder, Dr. Mark Rosenbloom, is one of the many parents that has gone through a tiring, frustrating and often debilitating journey of looking for help for his child. The journey to help his child is a journey to help the child succeed in life. His nine-year old son, Sammy, has a severe communication disorder called dysphasia. Although Sammy is genius level IQ, he can not speak, and his writing is so difficult because his fine motor skills make it quite difficult for him to even express himself in the written word.

Dr. Rosenbloom is the head of Emergency Medicine at North Western University in Chicago. He formed the Unicorn Children's Foundation six years ago. He has spent many hours and many dollars to help parents with less resources and less time navigate their way through this seemingly endless maze. As with your Worthy Grand Matron, Ms. Parrish, whose grandson, as she said, suffers with ADD, Dr. Rosenbloom is dedicated to getting out the word to parents that there is hope. There is a light at the end of the tunnel.

What are we doing in order to assure this, and where will this money go that you have so generously given? First, if you will, and those of you who are computer-oriented, please go to our website. It's very easy to remember. It's called Save A Child dot COM. It's a 2000 page website that hopefully would give each and every one of you, whether you have a child with disorders, with difficulties, or with learning differences, something that would make you feel good about all the volunteer work that you have done.

Secondly, we sponsor scientific conferences that are international in their scope. Our next one is coming up in November in Washington D.C.. The attendees and the presenters are from about 20 different countries. A couple thousand people are there each year and have been doing this for about four or five years. Each and every one of you is welcome to attend. They give the latest in practical diagnosis and treatment for children with learning disabilities and communication disorders.

Next, this money will go towards the distribution of 250,000 copies of guidelines that will go out to professionals, pediatricians, speech

therapists, educators, parents, and other caregivers that are trying to make a difference in the lives of children with learning and communication disorders. You will be happy to know, of those 250,000 copies, about 40,000 will be going right here in California, we are very proud of that.

I am very happy and proud to announce that this money will also be the seed money for something else that we feel good about here in California. Unicorn Children's Foundation feels a need to create resource and education centers for parents and professionals alike. We have two opened already. One in Florida. One in Chicago. And over the next year, we will be opening three more, one of which will be here in California. It will either be in L.A. or in San Francisco. So, thank you very much for that, this wonderful gift.

These are a few of the large items that you support. Just know that the other small things you support are things like my answering the telephone with the 800 number that you see on the back of brochure that hopefully all of you will receive, and hopefully knowing that when I do answer the phone I answer it with love and care and with some information for parents who are suffering and tired, and from some professionals who really need help.

I would like to close by again, thank you, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all of the support of this urgent mission. The Unicorn is a mythical symbol for luck. So, I wish each of you good luck and if you will remember, "To help a child is to truly save the future."

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Isn't she wonderful? I have been talking to her over the phone for months and months, and it's so nice to see her face-to-face and have her make this long journey to California to accept our donation. Thank you, Anna.

I wish to thank our audience for their attendance at this special Saturday Afternoon Session honoring our Masonic Family. We are looking forward to an Enchanted Medieval Evening, right here in this auditorium in just a few hours.

I declare this Saturday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Sunday afternoon, for the Installation of the 2001 Grand Officers.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 4:50 p.m.)

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" SESSION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2000

NECROLOGY

Prelude:

Don Snyder, (21) Past Patron

WELCOME

*(By Don Oliver, (185) Past Patron,
Chairman, Necrology/Divine Service)*

I would like to welcome each of you on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn Jones to this Necrology Service. Each year we celebrate together in worship and remembrance for our departed Sisters and Brothers and come together on Sunday morning to signify that we believe in a Higher Being and our Supreme God.

"Amazing Grace" . . . California Sing Stars and Congregation

Opening Prayer: Don Oliver: God, in whom we put our trust, we ask Thee to bless each one of the members of the Order that are in attendance at this worship service. To the participants and to the members, as we worship our God and with the strength of God, help each of us to be better in our lives that we may serve our fellow members. Guide and direct us in all that we do and say, and we are thankful for all the many blessings that we enjoy. Amen

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

Danna Willoughby, Grand Conductress
Janet McClanahan, Associate Grand Conductress
Kenneth Beckner, Grand Chaplain

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" . . . California Singing Stars

EULOGY FOR BROTHER HENRY E. WOODS, PAST GRAND PATRON 1969 - 1970

(By Bill Dean (133), Past Patron)

Our Past Grand Patron, Brother Henry E. Woods, was called to rest on December 9, 1999. He was initiated into Laurel Chapter No. 186, San

Mateo, in 1943 and served several times as Worthy Patron. Brother Henry served Grand Chapter as Grand Chaplain in 1951, being the first Brother to hold that office since 1882.

Brother Henry was elected Worthy Grand Patron in 1969-1970. He served on various Grand Chapter Committees as well as the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter. His greatest love was the Youth Groups, and he devoted much time to the Rainbow for Girls and the DeMolay.

As Worthy Grand Patron his emblem was the Keystone, taken from the top of the arch, which was the emblem used by his Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie V. Robinson. We, the 1970 Worthy Patrons, were known as the "Builders."

Brother Henry loved life! No matter what the task he undertook he completed it with care. He was a handsome man in appearance and accomplishments, and always had time to help, praise and encourage all of his friends. His record of service is a testimony of his love and devotion to his family, his friends, and to the Order of the Eastern Star. He loved to sit down at the piano and play the old songs. He always had a "How-dee", a smile on his face and a hearty joke to tell.

Brother Henry's place in life cannot be filled, for he had his own talents and personality; we shall cherish the beautiful memories of his smiles and the warm clasp of his hands, for this remarkable person slipped quietly from the world of pain into his heavenly home.

Our sincerest sympathy to his two sons, David and Joseph, and their families.

*Tomorrow is not promised us,
So let us take today
And make the most of it;
The once we pass this way
Just speak aloud the kindly thought
And do the kindly deed
And try to see and understand
Some fellow creatures need.
Tomorrow is not promised us,
Nor any other day;
So let us make the most of it,
The once we pass this way.*

Until then, dear Brother, until then, farewell!

EULOGY FOR GLADYS JOHNSON
GRAND SECRETARY 1972-1979

(By Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron)

I am pleased and honored to have been asked to give the eulogy for our Sister Gladys Johnson. I have known Sister Gladys Johnson for many years, as she was assistant to our late Grand Secretary, Sister Maude McWilliams-Smith. When Sister Maude retired in 1972, Sister Gladys was elected Grand Secretary.

Sister Gladys was initiated into Richmond Chapter No. 255, on October 11, 1928. She held many offices until she was elected Worthy Matron of her Chapter in 1937. Sister Gladys was Grand Secretary starting in 1972, with me as her Worthy Grand Matron, and served as Grand Secretary through 1979. I am sure that all of these Past Grand Matrons loved her as much as I did. She was elected to the position of Grand Secretary Emeritus on October 23, 1985.

Sister Gladys was a 71-year member of the Order. She was laid to rest on January 15, 2000. We miss her smiling face very much.

EULOGY FOR BESSIE KIDD
GRAND TREASURER 1963 - 1964

(By Barbara Leask (391), Past Matron)

It is a privilege and an honor to be asked to give the eulogy for a very dear and close friend of mine for many years, Bessie Kidd.

Bessie Virginia Kidd was born March 2, 1910, in Robinson, Illinois. She was initiated into Maricopa Chapter No. 323 on January 27, 1931. She affiliated with Caledonia Chapter No. 391 in Bakersfield on November 1, 1938.

Bessie was married to Kelso Kay Kidd for 49 years. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Her love of the Chapter and the people in it were a real asset to our Chapter, where she was a 71-year member. She held the offices of Marshal in 1940, Associate Conductress in 1941, Conductress in 1942, Associate Matron in 1943, and Worthy Matron in 1944.

She and Kay recruited many members, including me, as I finished my term of Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Bessie was right there, and

she guided me right through the line to Worthy Matron, just as she did for many others.

In Grand Chapter she served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1950, Grand Ruth in 1962, Grand Treasurer in 1963 – 1964, and I had the honor of being her Grand Page, that year and also the Chairman of her reception held in the Bakersfield Masonic Temple. She also served on the Credentials Committee in 1963.

Bessie was an attribute to everything she did and to every organization to which she belonged. She was always impeccably dressed, and was a strong, compassionate woman with positive attitudes and good, sound advice. She knew how to enjoy life, how to succeed, to work hard, and everyone loved her.

Her family includes two daughters, Ruth Gillum and Betty Brown, and their spouses, six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Bessie made an impact on many lives and, particularly, on mine. She has been sorely missed since she went to be with the Lord on November 5, 1999.

EULOGY FOR ETHEL MAE HOLLAND
GRAND TREASURER 1962-1963
(By Bernice Dyck, (89) Past Matron

Sister Ethel Mae Matson Holland, born in Fresno, California, August 6, 1908.

She joined Fresno Chapter No. 295 on November 25, 1940, and being a proud supporter of our Order she lovingly gave a new Altar Bible to the recently consolidated Raisina-Fresno and Sanger Chapters. This is used at every meeting and when opened on the Altar is a reminder of our late Sister who gave so willingly to our Order.

She was an officer many times in her Chapter before becoming Worthy Matron in 1950 - 1951. She was Deputy Grand Matron 1954, Grand Esther 1958, Grand Page 1953, for Sister Della Royers, and served on the following Grand Chapter Committees: Necrology 1960; Credentials 1962; Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence 1966; and Special Courtesies 1972. The Central San Joaquin Valley has had dozens of Secretaries and Treasurers who were installed by Sister Ethel. She traveled the Valley while expressing her love and support for the members of our Order.

There are many Grand Families and members who have enjoyed the hospitality and love of Sister Ethel and her late husband, Brother

Clarence, in their beautiful ranch home. In giving this tribute to a very special friend today, I represent all those who have felt the loving touch of our angel.

*No matter how heavy our sorrow
No matter how great our despair
Doesn't heaven seem nearer and dearer
Just knowing our angel Ethel is there?*

EULOGY FOR MEMBERSHIP

(By Sherie Gustafson, Past Grand Matron)

In the presence of God and in the silence of this place, we pay loving tribute to over 2697 loyal and loving members of our subordinate Chapters who have walked the labyrinth of human life. They have now left our early presence and have traveled to a glorious life eternal.

One day, they walked our Labyrinth, and came upon a Star shining so very bright. A Star of many colors illuminating a lovely light. As they gazed upon this Star and wondered what it could be, they soon realized it was the Eastern Star, an Order they came to, for you and me.

These Stars were sent from God above to guide us on our way, along our daily paths with pure, shining rays. The colors of our Star represent lessons - ones we should all heed. They learned an inspiring example of moral values and heroic deeds.

Adah's blue ray represents Fidelity, reminding us to be faithful and true. The yellow ray of Ruth is Plenty and teaches us devotion in all that we do. The white ray of Esther, unselfish Loyalty, sets a good example for all of us to see. Martha's green ray represents life's uncertainty, encouraging a trustful faith in God above that they live in our hearts forever. The red ray of Electa's Charity expresses loyalty and love.

The colors and our members of the Eastern Star are more than brilliant lights. They guide us in life's journey, and help us stand for truth and right. So, when you gaze upon our Star, remember the heroines of our Order, and those of 2000 who have gone before.

Floral Presentation:

Marti Leverton,
Deputy Grand Matron (342/305)
Jaynee Stott,
Deputy Grand Matron (452/637)

"A wish from those who left us here in the afterglow"

*We would like the memory of us to be a happy one.
We would like to leave an afterglow of smiles,
When life is done.
We would like to leave an echo whispering softly down
The ways of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
We would like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that we'd leave
when life is done.*

Musical Interlude: *"How Great Thou Art" . . . Don Snyder, P.P. (21)*

DIVINE SERVICE

Call to Worship

*(By Don Oliver, (185) Past Patron,
Chairman Necrology/Divine Services)*

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me besides still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Ye, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou annointest my head with oil. My cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

"Sing out a Song" . . . California Singing Stars

Morning Prayer: Rev. William Jefferies, Past Patron (104)

Our Gracious and Heavenly Father, we feel Thy presence with us as we go through the dark valleys of life, as well as when we walk on the bright uplands. Now, guide us and watch over us in sorrow and sit with us when we suffer as a wise and loving parent cares for his children. Hear us now as we bring our prayers before Thee this morning.

As Thou has received our loved ones who have gone before us into Thy mansions of light into the joy of Thy nearer presence, so also receive us

and other faithful loved ones when the summons comes. Give us the vision to see the departed ones safe in Thy eternal care.

We pray for all our acquaintances who are undergoing difficulties and trials and the soft accents of Thy Holy Spirit whisper to their worried hearts that all is well. We pray for those whose rest and welfare are troubled by illness and other causes. Listen now, as each of us mentions in silence the names of friends for whom we ask Thy special attention. Comfort, soothe and heal them in accordance with Thy best plan for their lives. And when trouble befalls us, let us never forget to seek Thy aid.

Even in this solemn time when we remember those who have completed the journey of life, we cannot, we must not forget those who, with fresh faces and eager hearts are beginning their life's adventure. We all admire the brightness and beauty of youth. And so, we pray not only for older folks, full of life, but also for the young people of our nation, and especially to those belonging to our youth organizations: The International Order of Rainbow for Girls, the International Order of Job's Daughters, the Order of DeMolay. Confirm these young people in their best and purest dreams and guard them through disillusionment and cynicism in our often perplexing and wicked times, help them to find positive role models and righteous mentors.

As we travel Life's road, teach us, dear God, to trust Thee in the shadows as well as in the sunshine; to grasp the hand of the Shepherd as we go through the thick shadows and over the rough places. And when we have overcome what Life has to offer, let us give Thee alone the glory. Amen.

Scripture: Isaiah 41:10-13, 17-20

Becky Burson,
Worthy Matron (79)

"Abide with Me" . . . California Singing Stars and Congregation

SERMON "Abide with Me"

(By Rev. William Jefferies, (104) Past Patron)

You can help me set the mood for what I have to say this morning by imagining a scene. This may be easier for those Brothers who are Shriners, but the principal figure in this tableau is a human mounted on a camel. Both the human and the beast are completely still. The camel is comparisond with military tack and harness. The soldier's uniform is topped by an oriental turban, and he holds his carbine stiffly at present arms. They are silhouetted against the bronze and purple sky,

characteristic of the winter twilight in the north of the Indian subcontinent. Behind them, dark brown birds of the hawk family called kites are wheeling gracefully in the darkening atmosphere.

Now, imagine if you can, scores of these silhouettes all ranged singly along the red sandstone battlements of government house in the Indian capital of New Delhi. They are the troopers, the cavaliers of the national security force, and they are participating in an annual military parade and band concert held every January known as Beating Retreat. Their rigid military pose presents the most striking visual effect of this impressive ceremony. But, there is an audio component as well. Down the tarmac below, the Indian Army band is playing. Their final piece is always the same, the expected climax of a long afternoon of military drill and martial music.

After hearing a rendition of marches, the large crowd goes silent and waits with bated breath as the band, quiet like, strikes up the distinctive Christian and Anglican hymn, "Abide with Me."

This hymn, written 153 years ago by a terminally ill vicar of the Church of England, has become part of the heritage that the people of India, 48 percent of whom are Hindu, and where only two percent are Christians have received from over a century of Christian colonial rule. It is one of the favorite songs of the inhabitants of that vast and desperately overpopulated subcontinent.

We saw evidence of its popularity in the summer of 1997 when this hymn was sung as an emotionally stirring part of the liturgy for the funeral of that saintly nun, Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This of course was a Christian ceremony starting from the Roman Catholic church of Saint Thomas in Calcutta, and ending in a soccer stadium large enough to accommodate the throng of mourners who came to honor the passing of a truly great woman.

The ceremony, which I described earlier, takes place before a different crowd. The hymn is being played by soldiers of the Indian Army band in front of a Hindu President, before a cabinet whose members include Muslims and Sikhs, and Buddhists, too, and before a throng in which all religions and casts, from Brahmins Harijans alike are sitting and listening.

And yet, as the English writer of the article from which I am quoting observes, it is probably performed with more feeling here at the base of this low Indian hill, than anywhere else in the rest of the world. As this writer points out, "Abide with Me" was not only the favorite of India's

modern Roman Catholic saint, Mother Teresa, but also of another modern saint, the philosopher, liberator and martyr to the cause of nonviolence, Mohandis Ghandi, a nominal Hindu. He thinks that the verse which may have commended itself most to Ghandi's oriental soul was this: "Change and decay all around I see, oh Thou who changes not, abide with me."

Although how the wily old Mohandis rationalized the specific Christian imagery of the song's last verse: Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies, I really cannot say. I suppose that it proves that there is a God-inspired hope within the human breast which transcends creeds and bids us all in life's most trying and solemn hours, to lift our eyes above and to recognize God's constant and deathless love, like a banner flying overall.

In the midst of crucial times for his nation, the psalmist David, Israel's poet king, sang of his sovereign God: Thou has shown Thy people hard things. Thou has made us drink the wine of astonishment. Yet, Thou has given a banner to them that fear Thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth that Thy beloved may be delivered, saved with Thy right hand and heal me. A sentiment to which David's son, Solomon, later added this reminder: Thy banner over us is love.

The truly valiant for the faith tried to look up and see this banner representing God's loving care, even in the face of the most desperate of circumstances.

After the short lived Gulf War a decade ago, a Commander of the Marine Corps battalion, a Major General, visited the wounded in a service hospital. There he came upon a young marine permanently blinded and, because of his head wounds, temporarily on a respirator and unable to talk. Full of doubts about the quality of life left to this young man, the officer pondered what to say to him in his condition. And finally, he decided upon a personal appeal and asked him to take courage for his sake.

The young man, not aware of the identity of the man whose voice was addressing him, reached up and felt the two metal stars on his collar, the insignia of a Major General. And then, the boy asked for a pencil. And even in his sightless state, managed to print two words. When he handed the pad back to the General, the General read: "Semper Fidelis." "Always Faithful." The motto of the Marine Corps.

The next day, the General visited the boy again, and when he shook his hand, he left something in the palm. It was the twin scars of a Major

General. Sometimes it happens to each of us that our consciousness is so blinded by the force of the blows which Fortune sends our way, that we can not see the face of God. Faith is the means by which we reach up and feel his stars. It is with faith that reaches through the blackness of pain and the blindness of despair, for it is sign positive that God is still in command.

Early in the 19th century, scientists studying the physics of life made an interesting discovery about the enhanced carbide beam of the famous lighthouse at Montevideo, which was in its day the farthest penetrating light in the world. They found on a dark night the darkness was actually perceived to be the most dense at the base of the tower of that great light. And that's sometimes the way it seems to be in life. When things seem most dark, that's when the light of God's constant love is closest.

A couple of decades ago, the singer Debbie Boone came out with a popular new song, "You Light Up My Life." Her song engendered some debate among those who knew about Ms. Boone's background, the support she and her family - particularly her father - gave to evangelical causes and Born Again Christianity. Some critics wondered whether her lyrics were addressed to a human lover, a romantic boyfriend, or to Jesus, the Lover of My Soul, to use Charles Wesley's phrase. Eventually, the singer set everyone straight by insisting that it was indeed a romantic love song.

Over the centuries, a similar search for the identity occurred among the English teachers regarding the person to whom William Shakespeare addressed his famous love sonnets. It was never, to my knowledge, suggested that the bard was referring to the ever present love of God, but just listen if you will to the difference in interpretation it would make if his famous 29th Sonnet were considered in this light.

When in disgrace with Fortune, and in men's eyes all along weep my outcast state, and troubled death with my bootless cry and look upon myself and curse my fate, wishing to be more like one more rich in hope, featured like him, like him with friends possess, desiring this man's art and that one's scope, with what I most enjoy content, at least happily I think upon thee, and then my state, like to the lark at break of day arising from sullen earth sings himself at heaven's gates for Thy sweet love remembered such wealth this brings, then I scorn to change my state with kings.

The late Louis Casells, for many years a religious editor for the United Press International, put this thought in more prosaic terms when he wrote: "The nearness of God when there are real and heavy crosses to be

born, can be felt so strongly that people far indeed from sainthood have found themselves spontaneously and sincerely thanking God for troubles, because those troubles have brought the infinitely precious awareness that underneath are the everlasting arms."

Look up and see the banners flying.

Solo: "Lord's Prayer"

Jane Ingles,
Past Matron, Massachusetts

Offertory Prayer

(By Rev. William Jefferies, (104) Past Patron)

All things come of Thee Lord, who is the creator of the universe. We humbly present before Thee these offerings and, with them, the offering of the service to Thy divine majesty through which we pray, Amen.

"God of Grace" . . . California Singing Stars and Congregation

Benediction Prayer:

Rev. William Jefferies, (104)
Past Patron

Sanctify, oh Lord, both our going out and our coming in. Grant that when we leave this place and depart from this society of Sisters and Brothers, we may not leave Thy presence. Keep Thou ever near unto us. Keep us ever dear unto Thee for Thy great mercy's sake. Amen.

Solo: "Let There be Peace on Earth" Don Snyder, (21) Past Patron

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" SESSION

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 22, 2000

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The theme for the 128th Installation of Grand Officers was "Everything is Beautiful!" The stage was decorated with a backdrop of the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem of a beautiful inverted star with the musical Staff and Treble Clef entwined with the "Aquarius" pink rose. The stage had fluffy clouds floating about.

1:45 p.m. Musical Prelude: Helen Wood, Past Matron (292)

NARRATION

(By Brian Whitaker, (528) Past Patron)

"Everything is beautiful, in its own way, like the starry summer night, or a snow covered winter's day.

Everything is beautiful, in its own way, under God's heaven, the world's going to find away."

Close your eyes, draw back the curtain. See for certain what you thought you knew! The world is waiting, just for these two.

Forming a star with Sue's Aquarius Pink Rose, are the 2001 Worthy Matrons, eagerly looking forward with courage and the knowledge that if they believe, everything truly is beautiful with music.

(2001 Worthy Matrons formed a star.)

Enter the Starmen, forming a treble clef. Clef from the Latin, meaning "key." Other facets of music, such as dynamics, meter and form, parallel what Sue and Bill personify. The dynamics of their two personalities, the humor which they exhibit, along with their courage and fellowship; the meter, or pace at which they carry out their duties; their form, are the structures of their hopes, plans and dreams for California Eastern Star in 2001.

(2001 Worthy Patrons form Treble Clef within the Star.)

Beyond the rim of the starlight, in the heart of a rose, Sue and Bill begin their star flight. An angel watches and guides their silver cloud as it floats above in the sky of blue.

(The float entered with the Worthy Grand Matron-elect and Worthy Grand Patron-elect, circled the arena and came to rest at the foot of the East.)

Thus begins the voyage of the Starship "California Eastern Star." It's continuing mission to explore new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly go where none have gone before.

What wonderful adventures await? What milestones will they accomplish? What will be their lasting contribution in the new millennium? Only time will tell.

No civilization in history has been without some form of music. It is likely the primitive peoples, singing in groups, didn't all sing melodies on the same pitch. Thus, we have the beginning of harmony.

Just as musical form grows out of the way in which composers develop their musical ideas, Sue and Bill's success will be measured by a faith and belief in those they serve and in themselves.

Music doesn't consist only of sound. Rests or silences are also necessary, just as you need to take a breath from time to time when you are reading aloud. Our wish for Sue and Bill is that they will find time to get some rest throughout the busy months ahead. Plan for it. Accomplish it!

Beyond the rim of the starlight, Sue and Bill have begun their star flight. Wonderful adventures await! There are milestones to accomplish! What will be their legacy in the new millennium? We must wait and see.

We wish for them a magnificent voyage and may guardian angels guard them on their way. May 2001 prove to be a harmonious and successful exploration of new frontiers.

(Formation dispersed and the float retired)

Musical Medley . . . California Singing Stars

Entrance: Grand Representative
2000 and 2001 Deputy Grand Matrons

"I Believe" . . . California Singing Stars

EMBLEM CEREMONY

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

Honorary Marshals: Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron
Sue McKinney, Past Grand Matron

EMBLEM BEARERS

Adah: Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron
Ruth: Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron
Esther: Kay Cosby, Past Grand Matron
Martha: Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron
Electa: Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Bobby Jean Robert,
Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada

Bible Escort: Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron
Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron

"The Key" . . . California Singing Stars

ESCORT

Host: Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel
Hostess: Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron: Doris May Parrish
Worthy Grand Patron: Glenn M. Jones

Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to present you with your gavel.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Loyal. Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and

Guests, I have the honor to present Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of California, our Host for the afternoon. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Sister Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, our Hostess for this afternoon. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Escort: California General Grand Chapter
Committee Member

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Jeraldine Southward Creager, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Registration for the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of California. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Entrance: Grand Officers of 2000

(*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.*)

"The Lord's Prayer"

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Sunday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California open for the Ceremony of Installation of the Grand Officers.

(*The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 3:08 p.m.*)

FLAG CEREMONY

American Flag:	Ernie Lewis, Past Grand Patron
California Flag:	Frank Young, Past Grand Patron
Eastern Star Flag:	Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron
Christian Flag:	Tom McKinney, Home Board of Trustee

FLAG TRIBUTE

(*By Clint O. Dillon, Past Grand Patron*)

We honor the Stars and Stripes of our Flag as the emblem of our country and the symbol of our patriotism.

We identify the Flag with almost everything we hold dear on earth. It represents our peace and security, our civil and political liberty, our freedom of religious worship, our family, our friends and our home.

We see it in the great multitude of our blessings, of our rights and privileges that make up our country.

When we look at our Flag and behold it emblazoned with all of our rights, we must remember that it is equally a symbol of our duties. Every glory we associate with our Flag is a result of a duty done.

As we stand before this symbol of our land, let us be reminded of our heritage of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present those participating in our Flag Ceremony. Brothers Ernie Lewis, Past Grand Patron, American Flag; Frank Young, Past Grand Patron, California Flag; Delroy Aldershof, Past Grand Patron, Eastern Star Flag; and Clinton O. Dillon, Past Grand Patron, our Flag Tribute. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

I also have the pleasure to present Brother Tom McKinney who escorted the Christian Flag.

It is my honor to welcome you to this Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California to witness the 128th Installation of the 2000-2001 Grand Officers. We wish them God speed as they begin their journey of service to our Grand Chapter. It is our wish that "Everything will be Beautiful" for them, and that their year will hold memories of a lifetime.

It is now my honor to present Brother Loyal Stark, our Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter. May we have your welcome at this time.

WELCOME

(By Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Host)

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

Welcome to the launching of starship "California." And it is a beautiful day.

This is indeed an honor to be Host for this afternoon and the Installation of Officers into a new century. To share this with Sister Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, is a real pleasure.

Proudly the banners wave in the twilight breeze, elegantly Lady Rose strides up the castle steps, her robe a sheen of success and accomplishment. Gallantly does Sir Knight, Glenn, guide his mighty steed, his armor ablaze with success and achievement, at last, through the castle gate.

To Sister Doris, Brother Glenn, and all of you who have served this Grand Chapter so faithfully and well during this Camelot year of 2000, we say thank you and raise our standards in salute.

Now, as the mists pour in from the moors, obscuring all but the heavens with their sparkling glow, we are enthralled by the flash of meteors shine.

It is a new time, a new age, the Angels and Starmen stand ready to lead this great Grand Chapter into a new and exciting century.

To you, Sister Sue and Brother Bill, and all of the leaders of 2001, our Grand Chapter awaits you. And may we say:

Forget about the days when it's been cloudy,
But don't forget about your hours in the sun.
Forget about the mistakes that you can't change now,
But don't forget the lessons.
Forget about the misfortunes you have encountered,
But don't forget the times when good fortune has Blessed you.
Forget about the plans that didn't seem to work out right,
For you have always had a Dream.
May all of your dreams come true,
May your angels guide and protect you.
We honor and praise you,
And await your blazing starship across the sky.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Loyal. As usual, you have fired up our audience with your enthusiasm.

Sister Betty Stubblefield, our Past Grand Matron and Hostess, may we have your greetings at this time.

GREETINGS

(By Betty Stubblefield, Past Grand Matron, Hostess)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Host Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests:

I am most grateful for the privilege of extending fraternal greetings and welcome all assembled to this Sunday Afternoon Session of our 128th Annual Installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California.

It is my privilege and pleasure to be serving as the Hostess this afternoon and to be sharing the Grand East with Brother Loyal Stark, our Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of whom we are all most proud. We wish for him and Sister Pat Rasmussen complete health and happiness as they serve our Order so capably.

The sands of time have flown rapidly through the hourglass of Destiny and as she pours the sand back into the hourglass for the future, each granule seems to reflect the reward of the outstanding service our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glenn and their Grand Officers have given to the members of California.

As we embark on this most enjoyable year under the leadership of Sister Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron-elect, and Brother Bill Bray, Worthy Grand Patron-elect, may we remember the good of yesterday and look forward to the best in tomorrow.

Sister Sue Bishop and Brother Bill Bray, my Worthy Patron of 1982, in a few minutes the responsibility of the Grand Chapter of California will be yours. God bless you with good health, and may you find the happiness you deserve.

May our Distinguished Guests and members from other Grand Jurisdictions accept our friendship and hospitality. We are pleased that you have come to be with us and hope that you will have a most enjoyable afternoon.

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Betty. I always enjoy hearing your special message.

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
Participating in the Ceremony of Installation and the
Presentation of Jewels

Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Denny Rae Grist, Installing Officer; Mary Meixner, Installing Marshal; Hildegard Smith, Jewel Presentation; Brothers Terry Holts, Installing Officer; Gene Stiles, Installing Chaplain; Loyal Stark, Jewel Presentation; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Bobby Jean Roberts, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, who was our Bible Bearer this afternoon.

It is also my honor to present Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have participated this afternoon: Honorary Marshals, Sisters Barbara Pierce, Sue McKinney and Emblem Bearers: Yvonne Beckenhauer, Adah; Earlynn Albright, Ruth; Kay Cosby, Esther; Barbara Poole, Martha; Katherine Hill, Electa; Lura Rae Dales and Ardath Garst, Bible Escorts.

In the West we have our Acting Associate Grand Matron, Sheri Weisser, and Acting Associate Grand Patron, Brother Ron Behnke.

(Grand Honors extended.)

This afternoon we are privileged to have many assisting in this Installation. I have the pleasure of presenting our Choir, the California Singing Stars, with their director Shirley Hicks, Past Matron, and accompanist, Evelyn Walker, Past Matron.

We have our soloist, Don Snyder, Past Patron and Associate Patron, Organist Helen Wood, Past Matron, and Director of Escort, Marcia McBrayer, Past Matron. We thank each of you for your participation.

I now declare a recess to prepare for the Ceremony of Installation.

(2000 Grand Officers retired)

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

PRESENTATION OF 2001 GRAND OFFICERS

(By Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron)

As the mystical Unicorns return to their secret forest and the drawbridge of the castle is lowered to welcome home those who served in 2000, we hear the sound of heavenly music and see Angels on high spread their magical dust on the officers who are about to be installed. Making sure that the heavens are well guarded, the eagles soar to new heights and keep a watchful eye on all who follow them in the coming year.

Grand Sentinel: Stepping out of the clouds to make his dream a reality is our Grand Sentinel, Brother Art Laing, a member of Victor Valley Chapter No. 573 in Victorville. Art has been a faithful member for over forty years, serving as Worthy Patron five times. He is looking forward to getting to know the Chapter Sentinels better this year, as well as greeting and meeting many members of the Order. He is escorted by his wife of over fifty years, Sister May Laing, a Past Matron who served as President of the Southern Deputy Grand Matrons in 1993. She is also a member of Victor Valley Chapter.

Grand Warder: Her head will not be in the clouds as she guards the door of the Grand Chapter. We welcome our Grand Warder, Sister Barbara Moore, a member of Miramonte Chapter No. 141, Mountain View, who served as Worthy Matron in 1988. You will have ample time to meet our Grand Warder as she is retired and has lots of free time to travel and meet the members. Brother Richard Haggerty, who served as her Worthy Patron in 1988, escorts her.

Grand Electa: Appointed to represent the red ray of our Star as Grand Electa is Sister Janet Jopson, a member of Wheatland Chapter No. 48, having served as Worthy Matron in 1971 and 2000. Our Sister is well suited to being a "mother" as she is a mother of three, has served as Mother Advisor of three Rainbow Assemblies, and was State Rainbow Mom. Red also comes naturally to Janet as she and Wes raise tomatoes. In their spare time, that is. Her husband, Brother Wes Jopson, who served as Worthy Patron with her in 1971, and then another four times, escorts sister Janet.

Grand Martha: A member of Bellflower Chapter, No. 397, Sister Debbie Lytle, represents the green ray of our Star as Grand Martha. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1989. Sister Debbie has always loved "Green Frogs," but we have it on good authority that "Loveable Lambs" are now slowly replacing the frogs. Sister Debbie is escorted this afternoon by the "love of her life," her husband Jim, who was

initiated into Bellflower Chapter in 1999 after he saw how much the Order meant to his wife.

Grand Esther: Sister Ann Smith represents the white ray of our Star as Grand Esther. She is a member of Simi Valley Chapter No. 637, serving as Worthy Matron in 1984. Sister Ann loves to travel and will be burning up the miles in 2001, as she attends her duties and meets the Esthers and members of the Chapters in California. Her husband of forty-four years, Brother Dave, escorts his lovely wife this afternoon. He served his Simi Valley Chapter as Worthy Patron in 2000.

Grand Ruth: The yellow ray of our Star will be well represented by Sister Carolyn Hanson, our Grand Ruth. Carolyn was initiated into the Order in 1974, and served as Worthy Matron in 1980 and 1995. She is a member of Castro Valley Chapter No. 294. When she served as Worthy Matron, she became the fourth generation of her family to serve in that capacity. She is escorted this afternoon by her husband, Vern.

Grand Adah: Blue is now the favorite color of Sister Bonnie Buck, appointed as Grand Adah for 2001. Bonnie is a member of Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197 in Bishop. She served as Worthy Matron in 1996. Sister Bonnie is looking forward to meeting all of the Adahs as she travels the state for the All Officer Instructionals and Official Visits. Her husband, Brother Dave, who served as Worthy Patron with her in 1996, escorts her.

Grand Organist: Your feet will tap and your body will sway as you listen to the music of our Grand Organist, Sister Shirley Moore. Sister Shirley is a member of Santa Cruz Redwoods Chapter No. 273, and served as Worthy Matron in 1982 and 2000. Sister Shirley composed the Opening and Closing Odes that will be sung in 2001, as well as putting together music books and tapes which can be purchased by the Chapters. Sister Shirley is escorted by her husband, Brother Don, who served as Worthy Patron three times.

Grand Marshal: Assuming the Office of Grand Marshal is Sister Donna Herring, a member of La Sierra Venus Chapter in Fresno, where she served as Worthy Matron in 1977 and 1999. In addition to the service she has given to Eastern Star, she has given many years of service to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, serving as Mother Advisor for five years, Grand Deputy for four years, Area Grand Deputy for three years, as well as serving eight years on the Advisory Board. Her husband, Brother John, who served as Worthy Patron in 1987 and 1999 escorts his lovely wife of almost 34 years. They were childhood sweethearts and are sweethearts to this day.

Grand Chaplain: Brother Bill Dean has been appointed as our Grand Chaplain for 2001. Brother Bill is a member of Hollywood Chapter No. 133, South Pasadena. He served his Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1993. He is eagerly looking forward to meeting the Chaplains of the Chapters at the All Officer Instructionals and Official Visits. He hopes to spread enthusiasm throughout the Order this year. His mother, Sister Edythe Dean, is his escort this afternoon.

Associate Grand Conductress: Stepping from the clouds for the first time as an elected Grand Officer is Sister Susan White, Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Susan is a member of San Clemente Chapter No. 524, and Poinsettia Chapter No. 287, Oceanside. She has served as Worthy Matron three times, 1978, 1989 and 1999. Sister Susan is no stranger to the Order, as she has given many years of service. If you see a bright light here in the east, it is probably coming from her mother, Past Grand Matron Hildegard Smith. Sister Susan's husband, Alan, is her escort this afternoon.

Grand Conductress: Progressing up the line to Grand Conductress is Sister Janet McClanahan. Sister Janet is a member of Joaquin Chapter, No. 348 in Tracy, and served that Chapter as Worthy Matron twice in 1990 and 1998. In addition to Eastern Star, Sister Janet has been active with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, serving not only as a Grand Representative, but as Mother Advisor and on the Advisory Board. Her love of cats has earned her the nickname "Miss Kitty". Her husband Dave, an avid deer and elk hunter, is at this present time in Montana seeking his quest, but he has asked Kent Armstrong, Worthy Patron, to escort his lovely wife this afternoon.

Grand Treasurer: The funds of Grand Chapter will be watched over by our newly elected Grand Treasurer, Sister Erla Hildebrand. Sister Erla is a member of Martha Washington Chapter No. 13 in Visalia. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron four times, 1988, 1989, 1997 and 1998. Not only has Sister Erla served Grand Chapter for numerous years, she also served as a member of the Bethel Council of Job's Daughters for seven years. Her husband, Brother Howard, who has served as Worthy Patron of Visalia Chapter four times, escorts Sister Erla this afternoon.

Grand Secretary: Elected for her sixth consecutive term is our Grand Secretary, Sister Shirley Orth. Sister Shirley is a member of Semper Fidelis Chapter No. 135 in Livermore, serving that Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1984. She was initiated into the Order in Washington, forty years ago. She is the only Grand Secretary to have been housed in both our old facility in San Francisco, and our new facility in Yorba Linda. Her son, Michael, escorts Sister Shirley.

Associate Grand Patron: Stepping from the clouds to make his debut as an Elective Officer is our Associate Grand Patron, Brother John Fletcher. Brother John is a member of the Manzanita Chapter No. 342, Morgan Hill, where he served as Worthy Patron three times, 1987, 1991 and 1999. Brother John has been and continues to be active with the Masonic fraternity, having served as Worshipful Master of Morgan Hill Lodge. Brother John is looking forward to having a wonderful time as he attends to his official business in 2001 and prepares for 2002. His bride of five years, Sister Karen, is proud to be his escort this afternoon.

Associate Grand Matron: Her dreams of leading the Order are getting closer as Sister Danna Willoughby assumes the office of Associate Grand Matron. Sister Danna is a member of Golden Harvest Chapter No. 105, Garden Grove, and served as Worthy Matron in 1980. Her service to the Order began when she was initiated in 1974. She not only has been an active member of Eastern Star, but has worked with Job's Daughters and DeMolay, as well. Her husband, Brother Darrell, a Past Patron three times, escorts Sister Danna this afternoon.

Worthy Grand Patron: Leading the "Starmen" of California in 2001, is our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill Bray. Brother Bill is a member of North Hollywood-Noel Chapter No. 403, and served his Chapter as Worthy Patron two times, 1982 and 1999. Brother Bill has named the Worthy Patrons "Starmen" as they are here to serve as they brighten the path for the future of our Order. His watchwords of Faith, Freedom and Fellowship exemplify his belief in a Higher Being, enjoyment of liberties, and faith in our Masonic Order.

"Sand-trap Sam" will travel along with Brother Bill to remind the members not only of his interests and hobbies, but to symbolize his love of golf and his many years of involvement in the Masonic and Eastern Star Orders. The sand-trap of life brings many challenges, but concentration and dedication will overcome all obstacles.

This afternoon, his devoted wife, Sister Linda, better known to us as "Little Bit," escorts Brother Bill with pride and love. Sister Linda is a Past Matron of her Chapter, and served as Deputy Grand Matron and will be Worthy Matron in 2001.

Worthy Grand Matron: You can rest assured that our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sue Bishop's feet are not in the clouds as she prepares to assume the reins of California Grand Chapter. Sister Sue is a member of Athena Chapter No. 46 in Hollister, and Pacific Star Chapter No. 242 in San Francisco. She was initiated into Eastern Star in 1967 and has served as Worthy Matron five times. She is asking the 2001 Worthy

Matrons to believe in themselves as a result of training, studying and working with associates to nurture their leadership abilities; to have **courage**, try new ideas, new meeting themes, new membership techniques to refresh our members; to be **successful** in their Chapters by presiding proudly, knowledgeably and effectively; and last, but by no means least, to build **harmony** within their Chapter by being a true friend to each member who enters the Chapter room.

The gentleman who gives her strength and support is her husband, Brother Junior, also a member of Athena Chapter. He has served as Worthy Patron twelve times, and is proud to escort her not only this afternoon, but for life.

You have now met the officers who will lead and serve you in 2001. The leaders, the colors and the watchwords all change each year, but the continuity and principles of our Order never change. Each leader and their officers strive in their own way to keep our vision fixed on the higher things of life.

*Today is, and will be.
Yesterday was, and has been.
Our yesterday is what we made it.
We see it in memory, perfect or imperfect.
Our today is what we will make it.
Let us will to make it perfect.*

If we live up to our Obligation and remember the watchwords of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, "Everything Will Be Beautiful in 2001."

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

OBLIGATION

Worthy Grand Matron	Sue Bishop (46/280)
Worthy Grand Patron	William J. Bray, III (403)

"On Eagles Wings" . . . Don Snyder, Past Patron (21)

Associate Grand Matron	Danna Willoughby (105)
Associate Grand Patron	John Fletcher (342)
Grand Secretary	Shirley Orth (135)
Grand Treasurer	Erla Hildebrand (13)
Grand Conductress	Janet McClanahan (348)
Associate Grand Conductress	Susan White (524/287)

Grand Chaplain
Grand Marshal
Grand Organist
Grand Adah
Grand Ruth
Grand Esther
Grand Martha
Grand Electa
Grand Warder
Grand Sentinel

Bill Dean (133)
Donna Herring (555)
Shirley Moore (273)
Bonnie Buck (197)
Carolyn Hanson (294)
Ann Smith (637)
Debbie Lytle (397)
Janet Jopson (48)
Barbara Moore (141)
Art Laing (537)

PROCLAMATION

Doris May Parrish, Junior Past Grand Matron: Sister Sue, our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my honor to present you this gavel which is the emblem of your office. I am confident that you will never use this gavel in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner.

I have enjoyed the pleasure of wearing the Isabelle Harrison Hilditch Worthy Grand Matron's jewel this past year. This jewel has been worn by each Worthy Grand Matron since it was presented in 1946. I know that you will wear it with pride as our Worthy Grand Matron in the year 2001. I also present you with the Worthy Grand Matron's seal and the keys to the Grand Chapter office. Brother Glenn, do you have a presentation at this time?

Glenn M. Jones, Junior Past Grand Patron: Brother Bill Bray, Worthy Grand Patron, in keeping with the tradition of my predecessors, I have the pleasant duty of passing on to you the Worthy Grand Patron jewels as has been done by each Junior Past Grand Patron since 1962.

This platinum ring was given to Brother J. Hartley Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron, in 1935. It was given to the Grand Chapter by his wife to be passed on to each succeeding Worthy Grand Patron. This is a platinum Worthy Grand Patron lapel pin, which belonged to Brother Joseph R. Reed, Worthy Grand Patron in 1949.

You will note that the ring also has the York Rite emblem on it. We know that you are a York Rite member, and that you will wear it with additional pride.

These jewels have an intrinsic value far greater than their monetary value. They reflect the "Circle of Love" of the Order that has been displayed by the Brothers that have worn them before us.

The ring and the lapel pin, symbols of the Worthy Grand Patron, are now entrusted to your care to be passed on to your successor at the end of your term. Wear them with pride, love and fellowship. Congratulations.

William J. Bray, III, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brother Glenn, my Big Brother. I understand the importance and significance of these emblems, and I acknowledge the time and dedication that you and the men who wore these emblems before me have given to our beautiful Order.

I accept these emblems and pledge to you and our members to continue the values, traditions and fellowship of our Eastern Star.

Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Doris, my Big Sister, for presenting me with this gavel of authority. You have presided this year with much dignity and love for our members and even though we wear the same shoe size, I still have some pretty big shoes to fill. Thank you so much for all the help you have given me these last three years.

Sister Doris, I have looked forward all year to the day when I would be able to wear this Isabelle Harrison Hilditch jewel. It is beautiful and I do thank you for presenting it to me. I will wear it with much pride.

William J. Bray, III, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sue, it is with love and honor that Sister Linda, Brother Junior and I present to you your gavel. Sister Sue, this gavel should have special meaning to you because it was made with love by Brother Don Moore, the husband of our Grand Organist. The wood used to make your gavel and gavel box is from one of your walnut trees. By the way, did you notice the missing tree? I know that you will never use the gavel in any other manner than for the good of our Order.

Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Bill, I knew you were having a gavel and sounding block made for me, however, I never dreamed that it would be so beautiful. Thank you so much. I will try my very best to use it in a way that will make you and the members proud.

Sister Doris, thank you for the use of your very special gavel this evening. I feel very honored to be included in the number of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons that have used it this year.

Sister Hildegard Smith and Brother Dick Parrish, do you have a presentation to make at this time?

Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron: My dear friend Doris, it is with the greatest admiration and love that I have the honor of presenting your Past Grand Matron's jewel to you as you complete a memorable week as the Presiding Officer in our "Circle of Love" Session.

You have beautifully recreated the idealistic Camelot of the 21st century in the City of Bakersfield. You have guided our Order into the new millennium with love, patience and understanding.

You have given of yourself untiringly, with the greatest devotion to the ideals for which our Eastern Star was created by its founder, Rob Morris. The jewel which you will proudly wear is significant of the admiration, esteem and love with which all members in California regard you.

Thank you, Doris, my true friend, for allowing me to share with your husband, Dick, in this momentous event.

Brother Dick, won't you please make this an official presentation.

Dick Parrish, Past Patron: Before I make the presentation, with the indulgence of the Junior Past Grand Matron, I would like to comment on the fact that being the No. 1 Escort, I wish to proclaim that all of our escorts are No. 1. As I have said many times in the past few years, this too shall pass. But as your year as Worthy Grand Matron is drawing to a close, I have come to realize how dedicated you have been to your responsibilities and how much love and respect I have for you for doing your job in a manner that has brought this Grand Chapter closer together. And so to help you remember this past year, with pride I present to you this ring with the admiration that you and I and this Grand Chapter shall always remember to "Love One Another."

Doris May Parrish, Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron: Dear Sister Hildegard and my husband, Brother Dick, I regret that our daughters Alice and Merle cannot be with us, but I thank you, dear ones, for presenting this Past Grand Matron's jewel. The sparkle in this jewel has come from my family and the members of California who have given me love gifts these past four years. Each time that I wear this jewel, it will remind me of beautiful memories but, most of all, it will remind me of the love and generosity of our members who are the Fairest Among Thousands Altogether Lovely.

Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jerry Jones and Brother Loyal Stark, do you have a presentation to make?

Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel: Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Glenn, on behalf of Brother Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron who was called away due to family illness, it is my honor and great pleasure to be part of this presentation of the jewel to our Junior Past Grand Patron.

Brother Glenn, you have served this Grand Chapter with distinction and honor, and we have all been very proud of you and your service. You can take your mighty steed and put him in the stable. He can rest well, because he has carried you through this Camelot year to a fabulous conclusion. But better off, here is someone who can really tell you what it's all about.

Jerry Jones, Past Matron: I do not know whether to call him Brother Glenn, but I will call him "Honey," instead. I have asked Jackie to be with me to give this presentation to you because it's because of her that you are standing here today.

When she was in Job's Daughters, she asked her father if she ran for the Line and was elected, would he become a Master Mason? She came home in 1969 and said: You have got to keep your promise to me. I'm starting through the Line. And he did that, just as he has kept his promise to this Grand Chapter to do the work of Worthy Grand Patron to the best of his ability.

We are proud of you. We know that you have worked hard, and we are happy to present to you your Past Grand Patron ring.

It's now time for you to turn over your duties to Brother Bill, and we wish him a lot of luck and also, Sister Sue. We will be there to be with them and to journey with them to give them as much support as we can.

On behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter and your family, it is my pleasure to present to you your Past Grand Patron's ring. I know that you will wear it with a lot of pride, and we know that each time you look at it, you will remember the past two years when we have had a wonderful journey with Sister Doris and Brother Dick. And that you will remember that all of these sparkles will remind you of the many friends that you have made. We love you.

Glenn M. Jones, Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Loyal, I am very happy that I was able to not even twist your arm to take the place of Brother Earl in presenting this ring. I thank you for assisting Jerry with this presentation, and I also thank you for all your counsel and friendship.

Jerry, my trusted secretary, sounding board, soul mate, homemaker and love of my life, I could not have completed these two years of service to the Order without your love and assistance. I will soon be able to start on all the "honey do" projects that have been accumulating. I thank you and I love you very much.

The infinite number of sparkles that will emanate from this ring will remind me of all the members of this Grand Chapter who have entered into our "Circle of Love" for the year 2000. Thank you for all the courtesies that you have extended along the way and, more important, your friendship, warm smiles and kind remarks.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(By Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, family and friends:

I have been so honored by being installed as the leader of this great organization for 2001, and I humbly thank you for all the confidence that you have placed in me. I will honestly try my very best to perform all the duties of this office in a way that will be acceptable to you all.

Brother Bill, how very happy you made me when you accepted my invitation to serve by my side in 2000 and 2001. I knew the minute we met in 1996 that you were my choice. Especially, when I found that we had so many things in common. We were both born in February, and we were both born in the state of Arizona, just to mention a few. Of course, your Linda had something to do with it also. I love you both and I know that we will have "Endless Fun in 2001."

Needless to say, I have dreamed of this day for four years. I have also had nightmares of this day for four years. I knew that "Everything would be Beautiful," but I had no idea that it would be this grand.

The minute I was installed as Associate Grand Conductress, the '97 team started their plans for this installation, and under the leadership of Sister Denny Rae Grist and Brother Terry Holts, they have out done themselves. Thank you, Denny Rae and Terry, Linda Bray for designing the decorations, and Cal Vinson and Bob Young, our 2001 Session Decorations Chairman, for carrying out that design so well. Linda, the carrying pieces are beautiful. Linda did all of this stained glass, and Brother Don Wood made the frames for them, and they are exquisite.

Would all of our '97's and all others who helped, please stand for recognition. I shall never begin to thank you all enough for all that you have done to make this evening so special for all of the 2001 Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. I love you all.

Sister Denny Rae, thank you so very much for all you have done for me. To be installed by the Worthy Grand Matron that appointed me as Grand Marshal has great meaning to me, and I do appreciate all you have done and for the 2001 Grand Family.

To Sister Doris and Brother Glenn, the year of 2000 will long be remembered for its castles, ladies and knights, but it will especially be remembered for the leaders of our Order and the loving way in which they conducted themselves. Thank you for a wonderful year.

Brother Loyal, thank you so very much for agreeing to be our Host for this very special Installation. Please know that we are there for you whenever you need us, and that we support you one hundred percent.

Sister Betty Stubblefield, what a pleasure it was to have you as our Hostess today. I know that Brother Bill and Sister Linda are very pleased, as I am, that you were with us. Thank you so very much.

To all of those taking part in our Installation, we thank you so very much for your participation. I would especially like to recognize Sister BJ Roberts, Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada, for carrying in our Bible today. It was my pleasure to carry in the Bible at Bobby Jean's Installation on the 4th of this month in Las Vegas. Sister Ardath Garst, thank you also for stepping in for Zoe Harris, who was not able to be with us this week. I would especially like to thank the five Past Grand Matrons I served under as Worthy Matron, who were our Emblem Bearers. In lieu of thank you gifts, a donation has been made to our very special "Katie Fund" in all of your names.

I do want to congratulate the Elective Line officers installed today. The journey to the East and the Grand Chapter is a long and tedious one, and requires much patience, dedication and loving kindness, all of which each of you must attain in order to have a successful journey. Good luck to each of you.

To our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, we could not do without either one of you and we look forward to working with each of you in 2001.

Bill and I have had the pleasure of appointing ten Appointive Grand Officers. They were asked not only for their service to the Order, but for their friendly smiles and loving ways. Our best to each of you, as you serve our Order in 2001.

Our fifty-nine Deputy Grand Matrons, having completed their three-day Deputy Grand Matron School, are ready to go and are looking forward to a great year serving their Chapters. Thank you all for accepting your positions. Bill and I are looking forward to working with each and every one of you. I might mention to you that the Line Officers are continuing with our plan to appoint two-year Deputies, and we have appointed six two-year Deputies for 2001.

Our musicians this afternoon have been marvelous. Sister Helen Wood, our 1997 Grand Organist, thank you for playing, and playing all day. You are wonderful.

Brother Don Snyder, you are my very favorite entertainer in Eastern Star and we do thank you for your God-given talent. Thank you for sharing it with us today.

I would now like for all of the members of my Athena Chapter to rise and remain standing. We are small in number, but mighty. Now, would all the members of the Monterey Bay please rise. All of you are very special to Junior and me, and we do thank each of you for being here today. I just wanted to tell all the members that every Chapter in the Monterey Bay has either had a fundraiser or has made a donation to my Reception Fund. Thank you all for being there for me when I needed you.

Junior and I are also affiliated members with Pacific Star Chapter in San Francisco. Would they all please stand. I want you all to know I appreciate all the love and support and the monetary help also that I have received from you all. Thank you for being here today.

Now, comes the time to introduce some very special people in my life, my family. Would you all please stand and wave when introduced. You all know my Junior, husband of forty-three years, a person that I cannot do without. Our daughters, Debbie Bishop, and Linda Davidson; our son, Mark, and his wife, Michelle; and two of our eight grandchildren, Monique and Raymond.

Thank you all for sharing in my special day. I love you all.

Jerry and Virginia, would you please rise? This is Jerry and Virginia Brown. They are members of my Athena Chapter, but they live in Las Vegas, and we are so happy to have them here today. We have been friends for forty years. I just looked up there and I saw you, Virginia. I didn't even know you had made it. Thank you for coming.

Sister Grace Gould, would you please rise? Sisters, Brothers and Friends, this is Grace Gould, Past Grand Treasurer and member of my Chapter. She is also my second Mother. She is wonderful, and I can't do without her. Thank you, Grace.

"Everything is Beautiful with Music." They say that "Music is to the soul like soap and water is to the body." It can be a cleansing experience. I have always enjoyed all kinds of music, and it is a wonderful way to communicate. We all have our favorite songs that move us, whether it is a Gospel Hymn; a Classical selection; Rock & Roll, or Country & Western. The melody and words start bouncing around in our heads, and we can't seem to think of anything else.

Such a song to me is "Everything is Beautiful," and it has a message we would like to convey in 2001. The song was written by Country & Western singer Ray Stevens, who has also written many comical songs like "The Streak," "The Shriner's Convention," and "Ahab the Arab." He does have a serious side, though, because "Everything is Beautiful" is a very serious song, and of course, one of his best.

The song starts out as a familiar Bible School Song, and continues to deliver a common sense message. I would now like Brother Don Snyder to perform this song for us. Please pay attention to the words and listen to the message that we are trying to convey to you.

"Everything is Beautiful" . . . Don Snyder

Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Don, for that wonderful rendition of my very favorite song. Not only does it have a catchy tune, but the words give a very important lesson to all of us. Yes, everything is beautiful in its own way. Like a starry summer night, or cold winter's day.

Everybody's beautiful in their own way, under God's heaven the world is going to find a way. There is none so blind, as he who will not see. We must not close our minds, we must let our thoughts be free. For every hour that passes by, you know the world gets a little bit older. It's time to realize that beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder. Everything is beautiful in its own way.

We would like 2001 to be a year of good things for all of our members. We are not going to make a lot of promises that we will not be able to keep. Rather, we will make every effort to see that our members enjoy their time in our beautiful Order, and see that the wonderful traditions of our Order are continued.

Each of us is special and unique in our own way. We don't think or act in the same way, but we do have a common purpose. Which is, to "Love One Another." Bill and I won't be able to do anything without your help, support and encouragement. As the song goes, "Don't worry about what shows from without, but the love that lives within."

"We're going to get it all together now, and everything's going to work out fine. Just take a little time to look on the good side my friend, and straighten it out in your mind."

Sisters, Brothers and Friends, "Everything is Beautiful," and with your help we're going to find away to make our Order more beautiful than we ever dreamed it would be. Worthy Grand Patron may we hear from you?

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(By William J. Bray, III, Worthy Grand Patron)

It is with pleasure and pride that I stand before you, my Sisters, Brothers, family and friends, as your Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year. It seems like only yesterday when Linda and I met with Sister Sue and Brother Junior when she invited me to accompany her to the East. Sister Sue, you are extremely devoted to our Order, its ideals and its principles. Linda and I congratulate you and vow our loyalty and support.

I know the men who have preceded me to this office have all been distinguished and honorable Masons, well crafted to hold this office. They have each presided in their own unique way, leaving their mark on our Order. I know I will learn from them, and I pledge to continue to bring honor to this position.

One who is elected and installed as Worthy Grand Patron has many people to thank. At this time, I would like to acknowledge those who made this moment possible.

Sister Denny Rae Grist, our Worthy Grand Matron of 1997. I thank you for this beautiful Installation. Because of you, your Grand Family and all the other members of your Committee, this Installation will always be a beautiful memory. Serving as your Grand Sentinel in 1997 was a

wonderful experience. Who knew your Hot Air Balloon Flight would put me on a path to soar with the eagles?

Brother Terry Holts, it has been an honor to have you install me as Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year. Linda and I have many wonderful memories with you and Sister Bonnie.

Sister Betty Stubblefield, our welcoming Hostess and my Worthy Grand Matron of 1982, the lessons from that year have made all my responsibilities during the last year just a little easier. Thank you for your instructions, assistance and friendship.

Brother Loyal, thank you for being here this afternoon. You are truly an inspiration to all our members and to the world of Eastern Star. Your enthusiasm is just downright contagious. We look forward to your adventures next week in Detroit.

I want to congratulate our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons on there General Grand Chapter Appointments and thank you for attending this Installation.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California, we all appreciate the time you so generously devote to our Order. You are all examples of a lifetime of dedicated service.

To the members of the 2000 Grand Family, Linda and I have enjoyed traveling with you this year. We are grateful of our new and renewed friendships.

To our 2001 Grand Family, I extend my congratulations to each of you. I am thrilled for you and confident that we will have a wonderful year.

To the Starmen, I extend my thanks for your willingness to serve our Order. I acknowledge and respect how each of you takes your responsibilities so seriously.

It is now my pleasure to introduce the members of North Hollywood-Noel Chapter, would you please stand? Your presence here makes me very happy. Thank you for being here and for all your support, loyalty and love. Please remain standing. Now, will all the members of the San Fernando Valley Association please stand? Thank you for attending this Installation and for your assistance.

Little did I know that in 1992 when I served the Masonic Grand Lodge that my old golfing buddy, Dave Decker, would become the Most

Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California. Brother Dave, I am honored that you, Sister Nancy and members of your Grand Family are here with us this afternoon.

Will the members of the 1995 Grand Lodge Family please stand for recognition? Brother Tony Wordlow, Past Grand Master; Sister Marilyn, Brother Howard Kirkpatrick, now the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California; and Sister Jackie, Brother Lloyd Garbutt, now the Assistant Grand Tiler of the Grand Lodge; and Sister Kathy and Sister Le Nora Cairnes. Thank you for being with us.

It is with pleasure and love that I introduce my family. Would you please stand. First, I would like to present my wife, Linda. You have been by my side for as long as I can remember. Everyone should know how hard you work behind the scenes so that I can shine. You put a smile on my face every day. You are not only my loving wife, but also the best friend a person can have. Thank you for all that you do, that diamond is getting bigger and bigger, kidding aside, Honey, I love you very much.

I would like to acknowledge my Mother and my Dad, Mercy and Jack Holiday. Thank you for your love, support and encouragement. My niece Stephanie, and her husband Richard are also present. Thank you for traveling from San Diego to attend this Installation.

To my brother Mark, thank you in anticipation for all the times you will cover for me at work this coming year. I owe you big time.

Our son, his wife, and our two grandchildren that live in Minnesota were unable to attend this Installation. Between work, school and the last football game of the season, time just didn't permit them to make the trip to Bakersfield. However, I feel that they are here with me right now. By the way, our oldest grandson won their game last night.

To our dearest friends and neighbors, Lee and Betty, it was only a short five years ago that we said we wouldn't be traveling that much and we could spend more time together. Well, my math isn't the greatest, but our thoughts are sincere. In 2002, we will catch up on all those missed dinners, vacations and get togethers.

To our very close friends, Lee, Noelee, Debbie, Dawn, Dianna, Jenny, Dave and Ann, we are known as the "Over the Hill Gang." Some people might think we are referring to the geographical area of our residence, and others think we are just "age" challenged. I will let all of you decide

the answer. We have been together for quite a long time, and Linda and I cherish our special friendships.

To Gary, Collette, Evan, Curtis and Adah, ours is a new friendship. We met in 1996, and ever since that time, our lives have been connected. We have had some terrific times together and have spent many late evenings together working on the craziest of projects. You are truly like a part of our family. Collette, you are like a sister to me.

Our country has a long and noble tradition in all that it offers. The United States of America is unique in the freedoms that its people enjoy, including those that allow us to openly express our faith in a Higher Being, and those that allow us the right to establish and maintain fellowships of our own choosing. The Masonic family is the fellowship of my choosing. Our Founding Fathers recognized the strength in people working together and the benefits accrued to them in sharing, caring and serving a common interest.

As many of you know, I spent many years in the United States Navy. It is a family that has a long and noble tradition. In the Navy, regardless of your rank or job, you are a part of an integral family. Your life literally depends on the work and commitment of others to your unified mission.

Our lives, as members of Eastern Star, are similar to those of the members of the Navy. In the military, we are committed to our country, our family and our fellow man. In Eastern Star, we have the same commitments and we are also committed to the principles of Masonry and protecting our Masonic family. Our Masonic family is as diverse as the citizens of the United States. With all of our diverse Masonic organizations, there is still one thing that they all have in common, and that is they are all part of the Masonic family, not only here in California, but throughout the world.

For many years, I have traveled throughout the United States and have seen the Masonic family at work. Be it our Youth Groups, or our Concordant Bodies. I have seen our Brothers and Sisters completing projects in their Chapters, and marvel at the friendship and harmony that exists. These experiences have shown me that the Masonic family and the Order of the Eastern Star are truly great.

This coming year, I know that the Order of the Eastern Star in California will shine. Others admire the unity that our Order demonstrates. Supporting your Chapters, your Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and the entire Order, are efforts that will be rewarded.

By actively participating in our Order, you can make a difference. If we are going to grow, it will take each of us working together for a common goal.

As we take the next steps forward in the year where "Everything is Beautiful with Music," we as a family will be a success, continuing to reach out to others, helping others, and continuing in the Masonic tradition of helping all those that seek our help.

I am so grateful that you have allowed me to assume this honored position. With your help and the grace of God it will be a tremendous year.

Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Grand Master would like to make a special presentation to Bill.

David C. Decker, Worshipful Grand Master: You told us this morning, I believe, your son has his First or Second Degree.

William J. Bray, III, Worthy Grand Patron: No, he has been a Mason for a year-and-a-half.

David C. Decker, Worshipful Grand Master: Well, here's a special pin for him from the Grand Master.

Sister Sue, we have for you, a gift from the Grand Master, and all of the Grand Lodge officers and their ladies for this year. This is a very special gift made especially for you by Worshipful Gordon Westerfeld, from Riverside Chapter. I think you will find it very handy to use when the buttons come off, the zippers get pulled, and you lose a hem.

Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Nancy and David. This is a thrill to have a presentation made to me. This is lovely. It has a gavel on one side, and the Star on the other side, and it opens up so you can put your sewing supplies inside. Isn't it lovely? Thank you, Nancy and David, and the Grand Lodge officers. Thank you so much.

David C. Decker, Worshipful Grand Master: Brother Bill, Worthy Grand Patron, doesn't that sound nice. I must tell you that Brother Bill and I go back a ways in Grand Lodge, as you know. As you read on your program Brother Bill served the Grand Lodge as the Grand Sword Bearer in 1992. That was the same year that I served as Senior Grand Deacon.

As you read in your programs, Bill also served the Grand Lodge as the Grand Marshal in 1995. As you know, the Grand Marshal in the Grand Lodge always carries a baton, always carries wood with him wherever he goes. Every time he leaves that chair, he has a piece of wood with him. So, I have asked my Grand Marshal, Worshipful Brother Ted Jerard, to come up here with a piece of wood for Bill.

I must tell you about this clock, it was made by the same gentleman in Riverside that made the sewing basket. My pleasure, on behalf of all the Grand Lodge officers, Nancy and I. Enjoy.

William J. Bray, III, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful Sir, I thank you very much for this beautiful clock.

Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Donna Herring, would you please approach the East, our Grand Marshal for 2001.

Sister Donna, Bill and I are so happy that you accepted the appointment as Grand Marshal for our very special year. The badge of your office is the Baton within the Star and emblem of direction. So, it is Bill and mine and Junior's and Linda's pleasure to present to you your baton for 2001. This baton was made for you especially by Brother Don Moore, Past Patron of Santa Cruz Redwood Chapter, and the husband of our Grand Organist. We congratulate you and with much love, we wish you safe travels in your journey to the East in Grand Chapter.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, have you any further business to bring before the Grand Chapter?

Danna Willoughby, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, is there any business on your desk to be brought before the Grand Chapter?

Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary: There is no further business on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron: Has any Sister or Brother present any business to offer for consideration of the Grand Chapter? If not, we will proceed to close.

CLOSING ODE
"Now the Day is Over"

*Farewell, good night,
May guardian angels guide you
Throughout the night
Until the light of day.*

*Have faith, dear friends,
That God will walk beside you,
And by His Grace,
We'll meet again some day.*

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Sue Bishop, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the 127th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star Closed.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 6:07 p.m.)



Chris May Parrish

Worthy Grand Matron

Glenn Jones

Worthy Grand Patron

Shirley Over

Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION COMMITTEE

General Chairman Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron
Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron and Bonnie Holts Joyce and Bill Cheney
Brian and Laura Whitaker Sue and Curly Lynn
Helen and Don Wood Joan Taylor
Darlene and Jack Adrian Collette and Gary Gole
and the Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons,
Worthy Patrons and their loving escorts of 1997

Escort

Marcia McBrayer (103)

Music

California Singing Stars
Director – Shirley Hicks (563)

Accompanist

Evelyn G. Walker (639)

Formation

Sherel Harris (292)

Grand Officer Carrying Pieces

Linda Bray (403)
Southern 1997 Grand Officers and
their Escorts

Deputy Grand Matron Carrying Pieces

1997 Northern Deputy Grand
Matrons

Corsages for Past Grand Matrons

June Deatherage, (547)
Velma Bates, (642)

Corsages for Grand Representatives

Bonne Holts (79)
And the 1997 Southern Deputy
Grand Matrons

Programs

Virginia M. Williams (273)

Stands for Grand Officer Carrying Pieces

Bob Curnow
Steve Sebilian, (56)
Don Wood, (292)

Decorations and Float

Cal Vinson (273), Chairman
Bob Young (581)
Darlene and Jack Adrian (515)
Ginger and Gene Bassett (581)
Mary Berry (362)
Nancy and Sam Camden (159)
Joyce and Bill Cheney (202)
Roy Dale (45)
Collette and Gary Gole (133)
Phyllis Green (273)
Wayne Grist (48)
Natalie and Tim Heer (273)
Kay and Burt Laupe (47)
Dan and Tami Macdonald (273)
Cheryl and Gene Molfino (273)
Dusty and George Moyer (273)
Denise and Bill Robertson (581)
Adah Serio (133)
Ellen Smith (273)
Wilma Vinson (273)
Brian and Laura Whitaker (528)
Cynthia Young (581)

2001 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

1. Helene Nicholson	31. Ramona Davis
2. Yvonne Underwood	32. Barbara Scott
3. Diane Spark	33. Barbara Rahl
4. Heidi Marsh	34. Rebecca Grogan
5. Jean Haynes	35. Carol Hutchison
6. Alice Cook	36. Jerri Mann
7. Charlotte Riegelhuth	37. Lenore Young
8. Lucy Arnold	38. Betty Jo Kavanaugh
9. Sharyn Miller	39. Cynthia Wolcott
10. Alice Epperson	40. Elaine Brown
11. Sandi Sakamoto	41. Sharlene Danielson
12. Joyce Myers	42. Harriet Rich
13. Pat Joseph	43. Marjory Larson
14. Mary Dingman	44. Helen Doucette
15. Linda Hanstad	45. Shirley Rock
16. Neva Reingold	46. Sandy Nieder
17. Sue Nash	47. Cathy Behnke
18. Kim Hegg	48. Gina Davis
19. Caren Fletcher	49. Elizabeth Fierst
20. Coleen Castaneda	50. Inez Freeman
21. Ellen Kneebone	51. Joan Griesinger
22. Judy Chamberlain	52. Jayne Woods
23. Anela Eisert	53. Lynne Arias
24. Rita Ann Johnson	54. Linda Bernhard
25. Leona Reif	55. Clara Kessinger
26. Terry Gentry	56. Ruth Beardsley
27. Lee Winters	57. Lynne McCarthy
28. Donna Kendall	58. Annette Draper
29. Barbara Argabright	59. June Close
30. A-Della Sowards	

COMMITTEE REPORTS NOT GIVEN DURING THE SESSION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

(By Pamela Johnson, Past Matron (561), Chairman)

The Aims and Objectives Committee of 2000 met several times throughout the year.

We compiled a four page "pull-out" that was printed in the Spring 2000 edition of the Cal Star news, which was sent to every member of the Order of the Eastern Star of California. The four pages consisted of the following information: results of the 1999 survey; five year initiative; what makes Eastern Star Special; how to submit legislation; detailed information on our Charities and Benefits; California Eastern Star eligibility requirements; and dispelling myths. We hope the members have pulled out these pages and have kept them for future reference.

The Committee had worked on a proposed amendment to change the composition of the members of the Aims and Objectives Committee. However we did not have enough signatures to meet the three Chapter requirements.

The second annual Aims and Objectives goal setting workshop was held June 30, 2000 through July 1, 2000 at the Livermore Masonic Temple. Mr. Jerry Burk of the Burk Group was the facilitator. The Grand Line Officers and the members of the Finance Committee were invited to also attend. I, as Chairman of the Aims and Objectives Committee, was not able to attend; however, according to the members of the committee that attended, there were many exciting ideas that came about from this workshop.

The following priorities were established at the workshop: Aims and Objectives Committee Member Manual; expand purpose statement of the Aims and Objectives Committee; establish Aims and Objectives Committee meeting structures that bring additional people into the development of Aims and Objectives; communicate the function of this committee to the general membership; plan educational forum (several forums) (varieties of forums) to include members in the decision making process; and submit a proposed amendment to change the structure of the membership of the Aims and Objectives Committee.

The Aims and Objectives Committee to be composed of eleven voting members that include five Aims and Objectives members and six others

including the Associate Grand Conductress, a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron, the new Finance Committee member, a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the chairperson of the Membership Committee.

Sister Sheri Weisser, Junior Past Grand Matron and a member of the Aims and Objectives Committee, transcribed the notes taken at the workshop into a usable format. This workshop manual was distributed to all concerned.

The attendees at this workshop decided that the Jams and Jelly days held on August 19th and 20th would be a good time to share this information with the Grand Line Officers and other committee members who could not attend. The date decided on was August 19, 2000. This meeting was headed by Gayle Marta of the Aims and Objective Committee, who will be Chairman for the year 2001. The goals and priorities were established at the workshop and the meeting at Jam and Jelly Days will be implemented beginning at the end of October 2000 to October 2001.

The following Sisters and Brother were members of the Aims and Objectives Committee of 2000: Pamela Johnson Chairman (561), Gayle Marta (639), Sheri Weisser, P.G.M. (577), Ron Behnke, P.G.P. (144), Gloria Kimrey (561), Barbara Wildman (115/294) and Shirley Hirons (547/485).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

(By Donald A. Nielsen (259), Chairman)

On behalf of the Appeals and Grievances Committee, I submit the following report for the 1999-2000 Star year. This has been a very peaceful year with letters having been received from four members with complaints. Each of these complaints was investigated by phone with all parties deemed appropriate to consult.

In each case the matters seemed trivial in nature and the result of members forgetting the obligations assumed at our altar. Name-calling and over stepping the power invested in officers were the cause of each problem. No action was warranted other than a reminder of how we should conduct ourselves as Eastern Star members. One member used the appeal procedure for punitive reasons against a family member who was not liked by him. The investigation could not substantiate the charge of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, and the person accused was removed from office due to lack of attendance and moving to another state.

The most serious charge of misuse of Chapter funds was handled by Janet McClanahan, Associate Grand Conductress, in a very expeditious manner and resulted in the resignation of the officers from the Order.

The year began with a referral from the Worthy Grand Matron to determine why there was unrest in a Chapter regarding the appointment of the Deputy Grand Matron of their district. It appears that this was the result of a long-standing feud between members of the Chapter and the District Deputy who may have abused the authority belonging to her office. If all involved had acted as Sisters and Brothers, and followed the teachings of our Order, none of this unpleasantness would have occurred.

I want to thank Bill Betts, P.G.P., Bonnie Dale, Georgia Lauchland, Leon Moynier, Norma Stilwell, Margaret Vesey, Dennis Jordan, P.G.P., Liz Moffat and Janet McClanahan for their service on the Committee, even though they were not called for assistance. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity to serve our beautiful Order.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS & CRAFTS

(By Sharleen & Jerald Keen (588), Co-Chairmen)

We would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for our appointment to be the Co-Chairmen of this committee.

We have many talented members in our Eastern Star Family. It was very exciting to set up the display so all our members could enjoy everything our members brought to share. We hope everyone saw the beautiful quilts that were made for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. They are really works of love.

We started early in the year to get the information out to the chapters by sending a letter to the Grand Secretary for distribution to every chapter. This was followed by articles in two issues of the Cal Star News. We then sent a second letter to the Grand Secretary to be sent to the Chapter Secretaries to be read at their September meetings. Copies of these letters and articles are in the book to be passed on to the next chairman.

When we received requests for entry forms we immediately sent the requested entry forms. We also had forms available at Grand Chapter, so members who brought items directly to Grand Chapter could have them added to the display.

We did not experience any difficulties preparing prior to Grand Chapter.

It was a great experience chairing this committee. Thank you again for our appointment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANQUETS

(By Peggie Turnage (397) and Gil Buck (397), Co-Chairmen)

First, we would sincerely like to thank Sister Doris Parish for having the confidence in us to appoint us as Co-Chairman of this important committee. We hope our efforts have helped make her 2000 Grand Chapter meet all her expectations.

Since Bakersfield is a new experience for our Grand Chapter we began our task by writing letters to all the restaurants and hotels, which we were aware of having banquet facilities, to introduce ourselves as the Banquet Chairmen and to provide these facilities with a little information on the banquet activities that occur during Grand Chapter. We asked them to provide us with menus and price information so that we would be prepared to respond to requests from our members. This did not prove very successful as only a very few responded.

In March we made a trip up to Bakersfield and met with the Banquet coordinators of as many of the facilities as possible. This proved very successful and we were able to obtain menus and, in most cases, price information. We were also able to view the facilities, which made us better prepared to respond to requests. During this month, a letter to each Chapter, along with a Banquet Reservation form, was forwarded to the Grand Secretary for distribution to all Chapters, Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Committee Chairmen. We also carried Reservation Forms with us whenever we attended an Eastern Star Event.

We tried to accommodate all requests for the Holiday Inn, but this proved difficult since the facilities available were limited to four banquet rooms which accommodated up to 160 (which could be combined into the Ballroom accommodating over 600) and two small rooms which accommodate 30 or less. The remaining banquet rooms at the Holiday Inn were scheduled for the Vendors and not available for banquets. Use of these rooms would have been very beneficial since they would have been able to accommodate groups in the 60 to 80 range. To accommodate the overflow of requests for the Holiday Inn, banquet rooms across the street at the Best Western Hill House were also heavily booked.

The notebook passed down from last year's Chairman was most helpful and the forms were excellent. For members who used e-mail to make

their requests we were able to process their requests quicker because communication is instantaneous.

Just when we thought our job was done we were informed that one of the restaurants, at which banquets had been booked, had filed Chapter 11 and closed its doors. At this time, a new location for these two banquets is still in the works.

Following is a breakdown of the number of meals scheduled and a list of the various facilities hosting banquets for this year's Grand Chapter Session:

To date a total of 70 banquets have booked as follows:

Breakfast - 27

Lunch - 26

Dinner - 17

Facilities Used:

Holiday Inn Select

Bill Lee's Bamboo

Chopsticks

Best Western Hill House

Hodel's

Best Western Inn

Mimi's Restaurant

Sheraton Four Points

The Sizzler at the Historic Ice House

Double Tree Hotel

Bakersfield Masonic Temple

Parkway Inn Hotel

We plan to staff the Banquet Table during Grand Chapter again this year to help members buy or sell tickets that are available for the various events. This proved very successful at last year's Grand Chapter Session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CAL STAR NEWS

*(By Diane Lotspeich, Past Matron (79/195), Editor,
and Barbara Weiss, Past Matron (632), Circulation Manager)*

Another year has come and gone and the Cal Star News staff hopes that the members of California have enjoyed our efforts. The records of CSN will reflect that 115 Chapters, Districts and Associations submitted articles and 32 Chapters sent newsletters this year. Please encourage a representative from your Chapter to stop by the Cal Star News booth to pick up your Honor Roll Certificate as well as those pictures submitted for publication this year.

We would like to extend a challenge to California Eastern Star members for the year 2001 to renew their subscription to Cal Star News and to

purchase at least one additional subscription for your newly elected Chapter officers, a new initiate, shut-in, or out-of-state member. Our circulation has been steadily declining from approximately 3400 in 1996 to just over 2915 as of the last issue. Thanks to the special mailing of the Spring Issue to all members in California, our subscriptions are up 50 from this time last year. We are holding our own financially and a Balance Sheet will be included in the proceedings. But only an increase in the number of subscribers will ensure that subscription rates will remain at the current \$3 per year or four years for \$10 the lowest price for the most news in the entire country!

Sister Barbara and I would like to thank our husbands and eagle-eyed proofreaders for their efforts on our behalf. It takes close to 200 hours from deadline to mailbox to produce each issue. The support of the members of California Eastern Star is essential to our continued success.

We extend our thank you to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this appointment.

Cal Star News

Balance Sheet as of 30 September 2000

Beginning Balance as of 1 October 99 **\$ 16,528.32**

Income

Subscriptions	7,718.00
Interest on checking	-
Interest on Savings	70.10
Interest on CD	650.02
Service Charge Refund	52.00
Donations	298.10

Total Income **\$ 8,788.22 \$ 25,316.54**

CSN Publication Expenses

Grand Chapter Photographs	188.50
Prepress/printing	2,836.31
Toner cartridge	214.48
Transportation	100.00
Bulk Mail Permit	85.00
Bulk Mail Postage	1,929.76
First Class Postage	71.52
Return Postage	1,110.50
Mailing labels	128.64
Bank service charges	52.00
Refund	30.00
Check printing/deposit stamps	-
Miscellaneous office supplies	366.82
Subscription renewal forms	84.44
Gift cards	59.07
Clip Art software upgrade	150.22
Zip + 4 Software upgrade	24.45
	339

Total CSN Publication Expenses		\$ 7,431.70	\$ 17,884.84

Clip Art donations

Clip art disks	3,203.50		
Product rebates			
Total clip art donations		\$ 3,203.50	\$ 21,088.34

Clip art expenditures

Computer disks			
CD Blanks			
Postage	119.90		
Disk labels	40.73		
Total clip art expenditures		\$ 160.63	\$ 20,927.71

Balance as of 30 September 2000			\$ 20,927.71

Cash on hand:

Checking account	2,719.49		
Savings account	6,140.88		
Certificate of Deposit	12,062.09		
Petty cash	5.25		
Total cash on hand:		\$ 20,927.71	

Circulation as of 30 September 2000:

Prepaid subscriptions	2,828	
Complementary	87	
Total issues mailed	2,915	

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CANCER DRESSING GIFT WRAP**

*(By Betty Ozunas, Past Matron (547/378), Chairman
and Chloe Bryant, Past Matron, Co-Chairman)*

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the appointment as Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap Chairman. The opportunity to serve on a committee that has the possibilities to receive donations for our Memorial Cancer Fund was a real privilege for me.

I was able to attend all committee meetings with the exception of the February 13th meeting in Roseville. At the first committee meeting in Bakersfield I made a request to have the Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap Booth be placed in a very conspicuous location and not be tucked away in a corner somewhere.

As soon as our 2000 year began I contacted several members and requested they help with this important committee.

Before the 1999 holidays I requested members from various chapters in my area to save their gift wrap ribbon and bows. The love and support was very rewarding with many sacks of ribbon and bows being donated.

I purchased and donated a large plastic container with a lid, in order to keep the bows from getting crushed.

I requested Chloe Bryant, P.M. to be my Co-Chairman and help plan cute ways to wrap gifts. It was decided that prior to Grand Chapter we would have a few work parties and make a supply of specialty gift wrap boxes. The boxes are various shapes and sizes to accommodate both small and medium size gifts.

In reviewing suggestions from prior year chairmen, it was noted that gift wrap enclosure cards were not available. Our committee will be making a few enclosure cards and will donate them to this committee.

Worthy Grand Matron our committee was very small, but each of us found it exciting to serve our Grand Chapter. I thank each of my committee members for their help and everyone who made a monetary donation to our Memorial Cancer Fund.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE ROOMS

*(By Allean Farris, Past Matron (347) and
Jon D. Davis, Jr. (347), Co-Chairmen)*

The day Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron called and invited me to become Co-Chairman of Committee Rooms for Grand Chapter 2000, I instantly said yes knowing of the original Chairman's illness. My other Co-chairman was named and that was Jon Davis, Jr. He and I are both members of Yorba Linda Chapter No. 347.

It wasn't until about one week later, the sun rose and we both realized that we were going into unfamiliar territory.

We sent for maps of the Convention Center in Bakersfield and of the Holiday Inn. We made a format form to be sent to other committees that needed rooms. We began receiving request forms from all over California.

Following the blueprints, we began picking rooms to fit each committee's requirements. We talked numerous times to Jackie Belluomini of the Convention Center and Pauline Bartlett of the Holiday Inn Select. The information was very helpful. After assigning the rooms, we sent complete copies to each of the above ladies, for their approval. There were very few changes and they were done promptly. After their approval, we sent complete copies to the Grand Chapter General Chairman to keep him informed.

This has been a very challenging committee, but very interesting. Our words of wisdom for the year 2001 is just be patient and follow the suggestions we have put into our notebook for guidelines.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT

(By Eugene and Ann Nomicos (171), Co-chairmen)

The responsibility of this committee was to obtain entertainment for the time between the state dinners and the Grand March. It was also our job to provide the music for the Grand March and the Grand Ball.

At the second committee meeting we consulted with the Worthy Grand Matron. Our idea of a 'Vaudeville' (variety) theme was satisfactory with her, and she expressed her preference of a live band for the Grand March. Durland had some leads on bands, one of which he contacted. In August this group reported that they could not play. At this point he contacted another group, a German band. They have agreed to play for us as part of the 'Vaudeville' program. They will also play for the Grand March. Since the Grand March is starting later than usual this year, Sister Doris said it really isn't necessary to have the Grand Ball, because it will make it a very late night for everyone.

The remainder of the entertainment for the program includes: Durland, with both jokes and music; an opera singer, Barbara Dove; the Stars in Motion Drill Team; as well as Don Snyder, vocalist, who accompanies himself at the piano. Committee members knew of these entertainers, contacted them, and they accepted. The entertainment will last approximately forty-five minutes.

The committee members' contact with each other was at the Grand Chapter Committee meetings and by e-mail. It was a pleasure to work with Durland. He had good ideas as well as good contacts.

Recommendations:

If the Entertainment Committee members need help with contacts in Bakersfield, Past Grand Matron Sue McKinney could probably help. Also, we were told that the personnel of the Bakersfield Convention Center have a list of entertainers in the area. Of course, Buck Owens, the country-western star, has the 'Crystal Palace' in the city. Perhaps he would even consider entertaining, one never knows until one asks.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE HOME FIESTA

*(By Linda Patton (592), Chairman
Karen/Steve Varner (398), Co-Chairmen)*

HERE YE, HERE YE, "MERRY MAIDENS AND MIGHTY GENTS"

Yes, we have had another successful "Fiesta" at our Senior Living Community in Yorba Linda. Planning for this event began in February and concluded in June with the 2000 Fiesta Renaissance Fair. Many thanks go to those who participated in all aspects of the planning. Without your help this event would not be possible. This year our facility was complete, and we held our annual event in the back grass area and rear parking lot.

Booth Recap:

Worthy Matrons	\$1,400.26	Adah	\$731.25
Worthy Patrons	\$3,710.50	Ruth/Esther	\$976.40
A.M.	\$2,167.00	Martha	\$960.50
A.P.	\$2,355.83	Electa	\$577.00
Sec/Trea	\$196.70	War/Sent	\$218.50
Cond	\$1,363.50	1999	\$465.00
Assoc. Cond.	\$2,057.00	DGM	\$390.40
Chaplain	\$1,020.00	Gr. Rep	\$2,069.57
Marshal	\$615.88	Gen Donation	\$208.00
Organist	\$169.75		
Less Exp.			\$188.04
Total Profit			\$21,464.90

The Committee had three meetings this year with 49 participants. This group consisted of: Fiesta Chairmen; Booth Chairmen; Home administration and maintenance personnel; and others that wanted to participate. Meetings began in February and most booth names were submitted by April 1st. Booth descriptions were accurate as to the goods sold, and also very creative.

A giant thank you goes to our Finance Chairman this year, Liz Moffat. Much time and effort went into setting up the bank account, money room, pick-ups, handling expenses and preparation of the financial report.

Once again we have had a successful event, and with support from our members we will continue to do so in the years that follow.

Lessons Learned And Suggestions:

1. Placement of the booths on the asphalt during the month of June is too hot, and the committee suggests that either the grass areas be reconsidered or the Fiesta be scheduled for the April/May time frame.
2. Placement of the barbeque food line and the adjacent tables were too close to the rear entrance of the dining area. Severe congestion between the entrance, barbeque line and tables could not be avoided. This needs to be reviewed for a better arrangement.
3. Drinks should not be sold adjacent to the food tables, as members think that the drink is included with the meal.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

(By Alice Cooper, Past Matron (105/426)., Chairman)

Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honor members, Sisters and Brothers:

The members of the Housing Committee thank you for our appointment to this important committee. We have enjoyed serving Grand Chapter for the year 2000.

We thank the members of our Order for their understanding and cooperation during the past year. We have tried to meet all of your request for housing as closely as possible. We hope we have accomplished this to your satisfaction.

We have had many surprises. Motels have been sold, computers have gone down and managers have changed, but we have been able to keep ahead of these problems.

The hotels here in Bakersfield have been most cooperative and hope that your stay will be a pleasant and comfortable one. This year we welcome RV parking.

I would be amiss if I did not express our thanks to Jackie Belluomimi and her staff at the Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau for their help and assistance in accommodating our first visit to Bakersfield.

To Brother Meyer Levine and Sister Barbara Story, my co-chairmen. I thank you very much. Your input and understanding has made my job easier.

We have booked 810 rooms for 1665 members and friends through the Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE KICK-OFF DINNER

(By Beverly & Roy Youngblood (287), Co-Chairmen)

The Kick-Off Dinner was held in Bakersfield on October 17, 2000 at the Holiday Inn Select along side of the Pool. The Theme was “‘Circle of Love’ Session Kick Off Party by the Pool.” The tables were decorated with buckets of chips and straw plates with lots of candy. There were 11 round 72" tables with 10 chairs. White tables cloths with red napkins and a red napkin in center. After the dinner the buckets and straw plates were donated to a local school in our area.

Social hour started at 4:00 p.m. and the buffet dinner was served after the address of welcome and invocation were given. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave their thanks to everyone and all the committees and a lot of thanks to Susan and Stephen for being the General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week. Susan and Stephen gave a brief welcome and thanks.

This years Kick-Off dinner was only open to Grand Chapter Week Committee Chairmen and Members. From 1990 through 1999 the Kick-Off Dinner was open for everyone to attend.

The Hotel catering worked really well with us and we had a lot of food and the weather was great.

We only sent flyers to the Chairmen and did not put it in the Cal Star News. It was the Chairman's responsible to let their committee know.

My committee was only four people beside the Chairman and Co-Chairman. We all worked hard to make this a great dinner since this was our first time in Bakersfield.

We received a lot of thanks and compliments. We furnished our own microphone system and the Hotel put up a flag for us.

Thanks to the Grand Chapter office and Rosanne Hooker who took care of the checking account.

Final figures:

Income 105 dinners @ 16.00	1680.00
Catering Bill	<u>1576.56</u>
Profit	103.44

My sincere thanks to Doris M. Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking us to be your Co-Chairmen of this Dinner.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIAISON TO YOUTH GROUPS

(By Marcia McBrayer (103), Chairman)

Letters of invitation to serve on this committee were mailed in May 2000 with a request that answers be returned by June 15, 1999. Those on the committee were: Marcia McBrayer, (103), Chairman; M. Elaine Davis (105), Liaison to Job's Daughters; Jackie Thornton (103), Liaison to Rainbow for Girls; and William F. LaValley, Jr. (561/335), Liaison to DeMolay.

Letters were sent to the committee members with what I felt would be appropriate duties for our Committee. Our first duty, was to let the Youth Groups know that Eastern Star is there for them by attending their meetings and supporting their fundraising efforts. Secondly, to raise funds that would be distributed between the three groups to help support their efforts. It was decided that a project during the year be undertaken and that a second project be undertaken at Grand Chapter to show a visible sign to the youth groups of our support.

In January 2000, a pin was approved for sale by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Parrish. The pin was a Unicorn with the words "When You Believe Dreams Come True." Pins were ordered and distributed to the Committee and other members who requested them. We were unable to sell as many as we had hoped to because of the inability of the distributor to deliver. They were a very popular item and we were able to turn in a profit of \$642.00.

It was then decided we would make colorful felt "pennants" to sell at Grand Chapter. These would be a visible sign of our support for our Youth Groups and their Leaders as they were escorted into the Grand Chapter Room on Saturday afternoon at the Masonic Family Honor Session. A total of 993 pennants were made and sold during the week, and several members gave generous donations to our cause. With the

selling of the pennants and the donations, we were able to turn in a profit of \$2,035.00.

With grateful thanks to my committee and our Sisters and Brothers who supported our efforts, we were able to raise a total of \$2,677.00 that will be distributed equally to our three Youth Groups in support of their efforts to let their communities know of the good work they strive to accomplish.

RECAP of Pin Sales as of October 24, 2000:

Pins received: 35 dozen = 420 pins (1 broken)
Pins Distributed: 35 dozen - 1 broken = 419
28 dozen pins on back order canceled in September

Monies Spent: \$256.65
Monies Received: \$838.00
Balance:
On Hand: \$581.35
Donation: \$18.65

Pins on Hand: -0-

To be turned in for distribution to Youth Groups: \$600.00
Received 21 extra pins at Grand Chapter on 10-16-2000: \$ 42.00
Turned in at Grand Chapter - 10-16 & 10-17-2000: \$642.00

RECAP of Pennant Project

Cost of Materials to complete pennant project: \$367.55
Felt, Dowels, Paint, Stencils, Brushes, Adhesive
(Budget amount received from Grand Chapter) \$250.39
Due Chairman (\$117.00 taken from sales at Grand Chapter) \$117.16

993 pennants to sell at \$2.00 each = \$1,986.00
Less amount due Chairman: \$ 117.00

**To be turned in for distribution to Youth Groups
from sales at Grand Chapter:** \$1,869.00
Plus donations received at Grand Chapter: \$ 166.00

**Total for Distribution to Youth Groups from
Pin and Pennant Sales, plus Donations:** \$ 642.00
1,869.00
166.00
2,677.00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

(By Kathie Runcie (530), Chairman)

Unfortunately, this report is not positive in the accomplishment of the responsibilities as stated in our Constitution and Laws.

Five times during the year an effort was made for a meeting of the committee as a whole, with the initial one to be at the Grand Chapter Session of 1999 to plan our strategies for the year. In each instance, it was impossible to accomplish such a gathering because (1) no response from a committee member or (2) the time not compatible.

Three members did respond they would set up meetings in their area but, of that number, only one carried through. This resulted in a workshop in the High Sierra Association.

The positive accomplishment is the favorable participation in the **Rob Morris Membership Program of the General Grand Chapter**. At the submission of this report, California has been awarded approximately 160 jewels during the 1997-2000 triennium. The final numbers will not be available until the General Grand Session in Detroit. The Secretaries and members participating in the program are to be commended in its support.

Membership is the life blood of this organization, both in the acquisition and retention. Our motivation is in the support of the many programs we support, the bond that by the nature of the order is "caring for one another."

This chairman recommends that future appointment(s) to this committee be determined by confirmation of the appointee's individual interest; they are aware of the purpose(s) as stated in our constitution and are dedicated to a positive accomplishment.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this appointment and your understanding in my disappointment due to lack of accomplishment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUSIC

(By Freda Wheeler, Past Matron (145), Chairman)

The Music Committee of Grand Chapter Week has varied responsibilities. Probably the most important duty was keeping close cooperation with Sister Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, Advisor to Grand Chapter, and Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron.

Another duty was obtaining musicians to play for the various preludes prior to each session. At the 2000 Grand Chapter Session, Sisters Helen Wood, Past Matron, Virginia Leverton, Past Matron, and Jacqueline Hecht, Past Matron, all former Grand Organists, and Virginia Landuyt, Past Matron, Helen Douglas, Past Matron, Freda Wheeler, Past Matron, and Brothers J.D. Hanunett, Worthy Patron, Jon Olson, Worthy Patron, and Don Snyder, Associate Patron, answered the call.

The Worthy Grand Matron suggested two people to play special music to, “fill a lull in the action.” Sister Virginia Leverton accepted this request. Others who volunteered for this duty were Sister Arlene Williams, Grand Organist, and her daughter, Brothers Don Snyder, J.D. Hanunett, and if all else failed, the chairman. Sisters Margaret Braht, Worthy Matron and Betty Schmeiter, Past Matron, both former Grand Organists, and Brother Durland Skinner, Past Patron, Co-chairman of Entertainment also volunteered to help if needed.

The chairman of the Committee (and the only member of this committee) played for the Masonic Family Honor Session on Saturday afternoon. I also played for the retirement marches of each session except the formal recessional after the Saturday morning session. This was so the Grand Organist could retire with the Grand Family. I also attended all the rehearsals, except the 2001 Installation.

Much credit must be given to Sisters Shirley Hicks, Director and Evelyn Walker, Accompanist and a former Grand Organist, and their Singing Stars Choir for their cooperation throughout the week.

Another person who deserves a big thank you was Sister Anna Saccane, Worthy Matron of Foothill Chapter No. 145 for her cheerful willingness to do the computer work for endless letters, reports, and ideas to help the Chairman.

It has been my pleasure to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity this year. I want to thank Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron for her confidence. I had misgivings about everything coming together. Hope and prayer go a long way.

Suggestion

As the Singing Stars Choir feel they are “out on a limb” most of the time, I suggest they be made a separate Grand Chapter Week Committee. I have not objected to referring Shirley Hicks, Director, to those who needed the Choir; i.e., Necrology/Divine Services, Masonic Family Honor Session, the Grand Secretary, etc. I recommend this because direct communication is always preferable. Ray Hoffman,

Group 3 Activities Chairman, has been informed of this suggestion, as has Brother John Herring, Chairman of Grand Chapter for 2001.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
NECROLOGY/DIVINE SERVICES**

(By Don Olivier (185), Chairman

Ruth Zanger (141), Co-Chairman)

We want to thank you Worthy Grand Matron for asking us to assist you this year in chairing the Necrology and Divine Services on Sunday, October 22nd at 10:00 a.m., here in Bakersfield.

It has been interesting using a different facility this year, because for the past few years in Fresno, it was a custom to use the Saroyan Theater. The facility here in Bakersfield has worked out very nice.

I would like to present the committee and they are Ruth Zanger, my Co-chairman, Velma Olivier, Sherie Gustafson, Past Grand Matron, Becky Burson, Worthy Matron of Ventura Chapter and Wes Harmon, Past Patron.

Brother William Jefferies, Past Patron From Chico Chapter is our speaker this year and Brother Don Snyder, Past Patron from Highland Park Chapter is our Pianist and Soloist. We also are honored to have one of your pages, Sister Jane Inglis, Past Matron from Massachusetts as a featured soloist.

The committee has worked all year to arrange a very inspiring service for you and the members of Eastern Star that are here at the Grand Chapter sessions.

Thank you again for this very important assignment and God Bless you and all of the Grand Family for your service to our Great Order.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

(By Sharyn Miller, Past Matron (57/62), Chairman)

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

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the chapter members who volunteered to be part of this year's publicity campaign. Thanks to the efforts of creative press releases and strategic planning by many talented writers and photographers from our chapters to plan well in advance their press release campaigns, many of our local newspapers have found

it necessary to take a second look at the things the Order of the Eastern Star is accomplishing in our communities. From reporting on installations to Chapter activities and service projects, to providing assistance in community projects, we are beginning to shout to the world at large that our Order is alive and well. People are beginning to say, "Eastern Star? Yes, I have read something about that. Tell me more!"

The new millennium has caused us to think of rebirth and the freedom to express our deep-seeded dedication in support of the convictions of our Order, and I expect the year 2001 to be even better. The new kids on the block have arrived and with the guidance of our older sisters and brothers, we will continue to explore new frontiers in communication.

I suggest to you, don't get lost in cyberspace! Instead, keep your direction focused on the truth, freedom of expression, and the desire of being part of a team that makes a difference.

Remember the five "W's" in writing your press releases (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, & WHY). Carry a camera and remember that we are continually building stepping stones to the future.

Many thanks to Diane Lotspeich, Editor of the Cal Star News. Her love and dedication throughout the year bring our members a webbing of California news that we can read and reread until the next issue.

Thank you Sister Doris and Brother Glenn for allowing me to serve as this year's Chairman of Publicity. Our sisters and brothers have made strides this year in familiarizing our communities with the wonderful concepts on which our Order is based, our entertaining fun activities, and our dedication to making life better for mankind.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROSTER ADVERTISEMENTS

(By Carolyn Taylor (17/153), Chairman)

First, I would like to acknowledge the following members of this committee who were so diligent in selling the ads, facilitating and/or preparing the ads: Co-Chairman Bj Kirste (89/200), Jerry Bradley (288), Shirley Bradley (288), Doris Manasco (83), Pat Starr (640/576), and Pamela Taylor (17). Appreciation is also extended to the staff of the Grand Chapter office who were so cooperative and diligent in seeing that the ads were processed and sent on to the committee so promptly.

I am pleased to report that the 2000 Grand Chapter roster advertising section included 84 ads and the receipts from the sale of these ads totaled \$7,110!

My thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Parrish, for the opportunity to again serve as Chairman of this committee. I wish Co-Chairman Bj Kirste much success as she takes over the sale and ad preparation for the 2001 Grand Chapter Roster.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEATING

(By Helen Biery, Past Matron (524/287), Chairman,

Paul Beiry, Past Patron, Co-Chairman,

and Mary Louise Radford, Past Matron, Committee Member)

Sister Doris May Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron and all Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

Seating Report for the year 2000 Grand Chapter in Bakersfield per our Constitution and Laws, Sec. 111, Rule 11. Budgeted amount of \$40.00.

The Seating Committee consisted of the following Eastern Star Members: Helen Biery, Chairman, Paul Biery, Co-Chairman, Mary Louise Radford and Thelma Bruce

Actions required in detail to complete the seating arrangements for the 2000 Grand Chapter in our North, South and West were as follows:

- 1) Met with the 1999 Seating Chairman, Patty Stark, to "pick her brains" on items regarding completing the seating for the general membership for the 2000 Grand Chapter.
- 2) Studied her written report in the 1999 Grand Chapter Program and her charts that were posted at the 1999 Grand Chapter arena, etc. in Fresno.
- 3) Received a copy of her work plans, working drawings, correspondences, etc. regarding the seating duties. Also obtained other year's written reports, etc. to better familiarize ourselves with requirements to be met.
- 4) Obtained several years of the credential committees final reports to better approximate the number of seats required per association, and special committees such as Health Services and the Election Board.

5) Attended all but one of the Grand Chapter Committee Meetings and gave the written and oral reports as required. Fielded questions from several committee chair-persons regarding their special concerns.

6) Visited the Bakersfield facility, talked with Ed Dorsey, arena coordinator, as well as several different committee members on their needs. Then, as a group, we re-arranged the arena configuration to better fit the needs of the various committees.

7) Studied all gathered information and requests and started designing work charts which were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their reviews and comments.

8) Once the final configuration was approved, a master chart was prepared and the final charts were created from that master chart. These charts were then color coded with each associations predominant color, and will be mounted on foam boards and displayed in 10 different locations on easels supplied by the convention center or arena staff.

9) A letter and accompanying chart was prepared and sent to all the chapters in California by way of the Grand Chapter Office through the kindness of our Worthy Grand Matron. These were to further assist the members in learning of the new, innovative seating configuration. Similar letters and charts were given to all of our Deputy Grand Matrons for them to use in instructing their line officers on the new seating configuration.

10) Numerous charts were given to the Captain of the Inner Guards so that the Inner Guards can assist the members in locating their seats. Signs will not be used for the following reasons:

- A) the lack of safe display areas in the arena
- B) the "layered" seating which does not lend itself to signs
- C) the desire to not block anyone's view of the activities on the floor and in the East.

11) As previously mentioned, there will be numerous charts on display during Grand Chapter week at all entrances, in the registration area, and in the Courtesies to Dignitaries area to further assist everyone. Also, we hope to have colored ribbons, or some such items marking the associations sections. Again, as previously mentioned the charts themselves will be color coded to match the predominant color of the Grand Officer. An example being, red seats for Worthy Matron and Worthy Patrons as red is the predominant color used by Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron. These color coded charts will be

properly posted and maintained at the 2000 Grand Chapter by our committee members.

12) Helen Biery has talked to Sister Denny Rae Grist, PGM, Chairman of the 2001 Installation, and has sent her charts, etc. but has had no direction from her regarding where the installation is to be held (i.e. the arena or the concert hall), and what her desires are regarding the seating for those in attendance. Finally, on September 1, 2000, Helen Biery wrote Sister Denny Rae Grist a letter with copies sent to the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, and the General Chair-persons of the 2000 Grand Chapter. In that letter Sister Denny Rae was advised that since we had not heard from her, we had to assume that she had her own seating chairman for the installation of the 2001 Grand Officers. With this in mind, we are filing this report that takes our "job description" through the recessional of our year 2000 Grand Officers.

Helen Biery, most sincerely wishes to thank Sister Doris Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Glenn Jones, Worthy Grand Patron for the honor they bestowed up her when appointing her as their Seating Chairman for their 2000 Grand Chapter Session. The entire Seating Committee wishes to thank them for their most valuable assistance which definitely made our job much easier.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL COURTESIES

(By Earlyynn Albright, Past Grand Matron (521/123), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, the following report was not given during the Grand Chapter Session but is respectfully submitted here, to be printed in the proceedings.

It was indeed a pleasure to serve with Sisters Jeraldine Creager, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Mary Meixner, both Past Grand Matrons, members of the special courtesies committee. My thanks to each of them for their fine assistance during the year and at the Grand Chapter Session.

Plans were made early in the year for distinguished members in California, their husbands and wives, and out of state visitors attending the Grand Chapter session to register and receive gifts in the special courtesies hospitality room. Lovely orchid corsages and handmade gifts, made by Sister Vivian Beckner, the wife of Brother Ken Beckner, the Grand Chaplain, were given to the California Past Grand Matrons. All out of state visitors received corsages and lovely gifts as well. These were provided by the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee.

A continental breakfast buffet was prepared for our distinguished members and guests and a variety of delicious refreshments served in the afternoon. This included the now famous chocolate nut fudge made, each year, by Sister Gloria Dillon, wife of Brother Clint Dillon, Past Grand Patron.

As reservations for the dignitaries luncheon were received by the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee, list's were made available to our committee to arrange seating. The salad luncheon was held on Thursday, October 19, 2000, and was well attended. We were honored to have Sister Pat Rasmusson, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota and Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, and Past Grand Patron of California as our guests. A carousel theme was carried out with unicorns as carousel animals. Each member attending received a small unicorn favor.

Thank you Sister Doris, Worthy Grand Matron, for inviting me to serve as Chairman of the Special Courtesies Committee and for including Sisters Jerry Creager and Mary Meixner on this committee. It has been a pleasure working with them and an honor to serve on this committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL VENDOR DECORATIONS

(By Teresa A. Sentry (68/47), Chairman)

This committee consisted of a chairman and nine members plus a person who did some work on flags.

We were very lucky with this years decorations. The 1999 Sober Grad Night for one of our local high schools had a renaissance theme. Four of our committee members were able to salvage the murals from the event and with just a few (ok, in some cases several) modifications, we had what we needed. We had the frames for the two seven-foot trumpeters from a previous year's Official Visits, so we only had to make the outfits and flags. Thanks to these two breaks we were able to keep expenses down.

My suggestions:

1) If this committee is formed again for future events, they should keep to the murals with just a few stand-alone items, as this seems to work best in the limited floor space. At least this has been the case at the Bakersfield Convention Center.

2) Make sure that future committees coordinate their decoration requirements/designs with officials from both the Hotel and Convention

Center, when holding the event in Bakersfield, as one can not speak for the other even though, their spaces run together.

Members of the committee were: Terry Gentry, Chairman (68/47), Bob Gentry (68/47), Sandy Abrams (68/47), Cecil Abrams (68/47), Gayle Togersen (68/47), John Togersen (47), Sue Lovelace (581), Dick Lovelace (581), Denise Robertson (581/46), Bill Robertson (581/46), and Shirley Amos (581/68).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(By Katie Nielsen, (358), Chairman)

The Grand Chapter Transportation Committee is comprised of a Chairman, Co-chairman, and the necessary number of members to serve as Drivers during our Grand Chapter Session.

This year I have had the pleasure of working with Howard Nielsen (no relation to me) who has served as Co-chairman. We will have a total of 9 drivers available for this session in Bakersfield.

Bakersfield has agreed to handle the transportation between the contract hotels/motels and the Convention Center. The Transportation Committee will provide transportation for Out of State Dignitaries as well as for our own Grand Officers.

The Grand Line Officers have drivers assigned to them, for whatever their needs may be. The appointive Grand Officers have indicated that they need little transportation, and their requests have been assigned to various drivers.

The Transportation Committee will staff an Information Booth in the foyer of the Convention Center to field any inquiries or requests from our members. We will be available to make any "extra runs" that need our attention. We will also have a member in the Courtesies to Dignitaries room while they are open to assist with our out of state dignitaries. Telephone contact will be available at each of these locations and listed in the program.

Bakersfield has offered us many new challenges; however, this committee is willing to work around any situations - to be available to serve our members.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of this Committee again. It offers great rewards by knowing the appreciation of our out of state and California dignitaries.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON VENDOR COORDINATION

(By Jerry M. Sherrill, Past Patron (13/510), Chairman)

To say the least, Bakersfield has been a real challenge. The facility is so unlike that which we are familiar with in Fresno, one cannot be compared to the other. There seem to be no straight walls or square corners. Combined with the necessity for attendees to pass through the Vendor and Exhibitor area when entering and leaving sessions, many changes to the past operations have been addressed.

Two vendors from 1999 Grand Chapter chose not to return this year. Later another vendor canceled due to a schedule conflict. On the flip side, we have six new vendors. The latest vendor was added the last week of August.

Due to the physical layout of the facilities in Bakersfield, it was not possible to separate vendors and exhibitors in separate areas as in Fresno. The attempt was made to intermingle and place all participants in as harmonious a setting as possible. It is anticipated that not everyone will be totally pleased with the results. Next year will be better.

A (gross) income of approximately \$102,000 is projected to be realized from the vendors. This income represents a substantial amount toward defraying the expenses of the Grand Chapter sessions. Most vendors feel that the costs are reasonable, the required deposit prior to, and final payment during the final days of the event are acceptable.

LEGISLATION

(Throughout the Session the various Committees presented the following legislation to the delegates.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS 2000

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1:

Sec. 28. **DUTY OF ATTENDANCE.** It shall be the duty of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Conductresses, and Associate Conductresses to attend all annual sessions of the Grand Chapter and any special session called for the transaction of business. ~~A delegate for that purpose shall be elected by the Chapter in cases when the elected and installed Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron are unable to attend.~~

Signed: Rosanne Hooker, P.M. (397)
Annette Draper, P.M. (412)
Sharanne L. Wick, P.M. (584/335)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Jerri Mann (566/176), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 1 to Section 28 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

To comply with legislation adopted in 1999 that gave voting rights to all members attending Grand Chapter. This legislation is to delete an elected Delegate. Any member attending Grand Chapter has full voting rights.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2:

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:

(4) To list properly the names of all MEMBERS ~~Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Treasurers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Conductresses, Associate Conductresses, Chapter Representatives, Past Matrons and Past Patrons~~ present, setting forth the names and numbers of the Chapters they severally represent;

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Rosanne Hooker, P.M. (397)
Annette Draper, P.M. (412)
Sharanne L. Wick, P.M. (584/335)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(By Gene Stiles (105), Past Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 2, Section 69, Subsection 4 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

This amendment recognizes that there is no longer a necessity to list all previous categories of our members, since all members are now a part of Grand Chapter and entitled to vote per legislation passed in 1999.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3:

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:

(6) To prepare a complete report upon matters herein described and present the same to the Grand Chapter prior to the close of the annual session.

Registration shall open at 1 P.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 Committee on Credentials shall be on duty 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. and 4 P.M. THE NOON BREAK on the day of election.

Signed: E. William Maxwell, P.P. (561)
Kathryn Nielsen, P.M. (358)
Patricia Link, P.M. (332)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(By Kathleen MacDonald (195), Past Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 3 to Section 69 paragraph 6 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

This will allow our members who arrive during lunchtime to register and receive their credentials.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4:

Sec. 162. **SECRETARY.** The Secretary shall:

(12) Keep for ~~five~~ SEVEN years all bills and cancelled checks or vouchers;

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Shirley Orth, P.M. (135)
Rosanne Hooker, P.M. (357)
Sharanne Wick, P.M. (584/335)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**
(By David Von Bima (33), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 4 to Section 162 paragraph 12 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

Saving paid bills and cancelled checks for seven years is a widely accepted business practice.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5:

Sec. 178. **SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS.**

(2nd paragraph)

The net proceeds of all money raising functions sponsored by the club shall be turned over to the Secretary of the Chapter within sixty days following the event, with a statement of receipts and expenditures. An amount not to exceed ~~five hundred dollars (\$500.00)~~ ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) may be retained by the club for working capital if needed.

Signed: Helen Locke, P.M. (553)
Evelyn Hobart, P.M. (250)
Felipe R. Josue, P.P. (203)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Gil Bates (287/390), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom the Proposed Amendment No. 5 Section 178 second, paragraph 2, has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

The yes vote is due to the increased costs in food and services that might be contracted.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6:

Sec. 400. **PURPOSES OF THE FUND.** The Benevolent Fund, provided for in Section 96 of the Bylaws of the Grand Chapter is created and maintained for the relief of indigent and distressed members in good standing of the Order in California chapters, and/or members of their immediate families who are also members of their household or dependent upon them for support, and in order to assist Chapters in matters of relief, and may be used to pay the funeral expenses, in an amount not to exceed ~~five hundred~~ ONE THOUSAND dollars, of a

member who has been receiving aid from the Benevolent Fund, or any other member in destitute circumstances, on the approval of the Committee. It is further provided that in order to receive aid the member must be a member in this jurisdiction for a period of not less than five years.

Signed: Sylvia Bailey, P.M. (490)
Georgia Lauchland, P.M. (118)
Marilyn Wellman, P.M. (115)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**
(By Larry Coffin (89), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 to Section 400 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

Funeral costs, et cetera, have increased.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7:

Sec. 404. **EXTENT OF RELIEF.** Relief shall not exceed the total sum of ~~four hundred dollars (\$400.00)~~ ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) to any one beneficiary, except when necessary aid is not or cannot be obtained otherwise; payable at one time or in such sums periodically as in the discretion of the Benevolent Fund committee shall be deemed advisable. Except as provided in Section 409, such excess relief shall not be given, unless the Chapter of which the beneficiary is a member shall authorize and agree to contribute a sum equal to 5% of the excess over one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) which sum shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, by the Secretary of such Chapter, on the first day of each month following the payment of any such excess relief from the Benevolent Fund. Such contribution may be waived by the Chairman in the case of any Chapter whose funds, exclusive of Life Membership Funds, are less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Further provided, that the maximum of aid to any one beneficiary shall not exceed the total sum of ~~four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)~~ FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), except in extreme emergencies, where additional aid may be extended in an amount of ~~two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)~~ THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED

DOLLARS (\$3,500.00) upon approval of the Chairman. Any member who has received the maximum amount to which he/she is eligible from J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, and who has been a member of this jurisdiction for a period of five years, may receive an additional three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) from the Benevolent Fund.

Signed: Sylvia Bailey, P.M. (490)
Georgia Lauchland, P.M. (118)
Marilyn Wellman, P.M. (115)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**
(By Larry Coffin (89), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 7 to Section 404 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

The costs needed to aid an indigent and distressed member have increased.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8:

Sec. 408. **ANNUAL REPORT OF BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE.** The Benevolent Fund Committee shall make a report of its work to the Grand Chapter, at each annual session, with such recommendations as may promote, with more practical effect, the beneficent purposes of the Order respecting relief. The report shall include a statement of all cases in which relief has been given during the year, of all disbursements made, of all disbursements in excess of a total amount of ~~five hundred~~ ONE THOUSAND dollars for any one beneficiary, together with the circumstances thereof, and of all contributions of Chapters thereto. The names of members assisted shall not be published in such report, and shall appear only on the books and checks of the Grand Secretary.

Signed: Sylvia Bailey, P.M. (490)
Georgia Lauchland, P.M. (118)
Marilyn Wellman, P.M. (115)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

(By Larry Coffin (89), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8 of Section 408 of our Constitution recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

The limits in Section 402 and 404 to our Constitution and Laws have been increased to \$1,000.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9:

Sec. 467. **GIFTS, DEVISES AND BEQUESTS.** Gifts, devises and bequests may be accepted by the corporation, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees, and if testamentary, shall, if not otherwise specified, be placed in the unrestricted fund of the Endowment Fund.

Add:

ALL GIFTS, DEVISES AND BEQUESTS RECEIVED SHALL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PROVIDING THAT THE DONOR DOES NOT OBJECT.

Signed: Glenn M. Jones, P.P. (36)
Michael D. Sanders, P.P. (17)
Danna H. Willoughby, P.M. (105)
(Additional signatures omitted.)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

(By June Lucretia Barnum (129/252), Past Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 9 to Section 467 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

Although gifts, bequests and devises are now routinely acknowledged with a card of thanks, this would expand by permitting greater or more appropriate recognition when the contribution merits such. This could be any of any number of different forms such as a wall plaque.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 10:

Sec. 459. **FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENTS.** The Board of Trustees may grant admission for residence in the Home to continuing care residents and paying residents, in accordance with the following guidelines:

(A) Continuing care residents shall be admitted to the Home without any expectation or requirement to pay for the housing and health care provided by the Home. However, a continuing care resident must be willing to execute an assignment under which she or he turns over to Eastern Star Homes of California whatever assets she or he may be possessed or may become possessed. The Board of Trustees may consent to the voluntary assignment of property to the corporation by a continuing care resident, on or after approval of application for residence, but may not accept any duties or obligations in the nature of a trust, as a fiduciary or in a capacity of management or supervision of any such property or any interest therein, for the benefit or on behalf of the assignor or any other person. No such assignment may be made subject to any condition, contingent liability or reversionary interest; nor may it be made in consideration of residence or continuance of residence; nor may any engagement of any kind be made in regard thereto.

All property hereafter assigned to Eastern Star Homes of California by continuing care residents thereof, and all cash gifts or proceeds from the sales of real or personal property received from continuing care residents, shall on receipt become part of the RESTRICTED Endowment Fund irrevocably dedicated to the Home. All such assigned property may be sold when and as permitted under California law. Any such sale shall be under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Rosanne Hooker, P.M. (397)
Annette Draper, P.M. (412)
Sharanne L. Wick, P.M. (584/335)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**

(By Sarahann Shapiro (250), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 10 to Section 459 subsection (a) of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

The change clarifies the intent of the Constitution that monetary gifts and bequests to the Endowment Fund should be added to the restricted, permanent fund and not used for annual operating expenses.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 11:

Sec. 461. **PETTY CASH FUNDS.** A fund, known as a Petty Cash Fund, heretofore created by draft on the Operating Fund in the sum of ~~three hundred dollars (\$300.00)~~ SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600.00) shall be maintained under the authority of the Board of Trustees for use of the Superintendent and/or Administrator of the Home for petty cash purposes. It shall be replenished, in the manner provided in Section 460, from time to time, as required, on showing of prior expenditures.

Signed: Rosanne Hooker, P.M. (397)
Annette Draper, P.M. (412)
Sharanne L. Wick, P.M. (584/335)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

(By David Von Bima (33), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 to Section 461 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

Increasing the petty cash fund at our Senior Living Community will save the Grand Chapter office time and expense by making it possible to reimburse the petty cash fund less frequently.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 12:

Sec. 63. **STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. ~~Committee on Aims and Objectives.~~
2. Committee on Credentials.
3. Committee on Constitution and Bylaws.
4. Committee on Jurisprudence.
5. Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
6. Committee on Finance.
7. Committee on Appeals and Grievances.
8. Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.
9. Committee on Distribution.
10. Committee on Necrology.
11. Committee on Benevolent Fund.
12. Committee on Publicity.
13. Committee on Grand Chapter Week Activities.
14. Committee on Housing.
15. Committee on Scholarship.
16. Committee on J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.
17. Committee on Endowment Fund.
18. Committee on Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations.
19. Committee on Courtesies to Dignitaries.
20. Committee on Consolidation.
21. Committee on Annual Session Site.
22. Committee on the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund.
23. Committee on Membership.

(Renumber list.)

Signed: Sue Bishop, P.M. (46/252)

Bill Bray, P.P. (403)

Doris May Parrish (521)

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 13:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sec. 50. **DUTIES AND POWERS.** It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Matron:

POWERS:

She shall have power during the vacation of the Grand Chapter:

(h) To act together with the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer as a signator on the accounts of Grand Chapter, ~~and~~ the Eastern Star Home, AND THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION;

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Rosanne Hooker, P.M. (397)
Annette Draper, P.M. (412)
Sharanne L. Wick, P.M. (584/335)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

(By Gil Bates (287/390), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to the Proposed Amendment No. 13 to Section 50 subsection (h) of our Constitution and Laws has been referred recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

It was an omission and oversight when the Foundation was established.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 14:

Sec. 59. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary:

(4) **Moneys; Collection, Disposition and Account Thereof.** To collect all moneys due the Grand Chapter, Eastern Star Homes of California and California Eastern Star Foundation, keep a correct account thereof in proper books, and pay the same promptly to the ~~Grand Treasurer~~ CONTROLLER, or to deposit the same promptly in the name of the Grand Chapter in a bank or trust company, designated by the Grand Chapter, taking certified deposit slips or receipts therefor.

To review and forward to the Controller for payment, all requests presented by the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week.

To process allowances for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron ~~and~~ Associate Grand Patron, GRAND CONDUCTRESS, AND ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Rosanne Hooker, P.M. (397)
Annette Draper, P.M. (412)
Sharanne L. Wick, P.M. (584/335)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**

(By Collette Serio Gole (133), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 14 to Section 59, subsection 4 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend that it be withdrawn for the following reason:

The Proponents request permission to withdraw this Proposed Amendment from consideration. Additional information has come to their attention that makes this amendment unnecessary.

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 15:

Sec. 111.

Rule 17. **Distribution of Amendments to Chapters, etc.** Within ~~sixty~~ NINETY days after each session of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Secretary shall mail eight printed copies of all amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book to all subordinate Chapters, and copies to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Secretaries ~~Emeriti~~ EMERITUS, Grand TreasurerS Emeritus, ~~Past—Grand—Treasurers~~ and the Chairmen of Standing Committees. At the top of such list there shall be prominently printed the notation: "Chapters are required, after each session of the Grand Chapter, to amend their bylaws, if necessary, so that they will at all times conform to the laws of the Grand Chapter."

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Rosanne Hooker, P.M. (397)
Annette Draper, P.M. (412)
Sharanne L. Wick, P.M. (584/335)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**

(By Kathleen MacDonald (195), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 15 to Section 111 Rule 17 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

This will allow the amendments to be sent after the Christmas mailings that will avoid the loss of mailings that occurred last year.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 16:

Sec. 111.

Rule 14. **Details for Conduct of Elections.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Chairman of the Election Board, who ~~will~~ **IS TO APPROVE THE DESIGN OF THE BALLOT**, have charge of the election and any ballot vote as provided in Section 12 of the Constitution. The Chairman shall select his assistants and assign twenty counters and twenty tellers to count the ballots, those selected to be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

~~Voting delegates~~ MEMBERS will receive their ballots from the Credentials Committee at the time of registration. Ballots ~~shall~~ **MUST** be uniform and ~~shall~~ have **THEREON** the names of all the offices and trusteeships to be filled, ~~thereon~~ and, perforated blankS ballots **PROVIDED** for ~~possible~~ **ANY REQUESTED** ballot vote ~~on amendment where requested as provided~~ **STATED** in Rule 13 (i). ~~The members shall vote at one time for all offices not previously filled by unanimous election.~~ **WHEN THERE IS BUT ONE CANDIDATE FOR ANY ELECTIVE OFFICE THE ELECTION MAY BE BY UNANIMOUS BALLOT. A SEPARATE BALLOT SHALL BE CONDUCTED FOR EACH CONTESTED OFFICE. In case no candidate receives a majority of all votes cast on the first ballot, for any particular office, the balloting shall continue;** after report to the Grand Chapter of the result of the ballot, **THE BALLOTING SHALL CONTINUE** until all the elective offices and vacancies in trusteeships have been filled; ~~provided, however,~~ **WHEN THERE ARE THREE OR MORE CANDIDATES FOR AN OFFICE AND NO ONE HAS RECEIVED A MAJORITY AFTER TWO BALLOTS, 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 RECEIVES A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST AND IS DECLARED ELECTED. HOWEVER, should there be more than one vacancy in the office of Trustee, NORTH OR SOUTH, the member receiving the largest number of votes shall be deemed elected for the longest term, the member receiving the next largest number of votes for the next longest term, and so forth, unless otherwise provided in the laws pertaining thereto.

Details not otherwise provided for shall be within the discretion of the Election Board or of the chairman thereof, as the circumstances may require.

(Remainder of Rule unchanged.)

Signed: Earlynn Albright, P.M. (521/123)
Bert F. Alexander, P.P. (66/563)
Lura Rae Dales, P.M. (259)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By June Lucretia Barnum (129/252), Past Matron)

Presently, our law in our Constitution and Laws does not provide for automatically dropping the candidate with the least votes for purposes of another ballot, so when we adopted Standing Rules that said you could do that, we were violating our own law. A standing rule cannot override a law, which the Constitution and Law is. Standing Rules cannot suspend Bylaws. So, by attempting to do that, we were in violation of our own laws.

So, now we are coming to this Proposed Amendment. Last year it was moved that a Committee be appointed to study this particular section of our Constitution and Laws and perhaps provide a Proposed Amendment which would cure this very problem that we are experiencing here today where we are not having a procedure for dropping the candidate with the least number of ballots. So, that's the gist of what this Proposed Amendment is all about.

There are some collateral things that are being taken care of in this Proposed Amendment by changing Members to Voting Delegates and that sort of thing, but the heart of the Amendment is to provide for a

procedure to eliminate the candidate of the least number of votes when there are multiple candidates running for a single office.

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws agrees that this is the best procedure and recommends a yes vote.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 17:

Sec. 73. FINANCE.

(32) The Finance Committee shall review the financial statements (by fund) provided monthly by the Controller and make such management decisions as it deems necessary. IN ADDITION, THE CONTROLLER SHALL PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL QUARTERLY REPORTS INCLUDING BALANCES AND ACTIVITY TO BE GIVEN TO THE CHAIRMEN OF ALL COMMITTEES, FUNDS AND PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE CONTROLLER MAINTAINS FINANCIAL RECORDS SHOWING THE FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE QUARTER JUST ENDED. THESE REPORTS WILL BE SENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL CHAIRMEN BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, AND OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR.

Signed: Jeraldine Southward Creager, P.M. (358)

Sue McKinney, P.M. (643)

Denny Rae Grist, P.M. (48)

(Additional signatures omitted.)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**

(By Jerri Mann (566/176), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 17 to Section 73, paragraph 32 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reasons:

The purpose is for the Controller to provide quarterly reports to all fund and committee chairmen. This distribution has been implemented. Committee chairmen may then distribute reports as required to the sub committee chairmen as necessary.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 18:

Sec. 20. **GRAND SECRETARY; ~~GRAND TREASURER~~**. In case of vacancy in the office of Grand Secretary ~~or Grand Treasurer~~, the Worthy Grand Matron, or her designee, shall immediately take possession of all money, books, papers and other property belonging to this Grand Chapter and in the possession or control of the former Grand Secretary ~~or Grand Treasurer~~ and, after examination and such audit thereof as deemed necessary under the circumstances, make an itemized statement of such assets to the Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint some qualified member to exercise the powers and duties and to receive the compensation of such office, as an acting officer, without installation, until the election and installation of a successor to the office at the annual session.

Signed: Sue Bishop, P.M. (46/252)
William J. Bray, III, P.P. (403)
Danna Willoughby, P.M. (105)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Gene Stiles (105), Past Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 18, Section 20 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

Since the Grand Treasurer is no longer in charge of the financial records and books of the Grand Chapter, it is now appropriate to delete the Grand Treasurer and only designate the Grand Secretary in this section.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 19:

GRAND TREASURER

Sec. 60. **DUTIES**. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer:

~~(3) Finance Committee. Together with the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Treasurer shall be an ex officio member of the Committee on Finance.~~

~~(4) Board of Trustees - Eastern Star Home. To attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees for the Eastern Star Homes serving as Treasurer.~~

(Renumber remainder of section.)

Signed: Sue Bishop, P.M. (46/252)
William J. Bray, III, P.P. (403)
Danna Willoughby, P.M. (105)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Kathleen MacDonald (195), Past Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 19 to Section 60 subsections 3 and 4 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a no vote for the following reasons:

We just listened to the discussion regarding Amendment No. 18, and those apply to No. 19.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 20:

Sec. 73. FINANCE.

(6) To select and retain a professional investment counselor(s) whose duty it will be to supervise all investments made and held by the Grand Chapter. Recommendations of the counselor(s) on investments, reinvestments, purchases, sales and exchanges shall be made to the Committee on Finance who shall take action by majority vote of all voting members present. All such action shall be taken only upon the approval and direction of the Committee on Finance, except that in the event an emergent recommendation of such counselor(s) requires action before the next scheduled meeting of the Committee on Finance, action may be taken with the concurrence of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, the Grand ~~Treasurer~~ SECRETARY and two other members of the Committee on Finance.

(Remainder of (6) in unchanged.)

(17) In case of a vacancy in the office of Grand Secretary, ~~or Grand Treasurer~~ the Worthy Grand Matron shall direct the Committee on

Finance to examine and/or audit all financial records as is deemed necessary under the circumstances and to make an itemized statement of such assets to the Worthy Grand Matron.

(29) The Worthy Grand Matron; AND Worthy Grand Patron, ~~and the Grand Treasurer~~ shall be ex officio members of this Committee having all the rights of ex officio committee members as provided by the most recently revised edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

(30) The appointed members of this Committee; AND the Grand Secretary ~~and the Grand Treasurer~~ shall be paid all necessary traveling and housing expenses actually paid or incurred by them incidental to the exercise of their authority and the performance of their duties. Said expenses require the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Signed: Sue Bishop, P.M. (46/252)
William J. Bray, III, P.P. (403)
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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(By Kathleen MacDonald (195), Past Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 20 to Section 73, paragraph 6, 17, 29 and 30 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reasons:

Now that the Grand Treasurer is no longer a working position, this should be done by the Grand Secretary. The Grand Treasurer is no longer a working position, and no longer has property of the Grand Chapter in her possession.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 21:

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Sec. 62. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duties of each Deputy Grand Matron:

EXPENSES. The following expenses are payable by Grand Chapter to each Deputy Grand Matron upon submission of a properly itemized expense report to the Grand ~~Treasurer~~ SECRETARY. All mileage is

paid at the rate of five cents per mile, via the shortest regularly traveled route, measured from the Chapter in the district of which the Deputy Grand Matron is a member, or from the Deputy's home, whichever is shorter.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Sue Bishop, P.M. (46/252)
William J. Bray, III, P.P. (403)
Danna Willoughby, P.M. (105)

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 22:

Sec. 454. **MILEAGE AND EXPENSE.** Members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, in performance of their duties as such Trustees, and the Grand Secretary ~~and Grand Treasurer~~, shall be reimbursed for airline travel on presentation of properly receipted vouchers, or for mileage at the rate of five (5) cents a mile for distance traveled, if more than fifty miles traveled and when necessary, overnight lodging for board meetings or special meetings called by the President of the Board or the Worthy Grand Matron. Such expenditures shall be paid after approval of the President of the Board and/or the Grand ~~Treasurer~~ SECRETARY upon presentation of properly receipted vouchers.

Signed: Sue Bishop, P.M. (46/252)
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Danna Willoughby, P.M. (105)

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INSTRUCTION BOOK

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 23:

Page 15, paragraph 6:

The Associate Patron, Associate Conductress and Worthy Patron, in the order named, enter from the anteroom proceeding east to the introduction line, then at an angle toward the southwest corner of the Altar, entering the Labyrinth between the stations of Ruth and Esther. The timing by the three officers should be such that they arrive in their

positions at the Altar simultaneously. (1999) The Associate Patron faces north, continues back of the Altar, slowing his steps, then faces East, steps to the north side of the Altar and faces south. The Associate Conductress stops directly back of the Altar and faces East. The Worthy Patron steps to the southwest corner of the Altar, faces East with the Associate Patron, steps to the south side of the Altar and faces north. When all three officers are in position they bow toward the Altar.

The Worthy Patron and Associate Patron turn to their right and proceed east and west respectively. The Associate Conductress remains facing east until the other officers have taken three steps. then turns north and proceeds to her station. (Diagram No. I) Upon reaching their stations the Worthy Patron and the Associate Patron turn to their left, the Associate Conductress turns to her right. THE ASSOCIATE PATRON AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS STAND IN FRONT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE STATIONS. All remain standing while the Worthy Patron begins the opening per Ritual, Page 23.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

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Marion A. LaMarsna, P.P. (335)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By June Lucretia Barnum (129/252), Past Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 23 to the Instruction Book page 15 paragraph 6 has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

This is not a change in what we have been doing, but is a clarification of the position of the Associate Patron and Associate Conductress when the Worthy Patron commences the Ritual opening.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 24:

Page 16, paragraph 6:

When the Worthy Patron directs the Conductress to escort the Worthy Matron to the East, the Conductress takes one step east, turns south, proceeds to the marching line, then west to one step beyond the

introduction line, turns north and proceeds to the Worthy Matron. As the Conductress passes Ruth's station, the Worthy Matron turns to her right and proceeds to the introduction line to meet the Conductress. If the Labyrinth is crowded, the Warder may turn north to allow the Worthy Matron to leave more easily.

When directly west of the Worthy Matron, the Conductress pivots toward her by turning her right foot, bows, and offers her right arm. The two officers proceed north to the marching line, east until the Worthy Matron is one step east of the Associate Conductress, then south to a point where the Worthy Matron may directly ascend the steps, then east to the east line, where the Conductress and Worthy Matron face each other, the Conductress takes three steps back and bows to the Worthy Matron. The Worthy Matron returns the bow, faces the East and ascends the dais. When the Worthy Matron has taken one step east, the Conductress immediately retraces her steps to a point directly south of the Associate Conductress, then turning south assumes her original position. (Diagram No. 4)

In narrow or crowded chapter rooms the Conductress may precede the Worthy Matron on the marching line, and again take her arm when they turn south in front of the Associate Conductress.

When the Conductress and the Worthy Matron turn south in front of the Associate Conductress, the Associate Matron faces south and steps to the center position. THE ASSOCIATE PATRON TAKES STEPS TO THE SOUTH TO POSITION HIMSELF BEHIND THE ASSOCIATE MATRON'S PEDESTAL.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: William J. Bray III, P.P. (403)
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By June Lucretia Barnum (129/252), Past Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 24 to the Instruction Book page 16 paragraph 5 has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

Again, this is not a change from our present procedure; however it is a clarification and specification of the position of the Associate Patron when he reaches out to assist the Associate Matron into her station.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 25:

Page 17, paragraph 2:

The Associate Matron turns to her right, advances south and west and marches directly to her station abreast of the Warder. She turns to her right, facing east. The Associate Patron steps FROM behind the pedestal to the south to assist the Associate Matron to her station.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By June Lucretia Barnum (129/252), Past Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 25 to Instruction Book page 17 paragraph 2 has been referred recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

Having clarified that the Associate Patron is standing behind the Associate Matron's pedestal to assist her during opening, it is also necessary to clarify his movement from, and that is the significant word here, behind the pedestal to reach out to the Associate Matron.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 26:

Page 41, last paragraph:

The Star points turn: Adah, Ruth and Esther to the right; Martha and Electa to the left, pass west of their chairs, remain on the arc of the circle. Associate Matron, going directly east from her station, takes her position between Ruth and Esther. Associate Patron, going directly east from his station, takes his position between Esther and Martha. (1996)

Add:

WHEN THE CHAPLAIN REACHES THE INTRODUCTION LINE, ADAH NODS HER HEAD, THE ASSOCIATE PATRON TURNS LEFT AND MARTHA TURNS RIGHT, FACING EACH OTHER, SO THAT THE CHAPLAIN MAY PASS THROUGH THE PRAYER CIRCLE AND TAKE HIS/HER POSITION AT THE ALTAR.

Signed: William J. Bray III, P.P. (403)
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By June Lucretia Barnum (129/252), Past Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 26 in the Instruction Book, page 41, the last paragraph has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

This will clearly delineate the movements of the Chaplain, Adah, Martha and Associate Patron during the prayer circle.

ADOPTED

CORRECTIONS AUTHORIZED by the COMMITTEES On CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS and JURISPRUDENCE In accordance with Section 35 of the Constitution and Laws

All necessary housekeeping changes were made in the process of the complete reprinting of the Constitution and Laws and the Instruction Book.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Expires
Alabama	Carl Chormicle (78)	30 Lorinda Place, Santa Barbara 93101-3912	July 1, 2001
Alberta	Sally Sanders (17/153)	3064 Crossroads Drive, Redding 96003-7909	Dec 31, 2001
Arizona	John Van Winkle (205)	785 Rincon Road, El Sobrante 94803	Aug 31, 2001
Arkansas	Clara Mae Ansley (55)	1943 - 16 th Street, Olivehurst 95961	Mar 10, 2001
Australia	Orine Carroll (171)	733 Avenue "A" Redondo Beach 90277	Dec 31, 2001
British Columbia	Robert Young (380)	3222 West 181 st Street, Torrance 90504-4022	Dec 31, 2001
Colorado	Jean F. Culbertson (214)	2121 Hillview Drive, Walnut Creek 94596-5721	Apr 1, 2001
Connecticut	Betty Allen (452)	22051 Vanowen Street, Canoga Park 91303-2551	Dec 31, 2001
Delaware	Elizabeth Gorton (39/131)	900 Orr Street, Montague 96064	Dec 31, 2001
Dist. of Columbia	Richard Watson (174)	890 West 21 st Street, San Pedro 90731-5304	Jan 1, 2002
Florida	Nick Nichols (273)	4425 Clares Street, No. 11, Capitola 95010	Dec 31, 2002
Georgia	Cecil Mahurin (639/385)	1404 Sebastian Way, Sacramento 95864-2737	Sep 1, 2001
Idaho	Hazel Wade (103)	28898 Miranda Street, Hayward 94544	Dec 31, 2000
Illinois	Felicitas B. Taylor (561)	647 Villa chaparral Road, San Jacinto 92583-2348	Sep 30, 2003
Indiana	Aldene Felton (378)	Star Route 1, Box 66, Independence 93526	Jan 21, 2001
Iowa	Guy E. Sherod (377)	831 Timber Ridge Road, Lake Almanor 96137	Apr 1, 2001
Kansas	Billie Kessel (233)	836 Cordwell Circle, Roseville 95678	Jan 1, 2002
Kentucky	Joseph Musgrove (597)	1107 West 145 th Street, Gardena 90247	Dec 31, 2001
Louisiana	Helen Rose (60)	1725 Coloma Way, Woodland 95695	Jan 1, 2002
Maine	Ermnie Weis (616/123)	P. O. Box 1161, Twain Harte 95383-1161	Mar 1, 2002
Manitoba	Jack Tomlinson (135/294)	5391 Ridgevale Road, Pleasanton 94566	Oct 30, 2002
Maryland	Joseph Morrow (445)	3626 Altura Avenue, La Crescenta 91214	May 30, 2002
Massachusetts	William Hart (252)	305 Arundel Road, San Carlos 94070	Dec 31, 2001
Michigan	Virginia Vandenakker (90/199)	3835 Cambridge Road, Cameron Park 95682-8916	Jan 1, 2001
Minnesota	Fred Schulenburg (530)	100 Yasui Court, San Jose 95138-1919	Dec 31, 2000
Mississippi	Joan McBride (105)	6252 Vanguard Avenue, Garden Grove 92845	Dec 31, 2001
Missouri	Marjorie Mead (259)	17342 Norcon Circle, Huntington Beach 92649	Dec 31, 2001
Montana	Robert Fuller (176)	3585 Via Gala, Lompoc 93436	Dec 31, 2000
Nebraska	Ronald Schemm (645/524)	18 Vispera, Irvine 92620	Oct 1, 2001
Nevada	Everett Goodwin (125)	6408 Patton Way, Bakersfield 93308	Dec 31, 2001
New Brunswick	James Widdoes (76)	1001 - 11 th Street, Fortuna 95540	Dec 31, 2002
New Hampshire	Maryetta Berti (18)	1355 Madison Street, Apt. 220, Watonsville 95076	Jan 1, 2001
New Jersey	Alice Kearney (222/50)	445 Esperanza Way, Stockton 95207	Jan 1, 2002
New Mexico	Lynda R. Lockhart (324)	333 West Radcliffe Drive, Claremont 91711-2838	Jan 1, 2001
New York	Muriel Ann Caves (110)	1456 East Philadelphia Ave. Sp. 87, Ontario 91761	Nov 2, 2001
North Carolina	Helen Welch (118/150)	945 West Turner Road, Lodi 95242-2349	Jan 1, 2001
North Dakota	Virginia Landuyt (1/42)	4603 Balfour Road, No. 81, Brentwood 94513	Jan 1, 2003
Nova Scotia/P.E.I.	Marcia Myers Fox (352)	517 East Grinnell Drive, Burbank 91501-1715	Dec 31, 2001
Ohio	Sandy Winters (77/177)	P. O. Box 661, Mountain Ranch 95246-0661	Feb 1, 2001
Oklahoma	Maxine Walker (62/297)	P. O. Box 64, Mt. Aukum 95656-0064	Oct 1, 2002
Ontario	Arthur Leon Nelson (576)	69-801 Ramon Road #66, Cathedral City 92234	Dec 31, 2001
Oregon	Willma Mae Bodnar (449)	14807 Denver Avenue, Gardena 90248-1622	Jun 1, 2002
Pennsylvania	Mona Peterson (160/584)	7817 East 6 th Street, Downey 90241-2205	Jan 1, 2001
Puerto Rico	James Yates (33)	5620 Dupont Drive, Santa Rosa 95409	Mar 1, 2002
Quebec	Kenneth Champney (287)	200 N. El Camino Real, No. 245, Oceanside 92054	Jun 30, 2003
Rhode Island	Edward Holland, Jr. (512)	3659 West 244 th Street, Torrance 90505-6545	Nov 1, 2001
Saskatchewan	Diane Tayloe (359)	P. O. Box 17, Needles 92363-0017	Dec 31, 2001
Scotland	Mary Schieber (556)	1070 Barsby Street, Vista 92084	Dec 31, 2001
South Carolina	George Lawson (163/521)	5921 Amberdale Drive, Yorba Linda 92886-5948	Sep 15, 2002
South Dakota	Velma Bates (642)	P. O. Box 913, Lebec 93243-0913	Dec 31, 2001
Tennessee	Claudia Unger (128/195)	4609 Hampton Falls Place, San Jose 95136-2678	Dec 31, 2001
Texas	Joe Gomez (104/86)	463 West Wood Street, Willows 95988	Oct 9, 2001
Utah	Hazel Winter (45)	7700 Crews Road, Gilroy 95020	Dec 31, 2002
Vermont	Gloria Grey (200)	4877 Ashworth Road, Mariposa 95338-9706	Jan 15, 2001
Virginia	George H. Cronin, II (260)	1904 West 148 th Street, Gardena 90249	May 1, 2002
Washington	Verna Williams (9)	13688 Sun Forest Drive, Penn Valley 95946-9123	Sep 1, 2001
West Virginia	Shirley Crawford (551)	751 Bayport, San Carlos 94070	Jul 31, 2001
Wisconsin	Margaret Setzer (108)	145 S. Holliston Ave., # B Pasadena 91106-2627	Nov 30, 2000
Wyoming	Robert Pearce (201)	P. O. Box 213, Portola 96122-0213	Dec 31, 2000

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Arkansas	Mrs. Carol James	1405 Westgate, Pine Bluff 71601	2000
Australia	Heather Medcalf	P. O. Box 128, Tuncurry, NSW 2428	2001
British Columbia	Mrs. Sue Richards	3335 Roberlack Road, Victoria BC V9C 2J9	2001
Colorado	Mrs. Velma Carr	2914 Hwy 92, Hotchkiss 81419	2001
Connecticut	Mr. Robert Berlepsch	P.O. Box 701, Wallingford 06492	2001
Delaware	Mrs. Helen A. Oliver	56 Osage Road, Claymont 19703	2000
Dist. of Columbia	Mrs. Isabella A. Clarke	6205 Starwood Way, Rockville 20852	2000
Florida	Mrs. Betty R. Cox	7951 Edge Lake Drive, Orlando 32822	2000
Georgia	Mr. Harry M. Dycus	1250 Fairview Road, N.E., Atlanta 30306-4662	2000
Idaho	Mr. Robert McMasters	2838 Wrenco Loop, Sandpoint 83864	2001
Illinois	Mrs. Mary Ann Chaney	P. O. Box 143, Bethalto 62010	2000
Indiana	Mrs. Louise Pruse	4025 Indiana Hills Drive, Fort Wayne 46809	2000
Iowa	Mrs. Sheila Soderquest	809 6th Sibley 51249	2000
Kansas	Ms. Karen F. Burns	14310 162 nd Rd., Mayetta 66509	2001
Kentucky	Mrs. Carolyn Meadows	246 Steedly Drive, Louisville 40214	2000
Louisiana	Pat Lindsey	3279 Cedarcrest Avenue, Baton Rouge 700816-2036	2001
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Maryland	Mrs. Leslie Gilliam	6117 Auth Road, Camp Springs 20746	2001
Massachusetts	Mr. William M. Manning	36 Hamlet Street, Somerville 02144-1804	2001
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Minnesota	Mrs. Audrey Heiser	1409 Holdridge Circle, Wayzata 55391	2000
Mississippi	Mr. Billy Wright	15 Azelea Lane, Amory 38821	2001
Missouri	Miss Karen Gaertner	555 Spring Glen Drive, Ballwin 63021-7459	2000
Montana	Mrs. Sheila Veerkamp	Box 205, Victor 59875	2000
Nebraska	Mrs. Barbara Hall	603 Colfax Street, Schuyler 68661	2000
Nevada	Pat McAvoy	613 Renee Court, Gardnerville 89410	2001
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North Carolina	Mr. Franklin Delano Spears	P. O. Box 614, Weaverville 28787	2000
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Ohio	Ms. Carleen Reth	410 Oriental Street, Kenton 43326	2001
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Pennsylvania	Ms. Elaine Feuchtenberger	1222 White Birch Lane, Carlisle 17013-3591	2001
Puerto Rico	Mr. Nestor Martinez	Calle 5 #116, Isla Verde 00979	2001
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Rhode Island	Mrs. Shirley Dawley	106 Wyoming Avenue, Warwick 02888	2001
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Donna Burnard	Box 721, Estevan Saskatchewan S4A 2A6	2000
Scotland	Mrs. Doris Brown	19 Windsor Crescent, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear NE26 2NT, England	2001
South Carolina	Mrs. Nancy Anne Ritchie	1650 Boyd N. Hayes Road, Johns Island 29455	2001
South Dakota	Mrs. Ardel Clements	Box 8, Armour 57313	2000
Tennessee	Frances McCalla	3694 Crestwyn Drive, Germantown 38125	2001
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West Virginia	Mrs. Nancy Hough	Rt. 1, Box 8, Harpers Ferry 25425	2001
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**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
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1997 - 2000**

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October 1899
WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES *
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October 1913
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS *
Past Grand Matron

October 1930
SUSAN MILLS WILLATS *
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1972
MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH *
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1979
GLADYS M. JOHNSON *
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1987
VIOLA M. PERRY *
Grand Treasurer Emeritus

October 1995
DIANE DIXON SILVA
Grand Secretary Emeritus

May 1873

GP	George John Hobe *
GM	Maria Anderson *
GAP	George W. Simonton *
GAM	Anna Maria Elliot *
GS	Henrietta Whitcher *
GT	Mary Ellen Gillespie *

1876-1877

GP	Jerome Spaulding *
GM	Ada Adelia Libbey **
GAP	John Carlton Marsh *
GAM	Elizabeth Bullard **
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT	Mary Ann S. Knox *

1880-1881

GP	Jerome Banks *
GM	Sarah Jennie Mann *
GAP	Joseph W. Kinsley +
GAM	Eleanor Farrington *
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT	Mary Jane Reeves *

October 1873-1874

GP	George John Hobe *
GM	Mary Ellen Gillespie *
GAP	W. G. Doolittle **
GAM	Sarah Anderson *
GS	Henrietta Whitcher *
GT	Kate Richardson *

1877-1878

GP	Rollin C. Gaskill *
GM	Annie E. Doublas *
GAP	William Adams **
GAM	Harriet Norcross *
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT	Lizzie J. Holmes *

1881-1882

GP	Edward Swift West *
GM	Frances Ellen Ryder *
GAP	John Bradford Cox *
GAM	Sarah Cassidy *
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT	Mary A. Hasty *

1874-1875

GP	George John Hobe *
GM	Henrietta Whitcher *
GAP	William S. Phelps **
GAM	Emily Rolfe *
GS	Anna Maria Elliott *
GT	Kate Richardson *

1878-1879

GP	Ianthus Jerome Rolfe *
GM	Fena Woods Ford *
GAP	John W. Philbrook +
GAM	Malinda C. Parker *
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT	Anna L. Thomas *

1882-1883

GP	Abram F. Hitchcock *
GM	Mary Ann Flint *
GAP	Andrew J. McPike *
GAM	Caroline Seeley **
GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Mary Matilda Holtz *

1875-1876

GP	Jeremiah E. Whitcher *
GM	Emily Rolfe *
GAP	John Quincy Adams **
GAM	Emile C. Swain *
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT	Kate J. Willats *

1879-1880

GP	Charles L. Thomas *
GM	Eleanor Marie Owens *
GAP	Edward Swift West *
GAM	Hattie E. Major *
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood *
GT	Sarah E. Baker *

1883-1884

GP	Anderson C. Hartley *
GM	Mary Ann Flint *
GAP	Darwin DeGolia *
GAM	Mary Jane Mayhew *
GS	Kate J. Willats *
GT	Annie E. Briggs *

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+Suspended

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. Craig *	
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. Merritt *		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 Merritt *		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. Mildrim *	
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. Brasch *	
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	Grace D. Beckman *	
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			1926-1927			1927-1928		
			GM	Hazael M. Piper *		WGM	Gladys Fitch Pierce *	
			GP	Raymond H. Griest *		WGP	Henry F. Pernau *	
			GS	Kate J. Willats *		GS	Kate J. Willats *	
			GT	Birdie Eiler *		GT	Mattie M. Charette *	

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1928-1929
WGM Pauline A. Hause *
WGP Bert R. Hollway *
GS Susan M. Willats *
GT Anna L. McKenney *

1929-1930
WGM Myra Moyse *
WGP Walter W. Bradley *
GS Susan M. Willats *
GT Mildred C. Blair *

1930-1931
WGM Willa J. Hellwig *
WGP Joseph M. Argabrite *
GS Stella Linscott, PGM*
GT Florence Newman *

1931-1932
WGM Elsie M. Pierce *
WGP John L. McDonald *
GS Stella Linscott, PGM*
GT Grance I. Good *

1932-1933
WGM Grace Butterfield *
WGP Lloyd E. Griffin *
GS Stella Linscott, PGM*
GT Gladys H-Robinson *

1933-1934
WGM Jessie G. Morris *
WGP Wallace Rutherford *
GS Stella Linscott, PGM*
GT Clara E. Alvarez *

1934-1935
WGM Minnie V. Collins *
WGP J. Hartley Taylor *
GS Stella Linscott, PGM*
GT Anna N. Moncur *

1935-1936
WGM Bertie Y. Connolly *
WGP Edward Counter, Jr. *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Josephine L. Fisk *

1936-1937
WGM Rita May Cooper *
WGP Frank D. Cruse *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Leila Vevoda *

1937-1938
WGM Mary I. Warner *
WGP Robert P. Easley *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Flora T. Whitney *

1938-1939
WGM Maude E. Fluetsch *
WGP John Vale *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Catherine E. Yates *

1939-1940
WGM Helen L. Edwards *
WGP Ernest E. Williams *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Grace King *

1940-1941
WGM Gertrude C. Matson *
WGP Ralph Boynton *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Margurite McDonald *

1941-1942
WGM Corine O. Melville *
WGP Walker Peddicord *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Sally L. Chalson *

1942-1943
WGM Kathryn Farwell *
WGP Donald A. Boone *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Kittie Briggs *

1943-1944
WGM Hazel T. Lane *
WGP Francis J. Herz *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Anna Shrader *

1944-1945
WGM Lillian W. Podesta *
WGP Logan R. Cotton *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Esther M. Serel *

1945-1946
WGM Isabella H. Hilditch *
WGP Harry C. Sproule *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Beulah Ludlow *

1946-1947
WGM Birdie Bassett *
WGP Carson Hubbard *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Isabelle Mosher *

1947-1948
WGM Thelma Bailey *
WGP George Harlan *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Viola L. Rasmeor *

1948-1949
WGM Elvetta Grohl *
WGP Joseph F. Reed *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Lillian H. Adkins *

1949-1950
WGM Margaret Lauritzen *
WGP Arthur J. Hook *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Verna Westhoven *

1950-1951
WGM Lois B. Tamba *
WGP Henry J. Hardy *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Sadie Lumry *

1951-1952
WGM Helen B. DeBeers *
WGP James L. Halley *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Hattie M. Tolle *

1952-1953
WGM Gilma Vick Moyers *
WGP J. Clifford Lee *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Zelma L. Bray *

1953-1954
WGM Bernice J. Basich
WGP Robert J. McMullen *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Viola Larsen *

1954-1955
WGM Thelma R. Warner *
WGP Philip F. Leahy *
GS Maud M. Smith *
GT Jennie E. Young *

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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. Balden *	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 Esther 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
WGM Anita Simon
WGP A. Leroy Covey
GS Diane Silva
GT Viola Perry *

1983-1984
WGM Ardath Garst
WGP Warren Wildman
GS Diane Silva
GT Viola Perry *

1984-1985
WGM Katherine Hill
WGP Delroy Aldershof
GS Diane Silva
GT Viola Perry *

1985-1986
WGM Jeraldine Southward
WGP Dennis Jordan
GS Diane Silva
GT Viola Perry *

1986-1987
WGM Barbara Campbell *
WGP Clinton O. Dillon
GS Diane Silva
GT Viola Perry *

1987-1988
WGM Jean Powers
WGP Bernard Seamans
GS Diane Silva
GT Viola Perry *

1988-1989
WGM Yvonne Beckenhauer
WGP Thomas M. Sagar
GS Diane Silva
GT Sheri Weisser

1989-1990
WGM Kay Cosby
WGP Loyal L. Stark
GS Diane Silva
GT Sheri Weisser

1990-1991
WGM June Lucretia Barnum
WGP Donald A. Hull
GS Diane Silva
GT Sheri Weisser

1991-1992
WGM Paula Remington
WGP Vernon Gordon
GS Diane Silva
GT Sheri Weisser

1992-1993
WGM Mary Meixner
WGP William Stiles
GS Diane Silva
GT Sheri Weisser

1993-1994
WGM Barbara Pierce
WGP Frank Young
GS Diane Silva
GT Sheri Weisser

1994-1995
WGM Kathleen MacDonald
WGP Irwin "Bill" Betts
GS Diane Silva
GT Jerri Jean Golden

1995-1996
WGM Sherie Gustafson
WGP David Von Bima
GS Shirley Orth
GT Jerri Jean Golden

1996-1997
WGM Denny Rae Grist
WGP Terry Holts
GS Shirley Orth
GT Jerri Jean Golden

1997-1998
WGM Sue McKinney
WGP Ernie Lewis
GS Shirley Orth
GT Jerri Jean Golden

1998-1999
WGM Sheri Weisser
WGP Ron Behnke
GS Shirley Orth
GT Jerri Jean Golden

1999-2000
WGM Doris May Parrish
WGP Glenn Jones
GS Shirley Orth
GT Donna Tucker

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LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year		
1954	Bernice Jan Basich (471) (Nick*)	(949) 768-3886
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	30 Escondido Avenue, San Francisco 94132-1327	
1961	Everina Rheingans (549) (Kenneth)	(530) 877-2943
	1469 Kristin Court, Paradise 95969-2705	
1968	Lura Rae Dales (259) (Milton)	(562) 928-7622
	7108 Nada Street, Downey 90242-2007	
1969	Florence Dunn (47) (Chet*)	(831) 424-6815
	44 Grove Street, Salinas 93901-4157	
1972	Barbara Poole (241/245) (Arthur)	(909) 925-3322
	2716 Blue Spruce Drive, Hemet 92545-7752	
1974	Zoe Harris (173) (Gene*)	(562) 431-7153
	964 Palo Verde Avenue, Long Beach 90815-4662	
1976	Donna M. Smith (360) (Jack)	(760) 398-5758
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1977	Patricia Quibell (17) (Ray)	(530) 223-4021
	P.O. Box 990267, Redding 96099-0267	
1978	Hildegard Smith (619/524) (Kenneth)	(760) 438-8313
	Rancho Carlsbad Estate, 5362 Don Miguel Dr, Carlsbad 92008	
1979	Boyana Brown-Redman (159) (James)	(530) 639-9830
	8378 Smartville Road, Smartville 95977-9701	
1980	Earlynn Albright (521/123) (Rex)	(209) 533-3680
	P.O. Box 880, Columbia 95310-0880	
1981	Ferne Hammond (250/214) (Walter*)	(916) 782-4848
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1982	Betty Stubblefield (237) (James)	(818) 248-6382
	2472 Shields Avenue, La Crescenta 91214-1543	
1983	Anita Simon (314) (Richard*)	(707) 459-2117
	308 Coast Street, Willits 95490-3808	
1984	Ardath Garst (260) (Frank)	(310) 329-1484
	1447 West 186th Street, Gardena 90248-3912	
1985	Katherine Hill (372) (Howard)	(209) 887-3671
	P.O. Box 144, Linden 95236-0144	
1986	Jeraldine Southward Creager (358) (Bob)	(619) 298-5818
	2216 Cliff Street, San Diego 92116-1225	
1988	Jean Powers (110/324) (Robert)	(909) 624-3257
	1015 Whitman Avenue, Claremont 91711-3653	
1989	Yvonne Beckenhauer (18) (Rolland)	(831) 724-8084
	P.O. Box 815, Watsonville 95077-0815	
1990	Kay Cosby (143) (Dwight)	(520) 680-9064
	P.O. Box 1184, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-1184	

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Year		
1991	June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)	(415) 982-5034
	845 California Street, No. 601, San Francisco	94108-2351
1992	Paula Remington (276) (Thomas)	(760) 357-2090
	P.O. Box 752, Calexico	92232-0752
1993	Mary Meixner (59) (Edgar)	(707) 252-8839
	2642 West Pueblo Avenue, Napa	94558-4318
1994	Barbara Pierce (197/397) (Ronald)	(760) 872-4394
	255 Mount Tom Road, Bishop	93514-2120
1995	Kathleen MacDonald (195)	(408) 378-9435
	1533 Elwood Drive, Los Gatos	95032-1009
1996	Sherie Gustafson (310) (Warren)	(559) 323-5024
	1883 East Decatur Avenue, Fresno	93720-2783
1997	Denny Rae Grist (48) (Wayne)	(530) 885-0186
	8687 Chili Hill Road, Newcastle	95658-9657
1998	Sue McKinney (643) (Tom)	(760) 376-6962
	501 Woodland Drive, Wofford Heights	93285-9625
1999	Sheri Weisser (577) (Al)	(510) 656-3753
	5104 Roycroft Way, Fremont	94538-3228

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Year		
1967	Robert Armbrust (241) 1361 Amberwood Drive, Hemet 92543-5703	(909) 925-4374
1974	James Craven (273/103) (La Verne) 21966 Dolores Street, Apt. 254, Castro Valley 94546-6964	(510) 727-1385
1975	W. Gordon Gilbert (335) (Ruth*) 14885 Running Brooks Way, Chino Hills 91709-6242	(909) 606-0702
1978	John Allen (77) (Janet) P.O. Box 246, Sutter Creek 95685-0246	(209) 267-5751
1981	Earl Eckert (165/556) (Lydia) P.O. Box 1951, Murphys 95247-1951	(209) 728-3848
1983	A. Leroy Covey (479) 8435 La Jolla Scenic Drive North, La Jolla 92037-2141	(858) 453-0926
1984	Warren Wildman (115/294) (Barbara) 1024 Fontana Drive, Alameda 94502-6820	(510) 521-7690
1985	Delroy Aldershof (133) (Margaret) 15455 Glenoaks Blvd., No. 388, Sylmar 91342-7987	(818) 833-0602
1986	Dennis Jordan (126) (Nancy) 2354 East South Bear Creek Drive, Merced 95340-9157	(209) 722-7701
1987	Clinton Dillon (172/193) (Gloria) 1705 Los Robles Avenue, San Marino 91108-1624	(626) 799-2767
1988	Bernard Seamans (195) (Jeanne) P.O. Box 8240, Santa Maria 93456-8240	(805) 934-0470
1989	Judge Thomas M. Sagar (300) (Yvonne) 183 Third Avenue, No. 1822 Chula Vista 91910-1894	(619) 426-1876
1990	Loyal Stark (294) (Joan) 24065 Edloe Drive, Hayward 94541-7533	(510) 783-8422
1991	Donald Hull (380) (Evelyn) 1911 West 233rd Street, Torrance 90501-5530	(310) 326-1542
1992	Vernon Gordon (555) (Mae) P.O. Box 370, Tranquillity 93668-0370	(559) 698-5226
1993	Gene Stiles (105) (Barbara) 17362 Roseleaf Avenue, Tustin 92780-2543	(714) 838-3050
1994	Frank Young (18) (Kathy) 659 High Street, Santa Cruz 95060-2644	(831) 429-8540
1995	Bill Betts (108) (Joan) 404 Manzanita Avenue, Sierra Madre 91024-2322	(626) 355-0090
1996	David Von Bima (33) (Debbie) 7349 Castille Court, Rohnert Park 94928-3406	(707) 795-0932
1997	Terry Holts (79) (Bonnie) 5437 Woodbury Street, Ventura 93003-3954	(805) 642-6117
1998	Ernie Lewis (384) (Barbara) 1815 Kenwood Drive, Concord 94519-1123	(925) 682-1185

LIVING PAST GRAND PATRONS

Year

1999

Ron Behnke (144) (Cathy)

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785 Windwood Drive, Walnut 91789-3250

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Chapter Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
120	Electa	Austin	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrew to Nevada
121	Esther	Carson	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrew to Nevada
122	Adah	Reno	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrew to Nevada
148	Martha	Wadsworth	4/24/1896 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrew to Nevada
152	Silver State	Winnemucca	6/11/1896 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrew to Nevada
156	Argenta	Virginia City	3/20/1897 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrew to Nevada
166	Iphigenia	Eureka	10/17/1898 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrew to Nevada

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4	California	San Francisco	4/ /1873	Chartered Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized
			10/18/1893	Charter recalled Reorganized as Harmony 124
7	Alameda	Alameda	4/ /1873	Chartered Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized
			9/18/1878	Charter Surrendered
12	Amador	Drytown	3/07/1874	Instituted
		Plymouth	4/22/1878	Permission granted to move to Plymouth
			10/ /1880	Charter surrendered
15	Electa	San Jose	2/02/1875	Instituted
			10/15/1877	Charter surrendered
16	Rainbow	Rohnerville	4/03/1875	Instituted
		Hydesville	7/11/1879	Approved Chapter removing their Charter from Rohnerville to Hydesville
			10/10/1891	Charter Suspended by WGP
			10/23/1891	Charter Recalled
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	3/04/1876	Instituted
			8/16/1887	Charter recalled

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24	Centennial	West Oakland	10/11/1876 3/27/1879	Instituted Charter Surrendered
29	Queen Esther	Windsor Healdsburg	4/05/1877 5/07/1879 10/ /1880	Instituted WGP approved the action of Queen Esther Chapter in removing from Healdsburg to Windsor, Sonoma County Charter Surrendered
32	Myrtle	Dixon	9/14/1877 11/10/1885	Organized as Morning Star Name changed to Myrtle before Chartered. Charter Surrendered
34	Opal	Winters	4/18/1878 3/22/1883	Instituteed Charter Surrendered
37	Adah	Meridian} College City}	5/24/1879 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter Recalled
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	11/21/1879 5/17/1884	Instituted Charter Surrendered
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	5/08/1880 2/26/1884	Instituted Charter Surrendered
52	Quincy	Quincy	6/21/1881 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter Recalled

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54	Ophir	Oroville	6/21/1881 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter Recalled
64	Occidental	Martinez	10/15/1881 8/28/1885	Instituted Charter Surrendered
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	4/13/1883 1/09/1899	Instituted Charter surrendered
70	Brilliant Star	Orland	5/15/1883 10/22/1891	Instituted Charter Recalled
81	Flower Valley	Coloma	8/22/1884 10/ /1895	Instituted Charter Surrendered
87	Laurel	St. Helena	2/11/1886 9/18/1896	Instituted Charter Surrendered
88	Mountain View	Janesville	4/16/1886 10/21/1921	Instituted Charter Revoked
91	Fall River	Burgettville} Glenburn}	6/24/1886 8/23/1897	Instituted Charter Recalled
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	6/20/1888 10/ /1895	Instituted Charter Surrendered

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101	Elaine	Reedley	3/11/1889 5/22/1899	Instituted Charter Surrendered
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	2/14/1894 6/29/1990	Instituted Charter Recalled
139	Orestimba	Newman	12/28/1895 2/03/1988	Instituted Charter Surrendered
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	4/20/1897 10/10/1898	Instituted Charter Recalled
158	Galt	Galt	8/09/1897 8/01/1907	Instituted Charter Surrendered
180	Golden State	College City	5/26/1900 3/10/1910	Instituted as Martha Chapter, name changed prior to charter as another Martha Chapter already existed. Charter Surrendered
187	Eagle	Eaglesville	12/18/1900 2/09/1938	Instituted Charter Surrendered
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	5/10/1901 2/22/1928	Instituted Charter Surrendered

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236 San Pedro	San Pedro	2/06/1906 5/12/1910	Instituted Charter Surrendered
251 Paul Revere	San Francisco	4/08/1907	Instituted
251 Ideal		11/20/1929 4/14/1930 10/22/1962	Charter Suspended Charter Restored Charter Surrendered
256 Marietta	Fruitvale	4/30/1907 10/21/1921	Instituted Charter Revoked
261 Dinuba	Dinuba	10/28/1907	Instituted
261 Alta	Dinuba	1/12/1972 CN 12/13/1972	257 Reedley 261 Alta Charter Surrendered
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	2/06/1908	Instituted
265 Radiant-Daylight	Los Angeles	5/28/1971 CN 6/22/1988	265 Daylight 421 Radiant Charter Surrendered
285 Garvin	Randsburg	5/26/1909 11/07/1917	Instituted Charter Surrendered
318 Sierra	Big Pine	4/14/1913 12/15/1945	Instituted Charter Surrendered

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356	University	Los Angeles	9/10/1919 10/21/1926	Instituted Charter Revoked
419	Park	San Francisco	11/26/1923 10/22/1925	Instituted Charter Revoked
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	4/07/1926 9/21/1928	Instituted Charter Surrendered
462	Angeles Mesa	Los Angeles	5/06/1926 10/20/1927	Instituted Charter Revoked
466	Melrose	Los Angeles	7/29/1926 12/20/1964	Instituted Charter Surrendered
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	9/08/1934 11/01/1959	Instituted Charter Surrendered
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	10/03/1936 10/18/1944	Instituted Charter Revoked
646	Silver Trowel	Los Angeles	8/13/1973 5/24/1985	Instituted Charter Surrendered

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UD Laurel	Covelo	12/26/1877 1/08/1878	Instituted Dispensation granted
UD Alta Loma	Signal Hill	8/16/1926 10/19/1927	Instituted Dispensation Recalled
UD Los Banos	Los Banos	10/14/1912 10/12/1913	Instituted Dispensation Surrendered

Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	5/10/1869	Instituted	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1 Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27 Ivy	
			196 San Francisco	
			460 Justice	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	1/24/1996	1 Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			229 Parnassus-Imperial	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	4/12/1872	Instituted	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	4/25/1983	8 Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			423 Plymouth	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	6/16/1975	8 Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			392 Effie Easton	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	6/02/1980	8 Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			457 Caliz de Oro	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	9/15/1980	8 Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			277 Athens	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	8/13/1984	8 Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			65 Unity	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	9/28/1999	8 Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			541 Estrellita	
9 Evangeline	Nevada	6/17/1873	Instituted	
	Nevada City			
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	5/06/1980	9 Evangeline	9 Evangeline
			615 Pelton	
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	12/09/1874	Instituted	
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	03/11/1988	13 Martha Washington	13 Martha Washington
			334 Exeter	
14 St. John's	Weaverville	1/28/1875	Instituted	
14 St. John's	Weaverville	11/07/1997	14 St. John's	14 Northern Light
			26 Northern Light	
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/05/1875	Instituted	
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/27/1993	17 Welcome	17 Welcome Redding
			44 Redding	
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	5/11/1875	Instituted	
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	11/30/1994	18 Lily of the Valley	18 Wild lily
			19 Idlewild	
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	3/30/1876	Instituted	
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	11/30/1994	18 Lily of the Valley	18 Wild Lily
			19 Idlewild	

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21 Acacia	Los Angeles	3/14/1876		Instituted	
21 Acacia	Los Angeles	5/14/1971	21	Acacia	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
			317	Rose Croix	
21 Acacia-Rose Croix	Los Angeles	11/29/1986	21	Acacia-Rose Croix	21 Highland Park
			167	Highland Park	
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			522	Atwater-Larchmont	
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	09/14/1989	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			216	Los Feliz	
26 Northern Light	Millville	9/11/1875		Instituted	
26 Northern Light	Millville	3/22/1997	26	Northern Light	26 Northern Light
			450	North Star	
26 Northern Light	Millville	11/07/1997	14	St. John's	14 Northern Light
			26	Northern Light	
27 Ivy	San Francisco	12/07/1876		Instituted	
27 Ivy	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	
35 Vernon	Gridley	5/03/1879		Instituted	
35 Vernon	Gridley	1/06/1992	35	Vernon	35 Vernon-Lyman
			363	Lyman	
35 Vernon-Lyman	Oroville	11/29/1998	35	Vernon-Lyman	35 Amapola Vernon Lyman
			119	Amapola	
36 Naomi	Sacramento	5/03/1879		Instituted	
36 Naomi	Sacramento	11/17/1995	36	Naomi	36 Rising Star
			593	Rising Star	
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	3/23/1880		Instituted	
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	6/21/1944	41	Lily of the Lake	41 Lily of the Lake
			400	Riverdale	
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	2/09/1991	41	Lily of the Lake	41 Lily of the Lake
			270	Eschscoltzia	
42 Ariel	Antioch	3/30/1880		Instituted	
42 Ariel	Antioch	9/13/1983	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			353	Pittsburg	
42 Ariel	Antioch	11/06/1993	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			198	Maspha	
44 Redding	Redding	6/18/1880		Instituted	
44 Redding	Redding	4/27/1993	17	Welcome	17 Welcome Redding
			44	Redding	

Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
45 Ceanothus 45 Ceanothus	San Juan Bautista San Juan Bautista	5/22/1880 11/18/1990	45 73	Instituted Ceanothus Magnolia	45 Magnolia
47 Reveille 47 Reveille	Salinas Salinas	7/09/1880 11/26/1990	47 580	Instituted Reveille Castroville	47 Reveille
49 Placer 49 Placer	Dutch Flat Dutch Flat	3/24/1881 3/24/1984	49 116	Instituted Placer Truckee	49 Placer
50 Homo 50 Homo	Stockton Stockton	5/21/1881 11/25/1991	50 355	Instituted Homo Golden Poppy	50 Valley Oaks
51 Alturas 51 Alturas	Alturas Alturas	6/03/1881 6/25/1986	51 232	Instituted Alturas Bonner	51 Alturas
55 Marysville 55 Marysville	Marysville Marysville	6/25/1881 5/02/1991	55 67	Instituted Marysville Friendship	55 Marysville-Friendship
56 Fidelia 56 Fidelia	Yuba City Yuba City	6/28/1881 7/08/1986	56 431	Instituted Fidelia Smartville	56 Fidelia
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	11/14/1998	56 84	Fidelia Veritas	56 Fidelia
59 Silver Spray 59 Silver Spray	Napa Napa	8/12/1881 4/05/1984	59 274	Instituted Silver Spray St. Helena	59 Silver Spray
60 Yolo 60 Yolo	Woodland Woodland	8/20/1881 2/22/1985	60 349	Instituted Yolo Cacheville	60 Yolo
61 Morning Star 61 Morning Star	Petaluma Petaluma	9/27/1881 2/24/1993	61 161	Instituted Morning Star Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge Star
62 Mountain Fern 62 Mountain Fern	Georgetown Georgetown	10/15/1881 6/23/1996	62 499	Instituted Mountain Fern El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern

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65 Unity	Oakland	3/17/1882		Instituted	
65 Unity	Oakland	4/09/1969	65	Unity	65 Unity
65 Unity	Oakland	8/13/1984	504 8 65	Rosa M. Shattuck Oak Leaf Unity	8 Oak Leaf
67 Friendship	Lincoln	5/03/1882		Instituted	
67 Friendship	Lincoln	5/02/1991	55 67	Marysville Friendship	55 Marysville-Friendship
68 Monterey	Pacific Grove	11/11/1882		Instituted	
68 Monterey	Pacific Grove	3/19/1896		WGP approved name change	68 Ocean Spray
68 Ocean Spray	Pacific Grove	1/18/1993	68 239	Ocean Spray Monterey Peninsula	68 Monterey Peninsula
72 Electa	Modesto	6/29/1883		Instituted	
72 Electa	Modesto	11/19/1996	72 532	Electa Modesto	72 Electa Modesto
73 Magnolia	Gilroy	7/05/1883		Instituted	
73 Magnolia	Gilroy	11/18/1990	45 73	Ceanothus Magnolia	45 Magnolia
74 Esther	Adin	7/19/1883		Instituted	
74 Esther	Adin	6/24/1978	74 450	Esther North Star	450 North Star
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	7/28/1883		Instituted	
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75 548	Silver Wave Arrowhead	75 Arrowhead
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75 212	Arrowhead Gate City	212 Gate City
76 Rohnerville	Fortuna	9/08/1883		Instituted	
76 Rohnerville	Fortuna	3/16/1997	76 564	Rohnerville Redwood Empire	76 Rohnerville-Redwood
77 Azalia	Campo Seco	10/13/1883		Instituted	
77 Azalia	San Andreas	5/21/1895		WGP authorized Azalia Chapter, No. 77, to remove from Campo Seco to San Andreas	
77 Azalia	San Andreas	9/20/1988	77 134	Azalia Angels	77 Azalia Angels
78 Marguerite	Santa Barbara	5/12/1884		Instituted	
78 Marguerite	Santa Barbara	1/24/1988	78 501	Marguerite Santa Barbara	78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite

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79 Ventura	Ventura	5/13/1884		Instituted	
79 Ventura	Ventura	11/14/1987	79 361	Ventura Fillmore	79 Ventura-Fillmore
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	9/03/1884		Instituted	
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	11/24/1991	82 130	Sotoyome Clover Leaf	82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/21/1884		Instituted	
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/10/1989	84 368	Veritas Arbuckle-Loyal	84 Veritas
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/14/1998	56 84	Fidelia Veritas	56 Fidelia
85 Valley of the Moon	Sonoma	12/06/1884		Instituted	
85 Valley of the Moon	Sonoma	11/14/1998	85 189	Valley of the Moon Calistoga Keystone	189 Silverado
86 Marshall	Willows	4/18/1885		Instituted	
86 Marshall	Willows	1/08/1987	86 208	Marshall Citrus	86 Citrus
89 Raisina	Fresno	4/26/1886		Instituted	
89 Raisina	Fresno	11/27/1995	89 295	Raisina Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
89 Raisina Fresno	Fresno	11/25/1996	89 482	Raisina Fresno Sanger	89 Raisina Fresno
93 Heliotrope	Selma	5/02/1887		Instituted	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	9/24/1979	93 312	Heliotrope Kingsburg	93 Heliotrope
93 Heliotrope	Selma	11/27/1989	93 271	Heliotrope Monte Vista	93 Heliotrope
94 Tulare	Tulare	11/07/1887		Instituted	
94 Tulare	Tulare	6/25/1990	94 370	Tulare Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	3/22/1888		Instituted	
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	5/20/1969	95 102	Bethlehem Violet	95 Bethlehem
96 Southern Star	San Diego	4/02/1888		Instituted	
96 Southern Star	San Diego	11/19/1991	96 264	Southern Star San Diego	96 San Diego Star

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99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/16/1888		Instituted	
99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99	Beulah	99 Beulah-Liberty
			451	Liberty	
99 Beulah-Liberty	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99	Beulah-Liberty	99 Amity
			262	Amity	
99 Amity	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99	Amity	99 San Francisco
			155	Golden West Mission	
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99	San Francisco	99 San Francisco
			183	California Presidio	
102 Violet	San Miguel	3/21/1889		Instituted	
102 Violet	San Miguel	5/20/1969	95	Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem
			102	Violet	
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	4/05/1889		Instituted	
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	12/29/1986	103	Golden Wave	103 Golden Wave
			293	Foothill	
104 Josephine	Chico	6/28/1889		Instituted	
104 Josephine	Chico	12/15/1988	104	Josephine	104 Josephine Chico
			627	Chico	
104 Josephine Chico	Chico	6/20/1996	104	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			326	Wild Rose	
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	10/13/1888		Instituted	
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	11/20/1993	105	Hermosa	105 Golden Harvest
			483	Garden Grove	
105 Golden Harvest	Garden Grove	8/13/1998	105	Golden Harvest	105 Golden Harvest
			625	Westminster	
108 Pasadena	Pasadena	7/11/1890		Instituted	
108 Pasadena	Pasadena	11/16/1984	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena-Melita
			467	Melita	
108 Pasadena-Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108	Pasadena-Melita	108 Pasadena
			307	Southland	
110 Pomona	Pomona	8/31/1891		Instituteed	
110 Pomona	Pomona	2/14/1999	110	Pomona	110 Star of Pomona
			468	Star of the West	
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	9/19/1891		Instituted	
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	4/29/1990	111	Ocean View	111 Ocean View
			291	Point Arena	
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	5/16/1993	111	Ocean View	111 Ocean View
			230	Sapphire	

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112 Hesperian	Susanville	9/30/1891		Instituted	
112 Hesperian	Susanville	11/27/1999	112	Hesperian	112 Mountain View
			552	Mountain View	
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	1/08/1892		Instituted	
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	10/18/1899		Name change	113 Santa Monica
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113	Santa Monica	113 Santa Monica
			474	Palisades	
			476	Westwood Hills	
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113	Santa Monica	245 Ocean Park
			245	Ocean Park	
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	2/18/1892		Instituted	
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	3/31/1987	114	Palm Leaf	114 Palm Leaf
			306	Lindsay	
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/15/1892		Instituted	
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/24/1984	49	Placer	49 Placer
			116	Truckee	
117 Columbus	Sacramento	8/08/1892		Instituted	
117 Columbus	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117	Columbus	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
			420	Fort Sutter	
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	9/17/1892		Instituted	
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	3/30/1994	118	Woodbridge	118 Woodbridge Oaks
			371	Live Oak	
119 Amapola	Oroville	7/05/1893		Instituted	
119 Amapola	Oroville	11/29/1998	35	Vernon-Lyman	35 Amapola Vernon Lyman
			119	Amapola	
124 California	San Francisco	11/10/1893		Instituted as California U.D.,	124 Harmony
				name changed before Charter issued.	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	8/08/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			440	Fireside	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			496	Nonpareil	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124	Harmony	124 Harmony-Jewel
			238	Jewel	
124 Harmony-Jewel	San Francisco	11/30/1982		Name change approved by WGM	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/18/1995	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			382	Crocker	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	12/18/1893		Instituted	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	11/16/1998	125	Bakersfield	125 Bakersfield
			323	Taft	

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126 Mercedes	Merced	2/23/1894		Instituted	
126 Mercedes	Merced	5/26/1998	126 136	Mercedes Centinela	126 Mercedes
129 Sierra Star	Sierra Valley	6/12/1894		Instituted	
129 Sierra Star	Sierraville Sierraville	9/16/1972	129 224	Sierra Star Celeandine	129 Sierra Star
130 Clover Leaf	Cloverdale	7/21/1894		Instituted	
130 Clover Leaf	Cloverdale	11/24/1991	82 130	Sotoyome Clover Leaf	82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	8/31/1894		Instituted	
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	3/25/1976	131 381	Fidelity McCloud	131 Fidelity
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	3/27/1999	131 175	Fidelity Sisson-White Pine	131 Fidelity
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	12/24/1894		Instituted	
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	11/19/1968	133 268	South Gate West Lake	133 South Gate
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	8/02/1986	133 209	South Gate Hollywood	133 Hollywood
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/23/1991	133 272	Hollywood South Pasadena	133 Hollywood
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133 192 313	Hollywood Elysian Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	133 Hollywood
134 Angels	Angels Camp	12/18/1894		Instituted	
134 Angels	Angels Camp	9/20/1988	77 134	Azalia Angels	77 Azalia Angels
136 Centinela	Los Banos	6/10/1895		Instituted	
136 Centinela	Los Banos	1/24/1990	136 545	Centinela Dos Palos	136 Centinela
136 Centinela	Los Banos	5/26/1998	126 136	Mercedes Centinela	126 Mercedes
140 Oakland	Oakland	1/02/1896		Instituted	
140 Oakland	Oakland	6/02/1965	140 533	Oakland Sterling	140 Oakland
140 Oakland	Oakland	11/22/1974	140 519	Oakland Encina	140 Oakland
140 Oakland	Oakland	4/04/1984	140 544	Oakland Nova Dies	140 Nova Dies-Oakland

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140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	8/17/1988	140	Nova Dies-Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	11/12/1988	303 140 410	Golden Chain Nova Dies-Oakland Lake Merritt	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	1/08/1896		Instituted	
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	11/23/1988	141 562	Miramonte Menalto	141 Miramonte
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	1/23/1896		Instituted	
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	9/25/1998	142 212	Copa del Oro Gate City	212 Gate City
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	2/12/1896		Instituted	
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	4/02/1997	143 253	Norwalk Artesia	143 Emerald Star
144 Lyra	Whittier	2/12/1896		Instituted	
144 Lyra	Whittier	11/17/1990	144 248	Lyra Holly Gardens	144 Lyra
145 Jasmine	Azusa	2/13/1896		Instituted	
145 Jasmine	Azusa	11/17/1996	145 357	Jasmine Foothill	145 Foothill
146 Delano	Delano	3/12/1896		Instituted	
146 Delano	Delano	5/22/1972	146 489	Delano Wasco	146 La Rosa
146 La Rosa	Wasco	11/22/1976	146 514	La Rosa Faith	146 La Rosa
146 La Rosa	Wasco	6/29/1987	146 362	La Rosa Libertas	362 Libertas
147 Pearl	Compton	4/10/1896		Instituted	
147 Pearl	Compton	11/22/1996	147 613	Pearl Century	147 Golden Crown
151 Chispa	Anaheim	6/06/1896		Instituted	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	5/29/1990	151 191	Chispa Brea	151 Chispa
151 Chispa	Anaheim	11/25/1997	151 240	Chispa Buena Park	151 Chispa
155 Mission	San Francisco	12/19/1896		Instituted	
155 Mission	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155 350	Mission Golden West	155 Golden West Mission

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155 Golden West Mission	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99 155	Amity Golden West Mission	99 San Francisco
160 Occident	Downey	6/19/1897		Instituted	
160 Occident	Downey	11/15/1988	160 439	Occident Guardian	160 Occident-Guardian
160 Occident-Guardian	Downey	2/15/1994	160 626	Occident-Guardian In Shallah	160 Downey
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	1/06/1898		Instituted	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	11/23/1985	161 182	Gold Ridge Valley Home	161 Gold Ridge
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/05/1991	161 336	Gold Ridge Riverview	161 Gold Ridge
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/24/1993	61	Morning Star	161 Gold Ridge Star
161 Gold Ridge Star	Sebastopol	1/20/1995	161 634	Gold Ridge Santa Rosa	161 Gold Ridge Star
163 Scepter	Orange	3/11/1898		Instituted	
163 Scepter	Orange	7/14/1986	163 389	Scepter Santa Ana	163 Scepter
167 Esperanza	Los Angeles	2/11/1899		Instituted	
167 Esperanza	Glendale	9/12/1972	167 225	Esperanza East Gate	167 Esperanza-East Gate
167 Esperanza-East Gate	Glendale	10/18/1982	167 263	Esperanza-East Gate Highland Park	167 Highland Park
167 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/29/1986	21 167	Acacia-Rose Croix Highland Park	21 Highland Park
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/14/1899		Instituted	
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	7/12/1971	168 441	Los Angeles Utopia	168 Los Angeles
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168 258 281	Los Angeles Golden State Pleiades-Orme	258 Los Angeles
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	3/29/1899		Instituted	
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169 204	Olive Branch Starr King	169 Starr King
169 Starr King	San Francisco	6/24/1971	169 170	Starr King King Solomon's	170 King Solomon's
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	4/04/1899		Instituted	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	6/24/1971	169 170	Starr King King Solomon's	170 King Solomon's

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170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170 255	King Solomon's Richmond	255 Richmond
173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/07/1899		Instituted	
173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173 399	Long Beach Bettina	173 Long Beach-Bettina
173 Long Beach-Bettina	Long Beach	11/09/1997	173 414	Long Beach-Bettina Mar Vista	173 Long Beach
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	9/23/1899		Instituted	
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	2/12/1983	175 487	Sisson White Pine	175 Sisson-White Pine
175 Sisson-White Pine	Mount Shasta	3/27/1999	131 175	Fidelity Sisson-White Pine	131 Fidelity
178 Berkeley	Berkeley	4/04/1900		Instituted	
178 Berkeley	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178 366	Berkeley Alethe	178 Alethe-Berkeley
178 Alethe-Berkeley	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178 375	Alethe-Berkeley Thousand Oaks	178 Thousand Oaks
178 Thousand Oaks	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178 550	Thousand Oaks Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
178 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	11/24/1991	178 290	Vista Cerrito West Gate	178 Vista Cerrito
179 Ontario	Ontario	5/03/1900		Instituted	
179 Ontario	Ontario	8/31/1900		Name changed approved	179 Euclid
179 Euclid	Ontario	11/15/1990	179 330	Euclid Chino Valley	179 Sunrise
182 Valley Home	Windsor	7/28/1900		Instituted	
182 Valley Home	Windsor	11/23/1985	161 182	Gold Ridge Valley Home	161 Gold Ridge
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	8/14/1900		Instituted	
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	10/15/1900		Name Change	183 California
183 California	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183 206	California Aloha	183 California
183 California	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183 228	California Yerba Buena	183 California
183 California	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183 481	California Presidio	183 California-Presidio
183 California-Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99 183	San Francisco California-Presidio	99 San Francisco

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184 Crockett	Crockett	8/07/1900		Instituted	
184 Crockett	Crockett	4/24/1984	184	Crockett	220 Pinole-Crockett
			220	Pinole	
186 Laurel	San Mateo	9/22/1900		Instituted	
186 Laurel	San Mateo	11/30/1986	186	Laurel	186 Peninsula
			275	Burlingame	
188 Tehachapi	Tehachapi	1/16/1901		Instituted	
188 Tehachapi	Tehachapi	12/03/1969	188	Techachapi	188 Tehachapi
			603	Arvin	
189 Calistoga	Calistoga	1/19/1901		Instituted	
189 Calistoga	Calistoga	6/23/1996	189	Calistoga	189 Calistoga Keystone
			235	Keystone	
189 Calistoga Keystone	Calistoga	11/14/1998	85	Valley of the Moon	189 Silverado
			189	Calistoga Keystone	
190 Sacramento	Sacramento	3/07/1901		Instituted	
190 Sacramento	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190	Sacramento	190 Ada-Sacramento
			301	Ada	
191 Fullerton	Fullerton	3/19/1901		Instituted	
191 Fullerton	Fullerton	2/12/1979	191	Fullerton	191 Brea
			506	Brea	
191 Brea	Brea	5/29/1990	151	Chispa	151 Chispa
			191	Brea	
192 Pacific	Los Angeles	3/23/1901		Instituted	
192 Pacific	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192	Pacific	192 Trinity
			217	Loyalty	
192 Trinity	Los Angeles	2/15/1977	192	Trinity	192 United
			520	Wil-Brea	
192 United	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192	United	192 Elysian
			354	Elysian	
192 Elysian	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133	Hollywood	133 Hollywood
			192	Elysian	
			313	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	3/25/1901		Instituted	
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193	Alhambra	193 Alhambra-Granada
			442	Granada	
193 Alhambra-Granada	Alhambra	8/24/1993	193	Alhambra-Granada	193 Alhambra
			554	San Marino	

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196 San Francisco	San Francisco	9/16/1901		Instituted	
196 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	1/11/1902		Instituted	
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	6/19/1991	197	Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595	Mono	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	4/23/1902		Instituted	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	11/06/1993	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			198	Maspha	
199 Ionia	Davis	4/29/1902		Instituted	
199 Ionia	Davis	5/22/1996	199	Ionia	199 Golden Valley
			221	Golden Rod	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	5/27/1902		Instituted	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	11/17/1991	200	Las Mariposas	200 Los Mariposas
			641	Sierra Vista	
201 Beckwith Star	Beckwourth	6/25/1902		Instituted	
201 Beckwith Star	Beckwourth	6/30/1996	201	Beckwith Star	201 Beckwith Portola Star
			321	Portola	
202 La Paloma	Covina	8/05/1902		Instituted	
202 La Paloma	Covina	11/21/1997	202	La Paloma	202 West Covina
			325	West Covina	
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/26/1902		Instituted	
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169	Olive Branch	169 Starr King
			204	Starr King	
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/30/1902		Instituted	
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/14/1984	205	Miramar	205 El Portal
			249	Acantha	
205 El Portal	Richmond	11/22/1992	205	El Portal	205 Mission Bell
			605	Mission Bell	
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	12/10/1993	205	Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
			220	Pinole-Crockett	
206 Aloha	San Francisco	10/04/1902		Instituted	
206 Aloha	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183	California	183 California
			206	Aloha	

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208 Citrus	Orland	2/25/1903		Instituted	
208 Citrus	Orland	1/08/1987	86 208	Marshall Citrus	86 Citrus
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	2/28/1903		Instituted	
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	11/20/1973	209 475	Hollywood Malta	209 Hollywood-Malta
209 Hollywood-Malta	Hollywood	1/12/1980	209	Hollywood-Malta	209 Hollywood
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	8/02/1986	210 133 209	Mendias-Ray South Gate Hollywood	133 Hollywood
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	3/07/1903		Instituted	
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210 495	Palestine Mendias-Ray	210 Mendias-Ray
210 Mendias-Ray	Los Angeles	1/12/1980	209 210	Hollywood-Malta Mendias-Ray	209 Hollywood
211 Colton	Colton	7/08/1903		Instituted	
211 Colton	Colton	11/16/1991	211 596	Colton Rialto	211 Rialto
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	8/13/1903		Instituted	
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	9/25/1998	142 212	Copa del Oro Gate City	212 Gate City
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75 212	Arrowhead Gate City	212 Gate City
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	9/11/1903		Instituted	
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	11/21/1993	215 594 609	San Rafael Fairfax Novato	215 Marin Star
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	9/16/1903		Instituted	
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216 329	Sunset Olivette-Wilshire	216 Los Feliz
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216 540	Los Feliz Elizabeth B. Wheeler	216 Los Feliz
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216 258	Los Feliz Los Angeles	216 Los Feliz
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	9/14/1989	21 216	Highland Park Los Feliz	21 Highland Park
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	9/22/1903		Instituted	
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192 217	Pacific Loyallty	192 Trinity

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218 Yosolano	Winters	2/13/1904		Instituted	
218 Yosolano	Winters	3/17/1983	218	Yosolano	218 Esparto-Winters
218 Esparto-Winters	Esparto	2/28/1987	341 218 379	Esparto Esparto-Winters Grafton	218 Esparto-Grafton
220 Pinole	Hercules	2/23/1904		Instituted	
220 Pinole	Hercules	4/24/1984	184	Crockett	220 Pinole-Crockett
220 Pinole-Crockett	Hercules	12/10/1993	220 205	Pinole Mission Bell Pinole-Crockett	205 Mission Bell
221 Golden Rod	Dixon	4/02/1904		Instituted	
221 Golden Rod	Dixon	5/22/1996	199 221	Ionia Golden Rod	199 Golden Valley
223 Loyal	Williams	4/27/1904		Instituted	
223 Loyal	Williams	12/09/1975	223 368	Loyal Arbuckle	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	6/22/1904		Instituted	
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	9/16/1972	129 224	Sierra Star Celeandine	129 Sierra Star
225 East Gate	Los Angeles	2/15/1905		Instituted	
225 East Gate	Glendale	9/12/1972	167 225	Esperanza East Gate	167 Esperanza-East Gate
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/12/1905		Instituted	
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	8/29/1972	227 575	Monrovia Santa Anita	227 Monrovia
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/28/1984	227 471	Monrovia Arcadia	471 Arcadia
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	4/14/1905		Instituted	
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183 228	California Yerba Buena	183 California
229 Imperial	San Francisco	4/17/1905		Instituted	
229 Imperial	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229 269	Imperial Parnassus	229 Parnassus-Imperial
229 Parnassus-Imperial	San Francisco	1/24/1996	1 229	Golden Gate Parnassus-Imperial	1 Golden Gate
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	4/17/1905		Instituted	
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	5/16/1993	111 230	Ocean View Sapphire	111 Oceanview

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231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	4/20/1905		Instituted	
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	11/05/1988	231 585	Lower Lake Mountain Star	231 Lower Lake
232 Bonner	Cedarville	4/29/1905		Instituted	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	10/28/1964	232 254	Bonner North East	232 Bonner
232 Bonner	Cedarville	6/25/1986	51 232	Alturas Bonner	51 Alturas
235 Keystone	Napa	9/27/1905		Instituted	
235 Keystone	Napa	6/23/1996	189 235	Calistoga Keystone	189 Calistoga Keystone
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	2/22/1906		Instituted	
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/09/1994	237 422	Glen Eyrie Glendale	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie
237 Glendale Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/15/1996	237 494	Glendale Glen Eyrie Crescenta Valley	237 Glencrest
238 Jewel	San Francisco	3/20/1906		Instituted	
238 Jewel	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124 238	Harmony Jewel	124 Harmony-Jewel
239 Monterey	Monterey	3/30/1906		Instituted	
239 Monterey	Monterey	1/18/1993	68 239	Ocean Spray Monterey	68 Monterey Peninsula
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	4/06/1906		Instituted	
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	11/25/1997	151 240	Chispa Buena Park	151 Chispa
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	4/06/1906		Instituted	
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	11/19/1992	241 351	La Victoria Tahquitz	241 Tahquitz-Victoria
242 Needles	Needles	4/11/1906		Instituted	
242 Needles	Needles	12/29/1996	242 546	Needles Barstow	242 Barstow
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	5/10/1906		Instituted	
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	1/19/1984	245 395	Ocean Park Culver City	245 Ocean Park
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/21/1991	245 446	Ocean Park Ionic-Menorah	245 Ocean Park
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/19/1992	245 247	Ocean Park Columbia-Beverly Hills	245 Ocean Park

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245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113 245	Santa Monica Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	6/14/1906		Instituted	
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	11/22/1986	247 404	Columbia Beverly Hills	247 Columbia-Beverly Hills
247 Columbia-Beverly Hills	Los Angeles	11/19/1992	245 247	Ocean Park Columbia-Beverly Hills	245 Ocean Park
248 Hollenbeck	Los Angeles	6/02/1906		Instituted	
248 Hollenbeck	Los Angeles	5/02/1972	248 464	Hollenbeck The Gardens	248 Holly Gardens
248 Holly Gardens	Whittier	11/25/1984	248 623	Holly Gardens La Mirada	248 Holly Gardens
248 Holly Gardens	Whittier	11/17/1990	144 248	Lyra Holly Gardens	144 Lyra
249 Acantha	Richmond	9/07/1906		Instituted	
249 Acantha	Richmond	9/14/1984	205 249	Miramar Acantha	205 El Portal
250 Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale	3/14/1907		Instituted	
250 Sunnyvale	Los Altos	1/17/164 11/15/1998	250 636	Change meeting place Sunnyvale Los Altos	250 Valley Star
252 Casimir	Ukiah	4/13/1907		Instituted	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	1921		Moved Chapter to San Francisco	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	11/04/1965	252 432	Casimir Forest	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252 427	Casimir Seaport	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252 470	Casimir Roosevelt	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252 374	Casimir Lebanon	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	5/05/1995	252 255	Casimir Richmond	252 Pacific Star
252 Pacific Star	San Francisco	3/05/1999	252 280	Pacific Star Sunset	252 Pacific Star
253 Artesia	Artesia	4/15/1907		Instituted	
253 Artesia	Artesia	4/02/1997	143 253	Norwalk Artesia	143 Emerald Star

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254 North East	Fort Bidwell	4/19/1907	Instituted	
254 North East	Fort Bidwell	10/28/1964	232 Bonner	232 Bonner
			254 North East	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/22/1904	Instituted	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170 King Solomon's	255 Richmond
			255 Richmond	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255 Richmond	255 Richmond
			284 Albert Pike	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	5/05/1995	252 Casimir	252 Pacific Star
			255 Richmond	
257 Reedley	Reedley	5/28/1907	Instituted	
257 Reedley	Reedley	1/12/1972	257 Reedley	261 Alta
			261 Dinuba	
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	9/06/1907	Instituted	
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258 Oriental	258 Golden State
			298 Golden State	
258 Golden State	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168 Los Angeles	258 Los Angeles
			258 Golden State	
			281 Pleiades-Orme	
258 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216 Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			258 Los Angeles	
260 Gardena	Gardena	9/30/1907	Instituted	
260 Gardena	Gardena	5/22/1992	260 Gardena	260 Gardena
			315 Moneta	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	930/1907	Instituted	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	1/12/1972	257 Reedley	261 Alta
			261 Dinuba	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	12/13/1972	Charter Surrendered	
262 Amity	San Francisco	11/30/1907	Instituted	
262 Amity	San Francisco	6/23/1969	262 Amity	262 Amity
			434 Trinity	
262 Amity	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99 Beulah-Liberty	99 Amity
			262 Amity	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	1/13/1908	Instituted	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263 Highland Park	263 Highland Park
			266 Garvanza	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	10/18/1982	167 Esperanza-East Gate	167 Highland Park
			263 Highland Park	

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264 San Diego 264 San Diego	San Diego San Diego	1/17/1908 11/19/1991	96 294	Instituted Southern Star San Diego	96 San Diego Star
265 Daylight 265 Daylight	Los Angeles Los Angeles	2/06/1908 10/15/1971 6/22/1988	265 421	Instituted Daylight Radiant Charter Surrendered	265 Radiant-Daylight
266 Garvanza 266 Garvanza	Los Angeles Los Angeles	2/19/1908 9/09/1979	263 266	Instituted Highland Park Garvanza	263 Highland Park
267 Golden Rule 267 Golden Rule	Imperial Imperial	2/21/1908 3/27/1994	267 276 289	Instituted Golden Rule Signal-Alamitos Crown Alamo	276 Imperial Valley
268 West Lake 268 West Lake	Beverly Hills Beverly Hills	2/22/1908 11/19/1968	133 268	Instituted South Gate West Lake	133 South Gate
269 Parnassus 269 Parnassus	San Francisco San Francisco	2/27/1908 6/20/1974	229 269	Instituted Imperial Parnassus	229 Parnassus-Imperial
270 Eschscholtzia 270 Eschscholtzia	Coalinga Coalinga	3/14/1908 2/09/1991	41 270	Instituted Lily of the Lake Eschscholtzia	41 Lily of the Lake
271 Monte Vista 271 Monte Vista	Orosi Orosi	3/16/1908 11/27/1989	93 271	Instituted Heliotrope Monte Vista	93 Heliotrope
272 South Pasadena 272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena South Pasadena	3/28/1908 11/23/1991	133 272	Instituted Hollywood South Pasadena	133 Hollywood
273 Santa Cruz 273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz Santa Cruz	4/04/1908 11/23/1991	273 638	Instituted Santa Cruz Valley of the Redwoods	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
274 St. Helena 274 St. Helena	St. Helena St. Helena	5/02/1908 4/05/1984	59 274	Instituted Silver Spray St. Helena	59 Silver Spray

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275 Burlingame	Burlingame	5/16/1908	Instituted	
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	11/30/1986	186 Laurel	186 Peninsula
			275 Burlingame	
276 Signal	El Centro	6/08/1908	Instituted	
276 Signal	El Centro	3/19/1977	276 Signal	276 Signal-Alamitos
			316 Alamitos	
276 Signal-Alamitos	El Centro	9/30/1983	276 Signal-Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos Crown
			311 Imperial Crown	
276 Signal-Alamitos Crown	El Centro	3/27/1994	267 Golden Rule	276 Imperial Valley
			276 Signal-Alamitos Crown	
			289 Alamo	
277 Athens	Oakland	6/10/1908	Instituted	
277 Athens	Oakland	9/15/1980	8 Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			277 Athens	
280 Amo	San Francisco	1/22/1909	Instituted	
280 Amo	San Francisco	6/20/1931	Name change approved by WGM	280 Occidental
280 Occidental	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280 Occidental	280 Victory
			388 Victory	
280 Victory	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280 Victory	280 George Washington Victory
			409 George Washington	
280 George Washington Victory	San Francisco	11/13/1994	280 George Washington Victory	280 Sunset
			396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star	
280 Sunset	San Francisco	3/05/1999	252 Pacific Star	252 Pacific Star
			280 Sunset	
281 Pleiades	Los Angeles	1/30/1909	Instituted	
281 Pleiades	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281 Pleiades	281 Pleiades-Orme
			492 Henry S. Orme	
281 Pleiades-Orme	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168 Los Angeles	258 Los Angeles
			258 Golden State	
			281 Pleiades-Orme	
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	4/26/1909	Instituted	
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255 Richmond	255 Richmond
			284 Albert Pike	
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	5/28/1909	Instituted	
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	6/16/1987	286 Rising Light	286 Bell
			393 Bell	
286 Bell	Bell	11/25/1996	286 Bell	397 Bellflower
			397 Bellflower	

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287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	6/08/1909		Instituted	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	11/28/1995	287	Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	4/14/1998	620 287 453	San Dieguito Poinsettia Santa Maria	287 Poinsettia
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/23/1909		Instituted	
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/26/1991	288 493	Fraternity Jarman	288 Bright Star
289 Alamo	Brawley	1/13/1910		Instituted	
289 Alamo	Brawley	3/27/1994	267 276 289	Golden Rule Signal-Alamitos Crown Alamo	276 Imperial Valley
290 West Gate	Berkeley	2/01/1910		Instituted	
290 West Gate	Berkeley	11/24/1991	178 290	Vista Cerrito West Gate	178 Vista Cerrito
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	5/31/1910		Instituted	
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	4/29/1990	111 291	Ocean View Point Arena	111 Ocean View
293 Elvesta	Oakland	7/30/1910		Instituted	
293 Elvesta	Oakland	6/10/1980	293 433	Elvesta Foothill	293 Foothill
293 Foothill	Hayward	12/29/1986	103 293	Golden Wave Foothill	103 Golden Wave
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	9/22/1910		Instituted	
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	11/15/1997	294 455	Pleasanton Castro Valley-Hayward	294 Castro Valley
295 Fresno	Fresno	9/30/1910		Instituted	
295 Fresno	Fresno	11/27/1995	89 295	Raisina Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
296 Wistaria	Turlock	10/01/1910		Instituted	
296 Wistaria	Turlock	11/21/1993	296 416	Wisteria Smyrna	296 Ceres
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	12/21/1910		Instituted	
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	8/20/1982	297 386	Fruitvale Alameda	297 Alameda

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298 Halcyon	Los Angeles	1/10/1911		Instituted	
298 Halycon	Los Angeles	8/12/1919		Name changed approved by WGP	298 Golden State
298 Golden State	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258	Oriental	258 Golden State
			298	Golden State	
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	3/04/1911		Instituted	
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	11/16/1991	300	La Mesa	300 Star of the East
			429	El Cajon	
301 Ada	Sacramento	3/23/1911		Instituted	
301 Ada	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190	Sacramento	190 Ada-Sacramento
			301	Ada	
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	4/29/1911		Instituted	
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	8/17/1988	140	Nova Dies-Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			303	Golden Chain	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	5/12/1911		Instituted	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	11/22/1992	305	Ruth	305 Unity
			583	Crystal Springs	
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	6/13/1911		Instituted	
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	3/31/1987	114	Palm Leaf	114 Palm Leaf
			306	Lindsay	
307 Southland	Pasadena	1/13/1912		Instituted	
307 Southland	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108	Pasadena-Melita	108 Pasadena
			307	Southland	
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	1/19/1912		Instituted	
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	8/06/1976	308	Mary E. Partridge	410 Lake Merritt
			410	Lake Merritt	
309 Calkota	Kerman	2/17/1912		Instituted	
309 Calkota	Kerman	12/18/1990	309	Calkota	309 Concordia
			320	Concordia	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	2/26/1912		Instituted	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310	Palos Verdes	310 Meridian
			435	Searchlight	
310 Meridian	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
			502	All States	
310 Meridian	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
			617	Star of Lakewood	

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311 Imperial Crown	Calexico	3/27/1912		Instituted	
311 Imperial Crown	Calexico	9/30/1983	276 311	Signal-Alamitos Imperial Crown	276 Signal-Alamitos Crown
312 Kingsburg	Kingsburg	7/11/1912		Instituted	
312 Kingsburg	Kingsburg	9/24/1979	93 312	Heliotrope Kingsburg	93 Heliotrope
313 Eagle Rock	Los Angeles	9/12/1912		Instituted	
313 Eagle Rock	Los Angeles	11/24/1987	313 486	Eagle Rock Glassell Park	313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park
313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133 192 313	Hollywood Elysian Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	133 Hollywood
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	11/30/1912		Instituted	
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	5/22/1992	260 315	Gardena Moneta	260 Gardena
316 Alamitos	Holtville	2/01/1913		Instituted	
316 Alamitos	Holtville	3/19/1977	276 316	Signal Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	3/10/1913		Instituted	
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	5/14/1971	21 317	Acacia Rose Croix	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	5/10/1913		Instituted	
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	6/25/1985	319 569	Inglewood Westchester	319 Centinela Valley
319 Centinela Valley	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	319 469	Centinela Valley Hawthorne	319 Centinela Valley
320 Concordia	Clovis	6/03/1913		Instituted	
320 Concordia	Clovis	12/18/1990	309 320	Calkota Concordia	309 Concordia
321 Portola	Portola	6/16/1913		Instituted	
321 Portola	Portola	6/30/1996	201 321	Beckwith Star Portola	201 Beckwith Portola Star
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	7/12/1913		Instituted	
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	1/20/1970	323 337	Maricopa Taft	323 Taft
323 Taft	Taft	11/16/1998	125 323	Bakersfield Taft	125 Bakersfield

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325 La Puente	La Puente	4/04/1914	Instituted	
325 La Puente	La Puente	8/10/1991	325 La Puente	325 West Covina
325 West Covina	West Covina	11/21/1997	527 West Covina	
			202 La Paloma	202 West Covina
			325 West Covina	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	4/22/1914	Instituted	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	2/08/1965	326 Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
			369 Maxwell	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	11/11/1990	326 Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
			328 Eowana	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	6/20/1996	104 Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			326 Wild Rose	
328 Eowana	Stonyford	5/30/1914	Instituted	
328 Eowana	Stonyford	11/11/1990	326 Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
			328 Eowana	
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	7/18/1914	Instituted	
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329 Wilshire	329 Olivette-Wilshire
			503 Olivette	
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329 Olivette-Wilshire	329 Olivette-Wilshire
			418 Arlington	
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216 Sunset	216 Los Feliz
			329 Olivette-Wilshire	
330 Chino Valley	Chino	7/21/1914	Instituted	
330 Chino Valley	Chino	11/15/1990	179 Euclid	179 Sunrise
			330 Chino Valley	
331 Hayward	Hayward	9/23/1914	Instituted	
331 Hayward	Hayward	11/07/1992	331 Hayward	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
			455 Castro Valley	
334 Exeter	Exeter	2/26/1915	Instituted	
334 Exeter	Exeter	3/11/1988	13 Martha Washington	13 Martha Washington
			334 Exeter	
335 Montebello	Montebello	3/17/1915	Instituted	
335 Montebello	Montebello	11/17/1989	335 Montebello	335 Whittier
			444 Whittier	
335 Whittier	Whittier	1/31/1991	335 Whittier	335 Whittier
			508 La Habra	
336 Riverview	Guerneville	4/13/1915	Instituted	
336 Riverview	Guerneville	2/05/1991	161 Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			336 Riverview	

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337 Taft	Taft	5/22/1915		Instituted	
337 Taft	Taft	2/02/1968	337	Taft	337 Taft
337 Taft	Taft	1/20/1970	364 323 337	Buena Vista Maricopa Taft	323 Taft
341 Esparto	Esparto	4/28/1916		Instituted	
341 Esparto	Esparto	3/17/1983	218 341	Yosolano Esparto	218 Esparto-Winters
343 York	Watts	6/13/1916		Instituted	
343 York	Watts	2/07/1972	343 480 618	York Majestic Parva Stella	343 Majestic Star
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	4/13/1977	343 477	Majestic Star Florence	343 Majestic Star
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	11/26/1984	343 397	Majestic Star Bellflower	397 Bellflower
345 South West	National City	10/09/1916		Instituted	
345 South West	National City	11/25/1996	345 458	South West Chula Vista	345 Chula Vista
349 Cacheville	Yolo	4/24/1917		Instituted	
349 Cacheville	Yolo	2/22/1985	60 349	Yolo Cacheville	60 Yolo
350 Golden West	San Francisco	6/01/1918		Instituted	
350 Golden West	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155 350	Mission Golden West	155 Golden West Mission
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	9/21/1918		Instituted	
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	11/19/1992	241 351	La Victoria Tahquitz	241 Tahquitz-Victoria
352 Burbank	Burbank	3/31/1919		Instituted	
352 Burbank	Burbank	7/06/1983	352 598	Burbank Magnolia Park	352 Burbank
352 Burbank	Burbank	2/20/1991	352 465	Burbank Heritage-Roseland	352 Burbank
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6/26/1919		Instituted	
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	9/13/1983	42 353	Ariel Pittsburg	42 Ariel

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354 Elysian	Los Angeles	6/28/1919		Instituted	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/27/1970	354	Elysian	354 Elysian
			424	Nimshi	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/26/1982	354	Elysian	354 Elysian
			413	Cahuenga	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192	United	192 Elysian
			354	Elysian	
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	8/04/1919		Instituted	
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	11/25/1991	50	Homo	50 Valley Oaks
			355	Golden Poppy	
357 Glen	Glendora	10/03/1919		Instituted	
357 Glen	Glendora	1/13/1990	357	Glen	357 Foothill
			509	San Dimas	
357 Foothill	Glendora	11/17/1996	145	Jasmine	145 Foothill
			357	Foothill	
358 Corinthian	San Diego	12/15/1919		Instituted	
358 Corinthian	San Diego	11/19/1989	358	Corinthian	358 North Park
			387	Silver Strand	
358 North Park	San Diego	11/20/1999	358	North Park	358 Harbor Lights
			478	Harbor Lights	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	3/13/1920		Instituted	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	11/14/1987	79	Ventura	79 Ventura-Fillmore
			361	Fillmore	
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	5/12/1920		Instituted	
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	10/18/1928		Name change granted by	362 Libertas
				Grand Chapter	
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	6/29/1987	146	La Rosa	362 Libertas
			362	Libertas	
363 Lyman	Biggs	5/15/1920		Instituted	
363 Lyman	Biggs	1/06/1992	35	Vernon	35 Vernon-Lyman
			363	Lyman	
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	7/09/1920		Instituted	
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	2/20/1968	337	Taft	337 Taft
			364	Buena Vista	
366 Alethe	Berkeley	8/23/1920		Instituted	
366 Alethe	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178	Berkeley	178 Alethe-Berkeley
			366	Alethe	

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367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	9/15/1920		Instituted	
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	6/21/1985	367	Ramona Star	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
			402	Belvedere	
367 Ramona Star-Belvedere	Monterey Park	8/29/1988	367	Ramona Star-Belvedere	367 Mission Star
			407	San Gabriel	
367 Mission Star	San Gabriel	11/13/1993	367	Mission Star	367 Rosemead
			430	Rosemead	
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	9/21/1920		Instituted	
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	12/09/1975	223	Loyal	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
			368	Arbuckle	
368 Arbuckle-Loyal	Arbuckle	11/10/1989	84	Veritas	84 Veritas
			368	Arbuckle-Loyal	
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	9/22/1920		Instituted	
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	2/08/1965	326	Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
			369	Maxwell	
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	11/30/1920		Instituted	
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	6/25/1990	94	Tulare	94 Tulare-Corcoran
			370	Corcoran	
371 Live Oak	Galt	4/13/1921		Instituted	
371 Live Oak	Galt	3/30/1994	118	Woodbridge	118 Woodbridge Oaks
			371	Live Oak	
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	5/21/1921		Instituted	
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			374	Lebanon	
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	5/27/1921		Instituted	
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178	Alethe-Berkeley	178 Thousand Oaks
			375	Thousand Oaks	
376 Sunbeam	Los Angeles	6/02/1921		Instituted	
376 Sunbeam	Los Angeles	6/21/1976	376	Sunbeam	498 Composite
			498	Composite	
379 Grafton	Knights Landing	7/14/1921		Instituted	
379 Grafton	Knights Landing	2/28/1987	218	Esparto-Winters	218 Esparto-Grafton
			379	Grafton	
380 Torrance	Torrance	7/30/1921		Instituted	
380 Torrance	Torrance	11/18/1989	380	Torrance	380 Torrance
			459	Wilmington	

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381 McCloud	McCloud	9/03/1921		Instituted	
381 McCloud	McCloud	3/25/1976	131	Fidelity	131 Fidelity
			381	McCloud	
382 Crocker	Daly City	9/09/1921		Instituted	
382 Crocker	Daly City	11/18/1995	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			382	Crocker	
383 Beacon	Richmond	9/09/1921		Instituted	
383 Beacon	Richmond	1/20/1990	383	Beacon	383 Beacon Point
			394	Point	
384 Concord	Concord	9/28/1921		Instituted	
384 Concord	Concord	6/07/2000	384	Concord	384 Concord
			590	Silver Valley	
386 Alameda	Alameda	11/30/1921		Instituted	
386 Alameda	Alameda	8/20/1982	297	Fruitvale	297 Alameda
			386	Alameda	
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	12/17/1921		Instituted	
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	11/19/1989	358	Corinthian	358 North Park
			387	Silver Strand	
388 Victory	San Francisco	2/11/1922		Instituted	
388 Victory	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280	Occidental	280 Victory
			388	Victory	
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	3/08/1922		Instituted	
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	7/14/1986	163	Scepter	163 Scepter
			389	Santa Ana	
392 Effie Easton	Oakland	4/24/1922		Instituted	
392 Effie Easton	Oakland	6/16/1975	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			392	Effie Easton	
393 Bell	Bell	5/02/1922		Instituted	
393 Bell	Bell	12/07/1976	393	Bell	393 Bell
			573	San Antonio	
393 Bell	Bell	6/16/1987	286	Rising Light	286 Bell
			393	Bell	
394 Point	Richmond	7/06/1922		Instituted	
394 Point	Richmond	1/20/1990	383	Beacon	383 Beacon Point
			394	Point	

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395 Culver City	Los Angeles	7/27/1922		Instituted	
395 Culver City	Los Angeles	1/19/1984	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			395	Culver City	
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	8/11/1922		Instituted	
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396	Seal Rock	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
			472	Brilliant Star	
396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star	San Francisco	11/13/1994	280	George Washington Victory	280 Sunset
			396	Seal Rock Brilliant Star	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	9/06/1922		Instituted	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/26/1984	343	Majestic Star	397 Bellflower
			397	Bellflower	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/25/1996	286	Bell	397 Bellflower
			397	Bellflower	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/23/1998	397	Bellflower	397 Bellflower
			438	Lynwood	
399 Bettina	Long Beach	10/11/1922		Instituted	
399 Bettina	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173	Long Beach	173 Long Beach-Bettina
			399	Bettina	
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	11/29/1922		Instituted	
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	6/21/1944	41	Lily of the Lake	41 Lily of the Lake
			400	Riverdale	
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	12/23/1922		Instituted	
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	6/21/1985	367	Ramona Star	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
			402	Belvedere	
403 Lankershim	Lankershim	1/16/1923		Instituted	
403 Lankershim	Lankershim	11/29/1950		WGM approved name change	403 North Hollywood
403 North Hollywood	North Hollywood	11/19/1991	403	North Hollywood	403 North Hollywood-Noel
			611	Noel	
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	2/02/1923		Instituted	
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	11/22/1986	247	Columbia	247 Columbia-Beverly Hills
			404	Beverly Hills	
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	4/11/1923		Instituted	
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406	Siloam	406 Tri Star
			411	West Adams	
			543	Windsor	
406 Tri Star	Los Angeles	3/28/1979	406	Tri Star	516 Morning Vista
			516	Morning Vista	

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407 San Gabriel	San Gabriel	4/27/1923		Instituted	
407 San Gabriel	San Gabriel	8/29/1988	367 407	Ramona Star-Belvedere San Gabriel	367 Mission Star
408 America	Los Angeles	6/16/1923		Instituted	
408 America	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408 430	America El Sereno	430 Sereno America
409 George Washington	San Francisco	7/09/1923		Instituted	
409 George Washington	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280 409	Victory George Washington	280 George Washington Victory
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	7/10/1923		Instituted	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 415	Lake Merritt Loma Vista	410 Lake Merritt
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	8/06/1976	308 410	Mary E. Partridge Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	11/12/1988	140 410	Nova Dies-Oakland Lake Merritt	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	7/27/1923		Instituted	
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 411 543	Siloam West Adams Windsor	406 Tri Star
412 Estrella	East San Diego	8/04/1923		Instituted	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/24/1992	412 647	Estrella Lakeside	412 Estrella
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	8/08/1923		Instituted	
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	3/26/1982	354 413	Elysian Cahuenga	354 Elysian
414 Service	Long Beach	8/13/1923		Instituted	
414 Service	Long Beach	7/12/1983	414 507	Service El Petrol	414 El Petrol-Service
414 El Petrol-Service	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414 511	El Petrol-Service Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/19/1991	414 570	Mar Vista Catalina Island	414 Mar Vista
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/09/1997	173 414	Long Beach-Bettina Mar Vista	173 Long Beach
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	8/17/1923		Instituted	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 415	Lake Merritt Loma Vista	410 Lake Merritt

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416 Smyrna	Ceres	8/18/1923		Instituted	
416 Smyrna	Ceres	11/21/1993	296 416	Wisteria Smyrna	296 Ceres
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/17/1923		Instituted	
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329 418	Olivette-Wilshire Arlington	329 Olivette-Wilshire
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/30/1923		Instituted	
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117 420	Columbus Fort Sutter	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
421 Radiant	Hollywood	1/19/1924		Instituted	
421 Radiant	Hollywood	5/28/1971	265 421	Daylight Radiant	265 Radiant-Daylight
422 Glendale	Glendale	1/19/1924		Instituted	
422 Glendale	Glendale	11/09/1994	237 422	Glen Eyrie Glendale	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie
423 Plymouth	Oakland	1/31/1924		Instituted	
423 Plymouth	Oakland	8/13/1973	423 484	Plymouth Prudence	423 Plymouth
423 Plymouth	Oakland	4/25/1983	8 423	Oak Leaf Plymouth	8 Oak Leaf
424 Nimshi	Los Angeles	2/09/1924		Instituted	
424 Nimshi	Los Angeles	3/27/1970	354 424	Elysian Nimshi	354 Elysian
425 Playa Linda	Hermosa Beach	3/01/1924		Instituted	
425 Playa Linda	Hermosa Beach	11/12/1990	425 437	Playa Linda Ascot	425 Playa Linda-Ascot
427 Seaport	San Francisco	3/29/1924		Instituted	
427 Seaport	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252 427	Casimir Seaport	252 Casimir
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	5/17/1924		Instituted	
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	11/16/1991	300 429	La Mesa El Cajon	300 Star of the East
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	6/02/1924		Instituted	
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408 430	America El Sereno	430 Sereno America
430 Sereno America	Los Angeles	4/28/1988	430 567	Sereno America Rosemead	430 Rosemead

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430 Rosemead	Rosemead	11/13/1993	367 430	Mission Star Rosemead	367 Rosemead
431 Smartville 431 Smartville	Smartville Smartville	6/14/1924 7/08/1986	56 431	Instituted Fidelia Smartville	56 Fidelia
432 Forest 432 Forest	San Francisco San Francisco	6/21/1924 11/04/1965	252 432	Instituted Casimir Forest	252 Casimir
433 Foothill 433 Foothill	Oakland Oakland	7/29/1924 6/10/1980	293 433	Instituted Elvesta Foothill	293 Foothill
434 Trinity 434 Trinity	San Francisco San Francisco	8/02/1924 9/27/1966	434 440	Instituted Trinity Fireside	434 Trinity Fireside
434 Trinity Fireside	San Francisco				(CANCELLED right after Consolidation)
434 Trinity	San Francisco	6/23/1969	262 434	Amity Trinity	262 Amity
435 Searchlight 435 Searchlight	Long Beach Long Beach	8/12/1924 3/07/1982	435 542	Instituted Searchlight Seal Beach	435 Searchlight
435 Searchlight 435 Searchlight 435 Searchlight	Long Beach Long Beach Long Beach	11/13/1984 4/04/1985 1/27/1990		Charter Suspended by Worthy Grand Matron Charter Restored by Worthy Grand Matron Palos Verdes Searchlight	310 Meridian
436 Sunnyside 436 Sunnyside 436 Sunnyside 436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles	12/15/1924 11/13/1984 4/04/1985 11/21/1987	436 443 436 516	Instituted Charter Suspended by Worthy Grand Matron Charter Restored by Worthy Grand Matron Sunnyside South Park Parkside Morning Vista	436 Parkside
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	6/01/1989			436 Parkside
437 Ascot 437 Ascot	Los Angeles Los Angeles	1/30/1925 11/12/1990	425 437	Instituted Playa Linda Ascot	425 Playa Linda-Ascot
438 Lynwood 438 Lynwood	Lynwood Lynwood	2/19/1925 11/23/1998	397 438	Instituted Bellflower Lynwood	397 Bellflower

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439 Guardian	South Gate	2/19/1925		Instituted	
439 Guardian	South Gate	4/29/1978	439	Guardian	439 Guardian
439 Guardian	South Gate	11/15/1988	500 160 439	Jordan Occident Guardian	160 Occident-Guardian
440 Fireside	San Francisco	2/27/1925		Instituted	
440 Fireside	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434	Trinity	434 Trinity Fireside
440 Fireside	San Francisco	8/08/1967	440 124 440	Fireside Harmony Fireside	(CANCELLED right after Consolidation) 124 Harmony
441 Utopia	Los Angeles	3/09/1925		Instituted	
441 Utopia	Los Angeles	7/12/1971	168 441	Los Angeles Utopia	168 Los Angeles
442 Granada	Alhambra	3/25/1925		Instituted	
442 Granada	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193 442	Alhambra Granada	193 Alhambra-Granada
443 South Park	Los Angeles	3/26/1925		Instituted	
443 South Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436 443	Sunnyside South Park	436 Parkside
444 Whittier	Whittier	4/18/1925		Instituted	
444 Whittier	Whittier	11/17/1989	335 444	Montebello Whittier	335 Whittier
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	4/27/1925		Instituted	
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	11/20/1980	446 497	Ionic Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	3/20/1984	446	Ionic-Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	11/21/1991	498 245 446	Composite Ocean Park Ionic-Menorah	245 Ocean Park
448 Workman	Temple	5/07/1925		Instituted	
448 Workman	Temple City	10/24/1930		Name Change	448 Temple City
448 Temple City	Temple City	11/22/1991	448 471	Temple City Arcadia	471 Arcadia
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	5/29/1925		Instituted	
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	6/24/1978	74	Esther	450 North Star
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	11/22/1987	450 450 539	North Star North Star Tulelake	450 North Star

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450 North Star	Fall River Mills	3/22/1997	26 450	Northern Light North Star	26 Northern Light
451 Liberty	San Francisco	6/24/1925		Instituted	
451 Liberty	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99 451	Beulah Liberty	99 Beulah-Liberty
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	7/18/1925		Instituted	
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	4/14/1998	287 453	Poinsettia Santa Maria	287 Poinsettia
454 Harding	Los Angeles	8/04/1925		Instituted	
454 Harding	Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454 517	Harding Holly Vista	454 Polaris
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	8/07/1925		Instituted	
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	2/17/1987	455 572	Elmhurst Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley
455 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	11/07/1992	331 455	Hayward Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
455 Castro Valley-Hayward	Castro Valley	11/15/1997	294 455	Pleasanton Castro Valley-Hayward	294 Castro Valley
456 Triangle	Venice	8/10/1925		Instituted	
456 Triangle	Venice	8/26/1994	456 491	Triangle Palms	456 Triangle Palms
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	2/12/1926		Instituted	
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	6/02/1980	8 457	Oak Leaf Caliz de Oro	8 Oak Leaf
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	2/13/1926		Instituted	
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	11/25/1996	345 458	South West Chula Vista	345 Chula Vista
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	2/27/1926		Instituted	
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	11/18/1989	380 459	Torrance Wilmington	380 Torrance
460 Justice	San Francisco	4/05/1926		Instituted	
460 Justice	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1 27 196 460	Golden Gate Ivy San Francisco Justice	1 Golden Gate

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463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	5/07/1926		Instituted	
463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	453 522	Larchmont Atwater	522 Atwater-Larchmont
464 The Gardens	Belvedere Gardens	5/08/1926		Instituted	
464 The Gardens	Los Angeles	5/02/1972	248 464	Hollenbeck The Gardens	248 Holly Gardens
465 Roseland	Hollywood	6/28/1926		Instituted	
465 Roseland	Los Angeles	3/21/1984	465 612	Roseland Heritage	465 Heritage-Roseland
465 Heritage-Roseland	Los Angeles	2/20/1991	352 465	Burbank Heritage-Roseland	352 Burbank
467 Melita	Pasadena	7/30/1926		Instituted	
467 Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1984	108 467	Pasadena Melita	108 Pasadena-Melita
468 Star of the West	Pomona	7/31/1926		Instituted	
468 Star of the West	Pomona	2/14/1999	110 468	Pomona Star of the West	110 Star of Pomona
469 Hawthorne	Hawthorne	8/10/1926		Instituted	
469 Hawthorne	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	319 469	Centinela Valley Hawthorne	319 Centinela Valley
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	8/18/1926		Instituted	
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252 470	Casimir Roosevelt	252 Casimir
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	8/18/1926		Instituted	
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	4/28/1984	227 471	Monrovia Arcadia	471 Arcadia
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	11/22/1991	448 471	Temple City Arcadia	471 Arcadia
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	10/12/1926		Instituted	
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396 472	Seal Rock Brilliant Star	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
473 Lamanda Park	Pasadena	11/20/1926		Instituted	
473 Lamanda Park	Lamanda Park			Name Change	473 East Pasadena
473 East Pasadena	Lamanda Park	4/19/1988	473 526	East Pasadena Altadena	473 East Pas Alta

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474 Palisades	Santa Monica	1/15/1927		Instituted	
474 Palisades	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113	Santa Monica	113 Santa Monica
			474	Palisades	
			476	Westwood Hills	
475 Malta	Los Angeles	1/21/1927		Instituted	
475 Malta	Los Angeles	11/20/1973	209	Hollywood	209 Hollywood-Malta
			475	Malta	
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	2/09/1927		Instituted	
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	1/23/1973	476	Bethel	476 Westwood Hills
			535	Westwood Hills	
476 Westwood Hills	Westwood Hills	11/18/1985	113	Santa Monica	113 Santa Monica
			474	Palisades	
			476	Westwood Hills	
477 Florence	Los Angeles	2/12/1927		Instituted	
477 Florence	Los Angeles	4/13/1977	343	Majestic Star	343 Majestic Star
			477	Florence	
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	2/18/1927		Instituted	
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478	Normal Heights	478 Harbor Lights
			600	Harbor Lights	
478 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/20/1999	358	North Park	358 Harbor Lights
			478	Harbor Lights	
480 Majestic	Inglewood	4/12/1927		Instituted	
480 Majestic	Inglewood	2/07/1972	343	York	343 Majestic Star
			480	Majestic	
			618	Parva Stella	
481 Presidio	San Francisco	4/14/1927		Instituted	
481 Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183	California	183 California-Presidio
			481	Presidio	
482 Sanger	Sanger	4/26/1927		Instituted	
482 Sanger	Sanger	11/25/1996	89	Raisina Fresno	89 Raisino Fresno
			482	Sanger	
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	4/28/1927		Instituted	
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	11/20/1993	105	Hermosa	105 Golden Harvest
			483	Garden Grove	
484 Prudence	Berkeley	5/26/1927		Instituted	
484 Prudence	Berkeley	8/13/1973	423	Plymouth	423 Plymouth
			484	Prudence	

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486 Glassell Park 486 Glassell Park	Los Angeles Los Angeles	7/13/1927 11/24/1987	313 486	Instituted Eagle Rock Glassell Park	313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park
487 White Pine 487 White Pine	Weed Weed	7/25/1927 2/12/1983	175 487	Instituted Sisson White Pine	175 Sisson-White Pine
489 Wasco 489 Wasco	Wasco Wasco	10/01/1927 5/22/1972	146 489	Instituted Delano Wasco	146 La Rosa
490 Point Loma 490 Point Loma	Ocean Beach San Diego	11/14/1927 8/28/1989	490 606	Instituted Point Loma Pacific Beach	490 Point Loma
491 Palms 491 Palms	Los Angeles Los Angeles	12/05/1927 8/26/1994	456 491	Instituted Triangle Palms	456 Triangle Palms
492 Henry S. Orme 492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles Los Angeles	5/14/1928 10/08/1971	281 492	Instituted Pleiades Henry S. Orme	281 Pleiades-Orme
493 Jarman 493 Jarman	San Jose San Jose	5/25/1928 11/26/1991	288 493	Instituted Fraternity Jarman	288 Bright Star
494 Crescenta Valley 494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose Montrose	6/04/1928 11/15/1996	237 494	Instituted Glendale Glen Eyrie Crescenta Valley	237 Glencrest
495 Beacon Ray 495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles Los Angeles	6/14/1928 7/22/1971	495 582	Instituted Beacon Ray Mendias	495 Mendias-Ray
495 Mendias-Ray	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210 495	Palestine Mendias-Ray	210 Mendias-Ray
496 Nonpareil 496 Nonpareil	San Francisco San Francisco	6/16/1928 11/02/1967	124 496	Instituted Harmony Nonpariel	124 Hannony
497 Menorah 497 Menorah	Los Angeles Los Angeles	6/16/1928 11/20/1980	446 497	Instituted Ionic Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah

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498 Composite	Los Angeles	6/21/1928		Instituted	
498 Composite	Los Angeles	6/21/1976	376	Sunbeam	498 Composite
			498	Composite	
498 Composite	Los Angeles	3/20/1984	446	Ionic-Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah
			498	Composite	
499 El Dorado	El Dorado	6/30/1928		Instituted	
499 El Dorado	El Dorado	3/18/1989	499	El Dorado	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
			610	Lake Tahoe	
499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	El Dopado	6/23/1996	62	Mountain Fern	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern
			499	El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	
500 Jordan	Huntington Park	7/12/1928		Instituted	
500 Jordan	Huntington Park	4/29/1978	439	Guardian	439 Guardian
			500	Jordan	
501 Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	7/14/1928		Instituted	
501 Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1/24/1988	78	Marguerite	78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite
			501	Santa Barbara	
502 All States	Long Beach	8/08/1928		Instituted	
502 All States	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
			502	All States	
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	8/13/1928		Instituted	
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329	Wilshire	329 Olivette-Wilshire
			503	Olivette	
504 Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	8/15/1928		Instituted	
504 Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	4/09/1969	65	Unity	65 Unity
			504	Rosa M. Shattuck	
506 Brea	Brea	4/12/1929		Instituted	
506 Brea	Brea	2/12/1979	191	Fullerton	191 Brea
			506	Brea	
507 El Petrol	Signal Hill	4/22/1929		Instituted	
507 El Petrol	Signal Hill	7/12/1983	414	Service	414 El Petrol-Service
			507	El Petrol	
508 La Habra	La Habra	4/24/1929		Instituted	
508 La Habra	La Habra	1/31/1991	335	Whittier	335 Whittier
			508	La Habra	
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	4/25/1929		Instituted	
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	1/31/1990	357	Glen	357 Foothill
			509	San Dimas	

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511 Mar Vista	North Long Beach	4/30/1929		Instituted	
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	10/10/1982	511	Mar Vista	511 Mar Vista
			628	Paramount	
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414	El Petrol-Service	414 Mar Vista
			511	Mar Vista	
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	5/04/1929		Instituted	
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	7/29/1994	512	Point Firmin	512 Golden Chain
			591	Lomita	
514 Faith	Taft	7/19/1929		Instituted	
514 Faith	Taft	11/22/1976	146	La Rosa	146 La Rosa
			514	Faith	
516 Angeles Vista	Los Angeles	8/03/1929		Instituted	
516 Angeles Vista	Los Angeles	11/22/1972	516	Angeles Vista	516 Morning Vista
			601	Morningside	
516 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	3/28/1979	406	Tri Star	516 Morning Vista
			516	Morning Vista	
516 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	1/18/1984	516	Morning Vista	516 Morning Vista
			518	Betsy Ross	
516 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	6/01/1989	436	Parkside	436 Parkside
			516	Morning Vista	
517 Holly Vista	West Los Angeles	8/06/1929		Instituted	
517 Holly Vista	West Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454	Harding	545 Polaris
			517	Holly Vista	
518 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	8/07/1929		Instituted	
518 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	4/28/1978	518	Betsy Ross	518 Betsy Ross
			621	The Valley	
518 Betsy Ross	El Segundo	1/18/1984	516	Morning Vista	516 Morning Vista
			518	Betsy Ross	
519 Encina	Oakland	3/19/1930		Instituted	
519 Encina	Oakland	11/22/1974	140	Oakland	140 Oakland
			519	Encina	
520 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	5/03/1930		Instituted	
520 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	2/15/1977	192	Trinity	192 United
			520	Wil-Brea	
521 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	6/11/1930		Instituted	
521 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	8/14/1984	521	Laguna Beach	521 Harbor Star
			568	Harbor Star	

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522 Atwater	Los Angeles	6/17/1930		Instituted	
522 Atwater	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	453	Larchmont	522 Atwater-Larchmont
			522	Atwater	
522 Atwater-Larchmont	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			522	Atwater-Larchmont	
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	10/04/1930		Instituted	
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	11/16/1995	525	Cambria Pines	525 Estero Pines
			587	Estero Bay	
526 Altadena	Altadena	3/14/1931		Instituted	
526 Altadena	Altadena	4/19/1988	473	East Pasadena	473 East Pas Alta
			526	Altadena	
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	4/30/1931		Instituted	
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	7/15/1988	527	Baldwin Park	527 West Covina
			607	West Covina	
527 West Covina	West Covina	8/10/1991	325	La Puente	325 West Covina
			527	West Covina	
532 Modesto	Modesto	3/10/1934		Instituted	
532 Modesto	Modesto	11/19/1996	72	Electa	72 Electa Modesto
			532	Modesto	
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/04/1934		Instituted	
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/02/1965	140	Oakland	140 Oakland
			533	Sterling	
534 Venus	San Joaquin	6/08/1934		Instituted	
534 Venus	San Joaquin	4/01/1983	534	Venus	555 La Sierra Venus
			555	La Sierra	
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	7/30/1934		Instituted	
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	1/23/1973	476	Bethel	476 Westwood Hills
			535	Westwood Hills	
539 Tulalake	Tulalake	5/31/1937		Instituted	
539 Tulalake	Tulalake	11/22/1987	450	North Star	450 North Star
			539	Tulalake	
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	12/30/1937		Instituted	
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	

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541 Estrellita	Berkeley	7/01/1938		Instituted	
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	2/27/1978		Change meeting city	
541 Estrellita	Orinda	1/22/1990		Change meeting city	
541 Estrellita	Oakland	9/28/1999	8 541	Oak Leaf Estrellita	8 Oak Leaf
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	9/27/1939		Instituted	
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	3/07/1982	435 542	Searchlight Seal Beach	435 Searchlight
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	1/27/1940		Instituted	
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 411 543	Siloam West Adams Windsor	406 Tri Star
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	7/17/1940		Instituted	
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	4/04/1984	140 544	Oakland Nova Dies	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	9/07/1940		Instituted	
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	1/24/1990	136 545	Centinela Dos Palos	136 Centinela
546 Barstow	Barstow	10/04/1940		Instituted	
546 Barstow	Barstow	12/29/1996	242 546	Needles Barstow	242 Barstow
547 Searles Lake	Trona	3/08/1941		Instituted	
547 Searles Lake	Trona	2/22/1993	547 558	Searles Lake Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/29/1941		Instituted	
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/10/1984	548 599	Arrowhead J. Clifford Lee	548 Arrowhead
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75 548	Arrowhead Silver Wave	75 Arrowhead
550 Albany	Albany	1/28/1942		Instituted	
550 Albany	Albany	10/13/1983	550 586	Albany Vista Cerrito	550 Vista Cerrito
550 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178 550	Thousand Oaks Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
552 Mountain View	Janesville	10/07/1944		Instituted	
552 Mountain View	Janesville	11/27/1999	112 552	Hesperian Mountain View	112 Mountain View

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554 San Marino	San Marino	4/25/1945		Instituted	
554 San Marino	San Marino	8/24/1993	193	Alhambra-Granada	193 Alhambra
			554	San Marino	
555 La Sierra	Fresno	6/12/1945		Instituted	
555 La Sierra	Fresno	4/01/1983	534	Venus	555 La Sierra Venus
			555	La Sierra	
558 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	3/22/1947		Instituted	
538 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	2/22/1993	547	Searles Lake	547 Desert Holly
			558	Desert Holly	
561 Emera	Long Beach	7/17/1947		Instituted	
561 Emera	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561	Emera	561 Emera
			589	Belmont Shores	
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	8/30/1947		Instituted	
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	11/23/1988	141	Miramonte	141 Miramonte
			562	Menalto	
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	8/18/1948		Instituted	
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	3/16/1997	76	Rohnerville	76 Rohnerville-Redwood
			564	Redwood Empire	
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	7/08/1949		Instituted	
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	4/28/1988	430	Sereno America	430 Rosemead
			567	Rosemead	
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	7/09/1949		Instituted	
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	8/14/1984	521	Laguna Beach	521 Harbor Star
			568	Harbor Star	
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	9/24/1949		Instituted	
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	6/25/1985	319	Inglewood	319 Centinela Valley
			569	Westchester	
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	1/28/1949		Instituted	
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	11/19/1991	414	Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
			570	Catalina Island	
571 Chabot	Oakland	3/15/1950		Instituted	
571 Chabot	Oakland	11/06/1969		Change name and location	571 Lafayette
571 Lafayette	Lafayette	10/09/2000	571	Lafayette	571 Larinda
			635	Orinda	

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572 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	5/25/1950		Instituted	
572 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	2/17/1987	455	Elmhurst	455 Castro Valley
			572	Castro Valley	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	6/28/1950		Instituted	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	12/07/1976	393	Bell	393 Bell
			573	San Antonio	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	7/14/1950		Instituted	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	/1952		Charter Suspended at elections	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	4/13/1953		Charter Restored	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	8/29/1972	227	Monrovia	227 Monrovia
			575	Santa Anita	
580 Castroville	Castroville	9/17/1951		Instituted	
580 Castroville	Castroville	11/26/1990	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			580	Castroville	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	1/30/1952		Instituted	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	6/22/1971	495	Beacon Ray	495 Mendias-Ray
			582	Mendias	
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	2/18/1952		Instituted	
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	11/22/1992	305	Ruth	305 Unity
			583	Crystal Springs	
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	5/01/1952		Instituted	
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	11/18/1983	584	La Paz	584 El Rancho de la Paz
			624	El Rancho	
584 El Rancho de la Paz	Pico Rivera	9/30/1995	584	El Rancho de la Paz	584 Tri Star
			614	Hacienda	
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	6/20/1952		Instituted	
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	11/05/1988	231	Lower Lake	231 Lower Lake
			585	Mountain Star	
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/25/1952		Instituted	
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	10/13/1983	550	Albany	550 Vista Cerrito
			586	Vista Cerrito	
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	9/09/1952		Instituted	
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	11/16/1995	525	Cambria Pines	525 Estero Pines
			587	Estero Bay	

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589 Belmont Shores	Long Beach	2/14/1953	Instituted	
589 Belmont Shores	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561 Emera	561 Emera
			589 Belmont Shores	
590 Silver Chalice	Walnut Creek	8/28/1953	Instituted	
590 Silver Chalice	Walnut Creek	4/29/1974	WGM approved change of city	
590 Silver Chalice	Concord	11/26/1994	590 Silver Chalice	590 Silver Valley
			644 Clayton Valley	
590 Silver Valley	Concord	6/07/2000	384 Concord	384 Concord
			590 Silver Valley	
591 Lomita	Lomita	10/08/1953	Instituted	
591 Lomita	Lomita	7/29/1994	512 Point Firmin	512 Golden Chain
			591 Lomita	
593 Eothen	Carmichael	8/16/1954	Instituted	
593 Eothen	Carmichael	1955	Name changed	593 Rising Star
593 Rising Star	Carmichael	11/17/1995	36 Naomi	36 Rising Star
			593 Rising Star	
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	8/21/1954	Instituted	
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	11/21/1993	215 San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594 Fairfax	
			609 Novato	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	8/23/1954	Instituted	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	6/19/1991	197 Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595 Mono	
596 Rialto	Rialto	8/25/1954	Instituted	
596 Rialto	Rialto	11/16/1991	211 Colton	211 Rialto
			596 Rialto	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	8/28/1954	Instituted	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	7/06/1983	352 Burbank	352 Burbank
			598 Magnolia Park	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	9/20/1954	Instituted	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	4/10/1984	548 Arrowhead	548 Arrowhead
			599 J. Clifford Lee	
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	5/28/1955	Instituted	
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478 Normal Heights	478 Harbor Lights
			600 Harbor Lights	

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601 Morningside 601 Morningside	Inglewood Inglewood	6/23/1955 11/22/1972	516 601	Instituted Angeles Vista Morningside	516 Morning Vista
602 Desert Star 602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms Twentynine Palms	6/27/1955 2/07/1999	602 629	Instituted Desert Star Yucca Valley	602 Desert Valley
603 Arvin 603 Arvin	Arvin Arvin	6/29/1955 12/03/1969	188 603	Instituted Tehachapi Arvin	188 Tehachapi
605 Mission Bell 605 Mission Bell	San Pablo San Pablo	8/29/1955 11/22/1992	205 605	Instituted El Portal Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
606 Pacific Beach 606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla La Jolla	9/21/1955 8/28/1989	490 606	Instituted Point Loma Pacific Beach	490 Point Loma
607 West Covina 607 West Covina	West Covina West Covina	9/22/1955 7/15/1988	527 607	Instituted Baldwin Park West Covina	527 West Covina
609 Novato 609 Novato	Novato Novato	10/04/1955 11/21/1993	215 594 609	Instituted San Rafael Fairfax Novato	215 Marin Star
610 Lake Tahoe 610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe Al Tahoe	10/05/1955 3/18/1989	499 610	Instituted El Dorado Lake Tahoe	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
611 Noel 611 Noel	Van Nuys Van Nuys	6/29/1956 11/19/1991	403 611	Instituted North Hollywood Noel	403 North Hollywood-Noel
612 Heritage 612 Heritage	North Hollywood North Hollywood	6/30/1956 3/21/1984	465 612	Instituted Roseland Heritage	465 Heritage-Roseland
613 Century 613 Century	Compton Compton	8/07/1956 11/22/1996	147 613	Instituted Pearl Century	147 Golden Crown

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614 Hacienda	Whittier	8/08/1956		Instituted	
614 Hacienda	Whittier	9/30/1995	584	El Rancho de La Paz	584 Tri Star
			614	Hacienda	
615 Pelton	Camptonville	10/06/1956		Instituted	
615 Pelton	Camptownville	5/06/1980	9	Evangeline	9 Evangeline
			615	Pelton	
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/22/1957		Instituted	
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
			617	Star of Lakewood	
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	8/04/1956		Instituted	
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	2/07/1972	343	York	343 Majestic Star
			480	Majestic	
			618	Parva Stella	
620 San Dieguito	Cardiff-by-the-Sea	3/11/1958		Instituted	
620 San Dieguito	Cardiff-by-the-Sea	11/28/1995	287	Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
			620	San Dieguito	
621 Centinella Valley	Los Angeles	4/26/1958		Instituted	
621 Centinella Valley	Los Angeles	1/05/1959		WGP approved name change	621 The Valley
621 The Valley	Los Angeles	6/01/1971		changing meeting place to Gardena	
621 The Valley	Gardena	4/28/1978	518	Betsy Ross	518 Betsy Ross
			621	The Valley	
623 La Mirada	La Mirada	5/14/1958		Instituted	
623 La Mirada	La Mirada	2/01/1971		Change meeting city	
623 La Mirada	Whittier	11/25/1984	248	Holly Gardens	248 Holly Gardens
			623	La Mirada	
624 El Rancho	Pico Rivera	9/15/1958		Instituted	
624 El Rancho	Pico Rivera	11/18/1983	584	La Paz	584 El Rancho de la Paz
			624	El Rancho	
625 Westminster	Westminster	4/23/1959		Instituted	
625 Westminster	Westminster	8/13/1998	105	Golden Harvest	105 Golden Harvest
625 Westminster	Westminster		625	Westminster	
626 In Shallah	Downey	8/04/1959		Instituted	
626 In Shallah	Downey	2/15/1994	160	Occident-Guardian	160 Downey
			626	In Shallah	
627 Chico	Chico	2/16/1960		Instituted	
627 Chico	Chico	12/15/1988	104	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			627	Chico	

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628 Paramount 628 Paramount	South Gate South Gate	3/26/1960 10/10/1982	511 628	Instituted Mar Vista Paramount	511 Mar Vista
629 Yucca Valley 629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley Yucca Valley	8/02/1960 2/07/1999	602 629	Instituted Desert Star Yucca Valley	602 Desert Valley
630 Joshua Tree 630 Joshua Tree	Boron Boron	3/14/1961 6/20/1989	630 633	Instituted Joshua Tree Desert Candle	630 Joshua Tree
633 Desert Candle 633 Desert Candle	Mojave Mojave	5/21/1962 6/20/1989	630 633	Instituted Joshua Tree Desert Candle	630 Joshua Tree
634 Santa Rosa 634 Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa Santa Rosa	6/06/1992 1/20/1995	161 634	Instituted Gold Ridge Star Santa Rosa	161 Gold Ridge Star
635 Orinda 635 Orinda	Orinda Orinda	6/07/1962 10/09/2000	571 635	Instituted Lafayette Orinda	571 Larinda
636 Los Altos 636 Los Altos	Los Altos Los Altos	4/07/1964 11/15/1998	250 636	Instituted Sunnyvale Los Altos	250 Valley Star
638 Valley of the Redwoods 638 Valley of the Redwoods	Felton Felton	8/23/1966 11/23/1991	273 638	Instituted Santa Cruz Valley of the Redwoods	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
641 Sierra Vista 641 Sierra Vista	Oakhurst Oakhurst	10/12/1968 11/17/1991	200 641	Instituted Las Mariposas Sierra Vista	200 Las Mariposas
644 Clayton Valley 644 Clayton Valley	Concord Concord	8/12/1972 11/28/1994	590 644	Instituted Silver Chalice Clayton Valley	590 Silver Valley
647 Lakeside 647 Lakeside	Lakeside Lakeside	9/10/1975 11/24/1992	412 647	Instituted Estrella Lakeside	412 Estrella

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Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	290	278	1,606.75
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	216	197	1,407.60
Silver Star	3	11/22/1870	274	249	1,600.65
Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	269	246	1,402.10
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	168	156	1,044.35
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	98	97	655.65
Martha Washington	13	12/09/1874	189	179	1,064.35
Northern Light	14	01/28/1875	345	306	2,013.15
Welcome Redding	17	04/05/1875	275	264	1,814.95
Wild Lily	18	05/11/1875	276	270	1,788.85
Vesper	20	03/01/1876	164	151	1,048.30
Highland Park	21	03/14/1876	385	351	2,063.35
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	70	67	496.35
Vacaville	28	03/03/1877	165	162	1,069.05
Silver Gate	30	07/14/1877	116	109	697.70
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	203	199	1,214.80
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	316	309	1,976.80
Amapola Vernon Lyman	35	06/01/1878	334	301	2,042.80
Rising Star	36	05/03/1879	395	379	2,758.25
Stella	39	05/24/1880	144	139	906.65
Aurora	40	02/13/1880	151	143	909.00
Lily of the Lake	41	03/23/1880	203	206	1,467.15
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	243	231	1,500.80
Magnolia	45	05/22/1880	123	114	798.05
Athena	46	07/07/1880	75	79	512.90
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	248	238	1,518.10
Wheatland	48	03/23/1881	138	134	839.85
Placer	49	03/24/1881	153	132	883.05
Valley Oaks	50	05/21/1881	283	254	1,645.65
Alturas	51	06/03/1881	86	82	653.60
Sincerity	53	06/24/1881	53	53	365.25
Marysville-Friendship	55	06/25/1881	164	149	984.65
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	296	274	1,894.15
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	161	143	952.05
Kingsley	58	07/23/1881	181	179	1,166.70
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	410	392	2,719.30
Yolo	60	08/20/1881	141	135	878.05
El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	62	10/15/1881	227	224	1,621.00
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	171	162	1,064.65
Golden Star	66	04/11/1882	127	116	728.15
Monterey Peninsula	68	11/11/1882	170	166	1,129.70
Queen Esther	71	06/21/1883	127	118	804.80
Electa Modesto	72	06/29/1883	303	279	1,673.25
Rohnerville-Redwood	76	09/08/1883	149	140	983.70
Azalia Angels	77	10/13/1883	127	128	850.55
Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78	05/12/1884	196	184	1,111.75
Ventura-Fillmore	79	05/13/1884	308	295	1,949.75
Augusta	80	07/31/1884	55	51	333.80
Sotoyome - Clover Leaf	82	09/03/1884	118	107	753.05

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Molino	83	05/31/1884	146	136	926.10
Citrus	86	04/18/1885	116	107	612.20
Raisina Fresno	89	04/26/1886	459	431	2,607.00
Fallen Leaf	90	07/14/1886	180	174	1,248.60
Madera	92	04/30/1886	108	109	728.50
Heliotrope	93	05/02/1887	201	197	1,142.50
Tulare-Corcoran	94	11/07/1887	200	192	1,193.75
Bethlehem	95	03/22/1888	163	158	1,096.05
San Diego Star	96	04/02/1888	267	252	1,533.90
Ramona	97	06/19/1888	190	177	1,087.45
San Francisco	99	08/16/1888	327	301	1,563.20
Mizpah	100	09/13/1888	233	225	1,588.05
Golden Wave	103	04/05/1889	323	315	1,937.00
Josephine Chico	104	06/28/1889	402	387	2,492.70
Golden Harvest	105	10/13/1888	318	311	2,262.75
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	332	322	2,415.20
Corona	107	06/14/1890	138	128	809.00
Pasadena	108	07/11/1890	197	186	869.75
Elk Grove	109	09/24/1890	118	114	712.55
Star of Pomona	110	08/31/1891	224	189	1,353.10
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	146	144	1,010.55
Mountain View	112	09/30/1891	185	170	1,214.10
Palm Leaf	114	02/18/1892	311	296	1,986.35
Carita	115	03/09/1892	147	139	925.90
Columbus-Fort Sutter	117	08/08/1892	170	167	1,236.25
Woodbridge Oaks	118	09/17/1892	173	169	1,157.25
Tuolumne Star	123	08/25/1893	179	171	982.15
Harmony	124	11/10/1893	150	138	847.70
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	320	308	1,503.30
Mercedes	126	02/23/1894	272	264	1,595.70
Lucerne	127	02/15/1894	131	129	1,116.80
Los Gatos	128	03/19/1894	153	147	995.05
Sierra Star	129	06/12/1894	61	55	349.25
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	215	197	1,256.15
Hollywood	133	12/24/1894	444	409	2,654.20
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	230	228	1,622.80
Clear Lake	137	10/09/1895	160	157	1,106.65
Summit	138	12/21/1895	96	107	806.05
Nova Dies - Oakland	140	01/02/1896	185	183	1,072.40
Miramonte	141	01/08/1896	218	212	1,394.30
Emerald Star	143	02/12/1896	238	197	1,358.60
Lyra	144	02/12/1896	272	251	1,692.25
Foothill	145	02/13/1896	276	249	1,646.25
Golden Crown	147	04/10/1896	219	189	1,347.80
Del Norte	149	05/15/1896	130	126	913.10
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	196	191	1,355.55
Chispa	151	06/06/1896	345	331	2,376.70
Mt. Shasta	153	01/08/1896	117	111	804.35
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	211	201	1,359.80

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Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	125	122	879.90
Downey	160	06/19/1897	506	456	3,149.20
Gold Ridge Star	161	01/06/1898	404	375	2,455.80
Crown	162	03/07/1898	200	197	1,427.50
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	279	261	1,811.35
Onisbo	164	04/29/1898	77	77	579.15
Crescent	165	06/15/1898	120	116	767.10
Carnation	171	05/12/1899	159	152	978.90
Lexington	172	07/18/1899	154	143	1,077.90
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	663	605	3,133.00
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	212	206	1,148.25
Miguelito	176	12/26/1899	207	208	1,587.75
Orient	177	03/21/1900	191	189	1,341.60
Vista Cerrito	178	04/04/1900	328	300	1,457.55
Sunrise	179	05/03/1900	167	162	1,041.60
Heber	181	05/29/1900	258	257	1,934.10
Santa Paula	185	09/22/1900	99	93	685.80
Peninsula	186	09/22/1900	287	267	1,832.75
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	109	105	747.45
Silverado	189	01/19/1901	261	239	1,586.75
Ada-Sacramento	190	03/07/1901	230	215	1,379.75
Alhambra	193	03/25/1901	325	308	2,199.15
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	173	165	1,152.15
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	135	120	840.50
Golden Valley	199	04/29/1902	165	154	952.55
Las Mariposas	200	05/27/1902	186	175	1,328.40
Beckwith Portola Star	201	06/25/1902	87	86	560.20
West Covina	202	08/05/1902	365	354	2,438.05
Sequoia	203	09/01/1902	159	149	1,000.55
Mission Bell	205	09/30/1902	406	382	2,500.35
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	157	154	1,180.35
Rialto	211	07/08/1903	222	214	1,697.20
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	526	487	3,341.80
Palo Alto	213	08/22/1903	226	211	1,332.80
Almona	214	09/05/1903	122	118	717.55
Marin Star	215	09/11/1903	343	317	1,972.85
Esparto-Grafton	218	02/13/1904	117	111	687.90
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	96	93	691.90
Rio Vista	222	04/05/1904	93	92	561.25
Oakdale	226	04/11/1905	104	90	626.40
Lower Lake	231	04/20/1905	160	149	1,100.15
Natoma	233	07/03/1905	201	195	1,438.05
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	156	161	1,090.45
Glencrest	237	02/22/1906	298	263	1,536.85
Tahquitz - Victoria	241	04/06/1906	368	333	2,543.50
Barstow	242	04/11/1906	222	201	1,314.55
Elsinore	243	04/16/1906	110	102	743.15
Milton	244	04/17/1906	73	75	504.25
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	674	621	3,462.35

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Plumas	246	06/11/1906	119	117	835.40
Valley Star	250	03/14/1907	288	274	1,978.80
Pacific Star	252	04/13/1907	566	532	2,799.80
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	206	209	1,658.05
Gardena	260	09/30/1907	215	205	1,364.60
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	04/04/1908	468	467	3,345.35
Imperial Valley	276	06/08/1908	230	215	1,595.35
Vallejo	278	09/26/1908	338	321	1,938.50
Mystic Star	279	11/24/1908	89	87	639.60
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	90	85	579.30
Ione	283	04/22/1909	70	66	465.55
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	361	351	2,620.95
Bright Star	288	11/23/1909	255	244	1,509.65
Rose	292	06/11/1910	175	165	1,117.15
Castro Valley	294	09/22/1910	460	436	3,020.70
Ceres	296	10/01/1910	216	212	1,421.65
Alameda	297	12/21/1910	163	154	922.35
Sierra Madre	299	01/23/1911	59	59	459.35
Star of the East	300	03/04/1911	449	426	3,180.85
Miriam	302	04/28/1911	221	218	1,674.80
Bethany	304	04/24/1911	71	72	503.15
Unity	305	05/12/1911	242	234	1,525.20
Concordia	309	02/17/1912	262	234	1,567.10
Meridian	310	02/26/1912	488	434	2,282.00
Willits	314	03/13/1912	105	94	588.05
Centinela Valley	319	05/10/1913	302	276	1,816.95
Oxnard	322	06/28/1913	173	150	1,080.45
Claremont	324	03/14/1914	89	88	743.60
Sunshine	327	05/12/1914	218	192	1,393.20
Coronado	332	10/14/1914	107	104	665.30
El Rio	333	12/05/1914	94	88	608.15
Whittier	335	03/17/1915	368	349	2,466.05
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	193	180	1,151.70
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	146	137	952.85
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	111	102	749.90
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	68	58	413.90
Chula Vista	345	10/09/1916	431	393	2,726.40
Upland	346	11/23/1916	111	104	673.35
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	106	99	740.10
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	128	119	736.05
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	316	297	2,323.45
Harbor Lights	358	12/15/1919	384	351	2,115.10
Blythe	359	12/30/1919	86	83	622.25
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	136	132	900.45
Libertas	362	05/12/1920	178	169	1,266.50
Chowchilla	365	07/29/1920	140	140	963.70
Rosemead	367	09/15/1920	325	312	2,083.00
Linden	372	05/02/1921	69	68	526.90
Stockton	373	05/14/1921	103	100	750.70

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-99	Members 6-30-00	Total Assess
Westwood	377	06/27/1921	91	84	526.20
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	79	83	517.45
Torrance	380	07/30/1921	311	296	1,867.30
Beacon Point	383	09/09/1921	165	157	1,237.70
Concord	384	09/28/1921	397	382	2,692.35
Rainbow	385	10/13/1921	176	163	1,030.40
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	137	131	962.50
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	220	204	1,417.20
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	568	534	3,313.85
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	201	195	1,373.30
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	132	131	885.55
North Hollywood - Noel	403	01/16/1923	200	194	1,359.15
Arni Tai	405	03/23/1923	131	125	852.10
Estrella	412	08/04/1923	268	269	1,920.40
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	107	99	702.30
Playa Linda - Ascot	425	03/01/1924	133	131	744.55
Security	426	03/10/1924	120	114	771.00
El Camino	428	03/13/1924	205	202	1,191.90
Parkside	436	12/15/1924	250	229	1,351.40
Tujunga	445	04/20/1925	104	93	769.95
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	127	124	918.85
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	106	100	695.40
Canoga	452	07/07/1925	217	208	1,458.40
Polaris	454	08/04/1925	46	41	317.55
Triangle Palms	456	08/10/1925	217	202	1,246.40
Arcadia	471	08/18/1926	292	266	1,823.05
East Pas Alta	473	11/20/1926	106	96	626.75
La Jolla	479	03/07/1927	113	119	898.75
Big Bear	485	06/18/1927	154	140	1,077.45
Orange Blossom	488	08/16/1927	124	118	910.80
Point Loma	490	11/14/1927	285	256	1,631.45
Reseda	505	04/01/1929	234	203	1,401.75
Sierra Foothill	510	04/27/1929	55	51	323.85
Golden Chain	512	05/04/1929	226	212	1,267.65
Temple	513	05/11/1929	125	119	838.95
San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	109	111	818.40
Harbor Star	521	06/11/1930	202	196	1,460.00
Vallecito	523	07/19/1930	59	55	370.65
San Clemente	524	05/05/1930	73	73	487.95
Esterio Pines	525	10/04/1930	158	149	1,033.55
Ojai	528	04/16/1932	125	122	892.20
Lauralane	529	07/14/1933	116	106	670.35
Willow Glen	530	11/10/1933	198	182	1,197.20
Livingston	531	12/29/1933	133	126	845.00
Victor Valley	537	10/06/1934	237	227	1,741.35
Desert Holly	547	03/08/1941	200	190	1,423.55
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	264	252	1,857.00
San Carlos	551	01/29/1942	128	123	695.70
Campbell	553	10/12/1944	156	149	1,102.15

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Chapter Name	Chtp No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-99	Members 6-30-00	Total Assess
La Sierra Venus	555	06/12/1945	241	222	1,602.65
Star of Vista	556	09/14/1945	176	148	1,046.35
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	180	177	1,244.75
Oildale	559	05/20/1947	106	103	712.50
Yucaipa Valley	560	07/16/1947	183	177	1,190.50
Emera	561	07/17/1947	151	150	1,003.65
San Juan	563	04/27/1948	294	285	2,044.25
Palomar	565	09/30/1948	161	154	1,017.80
Santa Ynez Valley	566	04/27/1949	103	101	720.70
Lafayette	571	03/15/1950	68	64	446.25
El Gabilan	574	07/08/1950	108	107	760.85
Palm Springs	576	03/15/1951	122	115	917.85
San Lorenzo	577	03/29/1951	187	176	1,297.15
Rim of the World	578	04/16/1951	93	91	693.30
San Miguel	579	05/03/1951	154	135	1,031.95
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	100	104	750.20
Tri-Star	584	05/01/1952	151	144	1,020.10
San Ramon Valley	588	01/31/1953	99	105	738.60
Home	592	10/09/1953	205	187	1,419.95
Fuchsia	597	08/26/1954	179	169	1,153.10
Desert Valley	602	06/27/1955	179	177	1,521.25
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	90	87	702.60
Sojourner	608	09/26/1955	98	94	771.40
Granada Hills	616	03/21/1957	146	146	1,218.45
Star of Palmdale	619	10/07/1957	127	117	848.65
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	242	235	1,808.05
Joshua Tree	630	03/14/1961	147	142	973.00
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	123	123	967.30
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	130	125	1,018.45
Orinda	635	06/07/1962	100	99	736.45
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	93	89	709.20
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	107	103	862.95
Desert Hot Springs	640	09/18/1967	61	62	493.00
Old West	642	03/06/1969	154	163	1,279.35
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	174	162	1,067.20
Saddleback	645	08/08/1973	112	96	792.40
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	129	132	1,066.85
Camarillo	649	09/05/1981	111	108	731.90
-- Grand Totals -->			56,328	53,297	359,712.70

To the Finance Committee
Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star
Yorba Linda, California

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star (the "Grand Chapter") as of September 30, 2000, and the related statement of activities and cash flows for the year 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 audit.

We conducted our audit 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 audit provides 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 Grand Chapter as of September 30, 2000, and the changes in their net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Conrad and Associates, L.L.P.

January 12, 2001

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2000

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,616,934
Accounts receivable	24,439
Short-term investments (note 3)	24,986,244
Prepaid expenses	106,911
Inventory	35,895
Deposits	700
Antiques and collections	40,038
Life insurance policies	26,515
Property and equipment, net (note 4)	87,286
Long-term investments (note 3)	<u>15,908,123</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 42,833,085</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 79,713
Deferred revenue	46,472
Due to affiliated organizations:	
Investment income payable to Eastern Star Homes	<u>2,013,601</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,139,786</u>
Net assets (note 10):	
Unrestricted	401,829
Temporarily restricted	24,383,347
Permanently restricted	<u>15,908,123</u>
Total net assets	<u>40,693,299</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 42,833,085</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2000

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Members' dues	\$ 67,298	160,942	-	228,240
Bequests	-	-	206,921	206,921
Chapter donations	86	35,041	-	35,127
Life sponsors	-	-	19,887	19,887
Residents' assets	-	-	134,291	134,291
Special events, net of direct costs	8,628	-	-	8,628
Convention revenue	71,364	-	-	71,364
Investment income (note 3)	78,694	5,268,216	-	5,346,910
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments (note 3)	77,722	1,185,164	-	1,262,886
Net investment income to Eastern Star Homes (note 7)	-	(5,268,216)	-	(5,268,216)
Sales of supplies	96,470	-	-	96,470
Administration fees (note 8)	212,050	-	-	212,050
Miscellaneous	8,809	-	-	8,809
Subtotal - support and revenues	621,121	1,381,147	361,099	2,363,367
Net assets released from restrictions (note 11)	289,959	(289,959)	-	-
Total support and revenues	911,080	1,091,188	361,099	2,363,367
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	434,771	-	-	434,771
Subtotal - program services	434,771	-	-	434,771
Management and general	937,877	-	-	937,877
Fund raising	1,926	-	-	1,926
Subtotal - support services	939,803	-	-	939,803
Total expenses	1,374,574	-	-	1,374,574
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	(463,494)	1,091,188	361,099	988,793
Net assets at beginning of year, as restated (note 12)	865,323	23,292,159	15,547,024	39,704,506
Net assets at end of year	\$ 401,829	24,383,347	15,908,123	40,693,299

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2000

	<u>Program Services</u>		<u>Support Services</u>		<u>Total Support Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Member Services</u>	<u>Total Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fund Raising</u>		
Cost of sales (note 5)	\$ 97,106	97,106	-	-	-	97,106
Cost of sales - resident assets	11,667	11,667	-	-	-	11,667
Allowances and jewels (note 6)	-	-	33,429	-	33,429	33,429
Committee	-	-	29,771	-	29,771	29,771
DGM official visits and schools	-	-	13,876	-	13,876	13,876
Convention	76,204	76,204	-	-	-	76,204
Fundraising	-	-	-	1,926	1,926	1,926
Depreciation	-	-	28,650	-	28,650	28,650
Grants, awards and donations	-	-	15,836	-	15,836	15,836
Insurance	-	-	133,842	-	133,842	133,842
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	-	16,984	-	16,984	16,984
Office supplies	-	-	20,541	-	20,541	20,541
Rent	-	-	38,051	-	38,051	38,051
Other office expenses	-	-	6,680	-	6,680	6,680
Telephone	-	-	5,282	-	5,282	5,282
Utilities	-	-	5,998	-	5,998	5,998
Contract services	-	-	50,312	-	50,312	50,312
Licenses and other taxes	-	-	1,391	-	1,391	1,391
Administration fees	-	-	28,050	-	28,050	28,050
Salaries and wages	-	-	280,070	-	280,070	280,070
Payroll taxes	-	-	23,323	-	23,323	23,323
Employee benefits	-	-	19,321	-	19,321	19,321
Other employee related expenses	-	-	762	-	762	762
Professional fees	-	-	164,797	-	164,797	164,797
Refunds to Chapters	249,794	249,794	-	-	-	249,794
Printing	-	-	845	-	845	845
Postage	-	-	69	-	69	69
Moving and storage expenses	-	-	7,566	-	7,566	7,566
Other	-	-	12,431	-	12,431	12,431
Total expenses	\$ 434,771	434,771	937,877	1,926	939,803	1,374,574

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended September 30, 2000

Cash flows from operating activities:

Increase in net assets	\$ 988,793
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	28,650
Unrealized gain on investments	(1,262,886)
Realized gains on Endowment investments transferred to the Eastern Star Homes	(5,268,216)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	25,561
(Increase) decrease in investment income receivable	290,100
(Increase) decrease in due from Eastern Star Foundation	4,494
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	5,931
(Increase) decrease in inventory	26,184
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(15,746)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	28,791
Increase (decrease) in advances payable	20,120
Increase (decrease) in due to Eastern Star Foundation	(121,162)
Increase (decrease) in due to Eastern Star Homes	(9,894)
Increase (decrease) in investment income payable to Eastern Star Homes	<u>1,725,463</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(3,533,817)</u>

Cash flows from investing activities:

Purchase of property and equipment	(31,783)
Proceeds from sale of investments	14,044,095
Purchase of investments	<u>(10,821,373)</u>
Net cash (used) by investing activities	<u>3,190,939</u>

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (342,878)

Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year 1,959,812

Cash and cash equivalents - end of year \$ 1,616,934

Noncash investing and financing activities:

Unrealized gain on investments for fiscal year ended September 30, 2000. \$ 1,262,886

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended September 30, 2000

(1) Description of Organization

Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star (Grand Chapter) is a California nonprofit unincorporated association which promotes and practices charity and fraternalism.

California Eastern Star Foundation (the Foundation) is a California nonprofit corporation organized to receive gifts, bequests and contributions for the furtherance of educational, charitable and scientific purposes. The Foundation was organized in September 1997 at the direction of the members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star. Separate financial statements have been prepared for the Foundation. Accordingly, those statements are not included in these financial statements.

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 (the Home). Residents are affiliated members in good standing who are at least 65 years of age. Upon admission to the Home, residents contribute their assets to the restricted Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter. Separate financial statements have been prepared for the Home. Accordingly, those statements are not included in these financial statements.

The Grand Chapter finance committee approves the annual operating budget of the Foundation and Home. The delegates of the Grand Chapter vote on the final approval of the operating budget at its annual session. The Grand Chapter finance committee is made up of five members, with one new member each year who is appointed by the current Worthy Grand Matron. The Foundation's Board of Trustees consist of five members selected by the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter for a term of office of five years. The Home's Board of Trustees are elected by delegates from the general membership.

These financial statements do not include the financial position or results of activities of the local chapters throughout the State of California.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Grand Chapter have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Financial Statement Presentation

The Grand Chapter has implemented the financial statement presentation recommended by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Grand Chapter is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses, during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

"Cash" and "cash equivalents" includes cash and money market accounts with maturities of three months or less from date of purchase.

Investments

Investments are reported in the accompanying statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity, or sale of investments.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

The Grand Chapter follows SFAS No. 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Donated Goods, Facilities and Services

Donated noncash assets, such as use of facilities and goods, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets, or that require specialized skills (which include accounting and legal services), are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased, if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. In addition, the Grand Chapter receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist in fund-raising and program services. For donations of services in the latter category, no amounts have been recognized in the statement of activities because the criteria for recognition under SFAS No. 116 are not satisfied.

Bequests

Bequests are valued at fair value and are recognized as contributions as soon as they become determinable.

Inventory

Inventory is stated at cost as determined by the first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis.

Property and Equipment

Furniture, fixtures, and equipment are carried at cost, or, if donated, at estimated fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the useful lives ranging from 3 to 10 years.

Functional Expenses

The cost of providing services has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Antiques and Collections

Antiques and collections, contributed by residents of the Home, are included in the Endowment Fund and are valued at their estimated fair market value at the date of contribution.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Income Taxes

There is no provision for Federal or California taxes on income since the Grand Chapter is an exempt nonprofit association under IRS Code Section 501(c)(8) and related California law. Management believes there is no unrelated taxable business income.

Although the Grand Chapter obtained a group filing exemption covering the local chapters throughout the State of California during the 1940's, the Grand Chapter has not included those chapters' funds in its annual exempt organization returns, and instead suggests that each chapter file separately.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Grand Chapter maintains its cash balances at two financial institutions. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000. At September 30, 2000, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately \$238,000. The Grand Chapter has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

(3) Investments

The Grand Chapter may invest funds in accordance with Part II, Section 73 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws. The investment of funds by the Grand Chapter shall be restricted as follows:

- A. At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds available must be in:
- Cash and/or bank accounts.
 - Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
 - Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.
 - Such evidence of corporate indebtedness as is rated "A" or better by Standard and Poors Corporation or Moody's Investors Service. Qualified investment funds limited to short-term United States Government Securities, bank certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances commercial paper, repurchase agreements, and comparable securities.

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(3) Investments, (Continued)

- Savings accounts in and investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- B. Up to ten percent (10%) may be invested in:
- Other evidence of indebtedness, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
 - Preferred Stocks, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- C. Up to seventy-five percent (75%) may be invested in:
- Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
 - Shares of investment trusts.
 - Mutual funds.

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(3) Investments, (Continued)

The Grand Chapter carries its investments at fair value. The difference between fair value and cost is recorded as an unrealized gain (loss). The change in the unrealized gain (loss) for the year ended September 30, 2000 is as follows:

<u>Grand Chapter Investment Pool:</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Gain (Loss)</u>
Bonds	\$ -	-	-
Stocks	<u>172,852</u>	<u>345,280</u>	<u>172,428</u>
Subtotal – Investment Pool	<u>172,852</u>	<u>345,280</u>	<u>172,428</u>
<u>Endowment:</u>			
Bonds	14,613,912	14,618,626	4,714
Stocks	<u>13,898,574</u>	<u>25,930,461</u>	<u>12,031,887</u>
Subtotal – Endowment	<u>28,512,486</u>	<u>40,549,087</u>	<u>12,036,601</u>
Total investments	<u>28,685,338</u>	<u>40,894,367</u>	12,209,029
Less: prior year unrealized gain			<u>10,946,143</u>
Current year unrealized gain			<u>\$ 1,262,886</u>

Investment income is comprised of the following for the year ended September 30, 2000:

Realized gains	\$4,236,820
Interest	989,648
Dividends	<u>120,442</u>
Total	<u>\$5,346,910</u>

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(4) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at September 30, 2000:

	<u>2000</u>
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 38,151
Computer equipment and software	173,247
Leasehold improvements	<u>1,264</u>
	212,662
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(125,376)</u>
	<u>\$ 87,286</u>

(5) Cost of Sales

Cost of sales expense consisted of the following at September 30, 2000:

Member supplies	\$87,985
Proceedings	<u>9,121</u>
Total	<u>\$97,106</u>

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(6) Allowances and Jewels

Allowances and jewels expense consisted of payments to the following for the year ended September 30, 2000:

Allowances:	
Worthy Grand Matron	\$15,652
Worthy Grand Patron	7,453
Associate Grand Matron	5,851
Associate Grand Patron	1,278
Grand Conductress	500
Associate Grand Conductress	<u>500</u>
	31,234

Jewels:	
Worthy Grand Patron – 2000	650
Worthy Grand Patron – 1999	645
Worthy Grand Matron	<u>900</u>

Total allowances and jewels	<u>\$33,429</u>

(7) Support of Eastern Star Homes of California

Eastern Star Homes of California is the income beneficiary of an Endowment Fund maintained by the Grand Chapter. Net investment income is transferred to Eastern Star Homes.

Investment income earned by the Endowment and transferred to the Eastern Star Homes for fiscal year ended September 30, 2000 is comprised of the following:

Realized gains	\$4,030,336
Interest	1,117,438
Dividends	<u>120,442</u>
	<u>\$5,268,216</u>

(8) Related Party Transaction

Grand Chapter received \$104,000 from Eastern Star Homes of California, \$80,000 from California Eastern Star Foundation, and \$28,050 from the Endowment for administrative services rendered for the year ended September 30, 2000. Administrative services performed by the Grand Chapter include, but are not limited to the following:

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(8) Related Party Transaction, (Continued)

- Receipt of donations.
- Acknowledgements to recipients, in honor of or in memory of.
- Processing request for assistance.
- Verification of eligibility.
- Providing quarterly accounting information to all committees.
- Providing monthly financial reports to the Foundation Board, Board of Trustees, and the Finance Committee.
- Payment of all bills and checks to members for assistance.
- Record and audit all investment activity.
- Administrative bequests and telephone inquiries.
- Provide membership services
- Maintain all records required for tax and audit purposes.
- Provide various supplies.
- Administrative resident assets.

(9) Operating Leases

Grand Chapter leases office space under an operating lease from Eastern Star Homes commencing July 1, 1999 for a fifteen year term. The monthly rent for the first through the twelfth month of the lease is waived, after which time, monthly payments of \$3,025 will commence.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

2001	\$36,300
2002	36,300
2003	36,300
2004	36,300
2005	36,300
Thereafter	<u>353,925</u>
	<u>\$535,425</u>

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(10) Net Assets

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
Unrestricted, available for programs	\$401,829	-	-	401,829
Subsequent programs	-	222,224	-	222,224
Endowment - support of Eastern Star Home	-	24,161,123	-	24,161,123
Endowment fund	-	-	15,908,123	15,908,123
Totals	<u>\$401,829</u>	<u>24,383,347</u>	<u>15,908,123</u>	<u>40,693,299</u>

(11) Net Assets Released from Restrictions

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2000, \$289,959 of temporarily restricted net assets were released to unrestricted net assets as a result of the satisfaction of donor imposed restrictions.

(12) Prior Period Adjustments

The beginning net assets of the Grand Chapter have been restated to provide for the correction of an error in the prior year. An error was recorded on the payable to Eastern Star Homes for investment earnings of the Endowment Fund. The restatement of beginning net assets is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Beginning net assets, as previously reported	\$865,323	23,580,297	15,547,024	39,992,644
Adjustment	-	(288,138)	-	(288,138)
Beginning net assets, as restated	<u>\$865,323</u>	<u>23,292,159</u>	<u>15,547,024</u>	<u>39,704,506</u>

To the Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California
Yorba Linda, California

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Eastern Star Homes of California as of September 30, 2000, and the related statement of activities and cash flows for the year 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 audit.

We conducted our audit 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 audit provides 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 September 30, 2000, and the changes in their net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Conrad and Associates, L.L.P.

January 12, 2001

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2000

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,192
Investments (note 3)	54,878
Resident cash held in trust	30,371
Due from affiliated organizations:	
Investment income receivable from Grand Chapter Endowment Fund	2,013,601
Other receivables	38,736
Prepaid expenses	52,454
Inventory of provisions and medical supplies, at cost	10,937
Property and equipment (note 4)	13,328,671
Other miscellaneous assets	<u>48</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 15,553,888</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 140,390
Residents' accounts held in trust	30,371
Obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received for such services (note 5)	<u>10,744,169</u>
Total liabilities	<u>10,914,930</u>
Net assets (note 6):	
Unrestricted	4,638,958
Temporarily restricted	-
Permanently restricted	<u>-</u>
Total net assets	<u>4,638,958</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 15,553,888</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2000

Support and Revenue:

Contributions:

Members dues	\$ 123,179
Residents' contributions after admission	238,034
Unrestricted bequests	219,929
Other	26,440
Resident fees	174,755
Net investment income from Grand Chapter Endowment Fund (note 8)	5,268,216
Investment income (note 3)	2,551
Unrealized gain on investments (note 3)	17,135
Rental income	81,076
Insurance refunds	4,130
Site lease and other miscellaneous revenue	<u>16,815</u>

Total support and revenues	<u>6,172,260</u>

Expenses:

Program services:

Elderly care	1,773,538

Support services:

Clovis property	12,016
Rental property	61,818
Management and general	<u>573,730</u>

Total expenses	<u>2,421,102</u>

Excess of revenues over (under) expenses	3,751,158

(Increase) decrease in obligation to provide future services (note 5)	<u>(9,613,570)</u>

Increase (decrease) in total net assets	(5,862,412)

Net assets at beginning of year	<u>10,501,370</u>

Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 4,638,958</u>

See accompanying notes financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2000

	Program Services	Support Services			Total Support Services	Total Expenses
	Elderly Care	Clovis Property	Rental Property	Management and General		
Compensation and related expenses:						
Salaries and wages	\$ 591,895	-	-	135,944	135,944	727,839
Employee benefits	61,306	-	-	14,111	14,111	75,417
Payroll taxes	53,398	-	-	12,396	12,396	65,794
Other employee expenses	20,610	-	-	6,877	6,877	27,487
Professional and consultant fees	-	-	7,730	30,232	37,962	37,962
Administration fee (note 7)	-	-	-	104,000	104,000	104,000
Food	89,032	-	-	-	-	89,032
Insurance:						
Property and liability	-	-	2,147	46,942	49,089	49,089
Workers' compensation	27,220	-	-	4,690	4,690	31,910
Occupancy:						
Electricity	102,275	-	7,134	-	7,134	109,409
Gas	34,274	-	-	-	-	34,274
Water and sewer	20,228	-	2,076	-	2,076	22,304
Minor equipment and other supplies	33,908	-	-	30,824	30,824	64,732
Equipment rental, repairs & maintenance	103,429	-	-	28,435	28,435	131,864
Telephone	-	-	-	19,889	19,889	19,889
Licenses and taxes	-	12,016	14,626	18,216	44,858	44,858
Depreciation	274,682	-	27,872	-	27,872	302,554
Member assistance	11,481	-	-	-	-	11,481
Resident activities	59,773	-	-	-	-	59,773
Resident allowances	16,715	-	-	-	-	16,715
Resident admission expenses	15,248	-	-	-	-	15,248
Holiday gifts - residents	4,504	-	-	-	-	4,504
Contract labor	145,112	-	-	-	-	145,112
Board member expenses	-	-	-	59,665	59,665	59,665
Hospitalization	102,320	-	-	-	-	102,320
Moving and storage	-	-	-	50,444	50,444	50,444
Dues and subscriptions	-	-	-	7,115	7,115	7,115
Other purchased services	6,128	-	233	-	233	6,361
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	3,950	3,950	3,950
Total expenses	\$ 1,773,538	12,016	61,818	573,730	647,564	2,421,102

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended September 30, 2000

Cash flows from operating activities:

Contributions received	\$ 659,158
Member dues received	123,179
Net investment income received from Endowment fund	3,254,615
Rental income received from medical office space	81,076
Insurance refunds received	4,130
Site lease and miscellaneous income received	16,815
Administrative and operating expenses paid	<u>(2,365,219)</u>
Net cash flows provided (used) by operating activities	<u>1,773,754</u>

Cash flows from investing activities:

Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(1,790,584)</u>
Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(1,790,584)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(16,830)
Cash at beginning of year	<u>41,022</u>
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 24,192</u>

Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used)

by operating activities:

Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (5,862,412)

Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets

to net cash provided by operating activities:

Depreciation	302,554
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(17,135)
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations:	
Eastern Star Foundation	280
Grand Chapter General Fund	9,893
Receivable from Grand Chapter Endowment Fund	(1,725,463)
(Increase) decrease in other receivables	(35,794)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	13,887
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(10,937)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(48)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(514,641)
Increase (decrease) in obligation to provide future services	<u>9,613,570</u>

Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 1,773,754</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended September 30, 2000

(1) Description of 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 (the Home). Residents are affiliated members in good standing who are at least sixty-five years of age. Upon admission to the Home, residents contribute their assets to the restricted Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star (Grand Chapter).

Eastern Star Homes accounts for all of its activities as unrestricted since donors impose no restrictions on use of contributions. The Grand Chapter finance committee approves the annual operating and capital budgets of the Home. The delegates of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star vote on the final approval of the operating and capital budgets at its annual session. The Home's Board of Trustees are elected by delegates from the general membership. The Grand Chapter finance committee is made up of five members, with one new member each year who is appointed by the current Worthy Grand Matron.

The Home operates under the name of Senior Living Community. Eastern Star Homes also operates a medical office rental facility under the name of Eastern Star Professional Plaza.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Home have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Home has implemented the financial statement presentation recommended by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Home is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses, during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Estimates which could have a significant affect on the financial statements include the obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received for such services.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

"Cash" and "cash equivalents" includes cash and money market accounts with maturities of three months or less from date of purchase.

Investments

Investments are reported in the accompanying statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity, or sale of investments.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

The Home follows SFAS No. 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Donated Goods, Facilities and Services

Donated noncash assets, such as use of facilities and goods, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets, or that require specialized skills (which include accounting and legal services), are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased, if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. The Home receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist in resident activities. No donated services have been recognized in the statement of activities because the criteria for recognition under SFAS No. 116 are not satisfied.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Property and Equipment

Buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment are carried at cost, or, if donated, at estimated fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the useful lives ranging from 3 to 30 years.

Inventory of Provisions and Medical Supplies

The inventories of supplies used for the care of the residents are shown at their historical cost.

Bequests

Bequests are valued at fair value and are recognized as contributions as soon as they become determinable.

Refund Policy

Certain residents of the home are entitled to a refund of the unexpended portion of their contribution to the Endowment Fund 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.

Fee-Based Resident Deposit

Fee-based residents' deposits received will revert back to the residents' estate upon death or to the resident upon departure from the Home. At September 30, 2000, the fee-based deposits held in trust were \$19,562.

Functional Expenses

The cost of providing services has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Income Taxes

The Home qualifies as a not-for-profit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, and, therefore, is not subject to income tax. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Home maintains its cash balances at one financial institution. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000. Total cash balances maintained at one financial institution did not exceed the insured limit at September 30, 2000. The Home has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

(3) Investments

The Home may invest funds in accordance with Part II, Section 73 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws. The investment of funds by the Home shall be restricted as follows:

A. At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds available must be in:

- Cash and/or bank accounts.
- Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
- Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.
- Such evidence of corporate indebtedness as is rated "A" or better by Standard and Poors Corporation or Moody's Investors Service. Qualified Investment funds limited to short-term United States Government Securities, bank certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances commercial paper, repurchase agreements, and comparable securities.
- Savings accounts in and investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

B. Up to ten percent (10%) may be invested in:

- Other evidence of indebtedness, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Preferred Stocks, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.

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(3) Investments, (Continued)

C. Up to seventy five percent (75%) may be invested in:

- Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Shares of investment trusts.
- Mutual funds.

The Home carries its investments at fair value. The difference between fair value and cost is recorded as an unrealized gain (loss). The change in the unrealized gain (loss) for the year ended September 30, 2000 is as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Gain/(Loss)</u>
Corporate and government bonds	<u>\$37,743</u>	<u>54,878</u>	17,135
Less: prior year unrealized gain			-
Current year unrealized gain			<u>\$17,135</u>

Investment income is comprised of the following for the year ended September 30, 2000:

Interest	\$ 113
Dividends	<u>2,438</u>
Total	<u>\$2,551</u>

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(4) Property and Equipment

At September 30, 2000, property and equipment consisted of the following:

Yorba Linda Property:

Land	\$ 2,738,904
Buildings	8,421,666
Building improvements	289,852
Computer equipment and software	39,130
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	392,682
Automobiles	101,389

Clovis Property:

Land	1,801,820
Development costs	<u>51,753</u>

Total property and equipment	13,837,196

Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(508,525)</u>

Net property and equipment	<u>\$13,328,671</u>

The Yorba Linda property also contains medical offices which are occupied through various operating leases. (See footnote No. 10)

(5) Obligation to Provide Future Services

Applicants for admission to Eastern Star Homes are required to make a contribution (advance fee) to the Endowment Fund. In exchange for this contribution, the Home agrees to care for the residents for the remainder of their lives.

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 realized gains from the Endowment Fund or proceeds on future property sales. The excess of projected expenses over revenues has been estimated to increase at five percent annually, representing inflation. The resulting liability has been discounted by five percent to reflect net present value. This liability amounted to \$10,744,169 at September 30, 2000. The change in the obligation from year to year is shown on the statement of activities.

Eastern Star Homes is licensed to operate a seventy-eight bed continuing care home. Although there are currently fifty residents, there are plans to increase this number in the near future. The effect of this plan on the obligation to provide future services cannot be presently determined. Any shortfall in future operating cash flow is expected to be met by the Endowment fund.

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(6) Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets:	
Unrestricted, invested in land, property and equipment	\$13,328,671
Unrestricted, Operating Fund	<u>(8,689,713)</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 4,638,958</u>

The Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star's constitution and laws require that the Operating Fund balance is to be limited to \$250,000 plus appropriations. Excess amounts are to be transferred to the unrestricted Endowment Fund for the future use of the home, to be maintained by the Grand Chapter of California.

(7) Related Party Transactions

Eastern Star Homes incurred \$104,000 administrative expense charges in fiscal year 2000 for services provided by the Grand Chapter. Administrative services performed by the Grand Chapter include, but are not limited to the following:

- Receipt of donations.
- Acknowledgements to recipients, in honor of or in memory of.
- Processing requests for assistance.
- Verification of eligibility.
- Providing quarterly accounting information to all committees.
- Providing monthly financial reports to the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee.
- Payment of all bills and checks to members for assistance.
- Record and audit all investment activity.
- Administrate bequests and telephone inquiries.
- Provide membership services.
- Maintain all records required for tax and audit purposes.

(8) Endowment Fund

Eastern Star Homes of California is the income beneficiary of an Endowment Fund maintained by the Grand Chapter. Net investment income is transferred to Eastern Star Homes.

Investment income earned by the Endowment and transferred to the Eastern Star Homes for fiscal year ended September 30, 2000 is comprised of the following:

Realized gains	\$4,030,336
Interest	1,117,438
Dividends	<u>120,442</u>
	<u>\$5,268,216</u>

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(9) Continuing Care Reserve Requirement

The State of California Health and Safety Code requires continuing care retirement communities to report on the adequacy of certain reserve requirements. The Home met both the statutory and liquid reserve requirements at September 30, 1999, which was filed in January 2000.

(10) Operating Leases

Eastern Star Home leases office space under an operating lease to the Grand Chapter for a fifteen-year term. The monthly rent payments are \$3,025. In addition, the Home leases various medical offices under five-year operating leases. The monthly rent payments range from \$1,052 to \$2,832. The future minimum lease revenues are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30:

2001	\$131,478
2002	132,818
2003	132,818
2004	132,818
2005	105,699
Thereafter	<u>353,925</u>
Total	<u>\$989,556</u>

To the Board of Directors
California Eastern Star Foundation
Yorba Linda, California

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the California Eastern Star Foundation (the "Foundation") as of September 30, 2000, and the related statement of activity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit 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 audit provides 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 California Eastern Star Foundation as of September 30, 2000, and the changes in their net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Conrad and Associates, L.L.P.

January 12, 2001

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2000

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 390,527
Prepaid expenses	690
Short-term investments (note 3)	9,269,407
Long-term investments (note 3)	<u>1,052,254</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,712,878</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>11,597</u>
Total liabilities	<u>11,597</u>

Net assets (note 4):

Unrestricted	6,612
Temporarily restricted	9,642,415
Permanently restricted	<u>1,052,254</u>
Total net assets	<u>10,701,281</u>

Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 10,712,878</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2000

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	\$ -	212,232	-	212,232
Chapter donations	-	46,587	-	46,587
Member dues	-	9,058	-	9,058
Other	-	28,573	-	28,573
Investment income (note 3)	23,395	868,882	-	892,277
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments (note 3)	-	679,691	-	679,691
Special events, net of direct costs	-	33,801	-	33,801
Miscellaneous	494	1,758	-	2,252
Subtotal - support and revenues	23,889	1,880,582	-	1,904,471
Net assets released from restrictions (note 5)	330,410	(330,410)	-	-
Total support and revenues	354,299	1,550,172	-	1,904,471
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	167,581	-	-	167,581
Humanitarian assistance	82,968	-	-	82,968
Support services:				
Management and general	100,990	-	-	100,990
Total expenses	351,539	-	-	351,539
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	2,760	1,550,172	-	1,552,932
Net assets at beginning of year, as restated (note 7)	3,852	8,092,243	1,052,254	9,148,349
Net assets at end of year	\$ 6,612	9,642,415	1,052,254	10,701,281

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2000

	<u>Member</u> <u>Assistance</u>	<u>Humanitarian</u> <u>Assistance</u>	<u>Subtotal -</u> <u>Program</u> <u>Services</u>	<u>Management</u> <u>and</u> <u>General</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration fees (note 6)	\$ -	-	-	80,000	80,000
Assistance to members	138,965	-	138,965	-	138,965
Committee	590	-	590	-	590
Cancer dressing materials	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and consulting fees	23,492	2,015	25,507	18,516	44,023
Grants, awards and donations	-	59,775	59,775	-	59,775
Office supplies	4,206	15,761	19,967	-	19,967
Other	<u>328</u>	<u>5,417</u>	<u>5,745</u>	<u>2,474</u>	<u>8,219</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 167,581</u>	<u>82,968</u>	<u>250,549</u>	<u>100,990</u>	<u>351,539</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended September 30, 2000

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Increase in net assets	\$ 1,552,932
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Unrealized (gain) on investments	(679,691)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	392
(Increase) decrease in investment income receivable	13,380
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	2,012
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organization	121,162
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,238
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organization	<u>(5,062)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>1,016,363</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,546,656
Purchase of investments	<u>(2,617,394)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(1,070,738)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(54,375)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>444,902</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 390,527</u>
<u>Noncash investing and financing activities:</u>	
Net unrealized gain on investments	<u>\$ 679,691</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended September 30, 2000

(1) Description of Organization

California Eastern Star Foundation (the Foundation) is a California nonprofit corporation organized to receive gifts, bequests and contributions for the furtherance of educational, charitable and scientific purposes. The Foundation was organized in September 1997 at the direction of the members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star (Grand Chapter).

The Grand Chapter finance committee approves the annual budget of the Foundation. The delegates of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star vote on the final approval of the operating budget at its annual session. The Board of Trustees consists of five members and is selected by the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter for a term of office of five years.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Foundation has implemented the financial statement presentation recommended by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses, during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

"Cash" and "cash equivalents" includes cash and money market accounts with maturities of three months or less from date of purchase.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Investments

Investments are reported in the accompanying statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity, or sale of investments.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

The Foundation follows SFAS No. 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Donated Goods, Facilities and Services

Donated noncash assets, such as use of facilities and goods, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets, or that require specialized skills (which include accounting and legal services), are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased, if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. In addition, the Foundation receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers. For donations of services in the latter category, no amounts have been recognized in the statement of activities because the criteria for recognition under SFAS No. 116 are not satisfied.

Bequests

Bequests are valued at fair value and are recognized as contributions as soon as they become determinable.

Functional Expenses

The cost of providing services has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Income Taxes

The Foundation qualifies as a not-for-profit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, and, therefore, is not subject to income tax. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Foundation maintains its cash balances at various financial institutions. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000. At September 30, 2000, there were no cash balances exceeding the insurance limit. The Foundation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

(3) Investments

The Foundation may invest funds in accordance with Part II, Section 73 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws. The investment of funds by the Foundation shall be restricted as follows:

A. At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds available must be in:

- Cash and/or bank accounts.
- Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
- Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.
- Such evidence of corporate indebtedness as is rated "A" or better by Standard and Poors Corporation or Moody's Investors Service. Qualified investment funds limited to short-term United States Government Securities, bank certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances commercial paper, repurchase agreements, and comparable securities.
- Savings accounts in and investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

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(3) Investments, (Continued)

B. Up to ten percent (10%) may be invested in:

- Other evidence of indebtedness, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Preferred Stocks, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.

C. Up to seventy-five percent (75%) may be invested in:

- Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Shares of investment trusts.
- Mutual funds.

The Foundation carries its investments at fair value. The difference between fair value and cost is recorded as an unrealized gain (loss). The change in the unrealized gain (loss) for the year ended September 30, 2000 is as follows:

<u>Foundation Investment Pool:</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Gain (Loss)</u>
Bonds	\$ 900,122	890,921	(9,201)
Stocks	<u>3,587,905</u>	<u>6,835,607</u>	<u>3,247,702</u>
Subtotal – Investment Pool	<u>4,488,027</u>	<u>7,726,528</u>	<u>3,238,501</u>
<u>Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund:</u>			
Bonds	442,067	435,392	(6,675)
Stocks	<u>1,212,108</u>	<u>2,159,741</u>	<u>947,633</u>
Subtotal – Rennie Fund	<u>1,654,175</u>	<u>2,595,133</u>	<u>940,958</u>
Total investments	<u>\$6,142,202</u>	<u>10,321,661</u>	4,179,459
Less: prior year unrealized gain			<u>3,499,768</u>
Current year unrealized gain			<u>\$ 679,691</u>

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

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(3) Investments, (Continued)

Investment income is comprised of the following for the year ended September 30, 2000:

Realized gains	\$760,235
Interest	71,325
Dividends	60,717
	<u>\$892,277</u>

Investments have been classified on the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

Short-term investments	\$ 9,269,407
Long-term investments:	
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund	615,274
Scholarship Fund	120,000
Gerald P. Cashion Fund	166,000
Thelma Bailey Scholarship Fund	150,980
	<u>1,052,254</u>
Total investments	<u>\$10,321,661</u>

(4) Net Assets

<u>Fund Description</u>	<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
Unrestricted, available for Programs	\$6,612	-	-	6,612
Benevolent fund	-	980,808	-	980,808
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	5,976,617	-	5,976,617
Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	2,010,562	615,274	2,625,836
Scholarship fund	-	243,334	120,000	363,334
Memorial Cancer Dressing Station fund	-	314,371	-	314,371
Gerald P. Cashion fund	-	116,723	166,000	282,723
Thelma Bailey Scholarship fund	-	-	150,980	150,980
Totals	<u>\$6,612</u>	<u>9,642,415</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>10,701,281</u>

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

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(5) Net Assets Released from Restrictions

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2000, \$330,410 of temporarily restricted net assets were released to unrestricted net assets as a result of the satisfaction of donor-imposed restrictions.

(6) Related Party Transactions

The Foundation paid \$80,000 to the Grand Chapter for administrative services rendered for the year ended September 30, 2000. Administrative services performed by the Grand Chapter include, but are not limited to the following:

- Receipt of donations.
- Acknowledgements to recipients, in honor of or in memory of.
- Processing requests for assistance.
- Verification of eligibility.
- Providing quarterly accounting information to all committees.
- Providing monthly financial reports to the Foundation Board and the Finance Committee.
- Payment of all bills and checks to members for assistance.
- Record and audit all investment activity.
- Administrate bequests and telephone inquiries.
- Provide membership services.
- Maintain all records required for tax and audit purposes.
- Provide various supplies.

(7) Prior Period Adjustment

The beginning net assets of the Foundation have been restated to provide for the correction of an error in prior years. A bequest from the Thelma Bailey Trust was incorrectly classified into temporarily restricted net assets. The Thelma Bailey trust was permanently restricted in perpetuity. The restatement of beginning net assets is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Beginning net assets, as previously reported	\$3,852	8,243,223	901,274	9,148,349
Reclassification	-	(150,980)	150,980	-
Beginning net assets, as restated	<u>\$3,852</u>	<u>8,092,243</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>9,148,349</u>

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(8) Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund

The California Eastern Star foundation paid approximately \$27,000 of expenses on behalf of individuals with cancer. The payments made were solely from interest earnings on the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund. These payments were for the treatment of cancer patients in accordance with the terms of the Will established by the Estate of Ralph R. Rennie.

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